

# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



**AUGUST 2022**



**WORD AND WORSHIP**

## **BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES**

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

### **PRAY WITHOUT DOUBTING**

“Have faith that you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.”

Matthew 21:22

Before you pray, check to see whether you believe or doubt that you will be heard. If you are doubting or uncertain, or if you are merely trying a prayer to see what happens, your prayer won't be worth anything. For you aren't keeping your heart steady, but letting it wobble back and forth. As a result, God cannot give anything to this kind of heart, just as you cannot give something to a person who doesn't hold his hand still.

Imagine how you would feel if a person had earnestly asked you for something but then said to you, “I don't really believe you will give it to me,” even though you had promised that you would beforehand. You would think he was mocking you by his request. You would take back everything you had promised and perhaps even punish him on top of it.

How can it please God when we do the same to Him when we pray? God assures us that when we ask Him for something, He will give it to us. By doubting Him, we call Him a liar and contradict our own prayer. By not believing Him, we insult God's truthfulness, the same truthfulness we rely on when we pray. This is why we say the little word *Amen* at the end of our prayers. We use it to express our firm, heartfelt faith. It's like saying, “O God, I have no doubt that You will give me what I ask for in prayer.”

### **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS**

10:30 am in CHURCH

“EXODUS 1—14”

### **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

10:30 am

EQUIPPED: THE ARMOR OF GOD FOR EVERYDAY STRUGGLES

### **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

**BIBLE STUDY**

10:00 am



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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

People of Ukraine

Christians - return to the Bible

Western culture - return to Bible's morals & values

Edd Rademacher - brother of Sharon Leriche, passing

Ray & Ellen Sims , niece, Linda Mueller, recovering from surgery

Mullins' family - passing of Bob's mother

Barnhart/Buryn family - Cher Niehaus' friends, Leann's passing

Jason Jenkins - surgery, Bonnie Miller's grandson

Jaime Boiles - friend of Goveia family, diabetes

Bob Meier - Dave's brother, hospitalized

Jennifer Stanlley - friend of Julie Sullivan, diagnosed with Leukemia

Brenden Sullivan - son of Julie Sullivan, medical issues

#### OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

#### CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Stan & Dorothy Barsky, LeRoy & Fran Ettling, Billy Lane, John Morgan, 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.



## "FEED THE HUNGRY"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3rd

9:00 am




Needed: donations of fruit, loaves of bread, individually wrapped chips & snack items

Please have all donations brought to the church kitchen before Wednesday

Especially needed are people to help assemble the lunches and drive to St. Patricks!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - AUGUST 2022

|    |     |                                                                            |                                                                                      |     |                                                                                                                            |
|----|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | M   | <u>(Church office Closed)</u>                                              | 20                                                                                   | S   | Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm                                                                                                   |
| 2  | T   | <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7:00 pm</b>                                  | 21                                                                                   | SUN | <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b><br><b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b><br><b>Narcotics Anonymous Business Mtg. 1pm</b> |
| 3  | W   | <b>FEED THE HUNGRY 9:00 am</b>                                             | 22                                                                                   | M   | <u>(Church office Closed)</u>                                                                                              |
| 4  | TH  | CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am                                                        | 23                                                                                   | T   | Elders meeting 7:00 pm                                                                                                     |
| 5  | F   | <u>Church office Closed)</u><br>Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm                   | 24                                                                                   | W   | <b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b>                                                                                                |
| 6  | S   | Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm                                                   | 25                                                                                   | TH  | CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am                                                                                                        |
| 7  | SUN | <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b><br><b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b> | 26                                                                                   | F   | <u>(Church office Closed)</u><br><b>MOVIE NIGHT -7 pm</b><br>Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm                                      |
| 8  | M   | <u>(Church office Closed)</u>                                              | 27                                                                                   | S   | Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm                                                                                                   |
| 9  | T   |                                                                            | 28                                                                                   | SUN | <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b><br><b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b><br><b>PASTOR'S FAREWELL LUNCHEON Noon</b>       |
| 10 | W   | <b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b>                                                | 29                                                                                   | M   | <u>(Church office Closed)</u>                                                                                              |
| 11 | TH  | CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am                                                        | 30                                                                                   | T   |                                                                                                                            |
| 12 | F   | <u>(Church office Closed)</u><br>Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm                  | 31                                                                                   | W   | <b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b>                                                                                                |
| 13 | S   | Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm                                                   |  |     |                                                                                                                            |
| 14 | SUN | <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b><br><b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b> |                                                                                      |     |                                                                                                                            |
| 15 | M   | <u>(Church office Closed)</u>                                              |                                                                                      |     |                                                                                                                            |
| 16 | T   |                                                                            |                                                                                      |     |                                                                                                                            |
| 17 | W   | <b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b>                                                |                                                                                      |     |                                                                                                                            |
| 18 | TH  | CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am                                                        |                                                                                      |     |                                                                                                                            |
| 19 | F   | <u>(Church office Closed)</u><br>Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm                  |                                                                                      |     |                                                                                                                            |

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE AUGUST 2022

*Serving: August 7th*

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Harry & Regi Grodie  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Kathy Leonard; June Hahn  
**ELDER:** Bob Mullins  
**COUNTER:** Dan & Marie Woodcock  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Al Winkler  
**MUSICIAN:** Elizabeth Kusterer  
**GREETER:** Harry & Regi Grodie  
**READER:** liturgist  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
**USHER:** 1

*Serving: August 14th*

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Jodi Willard, in loving memory of her parents  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Kathy Leonard; June Hahn  
**ELDER:** Bob Mullins  
**COUNTER:** Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer  
**FELLOWSHIP:**  
**MUSICIAN:** Anita Tissi  
**GREETER:** Dan & Marie Woodcock  
**READER:** Devin Linhardt  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
**USHER:** 2

*Serving: August 21st*

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Gail Pitts & Diane Stokes, in memory of their sister, Vicki  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Linda Wehmeyer; Marlene Muraski  
**ELDER:** Bill Fey  
**COUNTER:** Jo Sundermeyer  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Harry & Regi Grodie  
**MUSICIAN:** Monica Kelpé  
**GREETER:** Gail Pitts  
**READER:** Harry Grodie  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
**USHER:** 3

*Serving: August 28th*

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Pauline Tulloch  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Linda Wehmeyer; Marlene Muraski  
**ELDER:** Bill Fey  
**COUNTER:** Christine Foelsing  
**FELLOWSHIP:**  
**MUSICIAN:** guitar  
**GREETER:** Marilyn Sims  
**READER:** June Hahn  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
**USHER:** 4

### LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry®

Launched in August 2008, the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry is a national human-care ministry embracing the unique, calming nature and skills of purebred Golden Retrievers. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are a bridge for compassionate ministry, opening doors for conversation about faith and creating opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ.



**Comfort Dogs most recently in Uvalde, TX**



## CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

### AUGUST BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

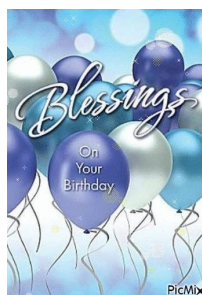
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| Jim Mello          | 08/10 |
| Jamie Foelsing     | 08/15 |
| Art Wehmeyer       | 08/19 |
| Marie Woodcock     | 08/19 |
| Bob Mullins        | 08/20 |
| Bill Kipp          | 08/23 |
| Alyssa Critchlow   | 08/25 |
| Samantha Critchlow | 08/25 |
| Toni Critchlow     | 08/25 |
| Kate Mullins       | 08/27 |

### AUGUST BRITHDAY REMEMBRANCES

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Alex Mullins      | 08/05 |
| Jim Mello         | 08/06 |
| Art Wehmeyer      | 08/07 |
| Katelyn Singleton | 08/08 |
| Jerry Hahn        | 08/10 |
| Bob Mullins       | 08/10 |
| Brittany Mische   | 08/11 |
| Dot Tabor         | 08/14 |
| Jodi Willard      | 08/15 |
| Izabella Muraski  | 08/16 |
| Judy Mello        | 08/23 |
| Ellen Sims        | 08/23 |
| Allison Decker    | 08/24 |
| Elizabeth Decker  | 08/24 |
| David Bretscher   | 08/25 |
| Alan Middendorf   | 08/25 |
| Cheryl Niehaus    | 08/26 |
| Cody Shaw         | 08/30 |

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

|                      |
|----------------------|
| James& Mila Thomas   |
| 08/12/67             |
| 55 yrs               |
| Kirby & Nancy Keller |
| 08/17/74             |
| 48 yrs               |



*“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26*



**Together Let's Honor and Celebrate the  
Retirement of our Faithful Pastor**

*Rev. David Bretscher*

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**

**9:00 am Worship**

**10:15 am Bible Class**

**Noon - Farewell Luncheon**

*RSVP by 8/21/22 - [ourchurchlady@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ourchurchlady@sbcglobal.net) or  
314-291-2395*

*Beautiful Savior is located at 12397 Natural Bridge Rd., Bridgeton, MO 63044*

*Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor,  
especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.*

*1 Timothy 6:12*

# AUGUST 2022

## GOD SPEAKS

“Do not love the world or things of the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world - the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life - is not of the Father but is of from the world . . . The whole world lies in the power of the evil One. “

1 John 2:15-16, 5:19

## MEN'S GROUP

All men are invited to Serra's Pizzeria for Meeting at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 9th. Enjoy the food and fellowship and share ideas for the future.

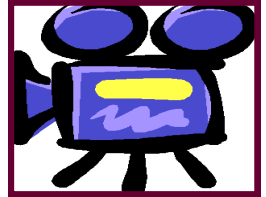
## MOVIE NITE

August 26th

at

7:00 pm

Free Popcorn!



The **Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod** is working with the Lutheran churches in Ukraine



To learn more, support the work in Ukraine and help those affected by this war, visit [lcms.org/ukraine](https://lcms.org/ukraine).

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