



BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEEK OF FEB 7 - FEB 13, 2021
BIRTHDAYS



Mary Lou Johnson - Feb 9
Doug Carpenter - Feb 10
Bob Emtman - Feb 10
Nicole Modie - Feb 11
Rob Queen - Feb 13

ANNIVERSARIES
(None)

January 31ST, 2021

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:00 a.m. Divine Service 15
10:30 a.m. Divine Service 27

GENERAL OFFERING

Budget \$ 9,895.00
Actual Received \$ 6,542.97

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 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.

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!



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

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

The members of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church cordially invite you to the Service of Installation for Reverend Benjamin Ulledalen Sr. as Pastor of our congregation. Sunday, February 14, 2021, at 3 p.m. Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 13541 West Highway 53, Rathdrum, Idaho, 83858.

Reception with dinner immediately following in the gymnasium. Your presence is appreciated as we celebrate the future ministry of our church under the leadership of Pastor Ulledalen.

Due to COVID-19 protocols, please RSVP to Bruce Martinek so proper preparations can be made. For Bruce's contact info, please call or email the church office at Beautiful Savior (509-747-6806, office@beautifulsaviorspokane.org)

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.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING, TODAY

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church will hold a Special Voters Meeting Today between services, both in-person and through Zoom at 9:30 a.m. 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.

CONCORDIA BRONXVILLE CLOSING

It has been announced that another one of our Concordia Universities is closing. Concordia Bronxville has made the announcement that it will be closing permanently this summer. Please keep the students, faculty, and staff in your prayers as they go through this very difficult process.

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.

REFRIGERATOR NEEDED

We are in need of a full-size refrigerator for the basement of the church. If you have one to donate, we can make arrangements for pick up.

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 entry way. To have a form sent to you please call Kathleen or Maggie.



THANK YOU

Thank you to BSLC members who designated funds toward the Thrivent Choice account, as those funds have allowed us to update our green and white paraments and banners for the altar. They are beautiful and really freshen up the look. On behalf of the Altar Guild, Thank YOU!

LENT BEGINS ON ASH
WEDNESDAY, February 17

Join us for Midweek Lenten Services to be held Wednesdays 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 24 "Prayer"
- ◆ Mar 3 "Faith"
- ◆ Mar 10 "Compassion"
- ◆ Mar 17 "Forgiveness"
- ◆ Mar 24 "Truth"

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

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 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. 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.

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!