

# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



**SEPTEMBER 2018**



**WORD AND WORSHIP**

## TREASURES IN HEAVEN

***“Stop storing up treasures for yourselves on earth, where moths and rust destroy and thieves break in and steal. Instead, store up treasures for yourselves in heaven.”  
(Matthew 6:19-20)***

“When Christ says, “Store up treasures for yourselves in heaven,” he is saying, “Let the world have the earthly treasures, which deteriorate, rust, and are easily stolen. The pleasures these things provide is the only happiness the world knows. You, however, aren’t citizens of this world. You are citizens of heaven bought by my blood. You are destined to receive eternal treasures, which have been prepared and reserved for you. Don’t let your heart get caught up in material possessions. If you must work with earthly treasures in your job, then guard against their appeal and don’t become a slave to them. Instead, set your sights on the treasures that are waiting for you in heaven. Those are real treasures that moths and rust can’t touch. They can’t be destroyed or stolen.”

Whoever wants to be a Christian should be inspired by the possibility of receiving eternal treasures. Undoubtedly, a greedy miser would be overjoyed to receive riches that can’t be destroyed by rust or carried off by thieves. Yet, the people of this world don’t pay any attention to heavenly treasures because they can’t see or touch them. By nature, people are enthralled with love for gold and silver, even though they know from experience that these aren’t safe from corrosion and thieves for even an hour. Preaching to these people is useless. If someone refuses to believe what Christ said, preferring instead to rely on his uncertain riches, then let him go. We won’t bring anyone to his senses by dragging him by the hair. Just wait until it’s time for him to leave this world. Let him try to find comfort from the earthly treasures he has piled up. Then, he will realize how little these treasures can actually help him.”



Martin Luther Through Faith Alone:  
365 Devotional Readings  
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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  
Matthews gospel about the  
OPPOSITION Christians face.**

## **LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS**

**Sundays at 9:15 am**

***“Joshua”***



**WEDNESDAY MORNING  
BIBLE CLASS  
DRIVE THRU HISTORY  
*“ANCIENT Christianity & the  
Birth of Western Civilization”*  
**SEPT. 12th @ 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 words and deeds of  
ALL God's people.



### **PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING**

**Bonnie Miller**- chemo

**Mila Thomas**– rehab at Mt. Carmel, St. Charles

**Xavier & Viviana Peymani**-grandchildren of **Bob Engelken**, born premature

**John Connolly**-friend of **Robyn Simmons**, cancer

**Patrick**-neighbor of **Alison Carlstrom**, health issues

**Jennifer** – wife of former co-worker of **Jodi Willard**, blood clot

**Dorothy**-client of **Alison Carlstrom**, recovering from surgery

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

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

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

Shirley Belter, El Vera Biedenstein, Naoma Keppler, LeRoy Ettlting, 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 – AUGUST 7, 2018

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

Bill Crichton called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. and read the devotions. Pastor Bretscher led us in prayer. A motion to approve the previous May Meeting Minutes was made by Marie Woodcock and seconded by Dan Simmons carried.

## PASTOR'S' REPORT--PASTOR BRETSCHER

**Official Acts:** (since last meeting): None

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

**Current Membership:** Baptized 234; Confirmed 179

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

### Pastoral Visits –

**Sick/Hospital/Shut-in/Elderly/etc.:** D. Rogers, J. Thomas, F. Bell, B. Miller (missed), E. Biedenstein, K. Meier, J. Thomas, N. Keppler

**Pastor member visits** (year 2 of 3-year cycle): C. Bell, J. Folkerts, G. Meaux, F. Harmon, Crichton

### Misc./Other:

Nominating and Budget Committee meetings are moving forward.

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

## DIRECTORS' REPORTS

### Elder's Reports, Bob Engelken

No report.

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

**Zone 3:** F. Bell, C. Bell, S. Hanks, S. Huster, Lanes, V. McCoy, Muraski, Pitts

### Christian Education, Bob Mullins (not in attendance)

No report.

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

No report.

### Property and Maintenance, Al Winkler

Called Roto Rooter out and the urinal has been repaired. Will check into the condition and maintenance of all stained-glass windows. Al was approached by United Services regarding disaster services. In an emergency, they will contact all utilities but there is no obligation or charge unless repairs are approved after assessment. We will attempt to have a representative come speak with us. The Creation Museum is scheduled be here October 20 and 21 this year. Volunteers will be needed to assist with set up and parking.

### Social Ministry, Pauline Tulloch

There were 430 lunches made in July; 429 in August. Extra sandwiches in July numbered 118 with 43 in August to help feed the homeless. There were more volunteers from outside our church than members. Active card ministry sent out 22 cards. Twelve bags of groceries were delivered to CHM. One request for assistance received. Magazines delivered to hospital, Bridgeton for Meals on Wheels and possibly to Parkwood Nursing Facility in the future.

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

No report.

### Stewardship, Bill Kipp

Asked to find volunteers to assist with clean up at Ed Belter's funeral luncheon. Bill would like to receive copies of Time and Talent Forms for reference.

## OFFICER REPORTS

### Recording Secretary, Marie Woodcock

No report.

**Treasurer's Report, Ken Green**

Beautiful Savior is now below budget by \$11,871.44. Ken would also like to receive copies of Time and Talent Forms to review pledges for use in budgeting.

**Financial Secretary, Jo Sundermeyer (not in attendance)**

No report.

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

Checked into possible KFUD advertising and free one-time event announcements on Joy FM radio. Will provide information on Creation Museum to radio stations. The Veterans meeting held 7/24 was attended by 4 members. They will host a potluck on Sunday 9/16 with a possible trip to Smart Field in St. Charles after. The Veterans' Benefit Seminar will be held in two weeks. Movie night will be 8/31. Looking for suggestions for November events.

**President's Report, Bill Crichton**

Upcoming calendar of events reviewed.

**Old Business**

There will be two additional Fall Festival meetings. Bob Engelken will apply for grants from Thrivent once again this year.

**New Business**

None.

**Calendar**

Next scheduled BOD meeting – September 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

September devotions volunteer will be Pauline Tulloch.

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 PM carried. Bill Crichton led us in the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Woodcock, Recording Secretary



# WORSHIP SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2018

## Serving: September 2nd

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers  
ALTAR FLOWERS: Foelsings - celebrating  
Jenna & Krista's birthdays  
ALTAR GUILD: Alison Carlstrom; Linda Wehmeyer  
ELDERS: Darin Gittus; Bill Kipp  
COUNTERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): June Hahn  
FOOD TRANSPORT: Ellen Sims  
MUSICIANS: Fran Ettling  
GREETERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; Bob Engelken  
READERS: Dennis Niehaus; Nancy Barry  
SOUND & LIGHTS: David Wilson; Roy Anders  
USHERS: 1E; 1L  
WELCOMERS: Joan Bernard (10:30 am)

## Serving: September 9th

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers  
ALTAR FLOWERS: Harry & Regi Grodie - thankful  
for many blessings  
ALTAR GUILD: Alison Carlstrom; Linda Wehmeyer  
ELDERS: Darin Gittus; Bill Kipp  
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer  
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Don Templeton  
MUSICIANS: Ruth Rieger  
GREETERS: Valeda Woehr; Jack & Bonnie Miller  
READERS: Marie Woodcock; Marilyn Sims  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders  
USHERS: 2E; 2L  
WELCOMERS: John Folkerts (10:30 am)

## Serving: September 16th

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers  
ALTAR FLOWERS: Pauline Tulloch  
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; Bonnie Miller  
ELDERS: John Hamilton; Bob Engelken  
COUNTERS: Dave & Stephanie Wilson  
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Regi Grodie  
MUSICIANS: Fran Ettling  
GREETERS: Ken Green; John Folkerts  
READERS: June Hahn; Bill Crichton  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders  
USHERS: 3E; 3L  
WELCOMERS: Vicki McCoy (10:30 am)

## Serving: September 23rd

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers  
ALTAR FLOWERS: Joan Bernard - Thankful  
for many blessings  
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; Bonnie Miller  
ELDERS: John Hamilton; Bob Engelken  
COUNTERS: Christine Foelsing  
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): David Wilson  
MUSICIANS: Anita Tissi  
GREETERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; April Bretscher  
READERS: Joe Mercurio; liturgist  
SOUND & LIGHTS: David Wilson; Roy Anders  
USHERS: 4E; 4L  
WELCOMERS: Gail Pitts (10:30 am)

## Serving: September 30th

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers  
ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior  
ALTAR GUILD: Robyn Simmons; June Hahn  
ELDERS: Darin Gittus; Bob Mullins  
COUNTERS: Dave & Stephanie Wilson  
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST(ESS): Dennis Niehaus  
MUSICIANS: Anita Tissi  
GREETERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; April Bretscher  
READERS: liturgist; Bob Engelken  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders  
USHERS: 3E; 3L  
WELCOMERS: Harry & Regi Grodie (10:30 am)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS—SEPTEMBER 2018

1	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	20	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
2	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship host/ess: June Hahn	21	F	
3	M	(Church office closed) 	22	S	“Howdy New Neighbor” -10:00 am - noon Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
4	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS– 7:00 pm CHORDINALS 7:00pm	23	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship host/ess: Don Templeton
5	W	FEED THE HUNGRY 9:00 am CHIMES 6:30-7:30/CHOIR 7:30-8:30	24	M	(Church office closed)
6	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	25	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm ELDERS MEETING 7:00 pm CHORDINALS 7:00pm
7	F		26	W	BIBLE STUDY-10:00 am Fellowship Hall CHIMES 6:30-7:30/CHOIR 7:30-8:30
8	S	“Howdy New Neighbor” -10:00 am - noon Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	27	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
9	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship host/ess: Regi Grodie	28	F	
10	M	(Church office closed)	29	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm <b>FALL FESTIVAL 11am - 4PM</b>
11	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm MEN’S GROUP –SERRA’S @ 6:00 pm CHORDINALS 7:00pm	30	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> 5th SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP 9:15 am Fellowship host/ess: David Wilson
12	W	BIBLE STUDY-10:00 am Fellowship Hall CHIMES 6:30-7:30/CHOIR 7:30-8:30			
13	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm			
14	F				
15	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
16	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am &amp; 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship host/ess: David Wilson FALL FESTIVAL MTG. (after 2nd service) ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK hosted by Veteran’s & Men’s group after 2nd service (possible tour of Smart Field after)			
17	M	(Church office closed)			
18	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS 7:00pm			
19	W	BIBLE STUDY-10:00 am Fellowship Hall CHIMES 6:30-7:30/CHOIR 7:30-8:30			

## CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

### SEPTEMBER BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

LeRoy Etting	09//01
Jerry Hahn	09/04
Stephanie Wilson	09/08
David Bretscher	09/11
Sharon Leriche	09/11
Tyler Jacobs	09/12
Margaret Freeman	09/16
Mariah Freeman	09/16
Mark Freeman	09/16
Robbie Freeman	09/16
Elizabeth Decker	09/20
Allison Decker	09/21
Daniel Simmons	09/21
Justin Meaux	09/22
Matthew Grodie	09/25
Alan Middendorf	09/25
Bob Singleton	09/25
Judy Middendorf	09/26
Jordan Tucker	09/28

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Camden Thomas	09/01
Jenna Foelsing	09/04
Sarah Hanks	09/04
Mila Thomas	09/04
Regie Grodie	09/05
Krista Foelsing	09/06
Judy Middendorf	09/08
Esther Pfeiffer	09/10
Karen Betts	09/11
Chap Hamilton	09/12
Jackie Mann	09/12
Roy Anders	09/13
Kathy Hann	09/13
Wesley Hamilton	09/18
Gary Anderson	09/23
Billy Lane	09/24
George McCall	09/25
Alyssa Critchlow	09/27

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

Andrew & Amanda Burley	09/10/2011	7 yrs
Chad & Raj Hamilton	09/01/2010	6 yrs
David & April Bretscher	09/21/2013	5 yrs
David & Heidi Singleton	09/24/2016	2 yrs





5TH SUNDAY  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR,  
SEPT. 30TH  
9:15 AM, IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL.



**LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP**  
6701 W. Florissant, Jennings,  
MO.

Open 10am-3pm

Mon. thru Sat.  
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**Sale!**



FALL FESTIVAL  
SEPTEMBER 29th  
*(we need your help)*

Pastor David Bretscher

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**ALTAR FLOWERS-**  
Sign up in the atrium.  
Cost for one vase is  
\$12.50 or two  
for \$25.00.

Please specify if you  
will take flowers home  
after the 10:30 service.



# Fall Festival

September 29

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

**FREE to the Community!**

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

**Petting Zoo (1:30-3:00 pm)**

**Games**

**Face Painting**

**Food Trucks**

**Crafts**

**Live Music: "Miss Jubilee" & "Blues Hippy"**

*Something for everyone*

*- In the name of Jesus!*



This event is sponsored by Beautiful Savior  
Lutheran Church