

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



NOVEMBER 2018



WORD AND WORSHIP

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

***“Praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Praise your God,
Zion!”
(Psalm 147:12)***

“We should be ashamed that we’re so lazy we need to be prodded into praising God or awakened to do so, as if we were sleeping. We’re showered with blessings every day, and we’re always using what God gives us. Why do we need to be continually reminded of the wonderful things God does for us?”

We should be able to remember to thank Him without reminders from the Psalms. God’s gifts alone should inspire us to praise God. But this doesn’t happen. We have to be yelled at before we start praising the Lord. The words have to be written down for us and spoon-fed into our mouths, as this Psalm does.

More shocking still is that the one who is giving us all these blessings has to be pointed out to us. Jerusalem must be admonished, “Do praise the Lord,” and Zion told, “Go ahead and praise your God.” We all use God’s blessings every day, but we never think about where they come from—God. He is the one who gives us everything. Instead we accept His gifts as if they simply appeared out of nowhere or as if we had earned them through our own efforts, diligence, or wisdom.

We think that God somehow owes us these things, and therefore we don’t need to thank Him. Even animals don’t live that shamefully. Pigs recognize the person who gives them their food. They’ll run after her and cry to her. But the world doesn’t even recognize God, let alone thank and praise Him for these blessings. If God’s people must be encouraged to praise Him, how can the world be expected to do any better? It’s astounding how unwilling people are to acknowledge what God has done for them and to praise Him for it.”



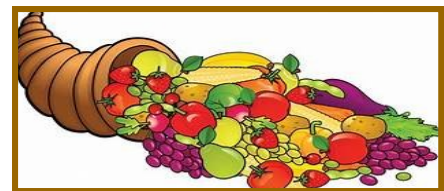
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BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

***“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
“Judges”



**WEDNESDAY MORNING
BIBLE CLASS**
WILL CONTINUE IN JANUARY

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

June Hahn & family as they mourn the death of **Jane Swan**

Family of **Ronold Serra**, friend of **June Hahn**, his passing

Family of **Sue Minor** as they mourn the passing of her sister **Patty Maher**

El-Vera Biedenstein-recovering after a fall

Bonnie Miller- chemo

Marilyn Henson-sister-in-law, **Greg Meaux**, cancer

Roger Horton-neighbor of the **Carlstrom's**, getting pace maker

Bob Zyk-friend of the **Meier's**, health concerns

Dorothy-client of **Alison Carlstrom**, health concerns

Alison Carlstrom-seeking employment

Don Wagner-friend of **June Hahn**, health concerns

Don-father of **Dan Rasch** in hospice care

Nick Pacific, in hospital waiting of heart transplant

Chris Lucido-**Alison Carlstrom's** friend, healing after surgery

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Jacob & Nick Beagley (Bretscher); Eric Fong (Woehr)

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 – OCTOBER 2, 2018

Board Members in Attendance: Pastor David Bretscher, Bill Crichton, Dan Simmons, Bob Engelken, Bill Kipp, Marie Woodcock, and Pauline Tulloch.

Dan Simmons called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. and devotions were read by Bill Kipp. Pastor Bretscher led us in prayer. A motion to approve the previous September Meeting Minutes was made by Bob Engelken and seconded by Pauline Tulloch carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT--PASTOR BRETSCHER

Official acts (since last meeting): None

Baptism: Hannah Moore (Randy and Amanda) (September 30)

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

Pastor member visits (year 2 of 3-year cycle): Mello

Misc./Other:

Possible Confirmation: Samantha, Alyssa and Toni Crichlow (Moore's)
Camden and Cooper Thomas (Jeremy)

Nomination Committee proceeding.

"Howdy New Neighbor" (2nd & 4th Saturday of each month (10-noon)

Doors Knocked on

52

People talked to

31

Prospects

16

Volunteers

5

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

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Elder's Reports, Bob Engelken

George McCall will be assuming responsibilities as new elder.

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

Zone 1: S. Belter, J. Segasture, E. Biedenstein, B. Crichton, C. Geisler, C. Hamilton, V. Woehr

Zone 3: F. Bell

Christian Education, Bob Mullins (not in attendance)

No report.

Evangelism/Outreach, John Folkerts (not in attendance)

No report.

Property and Maintenance, Al Winkler (not in attendance)

The diseased tree has been cut down.

Social Ministry, Pauline Tulloch

Feed the Hungry Lunches: September-411; Extra sandwiches- 0; Volunteers-13 (mostly outside); Active card ministry-0; Bags of groceries delivered to CHM-0; Request for assistance-1; Magazines-0.

Youth and Family Ministry, Tim Decker

The youth took in \$68 for sodas at the Fall Festival. Request from Zion (Dorsett) to participate in a paintball event; however, this takes place the same day as "Semi-Saurus". A youth gathering for teens has been scheduled for next July in Minnesota. We hope to tag along with Zion (Dorsett) and possibly Immanuel in St. Charles. Fund raisers will be forthcoming.

Stewardship, Bill Kipp

No report.

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 deficit is \$14,000.

Financial Secretary, Jo Sundermeyer (not in attendance)

No report.

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

Men's club was attended by 11 members. The 9/29/18 Fall Festival was well attended. October 12 - John Hamilton will host a men's barbecue. October 14 - Golf Outing; October 20-21 - "Semi-Saurus"; November ? - Rake leaves?

President's Report, Bill Crichton

BOD Yearly Calendar: Congregation Meeting on Sunday, November 11, 2018 to approve budget. Brief Director reports will also be given.

Old Business

Finalize budget. Proposed budget to be reviewed prior to next BOD meeting.

New Business

None.

Calendar

Next scheduled BOD meeting - November 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. November devotions volunteer will be Marie Woodcock.

Motion to adjourn at 7:55 PM carried. Bill Crichton led us in the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Woodcock, Recording Secretary

VOTERS MEETING
SUNDAY NOV. 11th
BETWEEN SERVICES

WORSHIP SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2018

Serving: November 4th

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Bonnie Miller; Robyn Simmons
ELDERS: Darin Gittus; Bill Kipp
COUNTERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): June Hahn
FOOD TRANSPORT: Ellen Sims
MUSICIANS: Fran Ettlting
GREETERS: Darlene Neil; John Folkerts
READERS: Marie Woodcock; Dennis Niehaus
SOUND & LIGHTS: David Wilson; Roy Anders
USHERS: 1E; 1L
WELCOMERS: Harry & Regi Grodie (10:30 am)

Serving: November 11th

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Harry & Regi Grodie - thankful
for many blessings
ALTAR GUILD: Bonnie Miller; Robyn Simmons
ELDERS: Darin Gittus; Bill Kipp
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Al Winkler
MUSICIANS: Ruth Rieger
GREETERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; Harry & Regi Grodie
READERS: liturgist; liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 2E; 2L
WELCOMERS: Gail Pitts (10:30 am)

Serving: November 18th

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Art & Linda Wehmeyer - celebrating
47th anniversary
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; June Hahn
ELDERS: John Hamilton; Bob Mullins
COUNTERS: Dave & Stephanie Wilson
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Regi Grodie
MUSICIANS: Fran Ettlting
GREETERS: Ken Green; April Bretscher
READERS: June Hahn; Bill Kipp
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 3E; 3L
WELCOMERS: Bob Engelken (10:30 am)

Serving: November 25th

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; June Hahn
ELDERS: John Hamilton; Bob Mullins
COUNTERS: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Dennis Niehaus
MUSICIANS: flute/guitar
GREETERS: Valeda Woehr; Ellen Sims
READERS: Joe Mercurio; Nancy Barry
SOUND & LIGHTS: David Wilson; Roy Anders
USHERS: 4E; 4L
WELCOMERS: Joan Bernard (10:30 am)

Serving: November 21st Thanksgiving Eve


ELDERS: Bob Engelken

MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi

USHERS: 1E



CALENDAR OF EVENTS–NOVEMBER 2018

1	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	20	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals 7:00pm
2	F		21	W	BIBLE STUDY-10:00 am Chimes 6:30-7:30/Choir 7:30-8:30 <u>THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP 7:00 pm</u>
3	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	22	TH	THANKSGIVING DAY Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
4	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am <u>FALL FESTIVAL WRAP-UP MEETING</u> (after 2nd service)	23	F	
5	M	(Church office closed)	24	S	“Howdy New Neighbor” -10:00 am - noon Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
6	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Veterans meeting 6 pm. Chordinals 7:00pm	25	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am
7	W	Feed the Hungry Chimes 6:30-7:30/Choir 7:30-8:30	26	M	(Church office closed)
8	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	27	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm ELDERS MEETING 7:00 pm Chordinals 7:00pm
9	F		28	W	Chimes 6:30-7:30/Choir 7:30-8:30
10	S	“Howdy New Neighbor” -10:00 am - noon Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	29	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm
11	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am <u>VOTERS MEETING</u> (between services)	30	F	<u>Men’s Club - Game Night 7:00 pm</u>
12	M	(Church office closed)			
13	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Menn’s Club 6:00 pm-Serra’s Pizza Chordinals 7:00pm			
14	W	Chimes 6:30-7:30/Choir 7:30-8:30			
15	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm			
16	F				
17	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
18	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am			
19	M	(Church office closed)			

CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

NOVEMBER BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

Joan Bernard	11/01
Brittany Mische	11/05
Ray Sims	11/06
Jodi Willard	11/10
Wendy Ray	11/11
El-Vera Biedenstein	11/14
Cooper Thomas	11/14
Alex Mullins	11/16
Molly Grodie	11/27
Chuck Bell	11/29
Wesley Hamilton	11/30
Sally Huster	11/30
Jeremy Thomas	11/30

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Robbie Freeman	11/03
Jordan Tucker	11/03
Jeff Hahn	11/07
Dan Woodcock	11/07
Jeremy Thomas	11/11
Naoma Keppler	11/14
Amanda Grodie	11/15
Ron Moye	11/18
William Shaw	11/19
Denise Winkler	11/20
Bob Engelken	11/24
Janet Segasture	11/26
Gregory Williams	11/29
Kirby Keller	11/30

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

Art & Linda Wehmeyer
11/20/1971
47 yrs
Lynn & Barbara Withrow
11/20/1971
39 yrs
Garry & Gail Pitts
11/15/1996
22 yrs



Happy
Thanksgiving



GAME NITE
FRIDAY, NOV. 30TH
@ 7:00 PM



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Community Helping Ministry



As in the past we have been asked to contribute the following as a special collection for the Holidays:

Thanksgiving—Pie Filling & Crusts (40 ea.)

Christmas—Cake mixes & Icing (40 ea.)

Also Needed:

**Canned sweet potatoes *Cornbread Mix *Boxed Potatoes*

**Canned fruit *Gravy *Stuffing mixes *Jello/pudding mixes*

Cash contributions of \$10 or \$20 gift cards Aldi & Save A Lot

DEADLINES: Thanksgiving food donations NOV. 7th.

Christmas food donations due by DEC. 5th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Contact Liza if you can help!

Thanksgiving: Nov. 12 & 13; food sorting/basket filling

Christmas: Dec. 9-13 (food/toy room prep) Toy Room: Dec 15



CHM 2018 CHRISTMAS TOY & GIFT ROOM

There is a collection box in the atrium for unwrapped toys, gifts, and wrapping paper for CHM.

This is to be delivered to CHM by Dec. 5th.

