



BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WEEK OF JAN 31 - FEB 6, 2021  
BIRTHDAYS



- Leanne Koch - Jan 31*
- Mary Dodge - Feb 1*
- Travis Dierks - Feb 2*
- Jan Robison - Feb 3*
- Paul Belles - Feb 4*
- Floyd Czoski - Feb 6*
- Ellie Donnelly - Feb 6*
- Amanda Roggenbauer - Feb 6*

ANNIVERSARIES  
Don & Edith Haber - Feb 4

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January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:00 a.m. Divine Service	16
10:30 a.m. Divine Service	19

GENERAL OFFERING

Budget	\$ 9,895.00
Actual Received	\$ 5,490.00

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

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PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a prayer request, contact Debbie Swartz.

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STUDYING 1 PETER

Join us each Sunday for Bible Study either 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. A Zoom link will be sent out prior to class, or use one that was sent previously.

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ROOTS OF FAITH CLASS

Our "Roots of Faith, adult membership classes are held Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., either in-person at the church, or by Zoom. If you want to become a member, or just want to be strengthened in your faith and life, join us! Invite a friend!



<p>Raising up Disciples, who are Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith &amp; Branching out in Love.</p>
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## IGNITE-90 INITIATIVES

Beautiful Savior, along with Holy Cross Lutheran, are working together to start a church in the West Plains area. Vicar Shaun Adams is being trained to be the Specific Ministry Pastor who will lead this effort. Please be in prayer that God will raise up workers in the harvest field for this mission start, and that God would clarify the vision, provide the resources, and lead the way.

This mission start is one of about 7 new ministry starts in our neighboring circuits.

Please keep all of these mission starts in your prayers.

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## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Now Available

After many, many (many, many) months of waiting, our new church directories have arrived and are now available for pick-up! If your family participated in the October 2019 photo shoots, or submitted your own photo to be included in the directory, a copy is available in your box in the Fellowship Hall. For anyone who was not able to participate in this last directory project, we do have a few extras available. Please contact the church office to request a copy. A digital version is also available on our website, at [beautifulsaviorspokane.org/member-center/member-directory](http://beautifulsaviorspokane.org/member-center/member-directory).

Thank you for your incredible patience throughout this process. We apologize for the delays, both on our end as we waited to finalize staffing positions, and those outside

of our control, as the printing company shut down for an extended time this spring and summer. We hope this final product will bring you joy as you are reminded of the smiling faces within our BSLC Community, and that it may be a resource to continue to help us connect during this season!



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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2020

Financial contribution statements are available for 2020 and in your box, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please let us know.

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## CHECKED YOUR MAILBOX RECENTLY?

You may have something in it. We realize that not everyone is able to stop by the church and pick-up the items that have been placed into church mailboxes. Some of them are very full! If you have not received your offering envelopes for 2021, check your box. They may be there along with a few other things! Let us know if you want us to mail your box contents to you if you are unable to come by in-person. We will be glad to help out.

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## SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING, FEB 7

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church will hold a Special Voters Meeting on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> between services, both in-person and through Zoom. The sole purpose of the meeting is to vote on whether our congregation is in favor of “adding one year to the current 2019-2022 triennium, allowing districts to hold their conventions in either 2021 or 2022, and moving the upcoming national Synod Convention from 2022 to 2023?”

Why is the vote needed? Because the pandemic has presented significant challenges and made it almost impossible for conventions to be held in-person because of current government restrictions. A delay may resolve this challenge.

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## SCHOOL BOARD TASK FORCE

In September, the Council authorized a small task force to work on developing a School Board Operational Policy Manual, as well as drafting potential changes to our current Bylaws and Employee Handbook policies that are related with School Board and ELC governance. In November, the task force began its work. The task force’s goal is that by September of 2021 clear recommendations and draft documents would be given to the School Board and the Council to receive that they may act on as they see fit. A further goal is for on-going communication and collaboration to occur between the School Board,

Council, and congregation members so that all three groups would be in alignment. The task force is made up of representatives from the School Board (Kathleen Czoski, School Board Member), the Council (Blain Secor, Vice President), and congregation (Ed & Georgia Merz), and is facilitated by Pastor Reinke. The task force will be making draft copies available to the congregation for review and feedback as they become available. Please keep the process in your prayers so that the outcome may be a great blessing for the school, congregation, and Spokane community.

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## SECRET SISTER MINISTRY

All Ladies of Beautiful Savior! As you may have heard, our Secret Sister Ministry is alive and happening! It will look a bit different this year because of social distancing, and we will not have our usual potluck/reveal party. But we are excited to invite every woman in the congregation, non-members included, to consider being blessed by this opportunity to encourage and lift each other up with prayer and small gifts that let our secret sisters know they are loved.

Ladies interested in being secret sisters are encouraged to find the information forms on the table in the Fellowship Hall. To have a form sent to you please call Kathleen or Maggie.

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LENT BEGINS ON ASH  
WEDNESDAY, February 17

Join us for Midweek Lenten Services to be held Wednesday s at 6:30 p.m. We will be focusing on several topics for our Midweek time together:

- ◆ Feb 17 - Ash Wednesday “Like a Child”
- ◆ Feb 20 - Lenten Midweek 2, “Prayer”
- ◆ Feb 27 - Lenten Midweek 3, “Faith
- ◆ Mar 3 - Lenten Midweek 4, “Compassion”
- ◆ Mar 10 - Lenten Midweek 5, “Forgiveness”
- ◆ Mar 17 - Lenten Midweek 6, “Truth”

Services will be held in person and live-streamed, and recordings will also be available for later participation.

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RSVP FOR ATTENDANCE

Thank you for continuing to RSVP via our website ([beautifulsaviorspokane.org](http://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!

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

**Live-Streamed**

Connect with us through our website ([www.beautifulsaviorspokane.org](http://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.

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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.

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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!