

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 2019

WORD AND WORSHIP

OPEN TO CORRECTION

**“People who do what is wrong hate the light and don’t come to the light. They don’t want their actions to be exposed.”
(John 3:20)”**

“The world doesn’t want to be punished. It wants to remain in darkness. It doesn’t want to be told that what it believes is false. If you also don’t want to be corrected, then you might as well leave the church and spend your time at the bar and brothel. But if you want to be saved—and remember that there’s another life after this one—you must accept correction.

If you don’t want to be saved, what’s the use of me being concerned about it? If you aren’t sure you believe in hell, the devil, death, eternal condemnation, and the wrath of God, then just ask your neighbor about it. Anyone can tell you that all of us will die.

In short, if the church and secular government are to exist, they must shed light on evil. The civil authorities must punish the obvious darkness of public vices and the offensive ways of people, while we in the church must bring to light the subtle darkness of false teachers and false belief. We must confront those who teach and think that they have God’s approval because of what they do.

If the church and government stopped admonishing people, the whole world would collapse in a heap. If you want to be saved and be a Christian, then stay open to correction. The Christian who won’t accept correction is only pretending to be a Christian.”



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BIBLE CLASS OPORTUNITIES

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

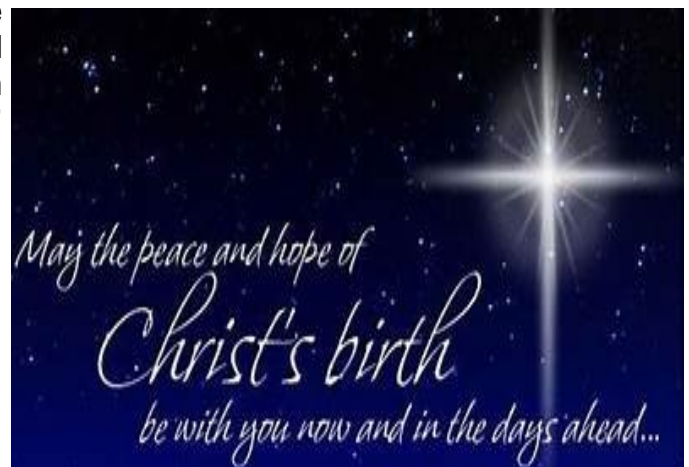
10:30 am in Fellowship Hall

LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS

Sundays at 10:30 am

*MIRROR, MIRROR
Reflections on God’s
Word*

WEDNESDAY MORNING
BIBLE CLASS, 10:00 am



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

Family of Betty Hillard , mourning her passing

Joan Bernard - cancer treatments

LeRoy Ettling - health concerns

Becky Hearst - health concerns

Mollie - granddaughter of **Stephanie Wilson**, Successful pregnancy

Amira Loraine - granddaughter of **George McCall**, in NICU

Diane Stokes - Recovering from surgery

Michelle Nicoay - **Stephen Barry's** Mother, receiving hospice care

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, Don Templeton, 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.



CHILDREN'S ADVENT / CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

PRACTICE: SAT.12/07 (9:30 am - noon)

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(followed by pizza lunch)

The youth ask you to join them for a sub sandwich lunch after the 10:30 Bible class.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: SUNDAY 12/15 (1:00 pm)

Contact Bob Mullins if you have any questions.

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VOTERS MEETING—NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Pastor David Bretscher spoke to the voters of the congregation about the Truth. How do we know what is true? We should compare it to the Scriptures; examine God's Word daily. Pastor then led the assembled voters in Prayer.

Motion to approve the October Board Meeting minutes was made by Bob Engelken and seconded by Bill Kipp. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT--PASTOR BRETSCHER

Pastor spoke to the voters about the decision to move to one service on Sunday morning. He indicated the change has been going rather well. God's work continues. Some people serve in one service now instead of two each Sunday morning. It was mentioned that the church would spend less money each Sunday.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Elders, Darin Gittus: Darin expressed it was a pleasure to serve with the Elders. We are Blessed with a great group of Elders. There is an Elder position that is currently vacant. John Hamilton is moving out of the St. Louis area. Anyone interested in becoming an elder should speak to Darin. The church constitution limits the elder position to male members.

The Elders will meet and determine how to fill the vacancy.

Christian Education, Bob Mullins: (not in attendance, no report)

Evangelism/Outreach: Open Position. No report

Property and Maintenance, Dave Wilson: Dave indicated he has selected a new grass cutter; still needs someone to plow snow.

Social Ministry, Pauline Tulloch: Made 482 lunches for the Feed the Hungry Program and 264 additional sandwiches.

Ellen Sims spoke about the congregation's donations to the Community Helping Ministry. She indicated we are a small congregation, but very generous with the donations they receive. We are collecting food for Thanksgiving and also for Christmas in addition to our routine donations.

Regi Grodie delivers the clothing for Dressed for Success and is always accepting gently used professional clothing.

Pauline reported 7 requests to the Crisis Fund. A total of \$457.50 was approved for assistance with lodging, food and transportation.

Pauline reminded the voters about the need to start collecting for small food pantry maintained at Beautiful Savior to help with urgent requests for assistance. Food that is easy to open and non-perishable is requested. Items with a long shelf life are preferred as the requests come in sporadically. (Ramen noodles, tuna envelopes are a good choice.)

The church will again be collecting new mittens and hats for our traditional Mitten/Hat Tree. We donate these items to needy families.

Youth and Family Ministry- David Singleton (no report-not in attendance)

Stewardship: Open Position, No Report.

Recording Secretary: Kathy Leonard (No Report)

Financial Secretary's Report, Jo Sundermeyer: No report.

Vice President's Report, Bob Engelken:

Bob reported that the Fall Festival was a great success and basically, the expenses were covered by the fund raising activity. The Fall Festival will continue and there will be meetings to discuss successes and areas of improvement.

Another movie night is planned for Friday, November 22. The movie is at 7 p.m. and is a local story entitled, "Breakthrough." Bring your Kleenex.

KFUE continues to broadcast our service through November at Beautiful Savior. Donation forms are available. See Roy Anders.

On Tuesday, November 18, 2019, the Men's Club met at Serra's Pizza.

Bob also reported that work continues on filling the vacant positions for the Board. The vacancies will occur in March 2020.

President's Report, Bill Crichton: Bill introduced the main subject of the meeting, the Proposed 2020 Budget for Beautiful Savior. Treasurer Bill Kipp updated the voters with some small changes to the printed proposed budget. There was some discussion and then President Bill Crichton asked the voters for their approval.

Motion to approve the Beautiful Savior 2020 Budget was made by Regi Grodie and seconded by Pauline Tulloch. Motion carried and the 2020 Budget was approved by the Voters.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Board Meeting December 3, 2019, at 7 pm. Devotions for December – Pauline Tulloch.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Leonard, Recording Secretary



WORSHIP SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2019

Serving: December 1st

ACOLYTE: ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Jerry & June Hahn, celebrating 42 years of marriage
ALTAR GUILD: Alison Carlstrom; Linda Wehmeyer
ELDER: Dave Meier
COUNTER(S): Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): June Hahn
FOOD TRANSPORT: Ellen Sims
MUSICIAN(S); Fran Ettling
GREETER(S): Jack & Bonnie Miller
READER: liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 1
WELCOMER(S): John Folkerts

Serving: December 8th

ACOLYTE: ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Alison Carlstrom; Linda Wehmeyer
ELDER: Dave Meier
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): April Bretscher
MUSICIAN(S): Ruth Rieger
GREETER(S): Dan & Marie Woodcock
READER: Joe Mercurio
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 2
WELCOMER(S): Harry & Regi Grodie

Serving: December 15th

ACOLYTE: ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Jim & Judy Mello, celebrating their wedding anniversary
ALTAR GUILD: Bonnie Miller; Linda Wehmeyer
ELDER: George McCall
COUNTER(S): Dave & Stephanie Wilson
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Al Winkler
MUSICIAN(S); Fran Ettling
GREETER(S): John Folkerts
READER: Harry Grodie
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 3
WELCOMER(S): Bob Engelken

Serving: December 22nd

ACOLYTE: ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Poinsettias
ALTAR GUILD: Bonnie Miller; Linda Wehmeyer
ELDER: George McCall
COUNTER(S): Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Dennis Niehaus
MUSICIAN(S): flute/guitar
GREETER(S): Sharon Leriche
READER: Dennis Niehaus
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 4
WELCOMER(S): Dan & Marie Woodcock

Serving: December 29th

ACOLYTE: ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Poinsettias
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; June Hahn
ELDER: Darin Gittus
COUNTER(S): Marilyn Sims; Mila Thomas
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Regi Grodie
MUSICIAN(S): Anita Tissi
GREETER(S): Joe Mercurio
READER: Bob Engelken
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 3
WELCOMER(S): Sally Lane

ADVENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WED. 12/4: Musician: Anita Tissi
Ushers: 2

WED. 12/11: Musician: Anita Tissi
Ushers: 3

WED. 12/18: Musician: Anita Tissi
Ushers: 4

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

TUE. 12/24: Musician: Fran Ettling
Ushers: 1

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

WED. 25: Musician: Anita Tissi
Ushers: 4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—DECEMBER 2019

1	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP (NEW TIME) 9:00 am</u> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	19	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
2	M	(Church office closed)	20	F	CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP EVENT 5:00 PM @ Sports Cafe
3	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7 PM Chordinals 7:00pm	21	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
4	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am ADVENT SERVICE 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm Chimes 6:30 pm Choir 8:00 pm	22	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP (NEW TIME) 9:00 am</u> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am CANTATA—During Church Service
5	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	23	M	(Church office closed)
6	F		24	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm <u>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 7 pm</u>
7	S	Children's/Advent Practice 9:30 - Noon Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	25	W	<u>CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 10:00 am</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm 
8	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP (NEW TIME) 9:00 am</u> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am DECORATE CHURCH (After Bible Class)	26	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
9	M	(Church office closed)	27	F	
10	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals 7:00pm	28	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
11	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am ADVENT SERVICE 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm Chimes 6:30 Choir 8:00pm	29	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP (NEW TIME) 9:00 am</u> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
12	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	30	M	(Church office closed)
13	F		31	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals 7:00pm
14	S	Children's Advent Practice 9:30 - Noon Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
15	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP (NEW TIME) 9:00 am</u> Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:30 am Youth Lunch 11:45 am CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WORSHIP 1:00 PM			
16	M	(Church office closed)			
17	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Elders Meeting 7:00 pm Chordinals 7:00pm			
18	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am ADVENT SERVICE 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm Chimes 6:30 Choir 8:00 pm			

CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

**DECEMBER BAPTISM
REMEMBRANCES**

Brent Sims	12/02
Marilyn Sims	12/03
Naoma Keppler	12/04
Jeff Hahn	12/07
Linda Wehmeyer	12/07
Pat Anderson	12/14
Jason Moore	12/14
Julie Sullivan	12/14
John Folkerts	12/18
Judy Knepper	12/19
Janet Segasture	12/19
Don Templeton	12/26
Dan Woodcock	12/30

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCES**

Kaylin Muraski	12/03
Kristina Crichton	12/04
Stanley Barsky	12/06
Pat Anderson	12/09
Gail Pitts	12/14
Al Winkler	12/14
Nicholas Muraski	12/15
John Folkerts	12/18
Samantha Willey	12/18
Nancy Farr	12/25
Robby Neal	12/25
James Thomas	12/28
Melody Cassidy	12/29
Joey Mello	12/29
Stefani Grodie	12/30
Kathi Meier	12/30
Gary Muehrer	12/30
Christine Peymani	12/31

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY
REMEMBRANCES**

Jim & Judy Mello
12/18/76
43 yrs
Jerry & June Hahn
12/03/77
42 yrs
Jim & Kathy Hann
12/21/1996
23 yrs
Stanley & Dorothy Barsky
12/2012
7 yrs





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CHM 2019 CHRISTMAS TOY AND GIFT ROOM

There is a collection box in the atrium for unwrapped toys, gifts, and wrapping paper for CHM.
Have donations at church by Dec. 1st

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