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.

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE REQUEST

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are so thankful to those who are willing to serve those who attend in-person services during this coronavirus season. To the faithful few that have been carrying the load, we appreciate you more than you know. We would love to have a few more extra hands on deck. If that is you, please know that we need the following:

- Communion Assistants (both 8am and 10:30am)
- Ushers/Greeters (both 8am and 10:30am)
- Cleaning Team volunteers
- Altar Guild members

Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Stay healthy and safe!



Raising up Disciples, who are Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith & Branching out in Love.



BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEEK OF DEC 20 – DEC 26, 2020 BIRTHDAYS



23rd – Armin Vogt, Kurt Tusler 24th – Ed Merz, Gwenn Kubik 25th – Liam Taylor

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>

(none)

December 13TH, 2020

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

(online services)

8:00 a.m. Divine Service 0
10:30 a.m. Divine Service 0

GENERAL OFFERING

Budget \$ 9,895.00 Actual Received \$ 2,227.00

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.

STUDYING I PETER

Join us each Sunday in-person or through Zoom as we look into the letters of the Apostle Peter. How are sufferings related to our faith? Find out more when you get involved. See you there or online! 9:15 am.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

This year's Midweek Advent Services will be VIRTUAL ONLY; no in-person gatherings. We will be using Holden Evening Prayer. If you would like the music to go with the service, you are welcome to drop by the office and check-out a Holden Evening Prayer booklet to use throughout the Advent Season. The Advent Themes this year is "Prepare the Way of the Lord", reflections on Isaiah 40-I-9.

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.



The Nativity

The celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ

In-Person Services

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 5pm & 7pm (5pm livestreamed)

Christmas Day Communion Service December 25, 10am (In-person only)

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Do you want to join Beautiful Savior congregation? You are invited to attend an Adult New Member class that began in December. If you are interested, please send an email to Pastor expressing interest in the class. Thanks!

CHRISTMAS CARING TREE

The Caring Tree is "up" in the Fellowship Hall, and decorated with gift suggestion tags for children served by Sally's House. This is an annual tradition at BSLC. We will be delivering our Christmas Caring Tree gifts to Sally's House this next Sunday, December 20. If you cannot get your gift to the church's Caring Tree by then, call Connie Fisher for alternate arrangements. If you would like to give a monetary gift towards children's clothing and toys, you may place it in Connie Fisher's box, or give a gift to the church noted "for Caring Tree". Thank you for "caring" for these children

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 I, look to our website, beautifulsaviorspokane.org, and Facebook page, facebook.com/BSLCSpokane, for these daily videos.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING UPDATE

BSLC MEMBERS met on Sunday,
December 13, in-person and through ZOOM
for a special voter's meeting to select our
congregational delegates. As a result, our
elected lay delegate is Becky Lucke, Alternate
lay delegate is Dick Kunze. Pastoral delegate
is Pastor Reinke. In addition, we have
nominated the incumbents for the District
offices: Rev. Paul Linnemann, District
President; Rev. Jonathan Dinger, Ist VP; Rev.
Mike Von Behren, Regional VP. Thanks to
all who participated.

It was also announced that the Synod will be asking congregations to vote on whether or not to postpone the Synod Convention by one year. The Council of Presidents (all the District Presidents of each District) are in unanimous favor of doing this, because it will allow each District to potentially postpone its convention for one year as well. Our congregation will have an opportunity to vote on this before February 17.

STAFF LOVE OFFERINGS

Along with your last minute Christmas planning, please take a moment to remember our staff with a Love Offering. Every year, the congregation shows extra thanks to our wonderful staff for their work throughout the year. This year especially, we show our added thanks and appreciation for all the adjusting of our church services, child care, and school procedures. Make a check out to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church with the memo as LOVE OFFERING.

