



**Beautiful Savior  
Lutheran Church  
March 31 2024**



**Celebrations for  
March 31- April 6**

**Birthdays**

Ryan Lorenz	Apr. 1
Jane Gorton	Apr. 2
Steve Clemens	Apr. 5

**Anniversaries**

None

**March 24**

**Weekly Attendance**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service	93
10:45 a.m. Bible Study	30

**General Offering**

Budget	\$ 7,739.00
Actual Received	\$ 7,262.50

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

**Adult Bible Class**

Beginning on Sunday, April 7, we will start a new Study on the Book of Concord, "Smalcald Articles" and "Formula of Concord". If you have any questions contact Pastor Scott.

**Prayer Requests**

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

**No Classes Today**

There will be no Adult Bible Class, Sunday School or New Membership classes today. Classes will resume April 7.

**Easter Breakfast**

Let's celebrate Easter with a time of fellowship and breakfast! Like last year, it will be a rolling buffet of deliciousness starting after the 6:00 a.m. service and winding up before the 11:00 a.m. service.

**Spring BSLC Congregational Retreat**

We have scheduled our second BSLC Congregational Retreat for Saturday, May 11, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please mark this day on your calendar now and make plans to come and participate in the planning of ministry, now and into the future. Thank you.

**BSLC June Voters' Assembly Meeting**

The BSLC Annual June Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 23, after Divine Service and Bible class. Please mark this day on your calendar now and make plans to come and participate in our Annual Voters' Meeting.

## **Church Lawn Mowing**

The Trustees are looking for someone and backups who would be willing to perform the church lawn mowing and trimming this season. The position is paid \$16/hr (volunteer optional). The church supplies the zero-turn mower, fuel, and related equipment. Typically, the work can be done once a week in 3 hours or so.

If you are interested, contact Christian Sturm. This needs to start soon!

## **Spring Cleanup Day**

It's time to plan a Spring outside cleanup of the church and daycare areas. Rake and clean shrub/flower beds, tend to rain gutters, pick up trash, repair winter damage, sweep, clean, and other tasks.

Let's plan for Saturday, April 6, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. If we are rained out, backup is Saturday April 13. Donuts, coffee, and drinks supplied! Questions? Contact Christian Sturm. Hope to see you there!

## **Pastor Herbert Time Away**

Pastor Scott will be visiting back in Texas from Monday April 8 to Wednesday April 17. Pastor Marc DiConti will be guest preacher on Sunday April 14. During Adult Bible Study, Pastor DiConti will present information about the LCMS-U ministry conducted at the EWU Cheney Campus.

## **Cup of Cool Water**

We are so grateful for our BSLC Family's continued prayers and support of this ministry to Spokane's homeless youth! We have a wonderful team of approximately a dozen members who continue to assist with tasty homemade food items for midday meals the second Monday of each month. We are always happy to welcome new team members and are happy to answer any questions you might have about this ministry!

Our next meal is scheduled for next week, Monday/April 8, 2024.

The following are ongoing items needed for our Team to serve meals: large sturdy disposable plates, sturdy plastic silverware, solo-type cups, and napkins. If you have questions, please contact Cindy or any other Meal Team member.

## **Board of Christian Education Invitation**

The Board of Christian Education invites all interested people to our teacher training series. If you are preparing to teach high school Sunday School in the fall. Please contact Jenny Anne Mannan to get your assigned chapter. Our plan is to conduct training for about 6 weeks to learn the content of the text: *Understanding the Times: A Survey of Competing Worldviews*. This will be the text we discuss with our high school learners starting in the fall of 2024.

## **Feed My Starving Children**

Volunteer registration for the Feed My Starving Children MobilePack on April 12-13 is open.

Packing shifts:

Friday, April 12, 3-5 pm and 7-9 pm.

Saturday, April 13, 9-11 am, 12-2 pm and 3-5 pm.

Be part of a Beautiful Savior group and spend 2 hours packing food for starving children.

Contact Charles Brondos and indicate a preferred packing shift.

## **Feed Local - Food Collection**

Hunger is not just a condition in other countries around the world. It is a local concern as well: 1 in 5 of your Spokane County neighbors go to bed hungry every night. During March, collection barrels for the Spokane Valley Food Bank will be available in the church entry. Please consider a generous donation to help those in need.

High-need items: Granola Bars, Fruit cups, Pudding Cups, Mac and Cheese, Pop top: canned soup, canned fruit, beans/chili, canned meat-spam, and tuna

## **Beautiful Savior's Helper's Fund**

The purpose of the Helper's Fund is to minister to (member) individuals or families during a time of hardship or crisis by temporarily assisting them with their basic needs. The Helper's Fund receives income from the receipt of special contributions by individuals and/or families wishing to make a donation to the Fund. Checks should be made to BSLC with Helper's Fund on the Memo line.

## **Mission Application Forms**

Mission Funding Application forms are available from the church office. Please fill one out if you have a new mission in mind for the upcoming year and submit it back to the office.

Existing supported missions will also need to fill out a new application form. These include Cup of Cool Water, Feed My Starving Children, Lutherhaven, Union Gospel Mission, The Jonah Project, and Mission Community Outreach

If you are the point person for any of our currently supported missions, please see Scott Davis.

The completed forms will then be forwarded to the Church Council for review and consideration for funding. Recommendations will be discussed and voted on at the June 2024 Voters' Meeting.

## **Calling all Youth:**

Please join the youth group for fellowship and volunteer opportunity on Friday, April 12 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Youth will meet at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Spokane Valley at 6:00 p.m. for pizza and fellowship. The *Feed My Starving Children* Packing event will take place from 7-9 p.m.

Please RSVP to Karina Dierks so we have a head count for pizza and so I can enter your name into the volunteer slot on the FMSC website. Also, give me a heads-up if a car-pool will be needed.

## **Bible Study Classes**

Bible Study classes are on the Old Testament book of Genesis. The classes are postponed until April 23.

## **Women's Bible Study**

The Women's Monday morning bible study will meet on April 1 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Edith Haber.

Our study will be in the book of Isaiah using the Lifelight Bible Study format. This study includes a student study guide (yes, homework, but so faith-building). Student study guides can be obtained from Kathleen Czoski. If you have never studied Scripture using the Lifelight format, you are in for a new faith-building experience.

Ladies this is the time to enhance group study with a great group of BS LC ladies. Won't you join us?

Joanne Kloehn and Kathleen Czoski are your facilitators. If you have any questions, feel free to give them a call.

## **Men's Bible Study**

To our men of faith at Beautiful Savior:

The BSLC Men's Bible Study Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall this Saturday, April 6, at 8:00 a.m. We will continue our study of Psalms. Contact Dick Kunze or Frank Fischer for further information.

## **MARCH 31- APRIL 7, 2024**

### **Sunday, March 31**

6:00 am - Sunrise Service †  
7:00 - 10:30 am - Easter Breakfast  
9:00 am - Divine Service †  
10:45 am - No Education Hour  
11:00 pm - Divine Service †  
12:00 pm - No New Member Class

### **Monday, April 1**

10:00 am - Ladies Bible Study

### **Tuesday, April 2**

6:30 pm - Genesis Bible Study Class,  
postponed until April 23

### **Wednesday, April 3**

9:00 am - Genesis Bible Study Class,  
postponed until April 24

### **Thursday, April 4**

6:00 pm - Board of Elders Meeting  
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

### **Friday, April 5**

### **Saturday, April 6**

8:00 am - Men's Bible Study

### **Sunday, April 7**

9:00 am - Divine Service †  
10:45 am - Christian Education Hour  
12:00 pm - New Member Class

† Indicates Holy Communion will be served.

## **Looking for a Nursery?**

A staffed nursery is available for families to place little ones during the service if desired. Miss Sophie is our trained attendant.

The ushers can guide you to the nursery.