

# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



**OCTOBER 2017**

**WORD AND WORSHIP**



## GOD'S PERFECT TIMING

***"Everything has its own time, and there is a specific time for every activity under Heaven."  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)***

"No one can change the future, no matter how hard he might try. How could someone who doesn't know what's coming change something that hasn't happened yet? God wants us to use what He has given to us without telling Him when or how He should provide it. All of that is in God's hands. We shouldn't think everything is in our hands to use in whatever way we wish. After all, God must provide everything first.

"Everything has its own time" means that everything happens when God wants it to occur. If someone tries to plan and do everything himself without acknowledging that God is in control, then he will experience nothing but failure. Many people work hard at getting rich but don't succeed. Others acquire wealth without trying at all. That's because God provided the right time for some of them, but not for the others.

So people on earth strive for what they want to have. But all their striving only leads to frustration. They don't accomplish anything because they don't wait for the right time. Knowing this, we should leave everything up to God, use what we presently have, and avoid yearning for things we want in the future. If we don't follow this advice, our lives will be full of trouble and disappointment. "



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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

**9:30am in Fellowship Hall  
'REFORMATION 500'**

### LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

**Sundays at 9:15 am  
'BLESS THESE LIPS'**



### WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

***"DRIVE THRU HISTORY"***

**10:00 AM, FELLOWSHIP HALL**

## 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 **Judy Taylor**, as they mourn her passing  
**Len Morgan**– **John & Joyce Morgan's** son, health concerns  
**Ron Sanders**– **Morgan's** son-in-law, recovering from stroke  
Family & friends of **Skip Goodrum-Wilson's** relative, as they mourn his passing  
**Darin Gittus** - prayers for recovery  
**Eli Mann** - health concerns  
**Pat Anderson** - eye surgery  
**Gary Timmerman** - friend of **Woodcocks**, cancer  
**James** - friend of **Valeda Woehr**, health concerns  
**Robert James** - **Valeda Woehr** 's newest great nephew  
**Eric** - nephew of **Greg Meaux**, health concerns  
**Georgia** - **Stephanie Wilson**, born Friday newborn issues  
**Olive Middendorf** - **Judy & Alan Middendorf**, surgery  
**Janelle Wehmeyer** - daughter of **Linda & Art Wehmeyer**, prayers for safety in Florida  
**Joanne Sanders family** - **Joyce & John Morgan**, prayers for safety in Florida  
**Richard Schmandt** - friend of **Woodcock's**, health concerns  
**Betty** - neighbor of **Dave Meier**, broken ribs  
**John Zurheide** - **Woodcock's** friend, cancer  
**Leticia Deleon** - granddaughter of **Gail Pitts**, personal problems

#### **OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:**

**Jacob & Nick Beagley (Bretscher), Brad McNatt (Freeman)**

#### **CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:**

**EI Vera Biedenstein, Naoma Keppler, LeRoy Ettlting, Kathi Meier, 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.



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS – SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

**Board Members in Attendance:** Pastor David Bretscher, Pastor James Thomas, Bob Engelken, Marie Woodcock, Al Winkler, and Ken Green.

Bob Engelken called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and provided the opening devotions.

**Pastors' Report--Pastor Bretscher and Pastor Thomas** Official Acts: (since last meeting):

**Transfer In:** Lynn Withrow -- Motion to receive made by Ken Green and seconded by Marie Woodcock carried.

**Transfer Out/Peaceful Release:** Larry Bell – Motion made by Marie Woodcock and seconded by Al Winkler carried.

**Current Membership:** Baptized 240; Confirmed 183

**Funeral:** Liz Vance (8/14); Bob Vance (8/24)

**CHRIST-IAN CARE: (since last meeting)**

**Pastoral Visits –David Bretscher**

**Shut-in/Elderly/sick/hospital/etc.:** Lynn Withrow, Bob Engelken, Jim and Mila Thomas, Naoma Keppler, Mike Betts, Alison Carlstrom, Leroy and Fran Ettling

**Pastor member visits:** John and Diana Rogers, Karen and Alison Carlstrom, Dot Tabor, Don and Janice Templeton.

**Misc./Other:** New first year seminary student, Sean Baker. Upcoming special worship: None Youth Confirmation resumes: September 6, 2017 -- Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00 p.m. (2-2<sup>nd</sup> year kids: Wilson Decker and Kate Mullins). Nomination Committee met. Budget Committee met.

**Outreach:**

"Howdy New Neighbor" – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month (10 to noon till winter)

	<u>Doors Knocked on</u>	<u>People talked to</u>	<u>Prospects</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
Year Total: (8x's)	154	65	35	5 avg.

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

**Shut-in/Elderly/sick/hospital/etc.:** Judy Taylor, Sandy Wilson (2x) family visit (8/1), Vance Family

**Misc./Other:**

Upcoming men's group meeting at Serra's Pizza on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Also planning a shooting day at Ultimate Defense on September 10<sup>th</sup> and a church cleanup day on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Youth and Family Meeting was held on August 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss our budget and upcoming events. As of 8/1 the youth budget is roughly \$4100. We discussed plans to finalize carpet installation contract with Classic Carpet in Florissant, total cost is approximately \$3700. Once a final price has been agreed upon, work will proceed. The youth committee also voted to cover the cost of the inflatable games for the Fall Festival (\$290) since the Fall Festival will be serving as the first event in our Sunday School kickoff for the coming year. A Veteran's Day Chili Contest is being planned for November 11<sup>th</sup> to thank the Veterans at Beautiful Savior as well as raise funds for next year's youth activities.

Sunday Bible Study – "**Reformation 500**" began on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and will continue through October. We will be looking at the history of the reformation and key players, as well as its impact on the world. Wednesday Bible Study: "**Drive through the Holy Land**" has been going strong so far with over 20+ people in attendance each week. Join us on Wednesday's from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and be a part of the tour! Our next movie night is scheduled for Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. We will be showing the film "**Flywheel**".

Veterans' Group – the Veterans' Memorial Board is up and looking great! A Veterans' Fair is scheduled for September 16<sup>th</sup> from 9-2 in the Fellowship Hall. Invite a veteran you know and make plans to join us.

The 2017 Fall Festival planning is in full swing; things are really beginning to take shape. Activities to INCLUDE: Food Trucks, Face Painting, Inflatable Games, Traditional Kids' Games with prizes, live music, clowns, bubble machines, evangelism tent and a Petting Zoo! The event is free to all and is a community outreach event to share the message of Jesus Christ. We have raised over \$1,200 for the event so far and trust God to make the event a success.

I have been contacted by Rev. Larry Rockemann from the Lutheran Heritage Foundation about coming to Beautiful Savior to share God's word and the ministry of LHF. Rev. Rockemann is an experienced parish pastor, former dean of students at Concordia Seminary, and a nursing home chaplain. These roles have given him a unique perspective on the need for God's Word across all generations. November 5<sup>th</sup> is the scheduled date for his visit.

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

**Directors' Reports**

**Elder's Reports, Bob Engelken**

Two elders are now needed.

**ELDERS' REPORTED ZONE CONTACTS/ATTEMPTS--Bob Engelken:** (in person, phone, email – (last month)

**No Zones reported**

**Vice President's/Past President's Report, Vacant**

Kirby Keller resigned as of this meeting. No report.

**Christian Education, Margaret Washburn-Freeman (not in attendance)**

Margaret will be handling the games for the Fall Festival event.

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

No report

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

No report.

**Social Ministry, Regi Grodie (not in attendance)**

Seventeen bags and one large box of groceries were delivered to CHM.

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

A table will be set up at the Fall Festival handing out free water and popcorn.

**Property and Maintenance, Al Winkler**

We received a rebate of \$160 for our new LED lights. Our new furnace and air conditioner will be replaced on Tuesday for \$6500. We have a total of five furnaces which are all about the same age. The largest furnace may cost about \$15,000; however, it is still working. Parts will be salvaged from the replaced furnace for future use. **Note:** Christine Foelsing, previous treasurer, stated at the January 5, 2016 BOD meeting, that \$7,000 has been donated specifically for replacement of furnaces as needed.

**Financial Secretary, Mila Thomas (not in attendance)** No Report

**Treasurer's Report, Ken Green :** Year-to-date income less expense: \$37,600.

**Recording Secretary :** (Vacant) Motion to reinstate Marie Woodcock as recording secretary by Ken Green and seconded by Al Winkler carried. No report.

**President's Report, (Vacant)** Mike Betts resigned at the August 13, 2017 Voters' Meeting.

**Old Business** No report.

**New Business**

Gail Pitts would like to sponsor a Thanksgiving meal for the "homeless". Motion made by Ken Green and seconded by Al Winkler carried to allow the use of our Fellowship Hall and kitchen for this purpose.

The Budget Committee met previously and the Board discussed the various cutbacks.

**Calendar:** Next scheduled BOD meeting will be October 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. October devotions volunteer will be Margaret Freeman. Ken Green has agreed to provide November devotions. Motion to adjourn by Ken Green, seconded by Al Winkler carried at 8:45 p.m.

Bob Engelken led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Woodcock, Recording Secretary

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE — OCTOBER 2017

### Serving: October 1st

**ACOLYTES:** ushers; ushers  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Beautiful Savior  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Robyn Simmons; June Hahn  
**ELDERS:** Darin Gittus; Dave Meier  
**COUNTERS:** Dan & Marie Woodcock  
**FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS):** April Bretscher  
**FOOD TRANSPORT:** Regi Grodie  
**MUSICIANS:** Fran Ettling  
**GREETERS:** Darlene Neil; Joan Bernard  
**READERS:** liturgist; liturgist  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Roy Anders; Bob Mullins  
**USHERS:** 1E; 1L  
**WELCOMERS:** Vicki McCoy (10:30 am)

### Serving: October 8th

**ACOLYTES:** ushers; ushers  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Beautiful Savior  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Robyn Simmons; June Hahn  
**ELDERS:** Darin Gittus; Dave Meier  
**COUNTERS:** Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer  
**FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS):** June Hahn  
**MUSICIANS:** Ruth Rieger  
**GREETERS:** Ken Green; Bob Engelken  
**READERS:** Joe Mercurio/Gail Pitts  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Roy Anders; Bob Mullins  
**USHERS:** 2E; 2L  
**WELCOMERS:** Fern Harmon & Joe Mercurio (10:30 am)

### Serving: October 15th

**ACOLYTES:** ushers; ushers  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** in celebration of Joan Bernard's birthday  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Linda Watts; Linda Wehmeyer  
**ELDERS:** John Hamilton/ Bob Engelken  
**COUNTERS:** Sally Lane & Dave & Stephanie Wilson  
**FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS):** Regi Grodie  
**MUSICIANS:** Fran Ettling  
**GREETERS:** Dan & Marie Woodcock / Jack & Bonnie Miller  
**READERS:** liturgist /liturgist  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Roy Anders; Tim Decker  
**USHERS:** 3E; 3L  
**WELCOMERS:** Harry & Regi Grodie (10:30 am)

### Serving: October 22nd


**ACOLYTES:** ushers; ushers  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In loving memory of Roy Watts from Linda Watts  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Linda Watts; Linda Wehmeyer  
**ELDERS:** John Hamilton, Bob Engelken  
**COUNTERS:** Christine Foelsing  
**FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS):** Dennis Niehaus  
**MUSICIANS:** flute/guitar  
**GREETERS:** Valeda Woehr /John Folkerts  
**READERS:** Marie Woodcock / Bill Crichton  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Roy Anders  
**USHERS:** 4E; 4L  
**WELCOMERS:** Gail Pitts (10:30 am)

### Serving: October 29th

**ACOLYTES:** ushers; ushers  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Beautiful Savior  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Marilyn Sims; Sharon Leriche  
**ELDERS:** John Hamilton; Bob Mullins  
**COUNTERS:** Mila Thomas; Marilyn Sims  
**FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS):** Don Templeton  
**MUSICIANS:** Fran Ettling  
**GREETERS:** Tim & Alison Decker; Ellen Sims  
**READERS:** liturgist; Art Wehmeyer  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Roy Anders; Bob Mullins  
**USHERS:** 2E;2L  
**WELCOMERS:** April Bretscher (10:30 am)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS—OCTOBER 2017

1	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am	20	F	Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm
2	M	(Church office closed)	21	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30 am-2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm
3	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 pm CHORDINALS - 7:00 PM	22	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am
4	W	FEED THE HUNGRY 9:00 am BIBLE STUDY - 10:00 am YOUTH CONFIRMATION 4:30-5:30 pm Chimes 6:30/Choir 7:30 pm	23	M	(Church office closed)
5	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	24	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS 7:00pm ELDERS MEETING 7:00 pm
6	F	Set-up FALL FESTIVAL 3:00 pm Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm	25	W	BIBLE STUDY - 10:00 am YOUTH CONFIRMATION 4:30-5:30 pm Chimes 6:30/Choir 7:30 pm
7	S	FALL FESTIVAL 12 NOON - 4:00 pm Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30 am-2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	26	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
8	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible class and Sunday School - 9:15 am	27	F	Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm
9	M	(Church office closed)	28	S	“HOWDY NEW NEIGHBOR” 10:00—12 noon Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30 am-2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm
10	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS– 7:00 pm	29	SUN	<u>REFORMATION SUNDAY WORSHIP</u> <u>8:00am &amp; 10:30 am (WEAR RED)</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am
11	W	BIBLE STUDY– 10:00 am YOUTH CONFIRMATION 4:30-5:30 pm Chimes 6:30/Choir 7:30 pm	30	M	(Church office closed)
12	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	31	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS 7:00pm
13	F	Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm			
14	S	“HOWDY NEW NEIGHBOR” 10:00—12 noon Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30 am-2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm			
15	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am			
16	M	(Church office closed)			
17	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS 7:00pm			
18	W	BIBLE STUDY– 10:00 am YOUTH CONFIRMATION 4:30-5:30 pm Chimes 6:30/Choir 7:30 pm			
19	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 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 Niehaus	10/10
Billy Lane	10/13
Sara Martin	10/17
Krista Foelsing	10/19
Jenna Foelsing	10/21
Amanda Burley	10/23
Darlene Neil	10/30

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Christine Foelsing	10/04
James Thomas	10/04
Ray Sims	10/09
Sally Huster	10/11
Brent Sims	10/11
David Fraley	10/12
El-Vera Biedenstein	10/17
Joan Bernard	10/19
Bill Crichton	10/21
David Singleton	10/21
Marilyn Sims	10/27
Chuck Bell	10/28
Margaret Freeman	10/29
Linda Wehmeyer	10/29
Julie Sullivan	10/31

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

Mark & Margaret Freeman	10/05/1991	26 yrs
Bob & Beth Mullins	10/28/1995	22 yrs
Tim & Joanie Decker	10/24/1998	19 yrs
Bob & Laura Singleton	10/13/2001	16 yrs
James & Melissa Thomas	10/01/2005	12 yrs
Randy & Amanda Moore	10/23/2010	7 yrs



# 2017

## ***“FAITH IN THE FUTURE” FUND***

Beautiful Savior is asking all God’s people here to offer an additional offering each 4th Sunday for it’s future ministry.

Use a plain white envelope (with your number for tax purposes) marked ‘SPECIAL FUNDING’

5TH SUNDAY  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR,  
OCTOBER 29TH  
9:15 AM, IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL.



**CPH** is offering a book about the 500th anniversary of the REFORMATION. A sample is in the atrium and it sells for **\$22.49**. If you want a copy sign up before **Oct. 8th.** Sign up sheet & envelopes are on the table.

*(payment must be received before  
order is placed)*

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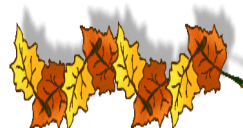
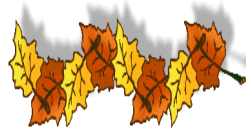
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# Fall Festival

## October 7th

### Noon - 4:00 pm

### FREE to the Community!

**Where? Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church  
12397 Natural Bridge Road  
Bridgeton, MO**

*Something for everyone!*

*PETTING ZOO - GAMES - FOOD TRUCKS - LIVE MUSIC*



This event is sponsored by Beautiful Savior  
Lutheran Church

Come worship with us!

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am Bible Class: 9:15