

# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



**JANUARY 2020**



**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 this 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."



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  
THE GOSPEL OF JHON  
10:30 am in Fellowship Hall**

**LADIES' BIBLE CLASS**  
**Sundays at 10:30 am**  
***MIRROR, MIRROR***  
***Reflections on God's***  
***Word***

**WEDNESDAY MORNING  
THE LIFE OF PAUL  
BIBLE CLASS, 10:00 am**



## 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**

Family of Betty Hillard , mourning her passing  
Amira Loraine - granddaughter of **George McCall**, in NICU  
Diane Stokes - Recovering from surgery  
Michelle - **Stephen Barry's** Mother, mourning her passing  
Family & friends of **Pastor Gary Dittmer**, as they mourn his passing

#### **OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:**

Jacob & Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

#### **CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:**

Shirley Belter, El-Vera Biedenstein, Naoma Keppler, LeRoy Etting, Kathi Meier, Diana Rogers, Janet Segasture, Don Templeton

#### **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.

**CHILI COOK OFF  
FOLLOWED BY GAME NITE  
Friday, January 17th at 6:00 pm**

**Bring your favored chili  
And spend the evening**

**Add your name to the sign up sheet**



# VOTERS MEETING—DECMEBER 3, 2020

**Board Members in Attendance:** Pastor David Bretscher, Bill Kipp, Pauline Tulloch, Darin Gittus, and Jo Sundermeyer

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Crichton at 7:00 pm. The opening devotion was led by Pauline Tulloch.

Pastor then led the Board in an opening prayer.

Motion to approve the October Board of Director' Meeting minutes and the November Voters' Meeting minutes was made by Bill Kipp and seconded Darin Gittus. Motion carried.

## **PASTOR'S REPORT--PASTOR BRETSCHER**

Official Acts: (since last meeting):

BAPTISM: Brandon Willy (Erin Willey's baby- Carol Giesler's granddaughter, November 10)

PENDING:

TRANSFER OUT: Valeda Woehr (Hope Lutheran LCMS, St. Ann) Motion to approve was made by Bill Kipp and seconded by Darin Gittus.

Current Membership: Baptized 225: Confirmed 170

Current membership has about 110 people actually involved in the church. The other 110 do not come to church.

CHRIST-IAN CARE: (since last meeting)

Pastoral Visits:

Shut-in: J. Thomas (2x's), E. Biedenstein, N. Keppler, D. Rogers, F. Bell, the Barskys

Hospital: J. Bernard, L. Ettlting (5x's), F. Harmon, R. Rieger

## **Miscellaneous: Special Worship**

Advent, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve, 7:00 pm

Christmas Day, 10:00 am (includes the Lord's Supper)

## **Miscellaneous: KFUEO Worship Services**

Cost for 3 months was \$1,950

Church still needs about \$700

We will notify members in the church bulletin that donations are still needed.

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

Zone 2: J. Bernard, L. Ettlting

Zone 3: Lanes, V. McCoy, J. Hamilton, S. Hanks, M. Muraski, P. Williams, F. Bell

Zone 4: F. Harmon, D. Templeton, L. Ettlting, K. Carlstrom

## **DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

**Elders, Darin Gittus:** The elders have reduced to 6 members.

One more final postcard will be sent to the inactive members who have not responded to the previous attempts.

John Hamilton's zone was distributed among the other 6 Elders.

The members have been distributed to the Elders so that each Elder has about 30 members and about half of those assigned to each Elder are active members.

Suggestion was made to provide transportation for a shut-in to Christmas services.

**Christian Education, Bob Mullins:** (not in attendance, no report) It was reported that the Children's Christmas worship is Dec. 13, 2019 at 1:00 pm following church, bible class and a subway sandwich lunch for the congregation.

**Evangelism/Outreach: Open Position.** No report

**Property and Maintenance, Dave Wilson:** (not in attendance) however, it was reported that Dave is still working on new grass cutter and snow removal contractor for the church.

**Social Ministry, Pauline Tulloch:**

Made 525 lunches for the Feed the Hungry Program and 66 additional sandwiches. There were volunteers from Beautiful Savior and other volunteers. There were 65 Pairs of socks donated. Socks for the Feed the Hungry Program are being requested. Socks are the most requested item. The program was thrilled with our initial donation of 65 pairs.

Year end total for the Feed the Hungry Program is 4,821 lunches and 264 additional sandwiches.

Assisted a person with \$25 for medicine.

Pauline received a call at home requesting assistance. Pauline indicated that all calls must come through the church.

The emergency pantry has been stocked with food, drinks, snacks, and canned meat. Still need new mittens and hats for our traditional Mitten/Hat Tree.

**Youth and Family Ministry- David Singleton** (no report-not in attendance)

**Stewardship: Open Position, No Report.**

**Recording Secretary: Kathy Leonard** (not in attendance) (No Report)

**Treasurer's Report, - Bill Kipp:**

Bill reported the church received funds over the budgeted amount. Bill suggested that the congregation designate where those funds should be used. Need to discuss this issue further. Pastor has asked for more details about the additional funds. Bill will research further to provide details.

**Financial Secretary's Report, Jo Sundermeyer:** Jo indicated the 2020 contribution envelopes are ready to distribute. The members' envelopes have are available in the narthex.

**Vice President's Report, Bob Engelken:** (not in attendance) (No Report)

**President's Report, Bill Crichton:**

President Crichton mentioned that the Board needs to consider Christmas gifts for the two seminary students and two musicians.

Pastor mentioned that Jody Willard puts in a lot of extra hours and should receive a larger gift. Bill Kipp will review last year's records to determine what the church did last year.

**Old Business:**

George McCall and Dave Wilson have been working on keeping the church website updated while KFYO was broadcasting our church services.

Website will require more ongoing work and upkeep. Board needs to review this issue.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Kipp and seconded by Darin Gittus. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm. The meeting was ended with the Lord's Prayer.

**New Business:** Next Board Meeting January 7, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Devotions for the next meeting were not assigned.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Leonard, Recording Secretary (via Jo Sundermeyer's meeting notes)

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE JANUARY 2020

### *Serving: January 5th*

ACOLYTE: ushers  
ALTAR FLOWERS:  
ALTAR GUILD: Robyn Simmons; Linda Watts  
ELDER: Bill Kipp  
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
FELLOWSHIP  
FOOD TRANSPORT: Ellen Sims  
MUSICIAN: Fran Ettling  
GREETERS: Harry & Regi Grodie  
READER: June Hahn  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders  
USHERS: 1L  
WELCOMERS: Joe Mercurio

### *Serving: January 12th*

ACOLYTE: ushers  
ALTAR FLOWERS:  
ALTAR GUILD: Robyn Simmons; Linda Watts  
ELDER: Bill Kipp  
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer  
FELLOWSHIP  
MUSICIAN: Ruth Rieger  
GREETER: Bob Engelken  
READER: liturgist  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders  
USHERS: 2L  
WELCOMERS: Harry & Regi Grodie

### *Serving: January 19th*

ACOLYTE: ushers  
ALTAR FLOWERS:  
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims  
ELDER: Bob Mullins  
COUNTERS: Dave & Stephanie Wilson  
FELLOWSHIP  
MUSICIAN: Fran Ettling  
GREETER: Gail Pitts  
READER: Bill Crichton  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders  
USHERS: 3L  
WELCOMERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock

### *Serving: January 26th*


ACOLYTE: ushers  
ALTAR FLOWERS:  
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims  
ELDER: Bob Mullins  
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing  
FELLOWSHIP  
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi  
GREETER: Fern Harmon  
READER: Nancy Barry  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders  
USHERS: 4L  
WELCOMER: Sally Lane

Youth Christmas Worship on December 15th





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS—JANUARY 2020

1	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	19	SUN	<i>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</i> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
2	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	20	M	(Church office closed)
3	F		21	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm
4	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	22	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm Chimes 6:30 /Choir 7:30pm
5	SUN	<i>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</i> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	23	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
6	M	(Church office closed)	24	F	
7	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm <b>Board of Directors 7 PM</b> Chordinals 7:00pm	25	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
8	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm Chimes 6:30/Choir 7:30pm	26	SUN	<i>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</i> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
9	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	27	M	(Church office closed)
10	F		28	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm <b>ELDERS MEETING 7 pm</b> Chordinals 7:00pm
11	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	29	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm Chimes 6:30 /Choir 7:30pm
12	SUN	<i>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</i> Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:30 am	30	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
13	M	(Church office closed)	31	F	
14	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals 7:00pm			
15	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm Chimes 6:30 /Choir 7:30 pm			
16	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm			
17	F	<b>CHILI COOK OFF 6:00 pm</b> <b>GAME NITE FOLLOWS</b> 			
18	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			

## CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

### JANUARY BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

Shirley Belter	01/01
Joe Mercurio	01/01
Al Winkler	01/07
Ken Green	01/08
Denise Winkler	01/11
Gary Muehrer	01/17
Christine Peymani	01/20
Joey Mello	01/24
Ellen Sims	01/29

### JANUARY BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Sarah Cox	01//03
Toni Critchlow	01/04
Jim Hann	01/04
Linda Watts	01/07
Carol Geisler	01/08
Dave Meier	01/08
Sally Lane	01/11
Vicki McCoy	01/14
Sara Thomas	01/14
Kerri Niehaus	01/20
Jo Sundermeyer	01/20
Wilson Decker	0123
Erin Willey	01/25
Shawn Simmons	01/26
Harry Grodie	01/27
Frances Bell	01/31
Jenni Eveland	01/31

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

Sally & Billy Lane	01/23/60
	60 yrs
Regi & Harry Grodie	01/23/83
	37 yrs





**2020**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Sign up is in the atrium. Cost for one is \$12.50 or two for \$25.00  
Please specify if you will take flowers home after the service

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**

**ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP  
IN THE ATRIUM**

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# SOCK IT

## TO THE HOMELESS

For January, we are planning to socks when we take lunches to St. Patricks,



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### Did you know?

**Socks are the #1 requested clothing item at  
Homeless Shelters**

**People who are homeless can walk up to 4  
miles daily**

**Socks provide a layer of warmth**

