

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



OCTOBER 2016

WORD AND WORSHIP



GOD'S MYSTERIOUS WAYS

“Just as you don’t know how the breath of life enters the limbs of a child within its mother’s womb, you also don’t understand how God, who made everything, works.”
(Ecclesiastes 11:5)

“God leads and directs his people in mysterious ways. In the Bible, we read, “Your road went through the sea. Your path went through waging water, but your footprints could not be seen” (Psalm 77:19). Christ himself told Peter, “You don’t know now what I’m doing. You will understand later” (John 13:7). Christ seems to be saying, “You want to see me and want me to do what seems good and right to you. But I will act in a way that will make you think I’m a fool rather than God. You will see my back, not my face. You won’t understand what I’m doing or why I’m doing it. Then I’ll be able to mold you and remold you the way I would like. My methods may appear as foolish to you as if they were from the devil himself.”

We need to learn how God guides his people as they grow and develop. I, too, have often tried to dictate to our Lord God a certain way in which I expected him to run things. I have often said, “Oh Lord, would you please do it this way and make it come out that way?” But God did just the opposite, even though I said to myself, “This is a good suggestion that will bring honor to God and expand his kingdom.” Undoubtedly, God must have laughed at my so-called wisdom and said, “All right, I know that you are an intelligent, educated person, but I never needed a Peter, a Luther, or anyone else to teach, inform, rule, or guide me. I am not a God who will allow himself to be taught or directed by others. Rather, I am the one who leads, rules, and teaches people.”

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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
Meeting Room A
“Light in the Dark Belt”, by
Rosa Young

**WEDNESDAY MORNING
BIBLE CLASS
10:00 AM, MEETING RM. A**



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

Family & friends of **Philip Colter**– from **Esther Pfeiffer**, as they mourn his death
Family of **Patsy Williams, Gail, Vicki, Diane & Lisa**, passing of family member- **Elizabeth Williams**
Casie Schindler - daughter-in-law, of **Linda Watts**, tumor
Keri– daughter of **Middendorf's** neighbor, diagnosed with cancer
Laura Singleton– staph infection on her leg
Joan DeFrancisco– from **Marie Woodcock**, recovering from surgery
Patsy Williams- mother of **Gail Pitts**, health issues
Janice Templeton– **Don's** wife, health issues
Michelle Decker– **Tim's** sister–in-law, chemotherapy
Joan DeFancesco– friend of **Woodcocks**, 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, Mildred Quigley, 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.

TRIP TO BRANSON OCTOBER 13-15

An overnight trip to Branson to see the production of "MOSES" as well as some other activities has been planned. **Every one who has signed up should meet at church on Thursday, the 13th at 9:30 am.**

Most expenses are covered, but you should be prepared to purchase some food, snacks and other incidentals.

"ANIMALS ARE A BLESSING"

SATURDAY OCT. 8, 2016; 1– 3 pm

There will be a petting zoo & the men's group will providing hot dogs & water. We will also have a photographer to take pictures of you and your pet, as well as face painting.

Help is always needed, so please sign up and participate.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS— SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Those in attendance: Pastor Bretscher, Pastor Thomas, Dennis Bartels, Marie Woodcock, Bob Engelken, John Folkerts, Joseph Mercurio, Christine Foelsing, and Al Winkler.

Dennis Bartels called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led the Opening Devotions. A **MOTION** to accept the minutes from the August 2, 2016 meeting passed.

Pastors' Report--Pastor Bretscher and Pastor Thomas

Official Acts: (since last meeting):

Release: Linda Tiedt and Wilroy Schaffner. Motion to release passed.

Current Membership: Baptized 265; Confirmed 203

CHRIST-IAN CARE:

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

Shut-in/Elderly/sick/hospital/etc.: A. Fales (Conf), E. Biedenstein, Jim Thomas, M. Quigley, N. Keppler, D. Meiers, A. Stole, B. Mullins(Conf), and D. Bartels.

Misc./Other:

Wedding: David Singleton & Heidi (Saturday, September 24)

"Animals Are A Blessing" – Sat., Oct. 8.

Congregational analysis – LCMS (laity Led)

Confirmation pot luck? (Foelsing)

Samantha Mueller – Raised \$518 to be applied toward her ministry (tabled till budget meeting)

Pastoral Visits –James Thomas (*since last meeting including summer visits*)

Shut-in/Elderly/sick/hospital/etc.: Dennis Bartels, John Morgan, Judy Taylor and Margaret Freeman.

Misc./Other:

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 also been asked to help with the "Animals are a Blessing" event coming up in October. Next meeting is scheduled for September 12th 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. Next movie is scheduled for October 28th at 7:00 p.m. Veterans Group still in discussion concerning erecting a flagpole in the memorial garden with pricing under way. Future speaking engagements and presentations are being planned as well. Emergency Preparedness Meeting on Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion is underway for a Trunk or Treat on the church parking lot the last weekend of October. 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 and nineteen people are signed up to go.

The Grams Family gospel group is booked to play here at BSLC on November 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Also on November 5th BSLC will be hosting a Chili Contest from 5-7 p.m. 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. 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.

Special Worship: None

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

Zone 1: J. Willard, J. Sullivan, S. Simmons, B. Fey, Joey Mello, Brian Crichton, Kristina Crichton

Zone 5: G. McCall.

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

Directors' Reports

Elder's Reports, Bob Engelken

We received a resignation from Randy Moore as elder and hope to fill his vacancy quickly.

Vice President's/Past President's Report, Kirby Keller (not in attendance)

No report.

Christian Education, Randy Moore (not in attendance)

We received Randy's resignation as Director of Christian Education which we also hope to fill promptly.

Stewardship, Joe Mercurio

No report.

Social Ministry, Regi Grodie (not in attendance) No report. Regi tasked with investigating the revitalization services offered by Maryann Hayter of the Office of National Mission, Missouri Synod.

Youth and Family Ministry, Tim Decker (not in attendance)

No report.

Evangelism/Outreach, John Folkerts

John Folkerts made housecalls and delivered BSLC packets as well as cards from the rummage sale to member prospects. He will discuss the possibility of a Trunk or Treat event with Tim Decker.

Property and Maintenance, Al Winkler

There is a hole in the wall behind the door to the atrium which needs to be repaired. The fall cleaning of furnaces and filter replacement is upcoming under the maintenance agreement.

Financial Secretary, Mila Thomas (not in attendance)

No report.

Treasurer's Report, Ken Green and Christine Foelsing

Will set up meeting with Kirby Keller, Dennis Bartels, and Bob Engelken to discuss the upcoming budget for 2017. Tuition will be paid out for Rachel and Tyler. Budget shortfall of \$26K ongoing.

Recording Secretary, Marie Woodcock

No report.

President's Report, Dennis Bartels

Old Business Mr. Green will investigate the possibility of a land sale and Dennis Bartels provided a list of names to include in the committee: Bob Engelken, Bill Crichton, Regi Grodie, John Folkerts, Kirby Keller, Jim Mello and Art Wehmeyer.

New Business

Pastor Bretscher read a letter of resignation from Dennis Bartels for Board Presidency due to health issues for himself and his wife. Dennis proposed a program for Christian Cancer Care to provide support to care givers as well as patients.

Calendar

Next meeting – Tuesday, October 4, 2016.

October devotions volunteer—John Folkerts

Foelsing pot luck still unscheduled?

Motion to adjourn approved at 8:00 P.M. Pastor Bretscher led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Woodcock, Recording Secretary



WORSHIP SCHEDULE — OCTOBER 2016

SERVING: OCTOBER 2ND

ACOLYTES: ??
ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; June Hahn
ELDERS: Darin Gittus, Dave Meier
COUNTERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock, Sharon Leriche
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): June Hahn
FOOD TRANSPORT: Regi Grodie
GREETERS: Sandy Wilson; Joane Bernard
MUSICIAN: Fran Eggting
READERS: liturgist; Harry Grodie
SOUND & LIGHTS: Ray Anders; Bob Mullins
USHERS: 1E; 1L
WELCOMERS: Valeda Woehr; Harry & Regi Grodie

SERVING: OCTOBER 9TH

ACOLYTES: ??
ALTAR FLOWERS: Ellen Sims, in celebration of Ray's birthday
ALTAR GUILD: Robyn Simmons
ELDERS: Darin Gittus; Dave Meier
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer; Sharon Leriche
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Al Winkler
GREETERS: Lynn Withrow; Bob Engelken
MUSICIAN: Ruth Reiger
READERS: Marie Woodcock; Linda Watts
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Bob Mullins
USHERS: 2E; 2L
WELCOMERS: Darlene Neil; April Bretscher

SERVING: OCTOBER 16TH

ACOLYTES: ??
ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Marie Woodcock; Bonnie Miller
ELDERS: John Hamilton; Bob Mullins
COUNTERS: Sally Lane; Judy Taylor
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Regi Grodie
GREETERS: Tim & Alison Decker; Sandy Wilson
MUSICIAN: Fran Eggting
READERS: liturgist; liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Ander; Tim Decker
USHERS: 3E; 3L
WELCOMERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; Fern Harmon & Joe Mercurio

SERVING: OCTOBER 23RD


ACOLYTES: ??
ALTAR FLOWERS: Linda Watts, in memory of Roy
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer
ELDERS: John Hamilton; Bob Mullins
COUNTERS: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Don Templeton
GREETERS: Darlene Neil; Jack & Bonnie Miller
MUSICIAN: Molle Ramstad
READERS: Joe Mercurio; Art Wehmeyer
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Jim Hahn
USHERS: 4E; 4L
WELCOMERS: Billy & Sally Lane; Bob Engelken

SERVING: OCTOBER 30TH

ACOLYTES: ??
ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: June Hahn; Sharon Leriche
ELDERS: Bob Engelken; Bill Kipp
COUNTERS: Mila Thomas Marilyn Sims
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Lynn Withrow
GREETERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; Harry & Regie Grodie
MUSICIAN: flute/guitar
READERS: liturgist; Gail Pitts
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Bob Mullins
USHERS: 1E; 1L
WELCOMERS: June Mueller; Jack & Bonnie Miller



CALENDAR OF EVENTS—OCTOBER 2016

1	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30am-2:30 pm Smartt Field museum (10:00am) ROOM AT THE INN—(5pm Sat. - 8am Sun) Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	19	W	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am BIBLE STUDY 10.00am Rm. A YOUTH CONFIRMATION 5:00 pm CHIMES 6:30pm/CHOIR 7:30pm
2	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time—Host/ess: June Hahn	20	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
3	M	(Church office closed) GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Line Dancing 1:00 pm	21	F	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm
4	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am—1:30 pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 pm Chordinals- 6:00pm - 10:00 pm	22	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30am-2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm
5	W	NLE—9am, FEED THE HUNGRY BIBLE STUDY 10.00am Rm. A YOUTH CONFIRMATION 5:00 pm CHIMES 6:30pm/CHOIR 7:30 pm	23	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time—Host/ess: Don Templeton
6	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	24	M	(Church office closed) GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Line Dancing 1:00 pm
7	F	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm	25	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am—1:30 pm Chordinals- 6:00pm - 10:00 pm ELDERS MEETING - 7:00 pm
8	S	“Animals Are A Blessing” 1:00– 3:00 pm Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30am-2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	26	W	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am BIBLE STUDY 10.00am Rm. A YOUTH CONFIRMATION 5:00 pm CHIMES 6:30pm/CHOIR 7:30pm
9	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time—Host/ess: Al Winkler	27	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
10	M	(Church office closed) GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Line Dancing 1:00 pm	28	F	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm
11	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm Chordinals- 6:00pm - 10:00 pm	29	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30am-2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm
12	W	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am BIBLE STUDY 10.00am Rm. A YOUTH CONFIRMATION 5:00 pm CHIMES 6:30pm/CHOIR 7:30pm	30	SUN	REFORMATION SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am, (wear red) Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time—Host/ess: Lynn Withrow
13	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	31	M	(Church office closed) GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Line Dancing 1:00 pm
14	F	GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm			
15	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30am-2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm			
16	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time—Host/ess: Regi Grodie			
17	M	(Church office closed) GLOW EXCERISE - 9am Line Dancing 1:00 pm			
18	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am—1:30 pm Chordinals- 6:00pm - 10:00 pm			

CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

OCTOBER BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

Katie Mitchell	10/01
Esther Pfeifer	10/01
Karen Betts	10/02
Chad Hamilton	10/10
Cheryl Neihaus	10/10
Billy Lane	10/13
Sarah Martin	10/17
Deborah Caufield	10/19
Krista Foelsing	10/19
Laura Singleton	10/19
Jenna Foelsing	10/21
Amanda Burley	10/23
Mary Crichton	10/28
Jimmy Hahn	10/28
Amber Chase	10/30
Darlene Neil	10/30

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Christine Foelsing	10/04
James Thomas	10/04
Joanne Rasch	10/05
Ray Sims	10/09
Becki Hearst	10/10
Sally Huster	10/11
Brent Sims	10/11
Ashlee Carlstrom	10/12
David Fraley	10/12
Mary Crichton	10/14
El-Vera Bienenstein	10/17
Joan Bernard	10/19
Jasper Hemsath	10/20
Bill Crichton	10/21
David Singleton	10/21
Noah Fales	10/24
Marilyn Sims	10/27
Chuck Bell	10/28
Margaret Freeman	10/29
Linda Wehmeyer	10/29
Charlie Schindler	10/30
Julie Sullivan	10/31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

Mark & Margaret Freeman	10/05/91 25 yrs
Bob & Beth Mullins	10/28/95 21yrs
Tim & Joanie Decker	10/24/98 18 yrs
Bob & Laura Singleton	10/13/01 15 yrs
James & Melissa Thomas	10/01/05 11 yrs
Jason & Angie Fales	10/28/06 10 yrs
Randy & Amanda Moore	10/23/10 6 yrs



DON'T FORGET —

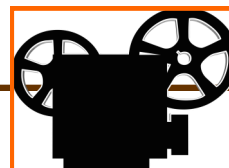
Our Flower Chart...

has lots of blank spaces! Please take a look and see if you would like to celebrate a special occasion with flowers. We would like to keep the tradition of fresh flowers on the altar weekly, please help when you can with the cost. The flower arrangements that are on the altar each Sunday are \$12.50 each or \$25.00 for both. If you sign up for flowers, you can take them home after the 10:30 service.

**5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
HOUR; OCTOBER 30TH,
9:15 AM, IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL.**



**Reminder....
OCTOBER 28TH
MOVIE NIGHT
7:00 PM**



**JOIN THE LORD & YOUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST!**



**JOIN US on Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm, Oct. 2nd.
Two prospects (as they prepare for
membership), and a couple of others will be
going over the basics of the CHRISTIAN
FAITH with Pastor Bretscher. Anyone/
everyone is invited to participate.**

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