

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



APRIL 2018



WORD AND WORSHIP

LOOKING BACK ON LIFE

***“A person may plan his own journey, but the Lord directs his steps.”
(Proverbs 16:9)***

“No one sees the hand of God working in his life more clearly than when he reflects back on the years of his life. Augustine said that if a person had a choice of either dying or reliving his life over again, he would certainly choose death because of all the danger and evil he so narrowly escaped. In one sense, this statement is certainly true.

Looking back, a person can see how much he has accomplished and suffered without trying or thinking about it, even against his wishes and will. He gave such little thought to what he was doing before it occurred or when it was happening. Now, after everything has been carried out, he is amazed and says, “Why did these things happen to me when I never thought about them or thought something completely different would happen?” So Proverbs 16:9 is true, “A person may plan his own journey, but the Lord direct his steps,” even against his plan and will. So we must agree that our own cleverness and foresight don’t guide our life and actions. Instead, God’s wonderful power, wisdom, and goodness guide us. Only as we look back do we fully recognize how often God was with us when we neither saw His hand nor felt His presence at the time it was happening. Accordingly, Peter said, “He cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7).

Even if there were no books or sermons to tell us about God, simply looking back on our own lives would prove that he tenderly carries us in His arms. When we look back on how God has led and brought us through so much evil, adversity, and danger, we **CAN** clearly see the ever-present goodness of God, which is far above our thoughts, mind, and perception.”



Martin Luther Through Faith Alone:
365 Devotional Readings
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BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

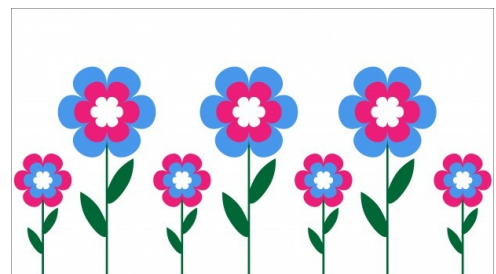
“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68)

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

**9:15 am in Fellowship Hall
“JOSEPH” (Genesis 37-50)**

LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS

**Sundays at 9:15 am
“BLESS THESE LIPS”**



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

**There will be NO class for
April**

**Stay tuned for a specific date
for when it will reconvene.**

TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER



For the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ
-here, there, and everywhere-
through the words and deeds of
ALL God's people.



PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Family of **Ginny Johnson-Valeda Woehr's** friend, her passing

Family of **Fred Tiedt**- his passing

Gary Muehrer-hip replacement

Patricia Muehrer-cousin of **Gary Muehrer**, cancer

Shirley Belter-Ed's wife, health concerns

Kinley -infant neighbor of **Valeda Woehr**, hospitalized

Jane Dillick-friend of **Patsy Williams**, pending surgery

Latecia Deleon-granddaughter of **Gail Pitts**, for healing

Billy Lane- health concerns

Reese- neighbor of **Woodcocks**, born premature

Bryan - nephew of **Pat Burcks**, healing after accident

Betty-neighbor of **Dave Meier**, hospitalized

Tommy-Stephanie Wilson's nephew, health concerns

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Jacob & Nick Beagley (Bretscher), Brad McNatt (Freeman), Joshua & Brandon Meyer (Woehr)

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

El Vera Biedenstein, Naoma Keppler, LeRoy Ettlting, Kathi Meier, Jim Thomas

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:

For the homeless in the Bridgeton area. For our missionaries who serve the Lord in foreign lands. For persecuted Christians around the world. For innocent civilians trying to survive in war-torn areas. Those who serve in our nation's armed forces and our Government leaders. For God's grace that we may have the desire to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS – APRIL 4, 2018

Board Members in Attendance: Pastor David Bretscher, Bob Engelken, Ken Green, Mila Thomas, Joe Mercurio, Regi Grodie, Tim Decker and Marie Woodcock plus William Kipp (guest).

Bob Engelken called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Devotions were read by Mila Thomas. A motion to approve the previous February Meeting Minutes was made by Regi Grodie and seconded by Ken Green carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT--PASTOR BRETSCHER

Official Acts: (since last meeting): None

Pending Baptism: Hannah Moore (Randy and Amanda)?

Receive: Elaine Bretscher—Motion by Ken Green, seconded by Tim Decker and carried to accept Elaine Bretscher as a member.

Deaths: John Rogers and Fred Tiedt

Current Membership: Baptized 234; Confirmed 179

CHRIST-IAN CARE: (since last meeting)

Pastoral Visits –

Shut-in/Elderly/sick/hospital/etc.: E. Biedenstein, N. Keppler, F. Tiedt, F. Bell, S. Barsky

Pastor member visits:

Misc./Other:

Special worship:

Lent, Wednesday, 7:00p.m.- 3/7 3/14 3/21

Palm Sunday – 3/25

(Monday-Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – movies: “10 Commandments” & “The Passion”)

Maundy Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 3/29 (w/LS)

Good Friday, 7:00 p.m. – 3/30

Vigil, 7:00 p.m. – 3/31 (w/LS)

Easter – 4/1 (w/LS)

Upcoming “Fall Festival” meeting – Tuesday, 3/13/18, 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Fellowship Committee meeting – plan 2018 calendar per constitution (after new church officers elected who will be on Fellowship Committee)

Upcoming Youth & Family meeting – plan 2018 calendar

Beautiful Savior's Visits of Worship Guests: (since last meeting): *(none)*

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Elder's Reports, Bob Engelken

Pastor Bretscher received a thought-provoking email regarding our sign which read “atheists die”. The writer was concerned that we were calling for them to be killed. Pastor responded with an apology for the misunderstanding and invited him to church.

Elders Reported Zone Contacts (In person, phone, email – last month):

Zone 3: F. Bell

Christian Education, Vacant No report.

Evangelism/Outreach, John Folkerts (not in attendance) No report.

Property and Maintenance, Al Winkler

Spring cleanup is planned for first weekend in May, in case of rain we will plan for the third weekend. HVAC system to be inspected. We are waiting to see what happened with the tree this spring before investigating its removal.

Social Ministry, Regi Grodie

Eleven bags were delivered to CHM in February and 6 this week. Gathering food for Easter meals and candy for baskets.

Youth and Family Ministry, Tim Decker

No report.

Stewardship, Joe Mercurio

No report.

OFFICER REPORTS

Recording Secretary, Marie Woodcock

No report.

Treasurer's Report, Ken Green

The Korean Church has cancelled the rental of our Fellowship Hall which will reduce our rental income by about \$5,000 annually. Our meeting with the new payroll consultant is currently on hold due to his health issues.

Financial Secretary, Mila Thomas

No report.

Vice President's/Past President's Report, Vacant

No report.

President's Report, Bill Crichton (not in attendance)

No report.

Old Business

Planning and BOD calendar discussed.

New Business

Motion by Mila Thomas, second by Ken Green to accept slate of incoming officers/directors. Motion carried.

President – Bill Crichton

Vice President – Dan Simmons

Financial Secretary – Jo Sundermeyer

Christian Education – Bob Mullins

Social Ministry – Pauline Tulloch

Calendar

Next scheduled BOD meeting – April 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

April devotions volunteer will be Tim Decker.

Motion and second to adjourn carried 7:35 p.m. Bob Engelken led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Woodcock, Recording Secretary

VOTERS MEETING 03/11/2018

Those in attendance: 30 Members in attendance.

President Bill Crichton called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. A Motion to accept the minutes from the previous voters' meeting made by Mila Thomas seconded by Marie Woodcock passed. Pastor Bretscher led the devotions.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS REPORTS (6 MONTHS)

Pastor—David Bretscher (Mid-Year Report)

Current membership: 234
Baptized 179 Confirmed.

Compared last five years' attendance including holiday services.

DIRECTOR REPORTS:

Elders—Bob Engelken

Current responsibilities for zones are as follows:

Zone 1—John Hamilton
Zone 2—Bob Mullins
Zone 3—Dan Woodcock
Zone 4—Darin Gittus
Zone 5—Bob Engelken
Zone 6—Dave Meier
Zone 7—Bill Kipp

Christian Education—Vacant

No report.

Evangelism/Outreach—John Folkerts (not in attendance)

No report.

Property and Maintenance—Al Winkler (not in attendance)

No report.

Social Ministry—Regi Grodie

Regi will be turning over her responsibilities to Pauline Tulloch pending election.

Youth and Family Ministry—Tim Decker (not in attendance)

No report.

Stewardship—Joe Mercurio

Thirty-two Time and Talent sheets were submitted.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Recording Secretary—Marie Woodcock

No report.

Treasurer's Report—Ken Green (not in attendance)

Mila Thomas reported for Ken Green stated that finances are currently in good shape.

Financial Secretary—Mila Thomas

We have a crew of eleven faithful counters. Mila will turn over her responsibilities to Jo Sundermeyer pending the election.

Vice President's Report—Vacant

No report.

President—Bill Crichton

Discussed retirements and new slate of officers. See "New Business".

Old Business

A Fall Festival meeting will be held Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m.

New Business

Nominees for BOD:

President - Bill Crichton
Vice President - Dan Simmons
Financial Secretary - Jo Sundermeyer
Christian Education - Bob Mullins
Stewardship - Bill Kipp
Social Ministry - Pauline Tulloch

A motion to accept the slate of officers made by Roy Anders and seconded by Ray Sims carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Roy Anders, seconded by George McCall at 12:40 p.m. approved.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Woodcock

WORSHIP SCHEDULE APRIL 2018

Serving: April 1st

ACOLYTES: ushers; Kate Mullins
ALTAR FLOWERS: Easter Lilies
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer; Bonnie Miller
ELDERS: Darin Gittus; Bill Kipp
COUNTERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Dennis Niehaus
FOOD TRANSPORT: Regi Grodie
MUSICIANS: Fran Ettling
GREETERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock;
Jack & Bonnie Miller
READERS: liturgist; liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Bob Mullins
USHERS: 1E; 1L
WELCOMERS: Vicki McCoy (10:30 am)

Serving: April 8th

ACOLYTES: ushers; Kate Mullins
ALTAR FLOWERS: Harry & Regi Grodie
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer; Bonnie Miller
ELDERS: Darin Gittus; Bill Kipp
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): June Hahn
MUSICIANS: Ruth Rieger
GREETERS: Valeda Woehr; John Folkerts
READERS: Joe Mercurio; Art Wehmeyer
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Bob Mullins
USHERS: 2E; 2L
WELCOMERS: Joan Bernard (10:30 am)

Serving: April 15th

ACOLYTES: ushers; Kate Mullins
ALTAR FLOWERS: Joan Bernard - for His many
blessings
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; June Hahn
ELDERS: John Hamilton; Bob Mullins
COUNTERS: Dave & Stephanie Wilson
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Regi Grodie
MUSICIANS: Fran Ettling
GREETERS: Ken Green; Ellen Sims
READERS: liturgist; Gail Pitts
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Tim Decker
USHERS: 3E; 3L
WELCOMERS: Harry & Regi Grodie (10:30 am)

Serving: April 22nd

ACOLYTES: ushers; Kate Mullins
ALTAR FLOWERS: Linda Watts, in memory of her
daughter, Valerie Schindler
ALTAR GUILD: Alison Carlstrom; Karen Carlstrom
ELDERS: John Hamilton; Bob Mullins
COUNTERS: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Dennis Niehaus
MUSICIANS: flute; guitar
GREETERS: Darlene Neil; Harry & Regi Grodie
READERS: June Hahn; Bob Engelken
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 4E; 4L
WELCOMERS: Gail Pitts (10:30 am)

Serving: April 29th

ACOLYTES: ushers; Kate Mullins
ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; Linda Watts
ELDERS: ???
COUNTERS: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Don Templeton
MUSICIANS: Anita Tissi
GREETERS: Dan & Marie
READERS: Marie Woodcock; Dennis Niehaus
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 4E; 3L
WELCOMERS: Bob Engelken(10:30 am)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS—APRIL 2018

1	SUN	EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE 8:00am & 10:30 am EASTER BREAKFAST 9:15 am Fellowship host/ess: Dennis Niehaus	20	F	
2	M	(Church office closed)	21	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm
3	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 7: 00 pm CHORDINALS 7:00pm	22	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship host/ess: Dennis Niehaus
4	W	FEED THE HUNGRY 9:00 am CHIMES/CHOIR 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	23	M	(Church office closed)
5	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	24	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm ELDERS' MEETING 7:00 pm CHORDINALS 7:00pm
6	F	MOVIE NIGHT 7:00 pm	25	W	CHIMES/CHOIR 6:30/8:00 pm
7	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	26	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
8	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship host/ess: June Hahn	27	F	
9	M	(Church office closed)	28	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
10	T	CHORDINALS 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am—1:30 pm	29	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship host/ess: Don Templeton
11	W	CHIMES/CHOIR 6:30/pm - 7:30 pm	30	M	(Church office closed)
12	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am—1:30 pm			
13	F				
14	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm			
15	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship host/ess: Regi Grodie			
16	M	(Church office closed)			
17	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS 7:00pm			
18	W	CHIMES/CHOIR 6:00pm– 7:00pm			
19	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm			



CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

APRIL BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

Travis Huster	04/01
Jim Mello, Jr	04/01
Katie Thomas	04/02
Karen Carlstrom	04/10
Regi Grodie	04/10
Sally Lane	04/10
Robby Neil	04/10
Alexis Keller	04/11
Justin Keller	04/11
Rylan Cox	04/13
Jeremy Mische	04/14
Joshua Mische	04/14
Gary Anderson	04/15
Jim Mello	04/18
Abby Sundermeyer	04/18
Lynn Withrow	04/19
Kerri Niehaus	04/21
Peyton Pfeifer	04/22
Cody Shaw	04/22
William Shaw	04/22
Mark Barry	04/23
Phillip Bell	04/24
Stephen Barry	04/26

APRIL BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Marabella Cox	04/04
Lynn Withrow	04/05
Mark Barry	04/06
Dorothy Barsky	04/07
Judy Knepper	04/09
Barbara Stole	04/15
Bonnie Miller	04/16
Ava Huster	04/18
April Bretscher	04/23
June Mueller	04/24
Greg Meaux	04/25
Krista Hemsath	04/26
Tom Hopkins	04/26
Samantha Critchlow	04/28
Alexis Keller	04/29

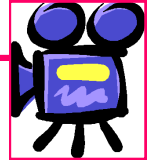
APRIL ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

John & Joyce Morgan	04/13/1952 66 yrs
Jack & Bonnie Miller	04/23/1955 63 yrs
LeRoy & Fran Ettling	04/20/1963 55 yrs
Ron & Sharon Moye	04/18/1964 54 yrs
David & Christine Fraley	04/11/2001 17 yrs



APRIL

**MOVIE NITE
APRIL 6TH
AT 7:00 PM**



**5TH SUNDAY
FELLOWSHIP HOUR,
APRIL 29TH
9:15 AM, IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL.**



ALTAR FLOWERS-
sign up is in the atrium.

Cost for one vase is
\$12.50 or two for \$25.00.

Please specify if you will
take flowers home after
the 10:30 service.

Pastor David Bretscher

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SCHEDULING EVENTS AT CHURCH

If you or any group you're a part of, inside or outside the church, wants to use any part of the church, talk to Lisa, our church Secretary. She is the one who coordinates and oversees the church calendar.

Otherwise your plans may fall through at the last minute as others have reserved the space.

Thank You