

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



APRIL 2021



WORD AND WORSHIP

THE GREATEST LOVE

*"The greatest love you can show is to give your life for your friends.
You are my friends if you obey my commandments."*
John 15:13-14

Christ uses friendly and kind words in this passage to convince His disciples of the importance of the command He was giving to them. He reminds them of His own example of how He loved them and of all that He had done for them. It would take a great and powerful love for someone to give another person in need of one hundred dollars, a thousand dollars, or even to pay off that person's entire debt. But think how amazing it would be for a king to give a poor beggar an entire city—even his own kingdom, land, and people. The entire world would hold this up as an unprecedented act of love. But that would be trivial compared to Christ giving His body and life for you. This is certainly the highest expression of love a person can show to another on this earth. Someone can love and serve others with his money, his property, and even his life. But everyone would rather give up his money and property, his land and people, than to die for someone else. Even if someone did that, it would still be nothing compared to God sending His Son from Heaven. It would be nothing compared to God's Son taking your place, willingly shedding His blood and dying for you, even though you were His enemy and were condemned. This love is greater and higher than Heaven and earth and anything else you could name.

What will you do for Christ in return? Even if you gave your life for your neighbor, what is that compared to his life? But Christ doesn't even ask that much of you, except in emergencies, of course, when you should risk your life to save others. Christ simply asks you to show love to your neighbor in a tangible way,

BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

10:30 am in Fellowship Hall



WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

BIBLE CLASS at 10:00 am
PARABLES



Martin Luther Through Faith Alone:
365 Devotional Readings
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TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER



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



PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

End of coronavirus

Our nation and world

April Bretscher - Aunt Debbie Mullins, health concerns

Jack Miller - health concerns

Bob Engelken - health concerns

JoAnne Hopkins - health concerns

Mila Thomas - recuperating at home

Julie and Tanner Sullivan - health concerns

Greg - Friend of **Bob Engelken**, health concerns

Prayers for the **Linda Watts** & family on the recent death of her parents

Sims Family - recent death of sister-in-law, **Cis Sims**

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Jacob & Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Joan Bernard, LeRoy Ettlting, Naoma Keppler, Kathi Meier, Jim Thomas, Stephanie Wilson

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.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE APRIL 2021

Serving: April 4th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Easter Lilies
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer; Bonnie Miller
ELDER: Bob Mullins
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP:
MUSICIAN: Monica Kelpé
GREETER: John Folkerts
READER: Harry Grodie
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHER: 1

Serving: April 11th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer; Bonnie Miller
ELDER: Bob Mullins
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP:
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi
GREETER: Bob Engelken
READER: liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHER: 2

Serving: April 18th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; April Bretscher
ELDER: Darin Gittus
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP:
MUSICIAN: Fran Ettling
GREETER: Marilyn Sims
READER: Bill Crichton
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHER: 3

Serving: April 25th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; April Bretscher
ELDER: Darin Gittus
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie
MUSICIAN: flute/guitar
GREETER: Harry & Regi Grodie
READER: liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHER: 4

USHERS - SPECIAL SERVICES

April 1, Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm
Usher Team 4

April 2, Good Friday - 7:00 pm
Usher Team 2



CALENDAR OF EVENTS—APRIL 2021

1	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 AM MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 7:00 pm	20	T	Chordinals 7:00 pm
2	F	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7:00 pm	21	W	BIBLE STUDY 10 AM Chimes 6:00/Choir 7:00 pm
3	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	22	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 AM
4	SUN	EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	23	F	
5	M	<u>(Church office Closed)</u>	24	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
6	T	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7:00 pm Chordinals 7:00 pm	25	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
7	W	BIBLE STUDY 10 AM Chimes 6:00/Choir 7:00 pm	26	M	<u>(Church office Closed)</u>
8	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 AM	27	T	ELDERS MEETING 7:00 pm Chordinals 7:00 pm
9	F		28	W	BIBLE STUDY 10 AM Chimes 6:00/Choir 7:00 pm
10	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	29	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 AM
11	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	30	F	
12	M	<u>(Church office Closed)</u>			
13	T	Chordinals 7:00 pm			
14	W	BIBLE STUDY 10 AM Chimes 6:00/Choir 7:00 pm			
15	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 AM			
16	F				
17	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
18	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am Narc-Anon Business Mtg 1:00—5:00 pm			
19	M	<u>(Church office Closed)</u>			



CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

APRIL BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

Travis Huster	04/01
Regi Grodie	04/10
Sally Lane	04/10
Robby Neil	04/10
Alexis Keller	04/11
Frances Bell	04/14
Jeremy Mische	04/14
Joshua Mische	04/14
Gary Anderson	04/15
Jacob Leonard	04/16
Jim Mello	04/18
Abbey Sundermeyer	04/18
Lynn Withrow	04/19
Brenden Sullivan	04/20
Kerri Niehaus	04/21
Becky Williams	04/21
Rachel Winkler	04/25
Stephen Barry	04/26



APRIL BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Lynn Withrow	04/05
Dorothy Barsky	04/07
Judy Knepper	04/09
Barbara Stole	04/15
Bonnie Miller	04/16
Ava Huster	04/18
April Bretscher	04/23
Greg Meaux	04/25
Tom Hopkins	04/26
Samantha Critchlow	04/28
Alexis Keller	04/29



APRIL ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

Jack & Bonnie Miller
04/23/1955 66 yrs
LeRoy & Fran Ettling
04/21/1963 58 yrs



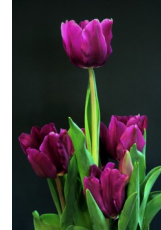
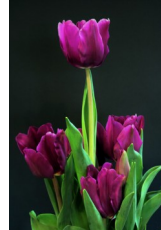
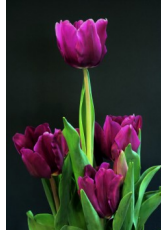
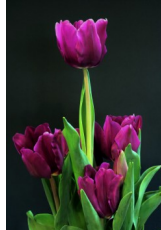
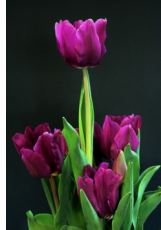
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Supporting Mission Work

Take a moment and learn about the mission of THE LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES. Beautiful Savior has recently donated to this mission and a few other others as well. We'll continue sharing information about these missions throughout the year.

Look for more information on the bulletin board



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