



BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, December 5, 2021

Office Hours

Monday - Friday - 8:30 to 4:30

CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 11, 2021



BIRTHDAYS

Shelbie Mikesell - December 8

Nolan Gruver - December 9

Hannah Dierks - December 9

Chris Larsen - December 11

Diane Southworth - December 11



ANNIVERSARIES

Terry & Lisa Howell - December 6

November 28, 2021

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:00 a.m. Divine Service 34

10:30 a.m. Divine Service 35

GENERAL OFFERING

Budget \$ 9,895.00

Actual Received \$ 4,395.00

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.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Join us in-person or online at 9:15 a.m. for
fellowship, hope you can join us in person.

ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES

Prepare the Way of the Lord: Prophet, Priest & King!

We will be celebrating the season of Advent
with a series of Midweek worship services on
December 8 and 15. We will be using Holden
Evening Prayer for our evening services held
at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a soup supper at 5:30
p.m. The theme: "Prepare the way of the
Lord: Prophet, Priest, & King!"

SATURDAY PRAYER 3:16

Come to Beautiful Savior on Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. and join us as we travel out in the community to pray for our neighbors. Then join us for prayer at 3:16 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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

PRAY FOR MISSIONS EVERY DAY AT 1:08 P.M.!

Set the alarm on your phone to 1:08 p.m. every day and PRAY for missionaries and the mission work that God has called us all to do according to Acts 1:8.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses both in Jerusalem and in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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.)

CONFIRMATION AND HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

On this first Sunday of the month, we will host lunch and Confirmation classes for our middle school students at Beautiful Savior and for high school students at Holy Cross. All youth can plan to stay after the 10:30 am service or arrive at BSLC by noon. After lunch, Confirmation will run from 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm, when parents can pick up their students. For High Schoolers, we will carpool to Holy Cross for lunch, games, and Bible Study from 12:15 – 3 pm. Students will be dropped off at their homes between 3:30 and 4 pm.

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, attention: Jen Stewart.

CHRISTMAS "CARING TREE"

"Sally's House", a Christian ministry of the Salvation Army, is an emergency children's foster home in Spokane providing safety in a caring environment for children who have no other place to go when the police or Child Protective Services must quickly remove them from an unsafe family situation. As this is often a tense crisis situation, the children often come with only the clothes on their backs: no favorite toy; no toothbrush; no backpack for school.

At Sally's they receive the loving support of a dedicated staff who provides tutoring, counseling and the material items that every child needs to feel safe again, while the legal system works out the next step going forward. School children are quietly transported to their normal school. Children are offered daily Bible lessons, and also have the opportunity to be transported to their own church.

BSLC is collecting gifts of clothing, toys, craft supplies, sports equipment, backpacks, etc., under the Caring Tree in the Fellowship Hall until December 19. There are gift suggestion tags on the tree now that you may select, or you can bring any children's gift item. Please, no toys of violence, nor candy or gum. Please DO NOT WRAP the gifts.

Monetary donations towards children's gifts can be placed in Connie Fisher's mailbox, or into the offering plate clearly marked for Caring Tree.

Thank you for Caring.

ELC CHRISTMAS STORE FUNDRAISER

Every year we give the kids an opportunity to "buy" gifts for their family members. These gifts are fulfilled from your donations. There are two purposes of this store. To teach kids the purpose and love of giving and to raise money for the school.

We are now collecting new and gently used items for donations. If you have any questions, call the church office.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR BLOOD DRIVE

You can help those needing blood transfusions because of surgery, accidents or other medical conditions by becoming a blood donor. Vitalant, the local blood bank, will come on site or send their mobile unit for blood drives. It has been suggested that Beautiful Savior host a blood drive during February which is National Heart Month. A minimum of 30 donors are needed.

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

KOINONIA BOOKSTORE

Christmas cards available for sale (beginning late November)

The Koinonia Bookstore is located on the east wall of the Fellowship Hall. Items for sale are on the counter.

KOINONIA is the Greek word for fellowship. The Koinonia Bookstore is predominantly a greeting card ministry. It provides the "family" at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church the means to support each other in times of celebration, times of sorrow and times of encouragement. When we remember others in the gifting of a card we are in fellowship with them.

All proceeds from the Koinonia Bookstore sales are returned directly back to the Bookstore to purchase additional merchandise.

Questions or comments please contact Candy Tusler.

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 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible study will meet Monday, December 6, at 10:00 a.m. We will be starting a new Bible study with a book by Donna Snow, "Chosen: A Study of Esther." Masks are encouraged, and we will be meeting at Edith Haber's home.

All ladies are welcome; please join us.

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.

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.

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.