

# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



**JANUARY 2015**

**WORD AND WORSHIP**



## WHAT IT MEANS TO BELIEVE

*Then Jesus said loudly, "Whoever believes in me believes not only in me but in the one who sent me."  
(John 12:44)*

"There are two ways to believe. The first way is to believe *about* God, meaning that we believe what is taught about God is really true. It's similar to believing that what is taught about the devil or hell is true. This type of belief is more a statement of knowledge than an expression of faith.

The second way is to believe *in* God. This not only includes believing what is taught about God is true but also includes trusting Him and daring to be in relationship with Him. It means believing without any doubt that He really is who He says He is, and He will do all He says He will do. I wouldn't believe any person to this same degree, no matter how highly others might praise him. It's easy to believe that someone is godly, but it's another matter to completely rely on him.

A person who believes in God believes everything written about God in Scripture. He dares to believe this in life and in death. This faith makes a person a true Christian and gives him everything he desires from God. A person with an evil, hypocritical heart can't have this type of faith, for it's a living faith, as described in the first commandment: "I am the Lord your God...Never have any other God (Exodus 20:2-3).

Therefore, the little word *in* is well placed and should be carefully noted. We don't say I believe God the Father, or I believe about God the Father, but I believe *in* Jesus Christ, *in* the Holy Spirit. Only God can give us this type of faith."

Martin Luther  
Through Faith Alone: 365 Devotional Readings  
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## BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

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

### PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS

Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall  
"1st CORINTHIANS"

### LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Sundays at 9:15 am in Meeting Room A  
"God's Word for Today" - GENESIS

Wednesday 10:00 am in Meeting Rm. A.  
"GALATIANS"  
Come join us



**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**  
Current monthly study:  
Sat. Jan 3 @ 2:00 pm - "TIME"  
Sat. Jan 17 @ 2:00 pm - "BEAUTY"

**JOIN THE LORD & YOUR  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST!**

# TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER



For the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ here, there, and everywhere—through the words and deeds of **ALL God's people.**



## **PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING:**

Family and friends of **Dave & Kathy Meier**, as they mourn the death of friend, **Dennis Feals**

**Vicar Chou Vang**— recovering from surgery

**Cole Ray** - grandson of **Mila & Jim Thomas** surgery this past week

**Melissa Thomas** - recovering from surgery

**Jim Thomas** - health concerns

**Judy Taylor**— health concerns

**Josh Waller** family - all members injured & hospitalized in head-on accident , **Thomas** family

**Albert Morlen** - **Mildred Quigley's** son-in-law, cancer

**Stephanie** - friend of **Judy Taylor**, cancer

**Janet** - friend of **Judy Taylor**, recovering from knee surgery

**Connor Fales** – health concerns

**Jennifer Sanders** – granddaughter of the **Morgan's**, health concerns

## **OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:**

**Bradley Pfeiffer; Paul Nator**

## **LONGER-TERM HEALTH ISSUES:**

**Mary Lou Fiehler, El Vera Biedenstein, Liz Vance, Mildred Quigley**

## **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.

**THANK YOU , to my Beautiful Savior family for all your support and comfort during this trying time. Your cards and prayers are a true witness of the love that Christ has for each and ever one of us.  
Thanks to all who helped with the luncheon, it was a blessing for everyone.**

**Sandy Wilson and Family**

**Many thanks to Bob Mullins & all who helped and participated in the CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WORSHIP.**

**A special thanks to the children and the Christ Child!**

**A special request from Gateway Pantry for laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, deodorant and toilet tissue.**

**These items can be dropped off in the basket in the atrium.**

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS - DECEMBER 2, 2014

**Those in attendance:** Pastor David Bretscher, Dennis Bartels, John Folkerts, Tim Decker, Joe Mercurio and Chris Niebrugge

Dennis called the meeting to order and led the devotions. A **MOTION** was passed to approve the minutes from the November Board of Directors Meeting and the November Congregational Meeting.

## Pastor's Report

### Official Acts (since last meeting)

**Baptism:** Wesley Hamilton (son of Chad and Raj Hamilton)—November 30

**Received into membership:** Bill Fey—November 23

**Sainted:** Bruce Wilson—funeral November 29

**Pending:** Possible **transfer in:** Greg Meaux

**Transfer out:** Dorothy McFerron (**MOTION** was passed)

**Current membership:** Baptized 256; Confirmed 199

## Christ-ian Care

### Pastoral Visits (since last meeting)

**Elderly/Sick/Hospital:** Kaylin & Nick Muraski and Jacob Leonard, Gary Pitts, Harley Knop, Wilson family

**Elders' Contacts:** (*in person, visits, phone, cards, mail, etc last month*)

Zone #1: (*all with Advent/Christmas worship schedule*). Dot Tabor, Wilson's, Mildred Quigley, Janet Segasture, Belter, Mello's Harley Knop, Ell-Vera Biedenstein

Zone #3: Rob Freeman, Pauline Tulloch, John & Diana Rogers (2x's), Roy Anders, Linda Watts

Zone #5: Tim Decker, Elaine Cox

**Ladies' Ministry Contacts:** No report

The Ladies Group passed out Advent Calendars to all the children.

## Miscellaneous

### Upcoming special worship services:

**Advent: Wednesday** 7 pm December 3, 10, 17

**Christmas Eve:** 7:00 pm

**Christmas Day:** 10:00 am

**Children's Christmas Service:** 7:00 pm December 14

Welcome to our new vicar, Chou Vang, and his wife, Sadie!

The outreach meeting on November 18 went very well, with 10 to 12 in attendance; good ideas were shared.

**Beautiful Savior's visits of our worship guests (since last meeting):** None

## Vice President's Report, Tim Decker

No report.

## Directors' Reports

### Elder's Reports, John Folkerts

Elders had a change in the church constitution, which was approved at the November Congregational Meeting.

Elders are back to full strength.

Randy Moore has agreed to serve as an elder.

John will be stepping down as elder in March after serving for 21 years. Elders will vote on a replacement for him.

Elders are being encouraged to contact members in their zones who are in need.

John acknowledged others' service for Room at the Inn: Margaret Freeman, Bonnie and Jack Miller (meals), Sally and Billy Lane (cleanup).

**Stewardship, Joe Mercurio**

Time/Talent/Treasure Sheets have been collected but not yet tabulated.

**Evangelism/Outreach, Pastor Bretscher reporting for Elaine Cox**

The Outreach Meeting was very productive; another one is planned for January.

**Property and Maintenance, Jerry Hahn (not in attendance)**

A new faucet was installed in the bathroom.

**President's Report, Dennis Bartels**

Nominations are still needed for Social Ministry, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary.

The Board is considering hiring an outside treasurer who would report to the Board Treasurer.

Bill Crichton is committee chair for Beautiful Savior's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. The committee has had two meetings, which are going well.

Bill Kipp is checking with someone he knows in building materials sciences about the markings on the sanctuary wall.

Sunday School material has been distributed.

Scholarships: one has been paid, and one is in the works.

The Board needs to find out more about the Memorial Fund from Mila.

Gail Pitts had a recommendation to pass out small cordials at one of the Christmas services. A **MOTION** was passed to purchase 75 to 100 boxes, one per family in attendance.

Randy will lead devotions at the January Board Meeting. Pastor Bretscher closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Niebrugge, Recording Secretary



*A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Community Helping Ministry Holiday Toy and Gift Room, 105 families received both Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets and with your generous help, 351 children will have toys for Christmas. In addition, any left over items go to Pattonville School where they will be given to up to 200 other needy children.*

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE— JANUARY 2015

### Serving: JANUARY 4TH

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers  
 ALTAR FLOWERS: ???  
 ALTAR GUILD: June Hahn; Robyn Simmons  
 ELDERS: John Hamilton; Dave Meier  
 COUNTERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; Sharon Leriche  
 FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): June Hahn  
 FOOD TRANSPORT: Regi Grodie  
 MUSICIANS: Fran Ettling  
 GREETERS: June Mueller; Fern Harmon & Joe Mercurio  
 READERS: liturgist; Bill Crichton  
 SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Bob Mullins  
 USHERS: 1E; 1L  
 WELCOMERS: Randy & Amanda Moore; John Folkerts

### Serving: JANUARY 11TH

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers  
 ALTAR FLOWERS: ???  
 ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims  
 ELDERS: John Hamilton; Dave Meier  
 COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer; Sharon Leriche  
 FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Al Winkler  
 MUSICIANS: Ruth Reiger  
 GREETERS: April Bretscher; Bob Engelken  
 READERS: Dennis Bartels; liturgist  
 SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Bob Mullins  
 USHERS: 2E; 2L  
 WELCOMERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; Harry & Regi Grodie

### Serving: JANUARY 18TH

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers  
 ALTAR FLOWERS: ???  
 ALTAR GUILD: Elaine Cox; Linda Wehmeyer  
 ELDERS: Gary Muehrer; Bob Mullins  
 COUNTERS: Sally Lane & Judy Taylor  
 FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Regi Grodie  
 MUSICIANS: Fran Ettling  
 GREETERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; Sandy Wilson  
 READERS: Marie Woodcock; Ashlee Carlstrom  
 SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Tim Decker  
 USHERS: 3E; 3L  
 WELCOMERS: Billy & Sally Lane; Jack & Bonnie Miller

### Serving: JANUARY 25TH

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers  
 ALTAR FLOWERS: To the Glory of God, from Pauline Tulloch  
 ALTAR GUILD: June Mueller  
 ELDERS: Gary Muehrer; Bob Mullins  
 COUNTERS: Christine Foelsing  
 FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Chris Niebrugge  
 MUSICIANS: Mollie Ramstad  
 GREETERS: Valeda Woehr; Jack & Bonnie Miller  
 READERS: Amanda Moore; Nancy Barry  
 SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Jim Hahn  
 USHERS: 4E; 4L  
 WELCOMERS: June Mueller; Bob Engelken



## BULLETIN HELPERS JANUARY 2015

FRIDAY	COPY 9:00AM	ASSEMBLE 10:00AM
2	June Hahn	?
9	Dan & Marie Woodcock	Dan & Marie Woodcock
16	Pauline Tulloch & Sharon Leriche	Pauline Tulloch & Sharon Leriche
23	Sally Lane & Judy Taylor	Sally Lane & Judy Taylor
30	Shawn & Robyn Simmons	Shawn & Robyn Simmons

# JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1	TH	Church office closed) Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am - 1:30 pm <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	17	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch) 9:30 am 2:30 pm Women's Ministry 2:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm
2	F	Over Eater's Anonymous 6:00 pm Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm	18	SUN	<u>WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host (ess): Regi Grodie 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR KICK-OFF POT LUCK (after 2nd service)
3	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch) 9:30 am 2:30 pm Women's Ministry 2:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	19	M	Church office closed) Line Dancing - 1:00 pm
4	SUN	<u>WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Food Transport: Regi Grodie Fellowship Time–Host (ess): June Hahn REMOVE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS	20	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS - 6:00pm - 10:00 pm
5	M	(Church office closed) Line Dancing - 1:00 pm	21	W	Bible Class 10:00 am– Meeting room A Youth Confirmation - 5:00 pm Chimes 6:00 pm/Choir 7:00 pm
6	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS - 6:00pm - 10:00 pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 7:00 PM	22	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
7	W	Bible Class 10:00 am– Meeting room A Youth Confirmation - 5:00 pm Chimes 6:00 pm/Choir 7:00pm	23	F	Over Eater's Anonymous 6:00 pm Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm
8	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	24	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch) 9:30 am 2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm
9	F	Over Eater's Anonymous 6:00 pm Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm	25	SUN	<u>WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host(ess): Chris Niebrugge
10	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch) 9:30 am 2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	26	M	Church office (closed) Line Dancing - 1:00 pm
11	SUN	<u>WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host (ess): Al Winkler	27	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS - 6:00pm - 10:00 pm ELDERS MEETING - 7:00 PM
12	M	(Church office closed) Line Dancing - 1:00 pm	28	W	Bible Class 10:00 am– Meeting room A Youth Confirmation - 5:00 pm Chimes 6:00 pm/Choir 7:00 pm
13	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS - 6:00pm - 10:00 pm	29	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
14	W	Bible Class 10:00 am– Meeting room A Youth Confirmation - 5:00 pm Chimes 6:00 pm/Choir 7:00 pm	30	F	Over Eater's Anonymous 6:00 pm Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm
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16	F	Over Eater's Anonymous 6:00 pm Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm			

# CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

## JANUARY BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

Shirley Belter	1/01
Joe Mercurio	1/01
Al Winkler	1/07
Ken Green	1/08
Dennis Winkler	1/11
Gray Muehrer	1/17
Christine Peymani	1/20
Joey Mello	1/24
Ron Sims	1/26
Ellen Sims	1/29
Alexis Eveland	1/30



## JANUARY BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Sarah Cox	1/03
Lynda Null	1/03
Toni Critchlow	1/04
Jim Hann	1/04
Mariah Freeman	1/05
Linda Watts	1/07
Tony Chase	1/08
Dave Meier	1/08
Sally Lane	1/11
Alf Stole	1/11
Vicki McCoy	1/14
Mildred Quigley	1/14
Sara Thomas	1/14
Casie Schindler	1/17
Brenden Sullivan	1/17
Fred Tiedt	1/17
Kerri Niehaus	1/20
Paulette Selman	1/20
Jo Sundermeyer	1/20
Wilson Decker	1/23
Shawn Simmons	1/26
Harry Grodie	1/27
Frances Bell	1/31
Jenni Eveland	1/31

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

Billy & Sally Lane
1/23/1960
55 years
Sal & Barbra Benigno
1/04/1969
46 years
Harry & Regi Grodie
1/29/1983
32 years



### *50th Anniversary Pot luck January 18th (after 2nd service)*

Bring your favorite dish to share. There will be a short presentation to announce the theme & some preliminary plans for the celebration.



### **The Flower Chart...**

has lots of blank spaces! Please take a look and see if you would like to celebrate a special occasion with flowers. We would like to keep the tradition of fresh flowers on the altar weekly, please help when you can with the cost. The flower arrangements that are on the altar each Sunday are \$7.50 each or \$15.00 for both. If you sign up for flowers, you can take them home after the 10:30 service.

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**SAVE THE DATE: SEPT. 20, 2015 - BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY  
" 50 YEARS OF REFLECTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"**

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