

issues of public health, community engagement, and government interaction through a mission lens. The Northwest District is making the whole conference accessible to you. A link was sent with this week's Grace Notes

LUTHERHAVEN NEEDS YOUR HELP

Sacred Spaces. Sacred moments. Sacred family memories. Financial duress. Lutherhaven has seen hard times these 75 years, but the last nine months of 2020 have been and will be among our hardest. Pandemic has forced camp to pivot from serving thousands of kids annually to a blessed handful of families seeking rest and hope in a weary and confusing world. We have been able to fulfill our divine purpose, but have been unable to keep up financially. We are seeking to raise \$375,000 to get us through until next summer. Please go to www.lutherhaven.com and click on their "Give Today!" button to find out more information and how to give.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF BSLC?

An informational meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 22, at 11:45 am** (after 2nd service) for all who are interested in participating in the next adult membership class beginning in December. Are you interested in becoming a member of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church? Are you interested in growing in your faith and life as a Christian? Do you have questions you have always wanted to ask about the Christian faith? Please come for an informal conversation about the class and what it

entails. Spread the word and invite someone you know!

ADVENT FAMILY DEVOTION SUPPLIES

This year, our sister churches of the Spokane and North Idaho regions have teamed together to produce a series of daily video devotions for the season of Advent. Beginning December 1, look to our website, beautifulsaviorspokane.org, and Facebook page, facebook.com/BSLCSpokane, for these daily videos.

To go along with the online devotions, we are offering a take-home advent calendar kit to all the families and friends of BSLC. Each kit contains a Christmas tree and star with spots for 24 ornaments, a paper ornament for each day in December, and the materials needed to put it all together. Each day, your family can turn over a new ornament to see a Bible reference and image which connects to the online video devotions.

Take-home kits will be available beginning this Sunday, November 29. If you are worshipping with us in person, you may pick up a kit at either service. The church will also be open on that Sunday from 11:30 am – 2 pm for anyone who would like to drive by and pick up a kit in the parking lot. They will also be available in the church office during regular office hours starting Monday, November 30. If you would prefer to have your kit delivered, please call the church office and let us know.

RSVP FOR ATTENDANCE

Thank you for continuing to RSVP via our website (beautifulsaviorspokane.org) when planning to attend in-person worship services. It has helped us anticipate the number of people attending each service. This also allows you to be able to see how many seats are available. Currently we are only able to accommodate 50 or less at a time. Thank you for your help with this!

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Live-Streamed

Connect with us through our website (www.beautifulsaviorspokane.org) at 8:00 a.m. for live-streamed service, and at 10:30 a.m. for a recorded version.

In-Person

If you are planning on attending in person at either the 8:00 or 10:30 service, please RSVP on the website under the CONNECT tab or via the Gracenotes link. You will need to wear a mask to attend. If you don't have one, one will be provided.

BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

Sundays at 9:15 a.m. both in person or through ZOOM conference. A link will be emailed out prior to class each week.

ALTAR GUILD HAPPENINGS

Thank you to all who have served and continue to serve in this capacity!

Due to some recent changes to the Altar Guild, there is still a need for additional volunteers to come on board. If you are interested in helping, please contact Shawn Claypool.

With the revised communion procedures, the duties may be done without contact with others. Easy orientation and training offered.

USHERS NEEDED

In this pandemic many who would serve as ushers are choosing to remain at home. Currently we have about 3-4 people who are able and willing to serve as an usher. We are so appreciative of their help. We do need a few more people who would be willing to help usher at either service, especially the 10:30 service. Please let the pastor know if you would like to serve. Thank you!

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE REQUEST

We would like to encourage those of you who have musical talents to share in our services. Especially as we enter Advent. Please contact Floyd with suggestions, or if you have any favorites you would like to hear, please let us know.





BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEEK OF NOV 29 - DEC 5, 2020
BIRTHDAYS


Joel Frago - Nov 30
Rakel Tangvald - Dec 1
Gregg Durkee - Dec 3

ANNIVERSARIES
(none)

NOVEMBER 22nd, 2020

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:00 a.m. Divine Service 13
10:30 a.m. Divine Service 25

GENERAL OFFERING

Budget \$ 9,895.00
Actual Received \$ 4,345.00

Fiscal year-to-date amounts are reported in
the monthly newsletter.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a prayer request,
contact Debbie Swartz at 998-9208 or
daswartz@msn.com.

STUDYING I PETER

Join us each Sunday in-person or through
Zoom as we look into the letters of the
Apostle Peter. How does God's command of
holiness fit with his gracious gift of
forgiveness? Can't we just sin boldly and then
be forgiven? Find out more when you get
involved. See you there or online! 9:15 am.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

There has been a change of plans for our
Midweek Advent Services because of the
recent rulings by the governor. The midweek
services will be VIRTUAL ONLY; no in-
person gatherings. Because singing is
prohibited and the Holden Evening Prayer is
mostly a service of singing, the worship
committee felt that going virtual would allow
the congregation to sing along at home. Also
gathering together does create more risk for
those who are vulnerable. The Holden
evening Prayer booklets are available for
checkout at the church office.

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS
DAY

We are planning to have worship services on
Christmas Eve (5pm and 7pm) and on
Christmas Day (10am). All the Christmas
services will be held in-person. The 5pm
Christmas Eve service will be livestreamed
and recorded. Please RSVP the day before to
let us know your planned attendance.

UGM FALL FOOD DRIVE

Here at Beautiful Savior we are once again partnering with Union Gospel Mission's Fall Food Drive. This year, they are asking us to assist with the specific donation of:

- Cooking oil
- Canned veggies
- Canned fruit
- Tomato sauce and
- Tomato products

Items may be dropped off in the UGM Barrel inside the church entry. Thank you!

RITE AID FUNDRAISER

If you fill prescriptions at Rite Aid the company has announced a special program that offers a fundraising option to Beautiful Savior Early Learning Center. By going to the link below, you may sign-up. Each time you give your phone number as a rewards number, they will give a portion of the proceeds to BSLC ELC. We hope you will consider doing this to help our kids. Thank you! Here's the link:

<https://rxfundraising.com/s/?id=BeautifulSaviorELC>

GMTS MISSION TRIP

A short-term Mission Trip is being planned for the Glocal Missionary Training School students. Initially this was scheduled for Nov 19-23, however because of travel challenges it has been rescheduled for February 3-10 of 2021. Pastor Reinke and several other GMTS students are planning on going if the trip does indeed happen. If you would like to help donate funds to support those who are

traveling, please send donations to "Glocal Mission" by mail (12510 Donna Drive, Houston, TX 77067) or through their website: glocalmission.org. Important: Please do NOT designate the check to any individual by name in keeping with IRS tax laws. The projected cost of the trip is about \$1,200 per person. Thank you!

WORKSHOP ON BIBLE STUDIES

Are you interested in starting or joining a small group Bible Study? One of the strategic planning goals for BSLC is to have more Bible Study options on Sunday mornings. Studying the Bible isn't limited to Sunday mornings, however. If you are interested in learning more about this, please come to a brief workshop on leading/facilitating a Bible Study led by Pastor Reinke on **Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7:00 p.m.** It will be held in-person and Zoom enabled. Sign-up by emailing Pastor Reinke at pastor@beautifulsaviorspokane.org or go to the following link to sign-up today: <https://forms.gle/JrwfeD6SIIJLLdon7>. Thank you!

MISSION WEST CONFERENCE

Attention Ministry Leaders!

If you missed the live event on Oct. 17 – ministry leaders can FREELY access the video recording to support local conversations on adaptive leadership! Mission West (a partnership between CNH, NOW, and PSD) spent a whole day with Rev. Dr. Tod Bolsinger, author of "Canoeing the Mountains." Mission West included community leaders focused on