

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 26, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our reigning and soon-returning Lord. This is the last Sunday of the church year. Our eyes are turned to Christ, whose coming we anticipate. Today He comes to us in His Word and Sacrament. He comes to serve and to bless, to prepare us for His glorious return. Let us welcome Pastor Greg Thompson and his wife Carol today. Pastor Thompson will serve us this morning by proclaiming the Word and administering Christ's Holy Supper. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

The books are opened then to all, A record truly telling What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was dwelling, And ev'ry heart be clearly seen, And all be known as they have been In thoughts and words and actions. LSB 508 st. 3



To Our Visitors: About Holy Communion at Beautiful Savior

In the pew rack is a Friendship Pad which includes an explanation of what this congregation believes and teaches concerning Holy Communion.

We understand participation in Holy Communion to be a sign of unity and agreement in the Scriptural faith and doctrine which is taught and confessed in this church, and we care deeply about the spiritual welfare of all who worship with us. For these reasons we request that any who are not communicant members of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation, but who are interested in receiving this Sacrament at Beautiful Savior, would first meet with the pastor to discuss our faith and doctrine in more detail. It is our desire to administer this holy Sacrament in a manner that both honors our Lord's Word and brings blessing to all who commune. Those not receiving the Sacrament today are welcome to come forward to receive a personal blessing at the altar rail. Simply fold your arms across your chest as you kneel at the rail to indicate your desire to receive a blessing.

Today's Elders: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Elders for Dec.3: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Today's Acolytes: Damien & Bradley Dittrich
Acolyte for: Dec. 3: Joey Weinstock

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 64:1-9
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 11:1-10
Psalm: Psalm 80:1-7



Matthew 25:44 "Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'" With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So first things first: if we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith!



Last Sunday after Pentecost – Even death lies subject to God (1 Corinthians 15:25-26). Jesus has established His dominion over it, bending it into an instrument of His life-giving will. This victory enables us to guard the gift of life especially within the least of these – where mortal minds conclude life cannot flourish but faith beholds the firstfruits of the new creation (Matthew 25:37-40). *Lord of glory, let us bear Your cross alongside the undeserving and inherit the kingdom You have prepared. Amen.*



LWML Will Be Celebrating the birth of Jesus at the annual Christmas meeting on Saturday, December 2nd, 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., at 12565 Sheridan Blvd. ~ Corbin Manor, Broomfield. The women of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church are invited to the birthday party. Contact Shirley Quinlan, 303-460-0352 or mzq1933@gmail.com if you are able to join us or have questions. Please bring a finger food for all to enjoy, 3 dozen cookies for the cookie exchange, and a wrapped gift of \$15-\$20 in value. If you require babysitting, contact Cindy Hein, 303-875-8425 or mrcindyhein@gmail.com



In Sunday School Today, the children are continuing their faith in action service projects for our homebound members.



A Word of Greeting to Our Guests: We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are honored to have you with us today and pray that this celebration of God's love and grace through Jesus Christ will be a blessing to you.

If you would like additional information, please contact:

Pastor Groth @ 303 469-1785 or email tedgroth1970@comcast.net or Mike Brown @ 303 438-5766 or E-mail: mbrown_presbslc@comcast.net. We are a family that has been called together in faith through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus and we invite you to worship with us as often as you can.



Prayers - Let's remember the following people in our prayers this week: Jansen Jones, Chloe Werner, Pastor Brennan, Verna Walsh, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Pat Hanket, Vince Roberto, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Iola Park, Orville Kubat, Jamie Brandt, Jordan Dittrich, Daluss Seiwert, the family of Dave Vogel, and also our homebound members: Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Linda Frederking, Doris Hintz, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Bill Schierkolk, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, and Julie Vogel.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Catherine) Pawlak Jr. in celebration of the Baptismal Birthday of their children Henry III, Payton and Christopher.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: 10:30 a.m. Funeral Service for Dave Vogel
08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
Tuesday: 06:30 p.m. Care Callers
Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
04:15 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Class
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
05:30 p.m. Youth Group
07:00 p.m. Divine Service
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. LWML Christmas Meeting at Corbin Manor
Sunday, 12/3: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (First Sunday in Advent)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

At Worship, Nov. 19:	<u>106</u>	Communed:	<u>80</u>
Thanksgiving Day Att:	<u>52</u>	Communed:	<u>46</u>



Mr. Dave Vogel passed away Tuesday, November 21st. His funeral will be here at Beautiful Savior on Monday, November 27th at 10:30 a.m. The viewing will be one hour prior to the service.



Praise The Lord! By the Grace of God and the good will of Concordia Plan Services, the school and Church have been able to negotiate a new insurance plan that will save the Church and School \$4326 per month.



Thursday Evening Worship Services will be discontinued after the service on November 30, 2017. There will be no regular Thursday evening services in 2018.



Poinsettias! It's time once again to sign up for poinsettias to adorn our altar for Christmas. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex near the church office. The cost this year for a poinsettia is \$10.00. Make checks payable to Beautiful Savior and indicate "poinsettia" on the memo line. Drop your check in the offering plate or leave in the church office. Poinsettias will be on the altar Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and may be taken home following the Service on that day.



Lutheran Witness – It's time to start or renew your Lutheran Witness Subscription. The cost for 1 year (11 issues) is \$22.01. Checks made out to **Beautiful Savior** can be left in the church office or dropped in the offering plate. Please put "Lutheran Witness" on the memo line. **The deadline is December 17.**



Thank You to those who have paid bills from our Bill Board. This has been a big help and is greatly appreciated. The Bill Board will remain up in the church office for anyone who may be inclined to give further help in this way.



Thank You to Pastor Thompson for sharing God's Word with us this morning. May God bless you richly as you continue to serve Him.

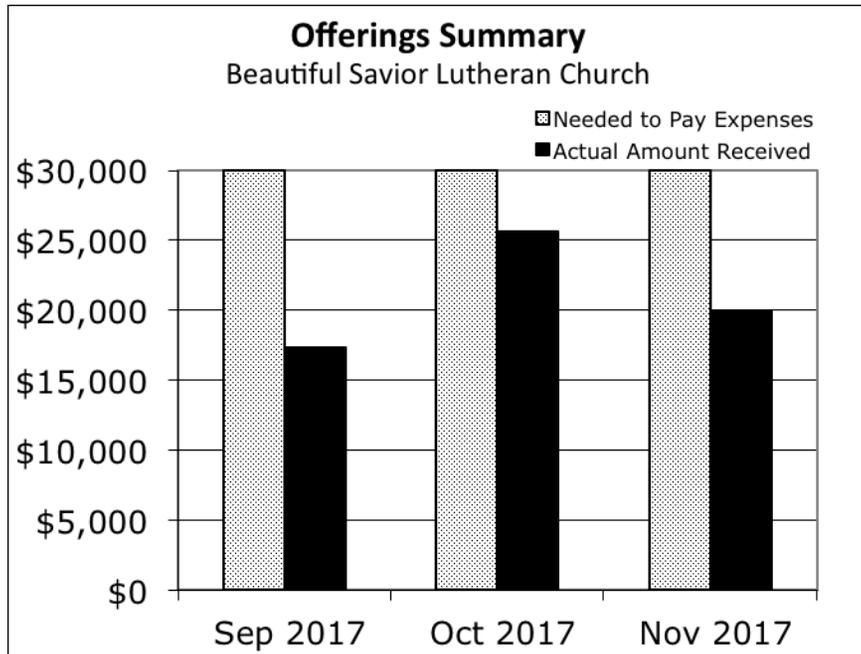


The Beautiful Savior LWML has named the year 2017-2018 the "Mercy Ministry" year. For the month of December the Giving Tree will be set up with angel decorations. Each angel will have an item needed for the residents of Alternatives Pregnancy Center (associated with Lutherans For Life).

Please take time to check out the Giving Tree, find an angel, get the item, and put the item in one of the boxes near the tree. Please do not wrap the gift. If you choose to get a gift certificate, please leave it in the care of the church or school offices. Thank you.



The Latest Meditations has arrived. Pick up your copy from the bookshelf by the main doors to the Sanctuary.



THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Three

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Hymns: 508 537 *618 *812 715

* Communion Hymns

Introit

In keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

the home of righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;

let me know how fleeting I am!

Behold, You have made my days a few handbreadths,

and my lifetime is as nothing before You.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

My hope is in You.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not Your peace at my tears!

For I am a sojourner with You, a guest, like all my fathers.

In keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

the home of righteousness.

Collect of the Day

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Epistle:

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Gospel:

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon: "Goat or Sheep?"

Matthew 25:31-46

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

¹¹ 'For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."

²⁰ 'Therefore thus says the Lord GOD to them: "Behold, I Myself will judge between the fat and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you have pushed with side and shoulder, butted all the weak ones with your horns, and scattered them abroad, ²² therefore I will save My flock, and they shall no longer be a prey; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**Blessèd are those whose strength is in You
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

²⁰ But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³ But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He

puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵ For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. ²⁶ The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under Him," it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. ²⁸ Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. ³³ And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? ³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' ⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

⁴¹ "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.'

⁴⁴ "Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' ⁴⁵ Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' ⁴⁶ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."