

# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



**DECEMBER 2021**



**WORD AND WORSHIP**

## **CHRIST IS BORN FOR YOU**

**“The angel said to them, “Don’t be afraid! I have good news for you, a message that will fill everyone with joy. Today your Savior, Christ the Lord, was born in David’s city..”**

No matter where you’re reading in the Bible, faith is the first mystery you should recognize. Faith is not believing that the story you’re reading is true as written. That does nothing for anyone. Even unbelievers can believe the Bible story about Jesus’ birth is true. Faith is not a natural work apart from God’s grace, as the Scripture clearly teaches. Rather the right kind of faith, the kind that flows from grace and that God’s Word demands, is firmly believing that Christ was born for you. His birth is yours and occurred for your benefit.

For the gospel teaches that Christ was born for our benefit and that everything he did and suffered was for us. As the angel says here, “I have good news for you, a message that will fill everyone with joy. Today your Savior, Christ the Lord, was born in David’s city.” With these words, you can clearly see that He was born for all of us.

He doesn’t say, “A Savior was born,” but rather “Your Savior, Christ the Lord, was born.” In the same way, he doesn’t say, “I have good news,” rather “I have good news for you.” For you! “I have good news for you, a message that will fill everyone with joy.” This joy is for everyone who has this kind of faith.

## **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 CHURCH

“EXODUS 1—14”

### **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

10:30 am

**THE HEART OF JESUS**

### **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

***Postponed until further notice***



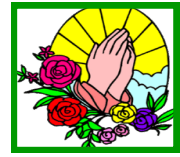
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## TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER



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

**Dave Meier and family** - mourning the loss of Kathi

**Jerry Harris** - Father-in-law of **Darin Gittus**, colon cancer

**Jason Jenkins** - grandson of **Bonnie Miller**, thyroid cancer

**Josefina** - granddaughter of Gail Pitts, health concerns

**Steven Lane** - son of **Billy and Sally Lane**, recovering from surgery

**Miriam Woodcock** - **Dan Woodcock's** mother, health concerns

**Jamie** - friend of Rebecca Goveia, upcoming kidney transplant

**Bob Mort** - friend of **Marie Woodcock**, recovering from surgery

#### OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

#### CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Dorothy Barsky, Joan Bernard, LeRoy Ettlting, Billy Lane, John Morgan, 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.



### FEED THE HUNGRY

Wednesday, DECEMBER 1st

9:00 am



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

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

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2021

### Serving: *December 5th*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Jerry & June Hahn, celebrating 44th wedding anniversary  
ALTAR GUILD: June Hahn; April Bretscher  
ELDER: Darin Gittus  
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie  
MUSICIAN: Fran Ettl  
GREETER: Gail Pitts  
READER: Harry Grodie  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders  
USHER: 1

### Serving: *December 12th*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Harry & Regi Grodie  
ALTAR GUILD: June Hahn; April Bretscher  
ELDER: Darin Gittus  
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer  
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie  
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi  
GREETER: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
READER: liturgist  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders  
USHER: 2

### Serving: *December 19th*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Poinsettias  
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer, Linda Watts  
ELDER: Bill Kipp  
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
FELLOWSHIP: Rebecca Goveia  
MUSICIAN: Monica Kelpie  
GREETER: Ellen Sims  
READER: Bill Kipp  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders  
USHER: 3

### Serving: *December 26th*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Poinsettias  
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer, Linda Watts  
ELDER: Bill Kipp  
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing  
FELLOWSHIP: John Folkerts  
MUSICIAN: guitar  
GREETER: Harry & Regi Grodie  
READER: Gail Pitts  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders  
USHER: 4

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

**December 24th at 7:00 PM**

Ushers: Team 4  
Organist: Karen Haak



## CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

**December 25th at 9:00 AM**

Ushers: Team 3  
Organist: Karen Haak





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS—DECEMBER

|    |     |   |    |     |  |
|----|-----|---|----|-----|--|
| 1  | W   | FEED THE HUNGRY 9 am<br>Chimes 6pm/Choir 7pm  | 20 | M   | (Church office Closed)   |
| 2  | TH  | CHAIR YOGA 10:15 AM   | 21 | T   | ELDERS MEETING 7:00PM  |
| 3  | F   | (Church office Closed)  | 22 | W   | Chimes 6pm/Choir 7pm   |
| 4  | S   | Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm  | 23 | TH  | CHAIR YOGA 10:15 AM  |
| 5  | SUN | SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM<br>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am<br>JOHN CALVIN WORSHIP (FH) 10:30  | 24 | F   | (Church office Closed)<br>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 7: 00pm  |
| 6  | M   | (Church office Closed)  | 25 | S   | Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm<br>CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 9:AM   |
| 7  | T   |   | 26 | SUN | SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM<br>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am<br>JOHN CALVIN WORSHIP (FH) 10:30 |
| 8  | W   | BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7:00pm<br>Chimes 6pm/Choir 7pm   | 27 | M   | (Church office Closed)   |
| 9  | TH  | CHAIR YOGA 10:15 AM   | 28 | T   |  |
| 10 | F   | (Church office Closed)  | 29 | W   | Chimes 6pm/Choir 7pm   |
| 11 | S   | Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm  | 30 | TH  | CHAIR YOGA 10:15 AM  |
| 12 | SUN | SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM<br>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am<br>DECORATE THE CHURCH 11:30 am<br>JOHN CALVIN WORSHIP (FH) 10:30            | 31 | F   | (Church office Closed)<br>HAPPY NEW YEARS  |
| 13 | M   | (Church office Closed)  |    |     |  |
| 14 | T   |   |    |     |  |
| 15 | W   | Chimes 6pm/Choir 7pm  |    |     |  |
| 16 | TH  | CHAIR YOGA 10:15 AM   |    |     |  |
| 17 | F   | (Church office Closed)  |    |     |  |
| 18 | S   | Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm  |    |     |  |
| 19 | SUN | SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM<br>Youth Christmas Worship/lunch 10:30 am<br>JOHN CALVIN WORSHIP (FH) 10:30<br>Narc-Anon Business Mtg 1:00—5:00 pm |    |     |  |



**CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY**

**DECEMBER BAPTISM  
REMEMBRANCES**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Brent Sims     | 12/02 |
| Marilyn Sims   | 12/03 |
| Linda Wehmeyer | 12/07 |
| Pat Anderson   | 12/14 |
| Jason Moore    | 12/14 |
| Julie Sullivan | 12/14 |
| John Folkerts  | 12/18 |
| Judy Knepper   | 12/19 |
| Don Templeton  | 12/26 |
| Dan Woodcock   | 12/30 |



**DECEMBER BRITHDAY  
REMEMBRANCES**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Kaylin Muraski   | 12/03 |
| Stanley Barsky   | 12/06 |
| Pat Anderson     | 12/09 |
| Gail Pitts       | 12/14 |
| Al Winkler       | 12/14 |
| Nicholas Muraski | 12/15 |
| John Folkerts    | 12/18 |
| Jacob Leonard    | 12/22 |
| Robby Neil       | 12/25 |
| James Thomas     | 12/28 |
| Joey Mello       | 12/29 |
| Stefani Grodie   | 12/30 |
| Gary Muehrer     | 12/30 |



**DECEMBER  
ANNIVERSARIES**

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Jim & Judy Mello         |
| 12/18/1976               |
| 45 yrs                   |
| Jerry & June Hahn        |
| 12/03/1977               |
| 44 yrs                   |
| Stanley & Dorothy Barsky |
| 12/22/2012               |
| 9 yrs                    |



**DECEMBER  
2021**



## Supporting Mission Work

Take a moment to look at the bulletin board and learn about the various missions that



## LIFE QUOTES

*“God says you are Vital. You are crucial. His Body is incomplete without You. He says that to each of us, and I believe God wants us to see and say that about each other- despite our Perceptions of one another.”*

*Mona Fuerstenau-lutheransforlife.org*



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

**SUNDAY 12/19 at 10:30 AM (after worship)**  
**Contact Bob Mullins if you have any questions.**  
**(314-749-9104 or bnmullins@aol.com)**

**The youth ask you to join them for lunch after the Christmas worship (about 11:45 am)**

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