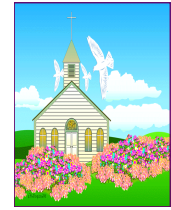


# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



**AUGUST 2019**



**WORD AND WORSHIP**

## **BLESSINGS FOLLOW TESTING**

*“Isaac planted crops in that land. In that same year he harvested a hundred times as much as he had planted because the Lord had blessed him. He continued to be successful.”*

*(Genesis 26:12-13)*

“We must learn from Isaac’s example to be firm in our faith so that we don’t doubt or waiver when hardships come our way. After Isaac had sinned, God lovingly forgave him and even blessed him. We learn from this that God doesn’t remain angry forever. If we rely on His promises, we can remain faithful when things go wrong and say, “The Lord who asked me to believe in Him will keep His promises. Meanwhile, I will cling to Him and trust Him.” The Psalms remind us: “Wait with hope for the Lord. Be strong, and let your heart be courageous” (Psalm 27:14). “Be strong, all who wait with hope for the Lord, and let your heart be courageous (Psalm 31:24). Believers can remain confident even in the worst dangers and hardships because God has promised to take care of them: “Turn all your anxiety over to God because He cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7).

It’s important for believers to be tested by trials. Without these tests, their faith would grow cold and weak. It could eventually disappear completely. But if they are tested with hardships, believers will discover what faith is and will be strengthened in their knowledge of Christ. They will become so strong that even when they have troubles and anxieties, they can be just as happy as they are in good times. They can look at each hardship as if it were a cloud or a fog that will soon vanish.”

## **BIBLE CLASS OPORTUNITIES**

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

### **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS**

**9:30 am in Fellowship Hall**

### **LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS**

**Sundays at 9:15 am**

*“Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply”*

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING**

**BIBLE CLASS, 10:00 am**



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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

**Verla Mullins**-mother of **Bob**, receiving chemo  
**June Mueller** - hospitalized at Missouri Baptist  
**Jenn McCall**-wife of **Rev. Tim McCall**, healthy pregnancy  
**Bob Shelton**-friend of **Fern Harmon**, health concerns  
**Julie Sullivan** - health concerns  
**Roger Holton** - neighbor of **Alison & Karen Carlstrom**, as they mourn his death  
**Mrs Skelton** - friend of **Alison & Karen Carlstrom**, health concerns  
**Rev. Bowder** - cancer diagnosis, upcoming surgery  
**Duane Craig** - bypass surgery on Aug 5th, **Janet Segastures** son-in-law

#### OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

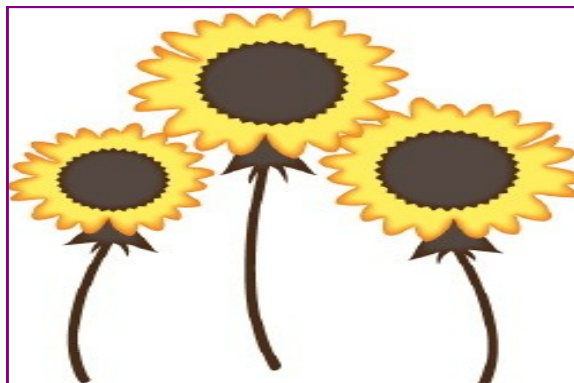
Jacob & Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

#### CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Shirley Belter, El-Vera Biedenstein, Naoma Keppler, LeRoy Ettling, Kathi Meier, Diana Rogers, Janet Segasture, 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 DIRECTOR—JULY 2, 2019

**Board Members In Attendance:** Pastor David Bretscher, Bob Engelken, Bill Kipp, Pauline Tulloch, Dave Singleton, Kathy Leonard and Dave Wilson

Bob Engelken called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Devotion was given by Bill Kipp. Bill reminded the Board that the true meaning of freedom is when we depend upon the Lord completely.

Motion to approve the June Board meeting minutes was made by Pauline Tulloch and seconded by Dave Wilson. Motion carried.

**Vice-President's report, Bob Engelken also acting President:** Bob reported that the church clean up Saturday on June 8, 2019 went well. About 10 people showed up to work on the landscaping and other clean up. The Rascals baseball game on June 20, 2019 was attended by 20 people. The Veterans' Bowling, June 26, 2019, was attended by 15 people; 8 people bowled and 7 just ate pizza. The Game Night was held on June 28, 2019, and also was well attended. A Trivia Night is scheduled for August 2, 2019.

## **PASTOR'S REPORT--PASTOR BRETSCHER**

**Official Acts:** (since last meeting): None

**Current Membership:** Baptized 232; Confirmed 176

### **CHRIST-IAN CARE: (since last meeting)**

**Pastoral Visits:** (year 3 of 3 year cycle) J. Mercurio, D. Stokes, M. Muraski, Hopkins

**Shut-in:** J. Thomas, F. Bell, the Barskys

**Hospital:** D. Singleton (attempt), D. DeChristo

**Misc.:** G. Pitts, V. McCoy

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

**Zone 1:** T. Ritz, M. Moore, S. Simmons, J. Sullivan, D. Tabor, V. Woehr

**Zone 2:** M. Thomas, J. Bernard, L. Ettlting, M. Freeman, Hahn, R. Grodie, S. Leriche, G. Meaux, Middendorf, J. Mueller, Morgan, D. Neil, B. Stole, J. Sundermeyer

**Zone 4:** N. Keppler, D. Templeton, J. Mercurio, J. Hopkins

### **Misc:**

Elders' inactive cards were mailed. There were 22 cards and 55 people on the cards. Two additional cards/4 people were sent; one total response thus far. After 3 months of no response, these inactives will be dropped from church records. The Pre-school/Day Care Committee continues to research the issues. There is much work to be done. It won't be ready during the fall of 2019.

The conversation regarding two or one worship service(s) on Sunday has begun and will continue all summer.

Possibly a 9:00 a.m. worship /10:30 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School

Question for members: How would one service affect his/her relationship with Beautiful Savior?

Elders are asking people in conversation for their opinion.

Vast majority of the congregation so far desires or understands possible change; only a few have expressed concerns.

Pastor provided copies of the Board of Directors' Annual Calendar to the board members.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

**Elders, Darin Gittus:** (not in attendance) No report. Refer to Notes regarding Elders under Pastor's report.

**Christian Education, Bob Mullins:** (not in attendance). No report

**Evangelism/Outreach:** Open Position. No report

**Property and Maintenance, Dave Wilson:** Minor maintenance and routine repairs continue. The cleanup Day for the church was a great success. The cleanup day was initiated by Dan Woodcock.

### **Social Ministry, Pauline Tulloch:**

Made 386 lunches for the Feed the Hungry Program. There were 13 volunteers from Beautiful Savior and 2 other volunteers.

Assisted an elderly gentleman; gave him food and two nights lodging at a hotel. The gentleman was very grateful.

Work on the Fall Festival continues. The food trucks are lined up and the entertainment is scheduled. The Band will be Miss Jubilee and will also have the Chordinals group and the Gypsy Cowboys. There will be a Slime Maker for the Children's Area. Working on completing all the permits.

Need to start some fund raising activities.

**Youth and Family Ministry- David Singleton** (not in attendance) No report.

**Stewardship:** Open Position No Report.

**Recording Secretary:** Kathy Leonard (No Report)

**Treasurer's Report, - Bill Kipp:**

Bill shared the budget report with the Board. Bill delivered an executive summary to the Board and the Board liked the summary report. The Board discussed current Budget numbers and possible ways to improve the results while staying within the primary mission of spreading God's Word.

Bill shared with the Board a thank you note sent to the church from the NA (Narcotics Anonymous) group. The note thanked Beautiful Savior for all the church does for the NA community. The note said that the meetings held here at church truly saves lives and spreads God's Word.

**Financial Secretary's Report, Jo Sundermeyer:** (not in attendance) No report.

**Vice President's Report, Bob Engelken:**

Need more volunteers for the Bridgeton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade is "America – Let's Celebrate!" Bob also reported to the Board that the Board will need more candidates for the following Director positions: President, Vice-President, Financial Secretary, Christian Education, Social Ministry, and Stewardship. These positions need to be filled by March 2020. The search begins early!

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**President's Report, Bill Crichton:** (not in attendance) No report.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Kipp and seconded by Dave Wilson. Motion carried.

**New Business**

Next Board Meeting is August 6, 2019 at 7 pm. Devotions for August – Bob Engelken  
Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm. Bob Engelken led the meeting in the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Leonard, Recording Secretary



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE AUGUST 2019

### ***Serving: August 4th***

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers  
ALTAR FLOWERS: Joan Bernard, thankful for His many blessings  
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims: June Hahn  
ELDERS: Darin Gittus; Bill Kipp  
COUNTERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): April Bretscher  
FOOD TRANSPORT: Ellen Sims  
MUSICIANS; Fran Ettling  
GREETERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; Bob Engelken  
READERS: Dennis Niehaus; David Singleton  
SOUND & LIGHTS: David Wilson; Roy Anders  
USHERS: 1E; 1L  
WELCOMERS: John Folkerts (10:30 am)

### ***Serving: August 11th***

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers  
ALTAR FLOWERS: Jodi Willard, in loving memory of her parents  
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims: June Hahn  
ELDERS: Darin Gittus; Bill Kipp  
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer  
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): June Hahn  
MUSICIANS: Ruth Rieger  
GREETERS: Ken Green; John Folkerts  
READERS: liturgist; George McCall  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders  
USHERS: 2E; 2L  
WELCOMERS: Harry & Regi Grodie (10:30 am)

### ***Serving: August 18th***

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers  
ALTAR FLOWERS: Pauline Tulloch, for a special friend  
ALTAR GUILD: Robyn Simmons: Bonnie Miller  
ELDERS: John Hamilton; George McCall  
COUNTERS: Dave & Stephanie Wilson  
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Regi Grodie  
MUSICIANS: Fran Ettling  
GREETERS: Valeda Woehr; Fern Harmon  
READERS: Joe Mercurio; Bill Kipp  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders  
USHERS: 3E; 3L  
WELCOMERS: Bob Engelken (10:30 am)

### ***Serving: August 25th***

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers  
ALTAR FLOWERS: Alan & Judy Middendorf; celebrating Alan's birthday  
ALTAR GUILD: Robyn Simmons: Bonnie Miller  
ELDERS: John Hamilton; Bob Mullins  
COUNTERS: Christine Foelsing  
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Dennis Niehaus  
MUSICIANS: flute/guitar  
GREETERS: Sally Lane; Ellen Sims  
READERS: Marie Woodcock; liturgist  
SOUND & LIGHTS: David Wilson; Roy Anders  
USHERS: 4E; 4L  
WELCOMERS: Joan Bernard (10:30 am)



Have you noticed the newly planted area in the front?

Looking good!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS–AUGUST 2019

1	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	20	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals 7:00pm
2	F		21	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Narcotic Anonymous 7:00-9:00 pm
3	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	22	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
4	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 am &amp; 10:30 am</u> 9:15 Fellowship in Fellowship Hall	23	F	GAME NIGHT 7:00 pm
5	M	(Church office closed)	24	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
6	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 pm	25	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 am &amp; 10:30 am</u>
7	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Narcotic Anonymous 7:00-9:00 pm	26	M	(Church office closed)
8	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	27	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm ELDERS MEETING 7:00 pm Chordinals 7:00pm
9	F		28	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Narcotic Anonymous 7:00-9:00 pm
10	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	29	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
11	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am FALL FESTIVAL MTG (after late service) CONCERT IN THE PARK Men's club 6 pm	30	F	
12	M	(Church office closed)	31	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
13	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals 7:00pm			
14	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Narcotic Anonymous 7:00-9:00 pm			
15	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm			
16	F				
17	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm CAR WASH 10 AM - 1 PM			
18	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 am &amp; 10:30 am</u> 9:15 Fellowship in Fellowship Hall Fall Festival meeting (after 2nd service) NA Business Meeting 1-5pm Fellowship Hall			
19	M	(Church office closed)			

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## CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

### AUGUST BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

Robyn Simmons	8/01
Valeda Woehr	8/01
George McCall	8/06
Alison Carlstrom	8/10
Jim Mello Jr.	8/10
Jamie Foelsing	8/15
Steve Thomas	8/16
Art Wehmeyer	8/19
Marie Woodcock	8/19
Bob Mullins	8/20
Lydia Huster	8/22
Melody Cassidy	8/23
Bill Kipp	8/23
Alyssa Critchlow	8/25
Samantha Critchlow	8/25
Toni Critchlow	8/25
Kate Mullins	8/27

### AUGUST BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Alex Mullins	8/05
Jim Mello	8/06
Lydia Huster	8/07
Art Wehmeyer	08/07
Jerry Hahn	8/10
Bob Mullins	8/10
Brittany Mische	8/11
Mike Betts	8/12
Dot Tabor	8/14
Jodi Willard	8/15
Izabella Muraski	8/16
Shirley Belter	8/18
Bob Singleton	8/18
Katie Mitchell	8/19
Judy Mello	8/23
Ellen Sims	8/23
Payton Thomas	8/23
Allison Decker	8/24
Elizabeth Decker	8/24
Laura Singleton	8/24
David Bretscher	8/25
Alan Middendorf	8/25
Cheryl Niehaus	8/26
Cody Shaw	8/30
Amanda Burley	8/31

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

James & Mila Thomas  
8/12/67  
52 yrs

Jeff & Sally Huster  
8/01/08  
11 yrs



# AUGUST

**FALL FESTIVAL 2019—  
SAT. SEPTEMBER 14TH**

This is the anniversary week of  
Beautiful Savior.  
To make this a success we will  
need YOUR help.  
Please consider participating.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

FUNDRAISER FOR THE FAMILY OF A LOCAL  
TEACHER

SATURDAY , AUG 3, 2019  
6:30 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

\$10 PER PERSON - (8 PER TABLE)

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ST ANN, MO 63074

Email : [events@sothstl.org](mailto:events@sothstl.org)

**GAME NITE  
FRIDAY, AUG.  
23RD  
@ 7:00 PM**

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**Fall Festival**  
**SEPTEMBER 14TH**  
**11:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**FREE to the Community!**

**Where? Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**  
**12397 Natural Bridge Road**  
**Bridgeton, MO**



**Petting Zoo (Noon-2pm)**

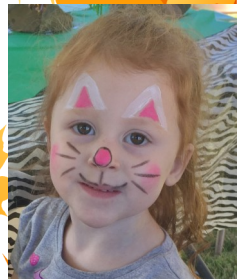
**Craft Vendors**

**Face Painting Food Trucks**

**Live Music: "Miss Jubilee" &**  
**"Blues Hippy"**

*Something for everyone*

*- In the name of Jesus !*



This event is sponsored by  
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church  
Come worship with us!

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am

Bible Class: 9:15 am