

# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



**JULY 2022**



**WORD AND WORSHIP**

## STANDING UP AGAIN

“Those who live sinful lives are disobeying God. Sin is disobedience.”

1 John 3:4

We are all sinners, and at times we all fall into sin. But when a true Christian falls, he soon comes back, turns around, and struggles against the sin so that he won't offend his neighbor. To illustrate, it's difficult to avoid being wounded in times of war. Yet it's an honor if one stands up to fight again. But it's a disgrace if someone retreats. Similarly, even if a Christian we completely surrounded by sin, he should still fight against it. Some people think they're Christians because they've been baptized. These people give their desires free rein and don't care about conquering their sins. They merely follow their own cravings.

Committing sin comes from following the enticement and desire to sin. Many give these sinful desires free rein. They don't want to repent or stand up to fight again. Today they commit adultery, tomorrow they want to live purely. It's impossible for these people to avoid offending their neighbor. If they don't offend him by something they do, then they certainly will by neglecting what they ought to do for their neighbor.

An important part of Christianity is love, and love doesn't insist on its own way (1 Corinthians 13:5). Insisting on our own way is not loving our neighbor, but following our own desires. So not showing love is the same as being disobedient. Whoever isn't pure, whoever doesn't struggle daily against himself, will give in to sin and do wrong. Whoever doesn't have the fruit on the inside won't show it on the outside towards his neighbor. If you have not died yourself so that you can disregard your own desires, how can you see what's best for others?

## BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

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

### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

10:30 am in CHURCH

“EXODUS 1—14”

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

10:30 am

EQUIPPED: THE ARMOR OF GOD FOR EVERYDAY STRUGGLES

### WEDNESDAY MORNINGS BIBLE STUDY

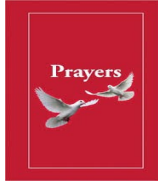
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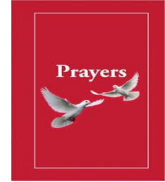
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# TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER



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 world

People of Ukraine

Thanksgiving - Harry & Regi Grodie, birth of a grandson, Clayton

Justin Meaux - Recovering from surgery

Frances Packer - sister of Judy Middendorf's friend

Wayne Bennett - Denise Winkler's father, recovering from surgery

Pastor Russ Bowder - return of cancer

Jason Jenkins - grandson of Bonnie Miller, is having surgery this week

A relative of the Lane's - heart attack

John Stoltz - cousin of Harry Grodie, upcoming surgery

Mick Weatherly - friend of Lane's, passed

Leanne Buryn - friend of Cher Niehaus, passed

Jamie Boiles - friend of Goveia family, complications of diabetes

### OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

### CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Stan & Dorothy Barsky, LeRoy & Fran Ettling, Billy Lane, John Morgan, Jim Thomas, Stephanie Wilson,

### 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"

Thursday, July 7th  
9:00 am




Needed: donations of fruit, loaves of bread, individually wrapped chips & snack items

Please have all donations brought to the church kitchen by Wednesday afternoon, July 6th

Especially needed are people to help assemble the lunches and drive to St. Patricks!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY 2022

1	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	20	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am
2	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	21	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
3	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am JOHN CALVIN WORSHIP (FH) 10:30	22	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
4	M	(Church office Closed) INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AT 10:00 AM	23	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
5	T	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7:00 pm	24	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am JOHN CALVIN WORSHIP (FH) 10:30 Narcotics Anonymous Business Mtg. 1pm
6	W	BIBLE STUDY 10: 00 am	25	M	(Church office Closed)
7	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	26	T	Elders meeting 7:00 pm
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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE JULY 2022

*Serving: July 3rd*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Harry & Regi Grodie  
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer; June Hahn  
ELDER: Bill Fey  
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
FELLOWSHIP: Al Winkler  
MUSICIAN: Karen Haak  
GREETER: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
READER: Gail Pitts  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 1

*Serving: July 10th*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior  
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer; June Hahn  
ELDER: Bill Fey  
COUNTER: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer  
FELLOWSHIP: Ellen Sims  
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi  
GREETER: Ellen Sims  
READER: Dennis Niehaus  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 2

*Serving: July 17th*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior  
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; April Bretscher  
ELDER: Bill Crichton  
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie  
MUSICIAN: Monica Kelpé  
GREETER: Sharon Leriche  
READER: liturgist  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 3

*Serving: July 24th*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Art & Linda Wehmeyer  
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; April Bretscher  
ELDER: Bill Crichton  
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing  
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie  
MUSICIAN: guitar  
GREETER: Bonnie Miller  
READER: Bill Crichton  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 4

*Serving: July 31st*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior  
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer  
ELDER: Darin Gittus  
COUNTER: Mila Thomas  
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie  
MUSICIAN: Elizabeth Kusterer  
GREETER: Marilyn Sims  
READER: Art Wehmeyer  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 2





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

**JULY BAPTISM  
REMEMBRANCES**

Sarah Hanks 07/08  
 James Foelsing 07/14  
 Tim Decker 07/15  
 Amanda Moore 07/24

**JULY BRITHDAY  
REMEMBRANCES**

Stephanie Wilson 07/03  
 Tyler Jacobs 07/08  
 James Mello 07/15  
 Justin Meaux 07/22  
 Jeremy Mische 07/30

**JULY  
ANNIVERSARIES**

Greg & Johnda Meaux  
 07/29/1979  
 42 yrs  
  
 Ray & Ellen Sims  
 07/30/1983  
 38 yrs  
  
 Al & Denise Winkler  
 07/02/1988  
 33 yrs



Hello!

Our Church is currently in the process of Calling a new Pastor. Pastor Bretscher is retiring as of Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 after serving at Beautiful Savior for over 17 years His last Sunday will be August 28, 2022, when we will be having a “Going Away, Retirement” Pot Luck in his honor.

But an important reason this letter is being sent to you is to ask for your help. As part of the Pastoral Call Process, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has developed a tool, a Survey, which helps a Congregation to provide information about itself with the goal of using this information to better match with prospective Pastors. Of course, God’s Hand is in all of this and your help in prayer is very important.

I am asking you to fill out this enclosed Survey and return it to the Church. We have eliminated many of the questions that are demographic and that the Church could compile. The goal was to shorten the Survey and hopefully make it much easier to complete. Please Pray in preparation for filling out this Survey. The information and your thoughts are very important. Copies of the Survey were handed out at the end of the Worship Service on June 18<sup>th</sup>, with a “Deadline” of Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have ANY questions, please call me at 314-606-5450.

In Jesus name, thank you.

Sincerely

Bob Engelken  
Congregational President – Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

# JULY 2022

## Ice Cream Social & Game Night



**When?** Friday, July 22 6:00—8:00 pm

**Where?** Beautiful Savior Fellowship Hall

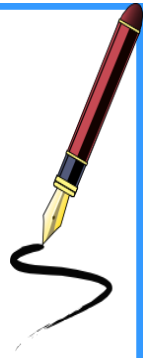


**Invite a friend, bring a game  
and cool down with some ice  
cream!**

### REMEMBER!

Turn in your completed  
congregation surveys by  
Sunday, **July 3rd**

A basket is located in the atrium for  
your convenience



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](https://lcms.org/ukraine).

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