

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 2023



WORD AND WORSHIP

LIVING ON THE VINE

“I am the vine. You are the branches. Those who live in me while I live in them will produce a lot of fruit. But you can’t produce anything without me.”

John 15:5

By saying that believers live in him and he lives in them, Jesus is making it clear that Christianity is not something we put on externally. We don’t put it on like clothes. We don’t adopt it as a new lifestyle that focuses on our own efforts, as do those who practice a holy lifestyle they have invented themselves. Rather, Christian faith is a new birth brought about by God’s Word and Spirit. A Christian must be a new person from the depths of his heart. Once the heart is born anew in Christ, these fruits will follow: confession of the gospel, love, obedience, patience, purity, and so on.

In this passage, Christ warns his disciples that they must remain in his Word. Remaining in the Word leads to genuine, newborn Christians. These true Christians produce much fruit. They guard themselves from the teaching that perverts God’s Word and that tries to make grapes from thistles and thorns. This will never happen, however, because each kind produces its own kind. Even if you teach about, strive for, and pile up good work, your nature won’t change. You must first possess a new nature. You won’t accomplish anything by striving and exhausting yourself.

The two types of works remain vastly different. The one type of work is produced by human effort, while the other grows naturally. The works we make up always require us to strive harder, but they never do as well as natural growth. In contrast, natural growth stands, moves, lives, and does what it should naturally. So Christ says, “All other human teaching cannot succeed because it instructs people to make up works. But if you live in me, as natural branches live on the vine, you will certainly produce good fruit.”

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS
10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
10:30 am

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS
10:00 AM

**HAPPY
LABOR
DAY**



Martin Luther Through Faith Alone:
365 Devotional Readings
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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

End of coronavirus

Our nation and People of Ukraine
Christians - return to the Bible
Judy Middendorf - health concerns
Linda Mueller - cancer & broken bone
Roy Anders - recuperating from a stroke
Denise Winkler - recuperating from stroke
Austin Lane - Sally Lane's grandson, back surgery on Aug. 25th
Joyce - Judy Middendorf's sister, recovering from bicycle accident

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Stan & Dorothy Barsky, Frances Bell, LeRoy & Fran Ettling, John Folkerts, John Morgan, 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.



"FEED THE HUNGRY"
WEDNESDAY SEPT 6th
At 9:00 am





Needed: donations of fruit, loaves of bread, individually wrapped chips & snack items

Please have all donations brought to the church kitchen before Wednesday

Especially needed are people to help assemble the lunches and drive to St. Patricks!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 2023

1	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	21	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
2	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	22	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
3	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	23	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm FRIST DAY OF AUTUMN
4	M	(Church office Closed)  HAPPY LABOR DAY	24	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
5	T	BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7.00 pm	25	M	(Church office Closed)
6	W	FEED THE HUNGRY 9:00 am	26	T	ELDERS MEETING 7:00 pm
7	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	27	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Chimes 6:00pm and Choir 7:00pm
8	F	(Church office Closed)	28	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
9	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	29	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
10	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	30	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
11	M	(Church office Closed)			
12	T				
13	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Chimes 6:00pm and Choir 7:00pm			
14	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			
15	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
16	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
17	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am Narcotics Anonymous Business Mtg 1 pm			
18	M	(Church office Closed)			
19	T				
20	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Chimes 6:00pm and Choir 7:00pm			

WORSHIP SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2023

Serving: September 3rd

ALTAR FLOWERS: Harry & Regi Grodie
ALTAR GUILD: Pauline Tulloch; Marlene Muraski
ELDER: Darin Gittus
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP: Beautiful Savior
MUSICIAN: John Frank
GREETER: Sharon Leriche
READER: liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 1

Serving: September 10th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Renee Linhardt, celebrating Devin's birthday
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; Kathy Leonard
ELDER: Darin Gittus
COUNTER: Sally Lane & Rebecca Wegman
FELLOWSHIP: ___ /Dan Woodcock
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi
GREETER: Rebecca Goveia
READER: Art Wehmeyer
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 2

Serving: September 17th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Jodi Willard, in memory of her parents
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; Kathy Leonard
ELDER: Bob Mullins
COUNTER: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP:
MUSICIAN: David Maxwell
GREETER: Ellen Sims
READER: Bill Crichton
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 3

Serving: September 24th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Al & Judy Middendorf, remembering their baptisms
ALTAR GUILD: Pauline Tulloch; Linda Watts
ELDER: Bob Mullins
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP: ___ / Harry Grodie
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi
GREETER: Dam & Marie Woodcock
READER: Devin Linhardt
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 4



CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

**SEPTEMBER BAPTISM
REMEMBRANCES**

LeRoy Ettl	09/01
Jerry Hahn	09/04
David Bretscher	09/11
Sharon Leriche	09/11
Elizabeth Decker	09/20
Allison Decker	09/21
Justin Meaux	09/22
Alan Middendorf	09/25
Judy Middendorf	09/26
Hannah Moore	09/30



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCES**

Camden Thomas	09/01
Jenna Foelsing	09/04
Sarah Hanks	09/04
Mila Thomas	09/04
Regi Grodie	09/05
Krista Foelsing	09/06
Judy Middendorf	09/08
Chad Hamilton	09/12
Devin Linhardt	09/16
Wesley Hamilton	09/18
Jesse Thomas	09/19
Gary Anderson	09/23
Rachel Winkler	09/25
Alyssa Critchlow	09/27



**SEPTEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES**

Chad & Raj Hamilton
09/01/2012
11yrs
David & April Bertscher
09/21/2013
10yrs



“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26

2023



HEY CHIMES AND CHOIR GANG

We are starting up for the year. Our first practice is on Sept. 13th with Chimes at 6:00pm and Choir at 7:00pm.

If you know of someone that would like to join us bring them along.

THE BIBLE

“May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you thrust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13

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