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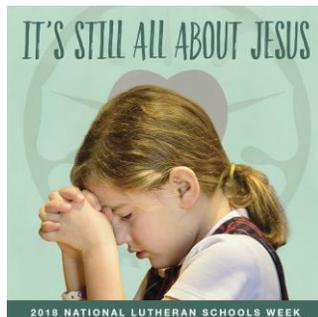
Conclusion of National Lutheran Schools Week

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2018

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Based on Hebrews 13:8 the theme of National Lutheran Schools Week has been, "It's Still All About Jesus: Yesterday, and Today, and Forever!" God's Word, the Holy Bible, direct us to one Savior—Jesus Christ—calling sinners to put our trust in Him and rejoice in the forgiveness, life, and salvation Jesus freely brings us. Beautiful Savior's teachers and students have enjoyed a week of celebration and growth—celebration of God's love in His Son, Jesus, and growth in our faith in Jesus. This morning in their singing the school children will share with us that Christian faith and joy. God's blessings as you hear the Word of Truth this day. JC-YTF! Jesus Christ is the same Yesterday, and Today, and Forever! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

Lord Jesus Christ, the children's friend. To each of them Your presence send; Call them by name and keep them true In loving faith, dear Lord, to You. In Christian homes, Lord, let them be Your blessing to their family; Let Christian schools Your work extend In living truth as You intend. LSB 866, sts. 1, 2



Today's Elders:

Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

Elders for Feb. 4:

Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolytes:

Nicholas Little

Acolyte for Feb 4:

Joey Weinstock

Readings for the following Sunday

Old Testament:

Isaiah 40:21-31

Epistle:

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Gospel:

Mark 1:29-39

Psalm:

147:1-11



Mark 1:22 – "And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes." Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we need. We need him to show us what to believe and how to live – for Jesus' authority is always connected to his love.



Epiphany IV – We testify to each life's preciousness with Christ's authority and effectiveness (Mark 1:22). He has redeemed even sinners by dying for all. He has defeated the devil himself by rising again. We need not retreat in the face of utter evils or hostile accusations. The Word of Life reclaims souls, changes hearts, and saves lives. *Almighty Savior, work Your confidence and concern in us and through us. Amen.*



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.



A Couple of Items are needed in the kitchen: Three cans of decaf coffee and several boxes of tall kitchen 13 gal. trash bags (the ones that tie please). Items may be dropped off in the kitchen or the church office. Thank you.



The Sunday School Children will be working on Faith in Action today.



Thank You from the Groth Family. We would like to thank all our dear family at Beautiful Savior for the Christmas greetings and gifts. Thank you for your cards and for your generosity, for your love and for your prayers. God bless you all.



The Floor In The Fellowship Hall needs to be replaced and we are looking for help with this project; physical and financial. Mike Brown is scheduling the removal and replacement project. Please contact him if you can help: 303- 438-5766.



Your Contribution Statement for 2017 is in your mailbox. If you have any questions, please talk to our Financial Secretary Dan Anderberg.



The 2018 Flower Chart Is Up! Thank you to those who have helped fill in the empty slots. We still have some Sundays where no one has signed up: February 4 & 18 and March 4. The signup sheet is on the wall by the door to the copy room just to the left of the bulletin board. As always, one or two may sign up for a Sunday. The cost is \$25, or if two sign up, it is \$12.50 each. Just sign up, let the church office know what the occasion is, and drop a check in the offering plate with "flowers" indicated on the memo line. You may pick up your flowers following Worship Service, or anytime early in the week following.



Check Out The Grocery Gift Cards we have for sale. We now have King Soopers, Wal Mart, and various other gift cards in the school office during the week and after church service in the narthex on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, talk to Cliff Evans.



If You Have Not yet paid for your catechism; please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.



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, Lola Park, Orville Kubat, Jamie Brandt, Jordan Dittrich, Charlotte Davis, Daluss Seiwert, Norman Anderberg, and also our homebound members: Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Hub Diedrichs, Linda Frederking, Doris Hintz, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Don & Pat Sall, Bill Schierkolk, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, and Julie Vogel.



The Flowers adorning our altar today have been placed by Eleanor Bower in observance of her granddaughter Kimberly's 19th birthday today.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

- Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
- Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
04:15 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Class
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
- Sunday, 2/4: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class (Mike Riddle spkr.)

At Worship, Jan. 21: 38 Communed: 25

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymns: 536 Yesterday, Today, Forever (see insert)

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Introit

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,

but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the
iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be
found;

surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;

You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Song: *"Jesus in the Morning"*

Kindergarten-2nd Grade

Epistle:

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Gospel:

Mark 1:21-28

Sermon: *"It's All About the Same Jesus"*

Hebrews 13:7-15

Song: (during offering) *"Rejoice in the Lord Always"*

Kindergarten-2nd Grade

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

¹⁵ “The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, ¹⁶ according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.’

¹⁷ “And the LORD said to me: ‘What they have spoken is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. ¹⁹ And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him. ²⁰ But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.’

Gradual

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol Him, all peoples!

For great is His steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

bring an offering, and come into His courts!

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

⁸ Now concerning things offered to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies. ² And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know. ³ But if anyone loves God, this one is known by Him.

⁴ Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one. ⁵ For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), ⁶ yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.

⁷ However, there is not in everyone that knowledge; for some, with consciousness of the idol, until now eat it as a thing offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸ But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse.

⁹ But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. ¹⁰ For if anyone sees you who have knowledge

eating in an idol’s temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? ¹¹ And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? ¹² But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

Mark 1:21-28

²¹ Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. ²² And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

²³ Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴ saying, “Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!”

²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!” ²⁶ And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him. ²⁷ Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.” ²⁸ And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee.

Hebrews 13:7-15

⁷ Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of *their* conduct. ⁸ Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever. ⁹ Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For *it is* good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.

¹⁰ We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. ¹¹ For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. ¹² Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. ¹³ Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. ¹⁴ For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. ¹⁵ Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name.

Yesterday, Today, Forever

1. Yesterday, today, forever,
Our Lord Jesus is the same.
He, the Alpha and Omega,
Christ, the Lamb of God, His name;
Who was there in the beginning
And will be there at the end,
The Almighty One, our friend,
There, with all the saints and angels,
We shall stand before His throne
Where unending joy is known.

Heb. 3:8; Rev. 22:13; John 1:29; Rev. 7:9–17

2. Yesterday in Beth'lem's manger
Jesus made His earthly bed;
Giving up His heav'nly mansion
To become our Living Bread.
With His blood He paid our ransom;
Died and rose that we might be
Freed from Satan's tyranny
To inherit life eternal;
Thus, our praises we employ,
Bathed in endless grace and joy.

Luke 2:1–20; Phil. 2:1–8; John 6:22–51; Gal. 3:15

3. Here on earth today we wander
Knowing not what may betide.
Even so our Savior's near us,
Never changing, by our side.
Though our pilgrim path's uncertain,
We remain in His embrace
As we run this earthly race.
Therefore, trust in Jesus solely,
In His grace now rest secure
Joyful in God's promise sure.

1 Peter 2:25; Heb. 12:1–3

4. Christ will stay with us forever;
With Him we shall e'er remain.
When our time on earth is over
He will call us by our name;
For our Savior will remember
How in Him we were baptized.
He will say to us, "Arise!
Come, partake of God's own promise
That was made so long ago,
And My joy forever know."

*John 10:3; Rom. 6:1–10; Luke 7:11–17;
Luke 8:41–42, 49–56; John 11:17–44*

△All stand in honor of the Trinity.

5. Glory be to God the Father,
Author of all life and light;
Honor bring to Christ the Savior
Who has set all things aright.
Praise sing to the Holy Spirit
For the gift of faithfulness.
To the Three in One address
All our thanks and adoration
Till that joyous day when we
Dwell in God's infinity.

Genesis 1; Isaiah 61; Rom. 15:13; Ps. 23:6

"Yesterday, Today, Forever"

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"Yesterday, Today, Forever" is sung to the tune of "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus," which can be found in the following hymnals: *Lutheran Service Book (LSB)* 685, *Lutheran Worship (LW)* 381 and *The Lutheran Hymnal (TLH)* 409