

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



January 2019



WORD AND WORSHIP

NO OTHER WAY

Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one goes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

"I understand what Jesus is saying here in the simplest manner, so that it all applies to this one person, Christ. Jesus is called "the way" because He is the beginning, "the truth" because He is the one who helps us continue, and also "the life" because He is the end. For He must be everything--the beginning, the middle, and the end of our salvation. That is why we place Him as the foundation stone on which the other stones are set and on which the entire roof is built. He is the first, middle and last rung on the ladder to heaven (Genesis 28:12). For through Him we must begin, continue, and finally reach the life beyond. So there is only one Christ, but He assumes different roles in our salvation experience.

In the beginning it's hard to find the way. Then life becomes more difficult as we continue to walk along the way. It becomes extremely tough when we have traveled on the way for a long time and are about to reach our final shelter--heaven.

So if you hold on to Christ in faith, then you have started in the right place. If you remain with Him, then you will be walking on the right path. If you persevere until the end, then you will be saved. Christ wants to pry out hearts away from trusting anything else. There is no other way, highway, bridge, or path for us than Christ alone. "



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)

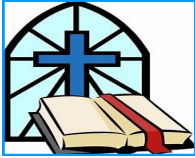
SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS
9:30 am in Fellowship Hall
"Opposition" to Jesus in Matthew

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS
Sundays at 9:15 am
"Pew Sisters"

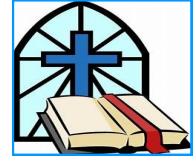


WEDNESDAY MORNING
BIBLE CLASS
New class starts Jan. 9, 2019
10:00 am
Drive thru History
Act to Revelation

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

Mary Brewster– mother of **April Bretscher**, health concerns
David Singleton-health concerns
Hank Vasel-brother of **Joan Brenard**, health concerns
Wanda Picker-Francis Bell's friend, 2nd degree burns
Doug Green-friend of **Harry Gordie**, upcoming cancer surgery
Betty Hillard-health concerns
Mitchell Gadberry-housing needs
Kelly Twaits, friend of **Alison Carlstrom**, receiving hospice care
Carol-friend of **Rebecca Goveia**, health concerns
Judy & Dave-friends of **Valeda Woehr**, health concerns
Dwight Scott-friend of **Jeff B.**, stage 4 pancreatic cancer
Donna Meyes - friend of **David Singleton**, With ALS
Jeanne - friend of **David Singleton**, cancer treatments
Collin Goveia-stepson of **Rebecca Goveia**, medical tests
Irene Sherman-aunt of **Judy Middendorf**-hospice
Pastor Ron-from **Middendorfs'**, cancer treatments
Comfort for the families of St. Charles murder victim

THANKSGIVING:

Eric Fong has returned home safely from his military deployment

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Jacob & Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Shirley Belter, El Vera Biedenstein, Naoma Keppler, LeRoy Ettling, Kathi Meier, Diana Rogers, 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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—DECEMBER 4, 2018

Board Members in Attendance: Pastor David Bretscher, Bill Crichton, Dan Simmons, Jo Sundermeyer, Ken Green, Bob Mullins, Bill Kipp, Marie Woodcock, and Pauline Tulloch. Visitors: Ellen Sims, Dan Woodcock and David Singleton.

Bill Crichton called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. and devotions were read by Marie Woodcock. Pastor Bretscher led us in prayer (Christmas gift of forgiveness and light). A motion to approve the previous Meeting Minutes was made by Pauline Tulloch and seconded by Dan Simmons carried.

PASTOR'S' REPORT--PASTOR BRETSCHER

Official Acts: (since last meeting): None

Pending: None

Current Membership: Baptized 235; Confirmed 179

CHRIST-IAN CARE: (since last meeting)

Pastoral Visits –

Sick/Hospital/Shut-in/Elderly/etc.: D. Rogers, J. Thomas, F. Bell, E. Biedenstein, N. Keppler

Pastor member visits (year 2 of 3-year cycle): B. Kipp

Misc./Other:

Special Worship:

Advent (3) – Wed. 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 7:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve (Monday) – 7:00 P. M.

Christmas Day (Tuesday) – 10:00 A.M. w/LS

No youth Confirmation

Beautiful Savior's Visits of Worship Guests: (since last meeting): *(none)*

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Elder's Reports. Bob Engelken (not in attendance)

Elders Reported Zone Contacts (In person, phone, email – last month):

Zone 1: S. Belter, J. Segasture, E. Biedenstein, B. Crichton, J. Willard, J. Sullivan, J. Mello, T. Ritz

Zone 3: G. Pitts, Lanes, F. Pinson, M. Muraski, V. McCoy, F. Bell

Christian Education, Bob Mullins

Ten children are participating in the Christmas Program scheduled December 16 (a luncheon after second service and before the program).

Evangelism/Outreach, John Folkerts (not in attendance)

No report.

Property and Maintenance, Al Winkler (not in attendance)

Replaced both batteries in emergency lights in the sanctuary. Dan Woodcock cut up the small tree which fell during the most recent storm and I hauled off most of the branches. The remaining branches should be removed next week.

Social Ministry, Pauline Tulloch

Feed the Hungry Lunches: November 416, Extra sandwiches 9. Active card ministry: 15 (similar each month), Bags of groceries delivered to CHM: 0, Request for assistance: 4 (gas, food, or lodging \$169.36) Magazines: 0

Ellen Sims discussed the CHM mission and the meeting she attended. She helped to sort and categorize food donations. The CHM territory has been extended to include all of Maryland Heights and portions of the Riteneor school district. They are currently negotiating with Schnucks for a possible food drive and are hoping to sponsor another Trivia Night fund raiser. Fifteen – 20 churches are involved. Cake mixes and frostings are still needed for holiday meals.

Youth and Family Ministry, Tim Decker (not in attendance)

No report. David Singleton has agreed to assume responsibilities for this committee in the future.

Stewardship, Bill Kipp

Forty-four *Time and Talent* forms have been returned thus far (Approximately 25% of members).

OFFICER REPORTS

Recording Secretary, Marie Woodcock

No report.

Treasurer's Report, Ken Green

Beautiful Savior funds are holding steady, all bills have been paid and no reserves have been used thus far. Current actual year-to-date deficit is \$2,648.84. Some LCEF certificates will come due shortly and can be discussed at the upcoming January meeting.

Financial Secretary, Jo Sundermeyer

Envelope renumbering will need to be discussed with Mila Thomas.

Vice President's/Past President's Report, Dan Simmons

Game night was attended by 13 members.

Seven Veterans participated in the Smart Field excursion November 18. Eight Veterans attended the free lunch at Olive Garden.

December 1st leaf raking event cancelled due to weather.

President's Report, Bill Crichton

Suggested thank you gifts for students and musicians. Motion made by Marie Woodcock, seconded by Ken Green to provide cash gifts of \$25 to Sean, Kyle and Art and \$50 for Jodi. Motion carried.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Pastor Bretscher suggested increased security efforts and will write up guidelines to that effect. He suggested always securing the office doors. When church is in session or the Fellowship Hall is in use, those doors will be open. Motion made by Dan Simmons, seconded by Jo Sundermeyer to investigate possible keypad for office door which will remain locked. Other church doors to be opened depending on fellowship activities. Motion carried.

Calendar

Next scheduled BOD meeting – Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

January devotions volunteer will be Ken Green.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 P.M. made by Ken Green and seconded by Bob Mullins carried. Bill Crichton led us in the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Woodcock, Recording Secretary



WORSHIP SCHEDULE JANUARY 2019

Serving: January 6th

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: ??
ALTAR GUILD: Robyn Simmons; June Hahn
ELDERS: ??
COUNTERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): June Hahn
FOOD TRANSPORT: Ellen Sims
MUSICIANS: Fran Ettling
GREETERS: Darlene Neil; April Bretscher
READERS: Dennis Niehaus; Gail Pitts
SOUND & LIGHTS: David Wilson; Roy Anders
USHERS: 1E; 1L
WELCOMERS: Jack & Bonnie Miller (10:30 am)

Serving: January 13th

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: ??
ALTAR GUILD: Robyn Simmons; June Hahn
ELDERS: ??
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Don Templeton
MUSICIANS: Ruth Rieger
GREETERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; Ellen Sims
READERS: Marie Woodcock; liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 2E; 2L
WELCOMERS: Joan Bernard (10:30 am)

Serving: January 20th

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Joan Bernard, for God's many blessings
ALTAR GUILD: Alison Carlstrom; Linda Wehmeyer
ELDERS: ??
COUNTERS: Dave & Stephanie Wilson
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Regi Grodie
MUSICIANS: Fran Ettling
GREETERS: Ken Green; Joan Bernard
READERS: liturgist; Harry Grodie
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 3E; 3L
WELCOMERS: John Folkerts (10:30 am)

Serving: January 27th

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Harry & Regi Grodie
ALTAR GUILD: Alison Carlstrom; Linda Wehmeyer
ELDERS: ??
COUNTERS: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Dennis Niehaus
MUSICIANS: flute/guitar
GREETERS: Valeda Woehr; Marilyn Sims
READERS: June Hahn; Bill Crichton
SOUND & LIGHTS: David Wilson; Roy Anders
USHERS: 4E; 4L
WELCOMERS: Gail Pitts (10:30 am)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS—JANUARY 2019

1	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 pm Chordinals 7:00pm	20	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am
2	W	Feed the Hungry 9:00 am Chimes/Choir 6:30pm/ 7:30 pm	21	M	(Church office closed)
3	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	22	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm ELDERS MEETING 7:00pm
4	F		23	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Chimes/Choir 6:30pm/ 7:30 pm
5	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	24	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm
6	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am	25	F	MOVIE NIGHT 7:00 pm
4	M	(Church office closed)	26	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
8	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals 7:00pm	27	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 am & 10:30 am</u> Sunday School 9:15 am
9	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Chimes/Choir 6:30pm/ 7:30 pm	28	M	(Church office closed)
10	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	29	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals 7:00pm
11	F		30	W	Bible s STUDY 10:00am Chimes/Choir 6:30 pm/ 7:30 pm
12	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	31	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
13	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am			
14	M	(Church office closed)			
15	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals 7:00pm			
16	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Chimes/Choir 6:30pm/ 7:30 pm			
17	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm			
18	F				
19	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			



CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

JANUARY BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

Shirley Belter	1/1
Joe Mercurio	1/1
Al Winkler	1/7
Ken Green	1/8
Denise Winker	1/11
Gary Muehrer	1/17
Christine Paymani	1/20
Joey Mello	1/24
Ellen Sims	1/29

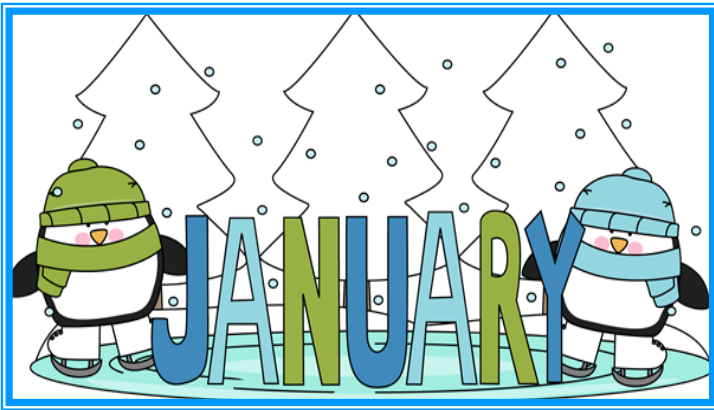
JANUARY BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Sarah Cox	1/3
Toni Critchlow	1/4
Jim Hann	1/4
Mariah Freeman	1/5
Linda Watts	1/7
Carol Geisler	1/8
Dave Meier	1/8
Sally Lane	1/11
Vicki McCoy	1/14
Sara Thomas	1/14
Kerri Niehaus	1/20
Jo Sundermeyer	1/20
Wilson Decker	1/23
Erin Willey	1/25
Shawn Simmons	1/26
Harry Grodie	1/27
Frances Bell	1/31
Jenni Eveland	1/31

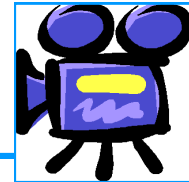
JANUARY ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

Billy & Sally Lane
1/23/1960
59 yrs.
Harry & Regi Grodie
1/29/1983
36 yrs.





**MOVIE NITE
JANUARY 25TH
AT 7:00 PM**



2019 ENVELOPES

Please discard any old offering envelopes. Use only the ones for 2019, since you're the numbers might be different & your donation could be credited to someone else.

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT CHURCH

If you or any group you're a part of, inside or outside the church, wants to use any part of the church, talk to Lisa, our church Secretary. She is the one who coordinates and oversees the church calendar.

Otherwise your plans may fall through at the last minute as others have reserved the space.

Thank You

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