

# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

JANUARY 2023

WORD AND WORSHIP

## GOD'S PERFECT TIMING

"Everything has its own time, and there is a specific time for every activity under Heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

No one can change the future, no matter how hard he might try. How could someone who doesn't know what's coming change something that hasn't happened yet? God wants us to use what He has given to us without telling Him when or how He should provide it. All of that is in God's hands. We shouldn't think everything is in our hands to use in whatever way we wish. After all, God must provide everything first.

"Everything has its own time" means that everything happens when God wants it to occur. If someone tries to plan and do everything himself without acknowledging that God is in control, then he will experience nothing but failure. Many people work hard at getting rich but don't succeed. Others acquire wealth without trying at all. That's because God provided the right time for some of them, but not for the others.

So people on earth strive for what they want to have. But all their striving only leads to frustration. They don't accomplish anything because they don't wait for the right time. Knowing this, we should leave everything up to God, use what we presently have, and avoid yearning for things we want in the future. If we don't follow this advice, our lives will be full of trouble and disappointment.

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, health concerns

Katie - friend of the Grodie family, health concerns

Diane Kinkle - friend of Rebecca Lane, cancer

Ellen - Friend of chair yoga group, health concerns

Carol Geisler's brother in-law and family as they mourn the death of her sister-in-law

Susan Lynn - friend of June Hahn, fighting cancer

#### 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, JANUARY 4th

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. Patrick's!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JANUARY 2023

1	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	21	S	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
2	M	<u>(Church office Closed)</u>	22	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
3	T	<b>Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm</b>	23	M	<u>(Church office Closed)</u>
4	W	<b>FEED THE HUNGRY 9:00 am</b> <b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> Chimes 6:00 pm - 7pm	24	T	<b>ELDERS MEETING 7pm</b>
5	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	25	W	<b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> Chimes / Choir 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
6	F	<u>(Church office Closed)</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	26	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
7	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	27	F	<u>(Church office Closed)</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
8	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	28	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
9	M	<u>(Church office Closed)</u>	29	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
10	T		30	M	<u>(Church office Closed)</u>
11	W	<b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> Chimes 6:00 pm - 7pm	31	T	
12	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			
13	F	<u>(Church office Closed)</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm <b>MOVIE NIGHT 7 PM</b>			
14	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
15	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am Narcotics Anonymous Business Mtg. 1pm			
16	M	<u>(Church office Closed)</u>			
17	T				
18	W	<b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> Chimes 6:00 pm - 7pm			
19	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am <b>VBS MEETING 6:30 pm</b>			
20	F	<u>(Church office Closed)</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			



# WORSHIP SCHEDULE JANUARY 2023

*Serving: January 1st*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Poinsettias  
ALTAR GUILD: June Hahn; Linda Watts  
ELDER: Darin Gittus  
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
FELLOWSHIP: Al Winkler; Beautiful Savior  
MUSICIAN: Monica Kelpé  
GREETER: Harry & Regi Grodie  
READER: Art Wehmeyer  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 1

*Serving: January 8th*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior  
ALTAR GUILD: June Hahn; Linda Watts  
ELDER: Darin Gittus  
COUNTER: Sally Lane & Rebecca Wegman  
FELLOWSHIP: June Hahn; Dave Meier  
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi  
GREETER: Ellen Sims  
READER: liturgist  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 2

*Serving: January 15th*

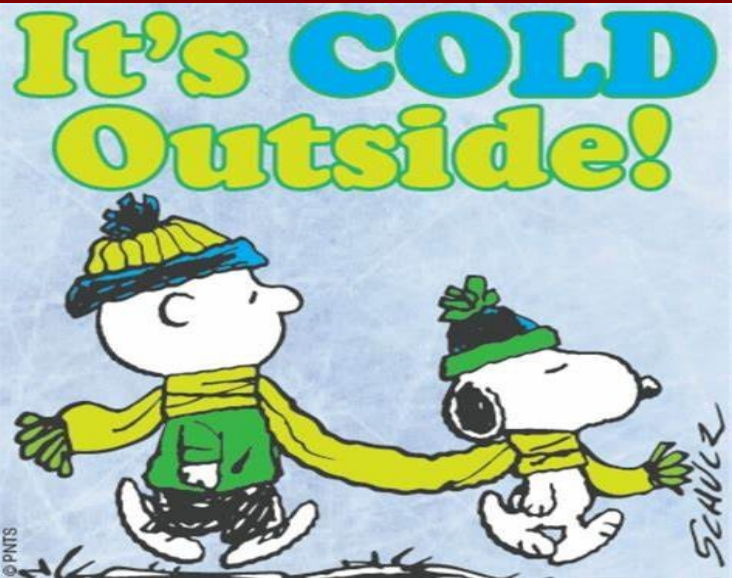
ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior  
ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Leonard; Marilyn Sims  
ELDER: Bob Mullins  
COUNTER: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer  
FELLOWSHIP: ??/Dan Woodcock  
MUSICIAN: Karen Haak  
GREETER: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
READER: liturgist  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 3

*Serving: January 22nd*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior  
ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Leonard; Marilyn Sims  
ELDER: Bob Mullins  
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing  
FELLOWSHIP: ??/Harry Grodie  
MUSICIAN: Kay Kinder  
GREETER: Marilyn Sims  
READER: Devin Llinhardt  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 4

*Serving: January 29th*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior  
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer; Pauline Tulloch  
ELDER: Bill Fey  
COUNTER: Mila Thomas  
FELLOWSHIP: ??/June Hahn  
MUSICIAN: Karen Haak  
GREETER: Gail Pitts  
READER: Harry Grodie  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 4



**CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY**

**JANUARY BAPTISM  
REMEMBRANCES**

Al Winkler	01/07
Ken Green	01/08
Denise Winkler	01/11
Gary Muehrer	01/17
Joseph Mello	01/24
Ellen Sims	01/29



**JANUARY BRITHDAY  
REMEMBRANCES**

Toni Critchlow	01/04
Linda Watts	01/07
Carol Geisler	01/08
Dave Meier	01/08
Sally Lane	01/11
Brenden Sullivan	01/17
Kerri Niehaus	01/20
Jo Sundermeyer	01/20
Wilson Decker	01/23
Erin Willey	01/25
Harry Grodie	01/27
Frances Bell	01/31



**JANUARY  
ANNIVERSARIES**

Billy & Sally Lane  
01/23/1960  
63 yrs  
Harry & Regi Grodie  
01/29/1983  
40 yrs



Let's get together....

Friday, January 13 @ 7:00 pm  
MOVIE NIGHT!

Thursday, January 19 @ 6:30 pm  
VBS MEETING!

NEXT MONTH...

Friday, February 10 @ 6:30 pm  
CHILI COOK-OFF!

Sunday, February 12 @ 3:30 pm  
SUPERBOWL PARTY!



### GOD SPEAKS

“NOT ONLY SO, BUT WE ALSO REJOICE IN OUR SUFFERINGS, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT SUFFERING PRODUCES PERSEVERANCE, CHARACTER: AND CHARACTER, HOPE” ROMANS 5:3-4

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