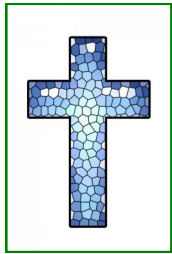
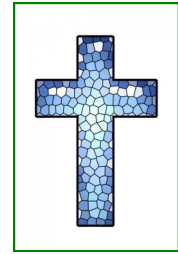


BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



DECEMBER 2022



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.”
Luke 2: 10-11*

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.

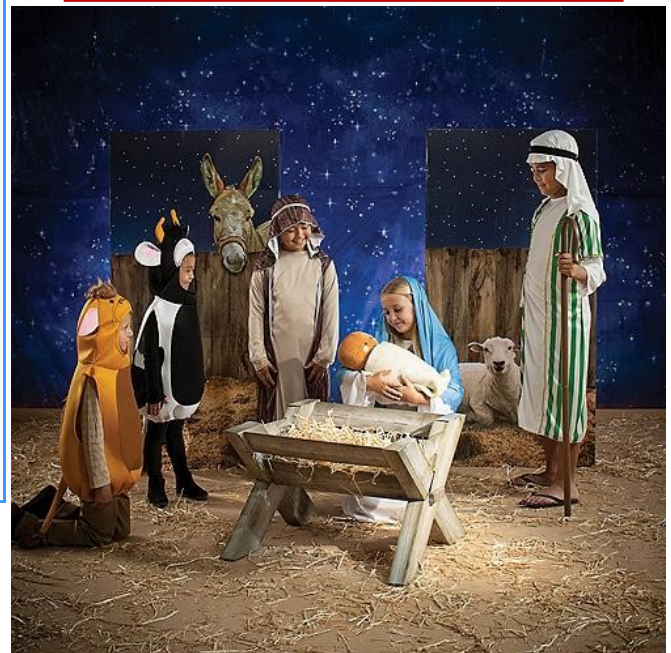
For the gospel teaches that Christ was born for our benefit and that everything he did and suffered was for us. As the angel says here, “I have good news for you, a message that will fill everyone with joy. Today your Savior, Christ the Lord, was born in David’s city.” With these words, you can clearly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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS
10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
10:30 am
EQUIPPED: THE ARMOR OF GOD FOR
EVERYDAY STRUGGLES

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS
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
Marie Woodcock - recovering from surgery
Leon Henson - Greg Meaux's relative, suffering from shingles
Katie - friend of the Grodie family, health concerns
Diane Kinkle - friend of Rebecca Lane, cancer
Linda Mueller - Sims' niece, cancer
Jeanne VanGels - friend of Marie Woodcock, Heart issues
Diane Kloske - friend of Marie Woodcock, medical concerns

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, DECEMBER 7th
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 - DECEMBER 2022

1	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	20	T	
2	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	21	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am ADVENT SERVICE 7:00 pm Chimes 6:00 pm
3	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	22	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
4	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	23	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
5	M	(Church office Closed)	24	S	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
6	T	Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm	25	SUN	CHRISTMAS SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
7	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am ADVENT SERVICE 7:00 pm Chimes 6:00 pm	26	M	(Church office Closed)
8	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	27	T	ELDERS MEETING 7pm
9	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	28	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Chimes / Choir 6:00 pm - 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	30	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
12	M	(Church office Closed)	31	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
13	T				
14	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am ADVENT SERVICE 7:00pm Chimes 6:00 pm			
15	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			
16	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
17	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
18	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am Youth Lunch 11:45 Youth Christmas Worship 1:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Business Mtg. 1pm			
19	M	(Church office Closed)			



WORSHIP SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2022

Serving: December 4th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Jerry & June Hahn; the blessing of
45 years of marriage
ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Leonard; Pauline Tulloch
ELDER: Bill Fey
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP: Al Winkler
MUSICIAN: Elizabeth Kusterer
GREETER: Bonnie Miller
READER: June Hahn
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 1

Serving: December 11th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Leonard; Pauline Tulloch
ELDER: Bill Fey
COUNTER: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP: June Hahn; Harry Grodie
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi
GREETER: Sharon Leriche
READER: Dennis Niehaus
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 2

Serving: December 18th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Poinsettias
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer; Marlene Muraski
ELDER: Bill Crichton
COUNTER: Jo Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP: Ellen Sims
MUSICIAN: Monica Kelpé
GREETER: Gail Pitts
READER: Bill Crichton
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 3

Serving: December 25th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Poinsettias
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer; Marlene Muraski
ELDER: Bill Crichton
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP: Dennis Niehaus
MUSICIAN: Kay Kinder
GREETER: Rebecca Goveia
READER: liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 4

ADVENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WED. 11/30: Musician: Anita Tissi
Ushers: 1

WED. 12/7: Musician: Anita Tissi
Ushers: 2

WED. 12/14: Musician: Anita Tissi
Ushers: 3

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

SAT. 12/24: Musician: Karen Haak
Ushers: 4

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

SUN. 12/25: Musician: Kay Kinder
Ushers: 4



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
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
Samantha Willey	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

James & Judy Mello	12/18/1976
	46 yrs
Jerry & June Hahn	12/03/1977
	45 yrs
Stanley & Dorothy	12/22/2012
	9 yrs



ALTAR FLOWERS PRICE INCREASE

KV FLORIST, WHO PROVIDES OUR ALTAR BOUQUETS: would like for Beautiful

Savior Lutheran Church to increase our payment for the bouquets from \$25 to \$35. Originally \$3 of the \$25 covered the delivery charge when the owner's husband graciously delivered the bouquets. He passed away several years ago and the delivery cost has increased to \$10 but our cost did not. Now with everything increasing in price, they have reluctantly asked for this increase. They have provided excellent service, the altar guild ladies appreciate the delivery service, and we all admire the beautiful bouquets. Members may also consider sharing the cost of the two bouquets (\$18 each)



Simply write both names on the flower chart in the space for the selected Sunday.

Thank you for your understanding.

Seeking Donations!



This year, instead of collecting underwear for the children of our local elementary schools, it has been suggested that donations of boys & girls athletic pants & also girls leggings would be helpful. Sizes 6 through 14 are needed. Also requested are board games for the teachers to use when they have indoor recess.

All donations can be left in the box in the atrium.



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.

Decorating the Church For Christmas

Sunday Dec. 11th after Bible class

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