



BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, December 26, 2021

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CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
DECEMBER 26, 21- JANUARY 1, 2022

BIRTHDAYS

Charles Brondos - December 27  
Lincoln Swaney - December 27  
Dave Black - December 29  
Della Wright - December 30  
Marie Taylor - December 31

ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Becky Davis - December 29

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,  
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give  
you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*

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December 19, 2021

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:00 a.m. Divine Service     35  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service     54

GENERAL OFFERING

Budget                     \$ 9,895.00  
Actual Received         \$ 7,556.53

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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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us in-person or online at 9:15 a.m. for a  
study on the Prophecies of Jesus. Hope you  
can join us in person.

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ELC, CC & OFFICE CHRISTMAS  
CLOSURES

ELC Christmas break - Dec 20 - Jan 3, 2022  
Childcare & Office closed December 31



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## SATURDAY PRAYER 3:16

We will not meet December 25 or the first two Saturdays in January. (1 & 8)

God's Word promises that *"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but will have eternal life."* John 3:16

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## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Do you know someone who loves children and is looking for a 20-30 hour/week position? Our childcare has 2 openings for teachers. MERIT approved is preferred.

Please send resumes and cover letter to [office@beautifulsaviorspokane.org](mailto:office@beautifulsaviorspokane.org), attention: Jen Stewart.

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## POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR

Please consider donating to the Poinsettia Fund to beautify the Altar for Christmas. Donations should be placed in the offering plate with a note specifying "poinsettia".

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## FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

The Altar Guild angels, generously, will often add fresh flowers to the altar for services. We were thinking there may be times others may wish to donate flowers.

So, if you have an upcoming special occasion, memorial date or just want to pick a date to have flowers placed on the altar, let Shawn Claypool know.

That way we can be sure to leave that Sunday open for you.

(Fresh flowers only please, no potted plants.)

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## CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEER REQUEST

Would you be willing to help in the church office for a few hours a day from January 10 to 14 or January 18-21? Janice will be on vacation, and we would like someone to help cover these days from 8:45 to 2:45.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please call the church office or email [office@beautifulsaviorspokane.org](mailto:office@beautifulsaviorspokane.org).

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## REMINDER ABOUT GIVING FOR 2021

We are so grateful to God for your generous support of Beautiful Savior and its ministry. We just want to remind you that if you want to have your donation included for 2021 taxes purposes it must be received before December 31.

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## CHRISTMAS CARING TREE

Our Caring Tree gifts of toys and clothing were delivered to Sally's House. They were so very grateful for your support! The director spoke of a little 3-year-old boy who was found wandering outside naked in Spokane recently. The police brought him to Sally's. He came in with nothing, but when he goes into a foster home he will leave Sally's with 5 outfits of clothing, a coat and shoes as well as some toys. This is just one example of how your gifts are being used.

Thank you for "Caring".

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## KEYS FOUND

A keyring with six keys was found in a lightweight red woman's jacket that was donated to Mission Community Outreach Center. The clothes were in a white plastic bag placed in the cupboard in the narthex of our church. For information, call Bob Fisher.

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## BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR BLOOD DRIVE

Help those in need by becoming a blood donor. You can help those needing blood transfusions because of surgery, accidents, or other medical conditions. Vitalant, the local blood bank, will come on-site or send their mobile unit for blood drives. Mark your calendar for February 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A minimum of 30 donors are needed.

If you are willing to be a donor at the blood drive please contact: Charles Brondos.



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## ELEVATOR NOTICE

The church elevator is out of service. We ask for your patience as it may take a while to get it up and running. Thank you!

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## 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.

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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 10:30 a.m. for a recorded version.

### **In-Person**

If you plan to attend in person either at the 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service, we encourage you to wear a mask. If you don't have one, one will be provided.

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## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible study will meet Monday, December 27, at 10:00 a.m. We will continue to study the book by Donna Snow, "Chosen: A Study of Esther." Masks are encouraged, and we will be meeting at Joanne Kloehn's home.

All ladies are welcome; please join us.

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## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

To the Men of our church: Join our men on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. for a Devotional Bible Study. We are using the Lutheran Hour daily devotions as our launching pad. We will discuss various portions of scripture and some interesting ways to live in our lives the meaning of the scripture reading used for each day. Contact Dick Kunze or Frank Fischer for further information.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are so thankful to those 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. Thank you for praying about and considering where you may participate and serve.