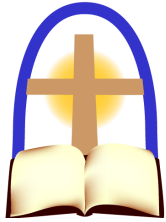
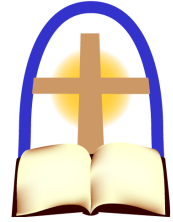


# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



**NOVEMBER 2016**

**WORD AND WORSHIP**



## GOOD AND BAD TIMES

***“When times are good, be happy. But when times are bad, consider this: God has made the one time as well as the other so that mortals cannot predict their future.”***

***(Ecclesiastes 7:14)***

“When you are given a good day, here’s what you should do: be happy. In other words, enjoy the present. Forget your troubles. Lay your plans aside. But keep your emotions in check. Let your wisdom come from God. Commit to Him both your past and your future.

So be happy in the present, but do so in a way that you don’t forget about the bad times. In other words, you should be ready for times of sorrow. Enjoy the present, but don’t start thinking that life will always stay that way. Beware of becoming overconfident. Don’t look forward exclusively to good things. You also need to be prepared for bad times. Always try to remain even-tempered and open to whatever happens. In contrast, foolish people cling to the joys of the moment. They become completely absorbed in them as if these good times were going to last forever. Then, God uses bad times to remove their improper attitudes and arrogance.

So, we should be happy in such a way that we don’t immerse ourselves in the present. We should always keep a part of our heart reserved for God, for He is the one who will help us get through the bad times. Then, when trouble comes, we will be less bothered because we have anticipated it.”

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## BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

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

**‘THE APOSTLE PETER’**

(led by Pastor Bretscher)

Sunday @ 9:15 am in Fellowship Hall

**LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS**

Sundays at 9:15 am in

“Exodus”

**WEDNESDAY MORNING  
BIBLE CLASS**

10:00 AM, MEETING RM. A

There are new Sunday School  
classes at 9:15 am.

Preschool-Kindergarten  
Elementary (1st - 5th )  
Middle - Senior high (6th - 12th)

# 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

Pat Morlen & family— passing of Mildred Quigley  
Carolyn T— from Valeda Woehr, recovering from surgery  
LeRoy Ettling— recovering from surgery  
Justin Meaux— employment opportunities  
Mary—friend for Greg & Johnda Meaux, health concerns  
Michelle Decker— sister-in-law of Tim Decker; breast cancer treatment  
Sharon Danek— friend of Don Templeton; hospitalized  
Ann— friend of Valeda Woehr; injuries from bike accident  
Ken Obert— relative of Middendorfs'; brain tumor  
Casio Schindler - daughter-in-law of Linda Watts; tumor  
Frank Kovacich - brother-in-law of Ed Belter; health concerns  
Kali - granddaughter of Morgan's; health concerns  
Keri— friend of Middendorf's; health issues  
Joan DeFrancisco— from Marie Woodcock; health issues  
Janice Templeton— Don's wife; health issues  
Jerry Orsega— from Valeda Woehr; health issues

### OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Jacob Beagley (Bretscher), Anthony Brooks (Muraski), Brad McNatt (Freeman)

### CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

El Vera Biedenstein, Naoma Keppler, Dennis & Mary Bartels, Kathi Meier, Bob & Liz Vance, David Singleton, 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.

## COMMUNITY HELPING MINISTRY

CHM — Needs ANY non-perishable food item. This includes: Jellies, pancake syrup, canned meats/soups/stews/chili. Macaroni & cheese, canned pasta/sauces. This is above & beyond what they will need for the upcoming holidays.

### HOLIDAY FOOD DONATIONS (THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS):

Beautiful Savior is being asked to collect: *Pie filling/crust for Thanksgiving and Cake mix/frosting for Christmas*

THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATIONS ARE NEEDED BY: NOVEMBER 9TH

CHRISTMAS FOOD DONATIONS ARE NEEDED BY: DECEMBER 1ST

Also, cash contributions or \$5/10 gift cards for Shop-n-Save or Save-a-Lot are also welcome.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS– OCTOBER 4, 2016

**Those in attendance:** Pastor Bretscher, Pastor Thomas, Marie Woodcock, Bob Engelken, Christine Foelsing, Mila Thomas, Margaret Freeman, Tim Decker, Regi Grodie and Al Winkler.

Bob Engelken called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and Regi led the Opening Devotions. A motion made by Tim Decker, seconded by Al Winkler to accept the minutes from the September 2, 2016 meeting passed.

### **Pastors' Report--Pastor Bretscher and Pastor Thomas**

Official Acts: (since last meeting):

**Current Membership:** Baptized 263; Confirmed 201

### **CHRIST-IAN CARE:**

#### **Pastoral Visits –David Bretscher (since last meeting )**

**Shut-in/Elderly/sick/hospital/etc.:** Herb Fiehler, Ken and Carolyn Green, Judy Taylor, LeRoy and Fran Ettlting, Teresa Ritz (prospect), Bob Engelken, Judy Taylor and Stephanie Wilson (prospect).

#### **Misc./Other:**

Wedding: David Singleton & Heidi (Saturday, September 24): Adult confirmation: Stephanie Wilson and Teresa Ritz;  
"Animals Are A Blessing" – Sat., Oct. 8, 1 p.m.; President and Christian Education positions open; Congregational analysis – LCMS (update)  
Confirmation pot luck? (Foelsing) ;Samantha Mueller monies – Raised \$518 to be applied toward her ministry (tabled till budget meeting)

#### **Pastoral Visits –James Thomas (since last meeting )**

**Shut-in/Elderly/sick/hospital/etc.:** Naoma Keppler, Mila and Jim Thomas, Margaret Freeman, Marlene Muraski, Melissa Thomas, Tim Decker, Bob Mullins (Sunday school development), El Vera Biedenstein, Flo Pinson and Mildred Quigley (2X in hospice).

#### **Misc./Other:**

Starting October 2<sup>nd</sup> and moving forward, there will be three individual and fully staffed Sunday School classes taking place every Sunday downstairs between services. We will offer Preschool-Kindergarten, Elementary, as well as Middle School – Senior High classes to attend.

Spread the word!

Men's Group—two fellowship events last month: Fairmont Horse Track and a Rascal's baseball game were both a success. The Men's group has been asked to help with the "Animals are a Blessing" event October 8<sup>th</sup> by grilling hot dogs as well as providing chips and water. They have also offered to provide a main dish (pulled pork) for the luncheon following the second service on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and prior to the 1:00 p.m. Congregational voters' meeting. Next Men's Club meeting is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Movie Night—the last Friday of every **other** month. Our last movie was "The Finest Hours", with 23 people in attendance. Our next movie, "Luther" is scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., in honor of Reformation Day.

Veterans Group: Funding for the flagpole has been secured by donation (\$2,000) and will be installed in the memorial garden pending approval by the congregation. Future speaking engagements and presentations are being planned as well. Emergency Preparedness Demonstration on Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. was attended by 21 people. Plans are being finalized for a church trip to Branson to see "Moses" at the Sight and Sound Theatre. The trip will be October 13-14 with nineteen people are signed up and ready to go.

The Garms Family gospel group is booked to play here at BSLC on November 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Also on November 5<sup>th</sup> BSLC will be hosting a Chili Contest from 5-7 p.m. to support our trip to Israel. The cost is \$10 per person with an additional \$5 chili entry fee.

Prizes will be awarded. Our Israel trip for next year has grown to include 19 people. We will also be starting an Israel Video Lecture series which will be open to the entire congregation. It is set to begin in January 2017.

Talking with Micah Glenn from the Lutheran Hope Center in Ferguson, MO to set up a possible speaking engagement for December or January. The goal of the Lutheran Hope Center is to give the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ by providing opportunities for youth and families to grow spiritually, academically, socially, and personally. Discussion is also underway for a Christmas lights tour with details to follow.

**Special Worship:** Reformation, Sunday, October 30 (wear red)

### **ELDERS' ZONE CONTACTS:** (in person, phone, email – (last month)

**Zone 2;** Fran and LeRoy Ettlting, June Mueller, Darlene Neil and Greg Meaux.

**Zone 5:** Stan Barsky and Don Templeton.

### **Directors' Reports**

#### **Elder's Reports, Bob Engelken**

Still in the process of attempting to fill the elder vacancy left by Randy Moore.

**Vice President's/Past President's Report, Kirby Keller (not in attendance):** No report.

**Christian Education, Vacant**

Margaret Freeman has been asked to fill Randy Moore's position as Director of Christian Education. A motion was made by Regi and seconded by Al to accept Margaret as the new Director. Motion carried.

**Stewardship, Joe Mercurio (not in attendance)**

No report.

**Social Ministry, Regi Grodie**

Delivered 30 bags of groceries to CHM. Donations to the Local Crisis Fund total \$125.25. Movie night October 28. The movie will be "Luther". Regi investigated the "Re:Vitality" program offered through Maryann Hayter of the Office of National Mission, Missouri Synod. They are tasked with revitalizing "challenged" congregations, via a self-assessment process.

**Youth and Family Ministry, Tim Decker**

The youth will be selling pizzas again this year to earn money toward new carpeting in the Youth Room. Also considering a service project for youth (possibly yard raking, etc.)

**Evangelism/Outreach, John Folkerts (not in attendance)**

No report.

**Property and Maintenance, Al Winkler**

The hole in the wall behind the door to the atrium will be repaired by Dave Meier. The fall cleaning of furnaces and filter replacement will be underway per the maintenance agreement, within the next couple of weeks. Several light bulbs have recently been replaced by Dave Meier. Al also changed the bulb in our elevator. A proposal was received to convert all lighting to LED. That proposal is available in the Property Director's inbox should anyone be interested.

**Financial Secretary, Mila Thomas:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report, Ken Green and Christine Foelsing**

The new 2017 budget will continue to be unbalanced. A motion made by Mila Thomas, seconded by Al Winkler to approve the budget worksheet as provided was carried. Budget shortfall ongoing. Tuition for two students (Rachel Winkler and Tyler Jacobs) through the first half of 2017 included. Possible tuition prospects for the second half of 2017 are unknown at this time.

**Recording Secretary, Marie Woodcock:** No report.

**President's Report, Bob Engelken (standing in for Presidential vacancy)**

**Old Business**

Ken Green was asked to investigate the possibility of a land sale. The following persons will be asked to participate in the research committee: Bob Engelken, Bill Crichton, Regi Grodie, John Folkerts, Kirby Keller, Jim Mello and Art Wehmeyer.

**New Business**

Per the resignation of Dennis Bartels from the Board Presidency (due to health issues for himself and his wife) the search for a new president continues.

**Calendar**

Next meeting – Tuesday, November 1, 2016.

November devotions volunteer—Christine Foelsing. December volunteer will be Tim Decker.

Motion to adjourn approved at 8:20 pm. Pastor Bretscher led the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted;  
Marie Woodcock, Recording Secretary

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE — NOVEMBER 2016

Serving: November 6th

**ACOLYTES:** ushers; ushers  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Beautiful Savior  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Marilyn Sims; Linda Watts  
**ELDERS:** Darin Gittus; Dave Meier  
**COUNTERS:** Dan & Marie Woodcock; Sharon Leriche  
**FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS):** June Hahn  
**FOOD TRANSPORT:** Regi Grodie  
**MUSICIANS:** Fran Ettling  
**GREETERS:** Valeda Woehr; April Bretscher  
**READERS:** Marie Woodcock; Bill Crichton  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Roy Anders; Bob Mullins  
**USHERS:** 1E; 1L  
**WELCOMERS:** Darlene Neil; John Folkerts

Serving: November 13th

**ACOLYTES:** ushers; ushers  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In celebration of Amanda Grodie's birthday  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Robyn Simmons  
**ELDERS:** Darin Gittus; Dave Meier  
**COUNTERS:** Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer; Sharon Leriche  
**FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS):** Don Templeton  
**MUSICIANS:** Ruth Rieger  
**GREETERS:** Billy & Sally Lane; Joan Bernard  
**READERS:** liturgist; Art Wehmeyer  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Roy Anders; Bob Mullins  
**USHERS:** 2E; 2L  
**WELCOMERS:** Dan & Marie Woodcock; Harry & Regi Grodie

Serving: November 20th

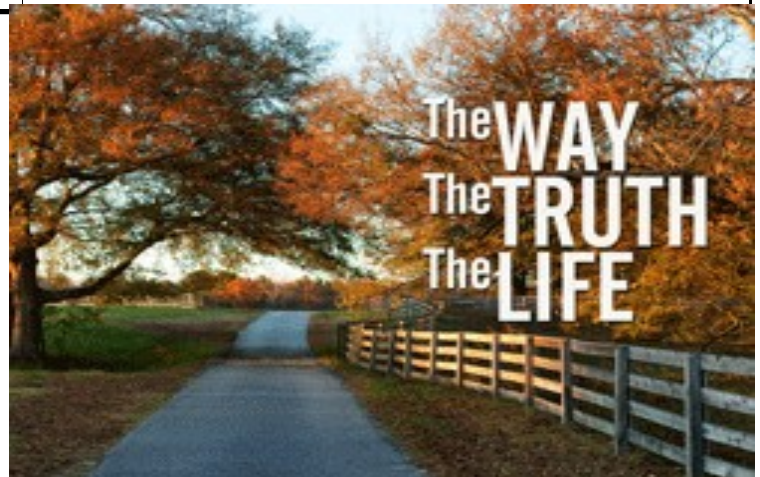
**ACOLYTES:** ushers; ushers  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Beautiful Savior  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Linda Watts; Bonnie Miller  
**ELDERS:** John Hamilton; Bob Mullins  
**COUNTERS:** Sally Lane & Judy Taylor  
**FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS):** Regi Grodie  
**MUSICIANS:** Fran Ettling  
**GREETERS:** Sandy Wilson; Bob Engelken  
**READERS:** Joe Mercurio; Marilyn Sims  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Roy Anders; Tim Decker  
**USHERS:** 3E; 3L  
**WELCOMERS:** LeRoy Ettling; April Bretscher

Serving: November 27th

**ACOLYTES:** ushers; ushers  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Beautiful Savior  
**ALTAR GUILD:** June Hahn  
**ELDERS:** John Hamilton; Bob Mullins  
**COUNTERS:** Christine Foelsing  
**FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS):** Lynn Withrow  
**MUSICIANS:** guitar/flute  
**GREETERS:** Lynn Withrow; Sandy Wilson  
**READERS:** June Hahn; liturgist  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Roy Anders; Jim Hahn  
**USHERS:** 4E; 4L  
**WELCOMERS:** Billy & Sally Lane; Bob Engelken

Serving: November 23rd  
Thanksgiving Eve

**ELDERS:** ??  
  
**MUSICIAN:** Anita Tissi  
  
**USHERS:** 4E



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS—NOVEMBER 2016

1	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals- 6:00pm - 10:00 pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 pm	19	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30am-2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm
2	W	NLE—9am, FEED THE HUNGRY BIBLE STUDY 10.00am Rm. A YOUTH CONFIRMATION 5:00 pm CHIMES 6:30pm/CHOIR 7:30 pm	20	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host/ess: Regi Grodie
3	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	21	M	(Church office closed) GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Line Dancing 1:00 pm
4	F	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm	22	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals- 6:00pm - 10:00 pm ELDERS MEETING - 7:00 pm
5	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30am-2:30 pm CHILI COOK OFF - 5:00 - 7:00pm/concert by the GRAMS FAMILY Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	23	W	BIBLE STUDY 10.00am Rm. A YOUTH CONFIRMATION 5:00 pm <u>THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP 7:00 PM</u> CHIMES 6:30pm/CHOIR 8:00 pm
6	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host/ess: June Hahn	24	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm <i>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</i>
7	M	(Church office closed) GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Line Dancing 1:00 pm	25	F	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm
8	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm Chordinals- 6:00pm - 10:00 pm	26	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30am-2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm
9	W	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am BIBLE STUDY 10.00am Rm. A YOUTH CONFIRMATION 5:00 pm CHIMES 6:30pm/CHOIR 7:30pm	27	SUN	<u>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u> <u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host/ess: Lynn Withrow
10	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	28	M	(Church office closed) GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Line Dancing 1:00 pm
11	F	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm	29	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals- 6:00pm - 10:00 pm
12	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30am-2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	30	W	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am BIBLE STUDY 10.00am Rm. A YOUTH CONFIRMATION 5:00 pm CHIMES 6:30pm/CHOIR 7:30pm
13	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host/ess: Don Templeton CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (after potluck lunch)			
14	M	(Church office closed) GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Line Dancing 1:00 pm			
15	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals- 6:00pm - 10:00 pm			
16	W	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am BIBLE STUDY 10.00am Rm. A YOUTH CONFIRMATION 5:00 pm CHIMES 6:30pm/CHOIR 7:30pm			
17	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm			
18	F	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Chordinals 6 - 9:00pm (FH) Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm			

## CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

### NOVEMBER BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

Joan Bernard	11/1
Piper Ray	11/4
Kayleigh Howard	11/5
Brittany Mische	11/5
Ray Sims	11/6
Jodi Willard	11/10
Wendy Ray	11/11
El-Vera Biedenstein	11/14
Eli Mann	11/14
Cooper Thomas	11/14
Alex Mullins	11/16
Becki Hearst	11/17
Julie Chase	11/21
Ashlee Carlstrom	11/24
Lisa Judge	11/26
Wesley Polka	11/27
Chuck Bell	11/29
Wesley Hamilton	11/30
Sally Huster	11/30
Jeremy Thomas	11/30

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

AJ Judge	11/1
Robbie Freeman	11/3
Jordan Tucker	11/3
Julie Chase	11/4
Jeff Hahn	11/7
Dan Woodcock	11/7
Jeremy Thomas	11/11
Nicholas Cusimano	11/13
Naoma Keppler	11/14
Amanda Grodie	11/15
Alexis Eveland	11/18
Ron Moye	11/18
William Shaw	11/19
Denise Winkler	11/20
Bob Engelken	11/24
Connor Fales	11/24
Janet Segasture	11/26
Dan Rasch	11/27
Gregory Williams	11/29
Kirby Keller	11/30

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

Art & Linda Wehmeyer	11/20/1971 45 yrs.
Lynn & Barbara Withrow	11/29/1979 37 yrs.
Garry & Gail Pitts	11/15/1996 20 yrs.



**CHM 2016 CHRISTMAS TOY & GIFT ROOM**  
**Unwrapped toys & gifts should be delivered to CHM no later than Dec. 2nd.**

**Volunteers are needed for the following:**  
**Thanksgiving: 11/14 & 15: food sorting, basket filling**  
**Christmas: 12/5-9 (toy room/food prep) & Toy Room 12/10**

**Contact Liza at CHM office 770-2216 if you can help.**



## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH CHILI COOK OFF

Tasting begins at 5pm, bring your best pot of chili.  
The cost payable at the door: Adults \$10: Children under 14 FREE  
Bring your best Chili and your cost is only \$5.

**Live gospel concert music by the Garms Family at 7:00 pm**

*NOV. 13TH - Stay after church to enjoy a potluck meal of pulled pork. Afterwards there will be a Bi-Annual VOTERS MEETING. ALL church members are invited & encouraged to participate. A sign-up sheet is located in the atrium to help with the potluck.*

**A SPECIAL PLEA FOR CHM-  
They were robbed 10/15 or  
16th.**

**They need food gift cards in  
\$5 or \$10 to Shop n Save,  
Save A Lot, Aldi's.**

**Also kids gift card of  
\$20/\$25 for Walmart, Target,  
Kohl's, Best Buy & movie  
theaters.**

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