

WEEK OF
MARCH 22ND – MARCH 28TH, 2020

BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Clemens - Mar 22

Lincoln Adams - Mar 25

Benjamin Wolkenhauer - Mar 26

Kim Frago - Mar 28

Mike Oaksford - Mar 28

ANNIVERSARIES

Todd & Shawn Claypool - Mar 24

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for an interactive Bible Study. If you have a computer, laptop, iPad, or any phone (landline, “dumb” phone, or smart phone), you may connect with us. We will be using Zoom technology that enables us to have conversations with one another in real time.

I will send out the link and information on how to connect by email prior to our Sunday morning time. Since it is a personal access code, it will not be posted online.

WHAT ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION?

First of all, Holy Communion is a gift, not a mandate. As a gift, it is *always* good to receive the gift of forgiveness and the gift of the real presence of Jesus himself in tangible touchable ways.

Our office will be open during the coronavirus pandemic. You are welcome to come by during office hours and receive communion from the pastor. Please do call ahead to make sure the pastor is available. Or you may call the office and make an appointment with the pastor or elder to have communion brought to you.

We are committed to continue Word and Sacrament ministry during these challenging times. God bless you!

WHAT ABOUT OFFERING?

Please mail your offerings by check or money order to the church. If you use online bill-pay, this is a simple and free way to have your bank draft a check and send it to the church.

Your regular offerings are critical during this time of crisis! Thank you for continuing to support the church. Bills and obligations continue, even though we are not gathering. The church and ELC will be financially impacted by this crisis. Any additional donations are welcome.

We are working on getting an online payment option available. We will keep you posted as we know more.

BSLC CALENDAR

DUE TO COVID-19, ALL EVENTS AT
BSLC ARE CANCELLED AT THIS
TIME

SO, WHATS THE PLAN?

1. *Worship services* are shifting online until April 5 (to be re-evaluated at that time)
2. All *Groups* that usually meet at BSLC will not meet at the facility until April 24.
3. The *Office* will remain open.
4. *Staff* may choose to work at home or at the office.
5. The *ELC* (PK & PS only) and *Childcare* are continuing until further notice.
6. The *Elders and Pastor* will keep connected with membership to meet needs.
7. We are looking for *Volunteers* to be on hand to help with needs as they arise.

If you have a need that we can help with, don't hesitate to call the office. You are important and we care for you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are well, able, and willing to help, we are looking for volunteers to help take care of real needs that may arise such as...

- Getting supplies to those who are not able to get out.
- Contacting those who are isolated.
- Helping with needs as they arise.

Contact the church office, Charles Brondos or Pastor Reinke to be put on a volunteer list. Thank you! Let's demonstrate the love of Christ to our members and community!

KEEP CONNECTED

Isolation is a real challenge in times like this. Loneliness can lead to depression and other challenges. *Please know that you are not alone!*

Consider with whom you may partner during this crisis. It's good to have a friend, a family member, or a church member to connect with regularly to keep in touch, converse with, and mutually help and encourage one another.

Who do you know that is at risk of being isolated or alone? Consider reaching out to them with the love of Christ. Check in with them on a regular basis. Let's do our part to be the body of Christ who love and care for each other.

LENTEN MIDWEEK LIVESTREAMING

Our Midweek Lenten services will be livestreamed at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Our Midweek Lenten theme is "Restored through the Cross of Christ". While the power of the cross is for all, often even members of the body of Christ have difficulty practicing in everyday life what Christ won for us at the cross.

- Feb 26 - Confession and Forgiveness
- Mar 4 - Healing Relationships
- Mar 11 - Forgiven to Forgive
- Mar 18 - Healing for Families
- Mar 25 - Reconciliation in the Congregation
- Apr 1 - The Kiss of Peace

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

SUNDAY SERVICE LIVESTREAMING

Beautiful Savior's Sunday worship services will be livestreamed each Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. Go to our website: (www.beautifulsaviorspokane.org) to connect with us.

How do I connect?

On the main page of our website, click on the "Connect" tab and select "Worship Services" from the dropdown menu. Then click on date of an upcoming service.

On the page we will be posting the liturgy and song lyrics to download and print, or view digitally, and there will be a link to connect to the live-stream event.

What if I can't make it at 8:00 a.m.?

We will be recording the service and posting it on our website after the service is completed. Once posted, you may join and worship with your family at any time. It will be posted prior to 10:30 on Sunday morning.

Family Worship Time at Home

The head of each family is called on by God to be the spiritual head of the family. Encourage your family to gather and participate in worship together.

Use this coronavirus pandemic time to build a worship environment within your family. Spend time in God's word together each night, share highs and lows for the day, pray for one another, and bless each other.

What might we read for devotion time?

Read a Psalm, a chapter from the Old Testament, and a chapter from the New Testament. Or pick a book of the Bible to read through chapter by chapter and then discuss what you learn. Let God speak into the lives of each family member. Devotion books are good, but nothing compares to the pure word of God.

If you ever have questions, don't hesitate to call the pastor.