

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



FEBRUARY 2025



WORD AND WORSHIP

FAITH SHOWS ITSELF IN LOVE

"Love each other. This is what I'm commanding you to do."

John 15:17

In this passage, Christ repeats the command to love each other. By love, believers are held together, and love is the mark of true believers. Jesus emphasized this command because he knew how many false Christians would arise—how many would praise faith with elegant words and a great show but wouldn't back up their words. Just as God's holy name is dishonored and used for evil, and just as Christianity, the church, and everything that is holy is misused, so also the names of faith, love, and good works will also be used for a false show and mask. For the devil doesn't want to be as dark as he is painted, but he wants to shine in the fine clothes of God's Word, the Christian church, faith, and love.

So Christ teaches us that it's not enough to praise faith and Christ, but we also need to produce Christian fruit. For where these fruits aren't evident, or where the opposite appears, Christ is certainly not present. In that case, only a false name exists. That's why we must say to these types of people, "I hear that beautiful and glorious name, which is noble and worthy of honor. But what about you?" Similarly, the evil spirit said to the sons of Sceva, "I know Jesus, and I'm acquainted with Paul, but who are you?" (Acts 19-15).

But some may object, "Doesn't faith justify and save us without works?" Yes, that's true. But where's your faith? How does it show itself? Faith must never be useless, deaf, dead, or in a state of decay. But it must be a living tree that bursts forth with fruit. That's the difference between genuine faith and false faith. Where there's true faith, it will show itself in a person's life.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

10:00 AM



Martin Luther Through Faith Alone:
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

Our nation and People of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza

Christians - return to the Bible

The family of **Ken Green** as they mourn his passing

Niederwimmer family— passing of Al (Al Winkler's uncle)

Sandy Niederwimmer - cancer (Al Winkler's cousin)

Jerry Hahn - Health concerns

Carol Geisler - is at home recovering

Preston Poombus - friend of the Lane family, cancer

Hosea - relative of **Gail Pitts**

Nathan - cancer

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Nick Beagley (Bretscher), **James Parkman** (Pitts)

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Roy Anders, **Stan & Dorothy Barsky**, **LeRoy & Fran Ettl**, **John Folkerts**, **John Morgan**

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, FEBRUARY 5th
at 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—FEBRUARY 2025

1	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	21	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
2	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	22	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
3	M	(Church office Closed)	23	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
4	T		24	M	(Church office Closed)
5	W	"Feed the Hungry" 9:00 am Chimes 6:00 pm / choir 7:00pm Narc Anon 7:00pm	25	T	
6	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	26	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Chimes 6:00 pm / Choir 7:00 PM Narc Anon 7:00pm
7	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	27	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
8	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	28	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
9	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am			
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12	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Chimes 6:00 pm / Choir 7:00 PM Narc Anon 7:00 pm			
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17	M	(Church office Closed)			
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19	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Chimes 6:00 pm / Choir 7:00 PM			
20	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2025

Serving: February 2nd

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims, June Hahn
ELDER: Bill Fey
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP: Beautiful Savior
MUSICIAN: David Maxwell
GREETER: Harry & Regi Grodie
READER: Pastor Ostermeyer
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 1

Serving: February 9th

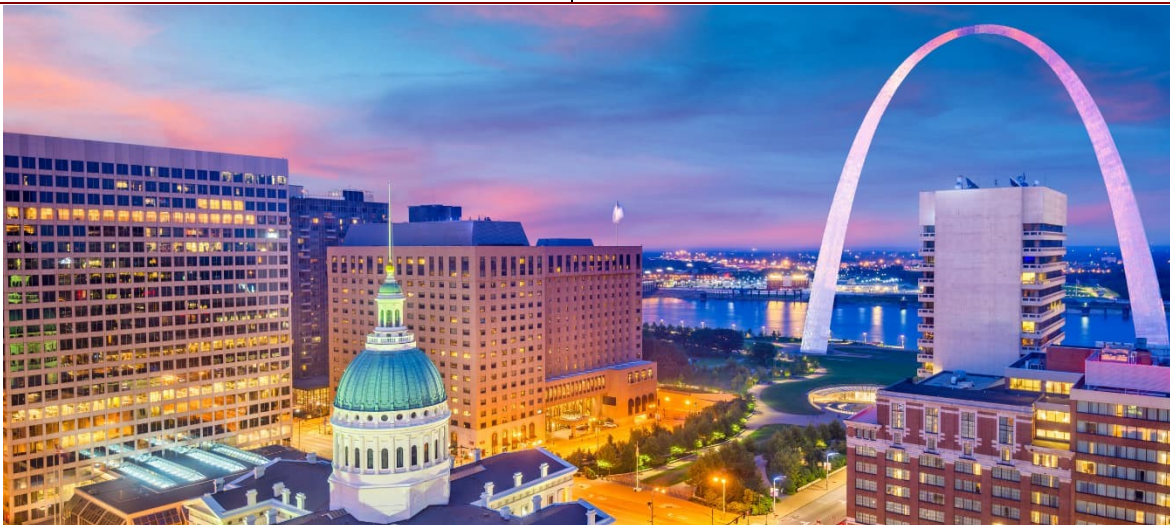
ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims, June Hahn
ELDER: Bill Fey
COUNTER: Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman
FELLOWSHIP: Dan & Marie Woodcock
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi
GREETER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
READER: Bob Engelken
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 2

Serving: February 16th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts, Marie Woodcock
ELDER: Bill Crichton
COUNTER: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie
MUSICIAN: Kathryn Crumrine
GREETER: Bob Engelken
READER: Pastor Ostermeyer
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 3

Serving: February 23rd

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts, Marie Woodcock
ELDER: Bill Crichton
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP: Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman
MUSICIAN: Kay Kinder
GREETER: Sally Lane
READER: Harry Grodie
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 4



CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

**FEBRUARY BAPTISM
REMEMBRANCES**

Stefani Grodie	02/08
Jo Sundermeyer	02/11
Gregory Williams	02/11
Pauline Tulloch	02/12
Wilson Decker	02/19



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCES**

John Jauss	02/01
Betty Wagner	02/04
Diane Stokes	02/05
JoAnn Hopkins	02/06
Nancy Barry	02/08
Herb Fiehler	02/10
Randy Moore	02/12
Jeremy Thomas	02/12
Pauline Tulloch	02/12



**FEBRUARY
ANNIVERSARIES**

Bill & Mary Crichton
02/14/1970
55 yrs
Dan & Marie Woodcock
02/14/1989
35 yrs





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.



REMINDER! Your contribution statements are available now and located on a table in the atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Woodcock.

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