

WEEK OF
APRIL 19TH – APRIL 25TH, 2020

BIRTHDAYS

Marv Peterson - Apr 20
Madelynn Jones - Apr 22
Alex Johnson - Apr 24
Chris Kirn - Apr 24
Joyce Chandler - Apr 24
Heather Queen - Apr 25

ANNIVERSARIES

Marv & Theresa Peterson - Apr 21
Dick & Mary Kunze - Apr 24

GENERAL OFFERING - March 29th - Apr 4th

\$7,849.00

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!

UPDATED CONTACT INFO

We have updated mailing addresses for two of our Beautiful Savior families: Leroy & Lucille Huotari, Mary Dodge, and Brian Dodge

Please check the new online directory for their updated addresses. The directory can be found at

<https://www.beautifulsaviorspokane.org/member-center/member-directory/>.

The directory is password protected with the same password we have previously used for our member center. To request the password please call or email Jackie (jackie@beautifulsaviorspokane.org).

WHAT ABOUT OFFERING?

Please mail your offerings by check or money order to the church. If you do online bill-pay, this is a simple and free procedure to have the 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 BSLC.** Bills and obligations continue, even though we are not gathering. The church and ELC have been 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.

WHAT ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION?

First of all, Holy Communion is a gift that is best celebrated with the community of saints; it is not a mandate; it is a gift. We are encouraging people to wait until things settle down, however it is always available. Please call the pastor to set up a time to receive communion. We are committed to continue Word and Sacrament ministry during these challenging times. God bless you!

GENERAL INFO

- **Worship services** are suspended now for the whole month of April. We will reassess the situation as time progresses.
- **Tentative BSLC Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 12:00 pm. If no one answers the phone, please leave a message and we will get back with you.
- **The Church Directory is here** (sort of). The good news is that it is currently posted online on our website. It is password protected. If you don't have the password, contact Jackie to get it. The bad news is the company is currently shut down because of the virus, so our shipment of hard copies will be delayed.
- We are still under a **Stay-at-Home Order** by Governor Inslee in effect until May 4.
- Our **Preschool/Prekindergarten is closed** for the rest of the year.
- The **Childcare program remains open** because we are servicing children of essential workers.
- All **Groups** that usually meet at BSLC will not meet at the facility until May 4.
- **Stay home, stay healthy, and save lives.**

Feel free to contact the office with any questions or needs.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Are you interested in having your own garden plot in our BSLC Community Garden? There are still a few plots available for the 2020 season. The cost is \$20 per plot

If you are interested, please contact Tom Lucke.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION

We think we have everyone on our list to receive online communications from the church. If for some reason you are not receiving these, please contact the office or email us so that we can get you signed up. Here is what we have been sending out on a regular basis by email to church members:

- **Grace Notes.** A weekly update of important information. If you are signed up for Grace Notes, you will also receive timely notices that are important.
- **Daily Devotion.** Pastor Reinke is sending out a brief devotion every day (except Sunday) to encourage the saints. Feel free to share these with others.

Our website is also a great place for finding information. However, if you don't have email or access to a computer, we will gladly mail information to you. We also are making DVDs of the worship services for those who can't connect online. Call the church office and let us know if you want to receive information or DVDs by mail!

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for an interactive Bible Study. If you have a computer, device or phone, you may connect with us. We will be using Zoom technology that enables us to have conversations with one another in real time. A link with information on how to connect will be emailed to you prior to our Sunday morning time.

FAMILY WORSHIP TIME

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 as a family. Use this coronavirus pandemic time to build a worship environment within your home. Spend time in God's word together as a family 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 and ask.

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., recorded and posted by 10:30 a.m.

- Visit www.beautifulsaviorspokane.org to connect with us.
- Click the CONNECT tab, and select "Worship Services."
- A liturgy will be posted that you may follow at home.

CURRENT CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

9am - 12pm
Monday - Thursday

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!*

Who's your quarantine buddy? 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 each other 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.