

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



NOVEMBER 2019



WORD AND WORSHIP

TAKING TIME TO PRAY

“Never stop praying. Whatever happens, give thanks, because it is God’s will in Christ Jesus that you do this. “
1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

“It’s good to let prayer be the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night. Be on guard against false, deceitful thoughts that say, “Wait awhile, you can pray in an hour. First, you must finish this or that.” For with such thoughts, you turn away from prayer towards the business at hand, which surrounds you and holds you back so you never get around to praying that day.

Of course, some tasks are as good or better than prayer, especially during an emergency. Nevertheless, we should pray continually. Christ says to keep on asking, searching, and knocking (Luke 11:9-11). And Paul says that we should never stop praying (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Likewise, we should continually guard against sin and wrongdoing, which can’t happen if we don’t fear God and keep his commandments in mind at all times. In Psalm 1 we read, “Blessed is the person who...reflects on his teachings day and night” (Psalm 1:1-2).

We shouldn’t neglect the habit of true prayer and get caught up in necessary work—which usually isn’t all that necessary anyway. We can end up becoming lazy about prayer, cold towards it, and tired of it, but the devil doesn’t get lazy around us.”



Martin Luther Through Faith Alone:
365 Devotional Readings
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BIBLE CLASS OPORTUNITIES

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

10:30 am in Fellowship Hall

LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS

Sundays at 10:30 am

MIRROR, MIRROR
Reflections on God’s
Word

WEDNESDAY MORNING 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

Joan Bernard - cancer treatments

LeRoy Ettling - health concerns

Faro - brother of **Kathi Meier** and family as they mourn his death

Becky Hearst - health concerns

Sam DiMarco - cousin of **June Hahn** and family as they mourn his death

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Jacob & Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Shirley Belter, El-Vera Biedenstein, Naoma Keppler, LeRoy Ettling, Kathi Meier, Diana Rogers,
Janet Segasture, Don Templeton, 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 DIRECTOR—OCTOBER 1, 2019

Board Members In Attendance: Pastor David Bretscher, Bob Engelken, Bill Kipp, Pauline Tulloch, Darin Gittus, Jo Sundermeyer, Dave Wilson and Kathy Leonard

Vice President Bob Engelken called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Devotion was given by Pastor Bretscher. Pastor told the Board that we should look to the Lord for comfort, strength, energy, patience, and rest for our souls. Pastor then led the Board in prayer. Motion to approve the September Board meeting and the September Voters' meeting minutes was made by Bob Engelken and seconded by Bill Kipp. Motion carried.

PASTOR'S REPORT--PASTOR BRETSCHER

Official Acts: (since last meeting):

Heaven: June Mueller on September 18. Details of her service were announced at Church Service on October 6. Her funeral service will be October 19 at 10:30 am at Beautiful Savior. Help is needed with food and set up.

Current Membership: Baptized 224; Confirmed 170

CHRIST-IAN CARE: (since last meeting)

Pastoral Visits:

Shut-in: J. Thomas, N. Keppler, D. Rogers, F. Bell

Hospital: L. Ettling (2x's), J. Mueller (1 attempt)

Miscellaneous: **Special Worship, Reformation Sunday, October 27 –wear red.**

Voters' Meeting September 22:

1 Sunday worship service - 9:00 am; Sunday School Bible class – 10:30 am.

Beginning October 6.

Pastor reported that a number of members and he and Lisa Sylvester are cleaning out some clutter in the basement that has accumulated over the years.

Elders Reported Zone Contacts (In person, phone, email – last month): None reported.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Elders, Darin Gittus: No surprises at the Voters' Meeting. All the Elders spoke to the members about the one service on Sunday issue prior to the meeting. Elders were also commended for their service to the Fall Festival. The vendors also mentioned that the Elders were a big help during the Festival.

The Golf outing was changed to a different golf course due to a schedule conflict.

Another card will be sent to the Inactives in the spring of 2020, in an attempt to get them to become active in the church.

Darin reported the Elders will meet and decide whether to seek another Elder to fill the vacancy or to redistribute members among existing elders.

Christian Education, Bob Mullins: (not in attendance, no report)

Evangelism/Outreach: Open Position. No report

Property and Maintenance, Dave Wilson: Routine work on the furnace and filters has been completed. Seeking new grass cutter and snow plow. Meeting with some possible candidates.

Dave reported that George McCall has been working on cleaning up the website. Website will require more ongoing work and upkeep. George did a nice job getting information on Fall Festival loaded onto the website.

Dave agreed to look into the intercom system in the Secretarial office in order to allow Lisa to talk to anyone knocking at our door. Intercom system needs some updates.

Social Ministry, Pauline Tulloch:

Made 570 lunches for the Feed the Hungry Program and 12 additional sandwiches. There were 8 volunteers from Beautiful Savior and 6 other volunteers. There were 17 bags of groceries delivered to Community Helping Ministry.

Assisted a woman with children with money for lodging.

Pauline again mentioned the need to start collecting for small food pantry maintained at Beautiful Savior. Food that is easy to open and non-perishable is requested. Items with a long shelf life are preferred as the requests come in sporadically. (Ramen noodles, tuna envelopes are a good choice.)

Also need to start collecting new mittens and hats for our traditional Mitten/Hat Tree. We donate these items for needy families.

The Fall Festival was a great success, bigger and better in its third year. Meeting to celebrate the success and work on improvements for next year will be scheduled soon. Many thanks to all the volunteers that make the Festival a success.

Treasurer Bill Kipp will put together a report on the cost of the Festival and the donations made to cover expenses.

The new tables bought by the church were very useful for the Festival and will continue being useful to the church.

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

Stewardship: Open Position, No Report.

Recording Secretary: Kathy Leonard (No Report)

Treasurer's Report, - Bill Kipp:

Bill shared an updated budget report with the Directors. The church has benefitted from several large donations this year and the Board does not expect to plan on those one time only donations to continue.

Financial Secretary's Report, Jo Sundermeyer: No report.

Vice President's Report, Bob Engelken:

Bob reported that the Fall Festival was a great success and was well attended. A recent movie night was enjoyed by several members.

KFYO continues to broadcast the service at Beautiful Savior.

Bob indicated the Trivia Night previously planned for the second Saturday of November will be postponed to sometime in the spring.

Bob also reported that work continues on filling the vacant positions for the Board. The vacancies will occur in March 2020.

President's Report, Bill Crichton: (not in attendance-no report)

New Business

No November Board Meeting due to the Voters' November Meeting. At the November Voters' Meeting, the budget will be proposed to the congregation.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Kipp and seconded by Dave Wilson.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm. The meeting was ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Board Meeting December 3, 2019 at 7 pm. Devotions for December – Pauline Tulloch.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Leonard, Recording Secretary

WORSHIP SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2019

Serving: November 3rd

ACOLYTE: ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Bonnie Miller; Linda Wehmeyer
ELDER: Bill Kipp
COUNTERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): June Hahn
FOOD TRANSPORT: Ellen Sims
MUSICIAN: Fran Ettl
GREETER: Ellen Sims
READER: David Singleton
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 1L
WELCOMERS: Harry & Regi Grodie

Serving: November 10th

ACOLYTE: ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Joan Bernard, thankful for His many blessings
ALTAR GUILD: Bonnie Miller; Linda Wehmeyer
ELDER: Bill Kipp
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Al Winkler
MUSICIAN: Ruth Rieger
GREETER: Ken Green
READER: liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 2L
WELCOMERS: Bob Engelken

Serving: November 17th

ACOLYTE: ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Harry & Regi Grodie
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; June Hahn
ELDER: Bob Mullins
COUNTERS: Dave & Stephanie Wilson
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Regi Grodie
MUSICIAN: Fran Ettl
GREETERS: Marilyn Sims
READER: Bill Kipp
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 3L
WELCOMERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock

Serving: November 24th

ACOLYTE: ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; June Hahn
ELDER: Bob Mullins
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Dennis Niehaus
MUSICIAN: flute/guitar
GREETERS: Karen & Alison Carlstrom
READER: Marie Woodcock
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHERS: 4L
WELCOMER: Sally Lane



CALENDAR OF EVENTS—NOVEMBER 2019

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| 1 | F | | 20 | W | BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm Chimes 6:30/Choir 7:30 pm |
| 2 | S | Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm | 21 | TH | Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm |
| 3 | SUN | <u>SUNDAY WORSHIP (NEW TIME) 9:00 am</u> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am | 22 | F | Movie NIGHT 7:00pm |
| 4 | M | (Church office closed) | 23 | S | Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm |
| 5 | T | Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals 7:00pm | 24 | SUN | <u>SUNDAY WORSHIP (NEW TIME) 9:00 am</u> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am |
| 6 | W | NO BIBLE STUDY Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm Chimes 6:30/Choir 7:30 pm | 25 | M | (Church office closed) |
| 7 | TH | Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm | 26 | T | Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals 7:00pm |
| 8 | F | | 27 | W | <u>THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE 7:00 pm</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm |
| 9 | S | Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm | 28 | TH | Happy Thanksgiving Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm |
| 10 | SUN | <u>SUNDAY WORSHIP (NEW TIME) 9:00 am</u> Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am POTLUCK & VOTERS MEETING - 11:30 am | 29 | F | |
| 11 | M | (Church office closed)  <u>Veterans Day</u> | 30 | S | Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm |
| 12 | T | Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Men's Club meeting 6:00 pm Chordinals 7:00pm |  | | |
| 13 | W | BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm Chimes 6:30/Choir 7:30 pm | | | |
| 14 | TH | Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm | | | |
| 15 | F | | | | |
| 16 | S | Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm | | | |
| 17 | SUN | <u>SUNDAY WORSHIP (NEW TIME) 9:00 am</u> Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:30 am NA Business Meeting 1-5 pm | | | |
| 18 | M | (Church office closed) | | | |
| 19 | T | Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals 7:00pm | | | |

CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

NOVEMBER BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

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| 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 |
| Kiran Hamilton | 11/26 |
| Luke Hamilton | 11/26 |
| Chuck Bell | 11/29 |
| Wesley Hamilton | 11/30 |
| Sally Huster | 11/30 |
| Jeremy Thomas | 11/30 |

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

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| 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

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Jim & Nancy Farr | 11/03/57 63 yrs |
| Art & Linda Wehmeyer | 11/20/71 48 yrs |
| Lynn & Barbara Withrow | 11/29/79 40 yrs |
| Garry & Gail Pitts | 11/15/96 23 yrs |



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. 10th

Christmas food donations due by DEC. 1st

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Contact Liza if you can help!

Thanksgiving: Nov. 18 & 19; food sorting/basket filling

Christmas: Dec. 9-12 (food/toy room prep) Toy Room: Dec 14



CHM 2019 CHRISTMAS TOY & GIFT ROOM

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

This is to be delivered to CHM by Dec. 1th.



NOVEMBER 2019



MOVIE NITE
7:00PM
NOV 22

KFUO

In September, October, and November, Beautiful Savior will be broadcasting our Service over KFUO. We will be heard by Radio and Internet ALL OVER THE WORLD. Come to worship and praise the Lord so the audience can hear us!



**THANKS FOR
YOUR SERVICE**

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**"O give thanks to the
Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love
endures forever..."**

Psalm 107:1