



**Beautiful Savior
Lutheran Church
April 28 2024**



**Celebrations for
April 28- May 4**

Birthdays

John Baker	Apr. 29
Braxton Mikesell	Apr. 29
Rolf Tangvald	Apr. 30
Griffin Davis	May 1
Justin Ladd	May 1
Steve Clemens	May 4
Laurice May	May 4

Anniversaries

None

April 14

Weekly Attendance

9:00 a.m. Divine Service	91
10:45 a.m. Bible Study	45

General Offering

Budget	\$ 7,739.00
Actual Received	\$ 6,425.00

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.

Adult Bible Class

Sunday mornings, after fellowship time, there is an adult bible class from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. The study is on the Book of Concord, "Smalcald Articles" and "Formula of Concord".

Sunday School

Sunday School is in session from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. for all grades Pre-K through 12. Jenny Anne Mannan can direct you to the right classroom.

New Membership Classes

Are you interested in becoming a member of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church? You may already be a member and want a refresher course on what we teach and believe. Classes started on January 7 classes will continue for a few more weeks at noon on Sundays.

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

Ephesians 4:1 NIV

Fellowship After Church

Coffee, Cookies, Chat!

Please stay after service for fellowship, coffee, and cookies. This is a time to get to know one another.

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' Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 23, after Divine Service and Bible class. Please mark this day on your calendar and make plans to attend our semiannual Voters' Meeting. Your participation is very important as we will discuss various organizational changes, vote on Bylaws updates and elect Council Members and Elders.

Board of Christian Education Invitation

The Board of Christian Education invites all interested parties to participate in our Teacher Equipping series for our Fall High School curriculum: *Understanding the Times — A Survey of Competing Worldviews*. Whether you are planning to help teach our high schoolers or would like to learn more about how to help the high schoolers in your life engage in the world of ideas, you are welcome!

Please contact Jenny Anne, Karina, or Armin for more information.

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.

Feed My Starving Children

Thanks to all of those who supported and participated in the Feed My Starving Children MobilePack event on April 12-13. Four hundred volunteers provided 147,744 meals that will be sent to FMSC partners in other countries.

Beautiful Savior members volunteered at the packing stations, put labels on the bags, donated water, provided a forklift, baked cookies, donated food for the Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank, and donated financially.

Donations to cover the cost of the event can be made online at: FMSC 2404-053 ME

Checks should be made to the event number 2404-053 ME and sent to:

FMSC
401 93rd Ave NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

If you made a donation, you should have received a letter from FMSC indicating the donation went to the Inland Northwest MobilePack. If the letter did not indicate this MobilePack, please contact Charles Brondos.

Cup of Cool Water

Our next meal is scheduled for Monday/May 13, 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.

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 by April 30.

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.

Recycling Program

BSLC no longer has a recycling program. Please do not toss cardboard, aluminum cans, or other recycling items by the dumpster. Thank you!

Youth Group Events

Spokane LCMS Youth Group event at Beautiful Savior on Sunday, May 5th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Join us for activities, a devotion, Mexican rice bowls, and good times!

If you have questions, please contact Jessica Emtman.

Thank you for your Prayers!

So blessed to feel the love of all those who have reached out with prayers and cards as Dennis is still healing! It will continue to be a long healing process and God walks with us. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Judy Graham

Communion Attendance

Starting in May we will begin tracking communion attendance to further enhance the effectiveness of our Elder care. There will be a list in the entryway for you to mark by your name if you communed today. Please write in your name if it is not found on the list, and we will update the list accordingly.

Thank you,

Your Elders

New Church Directory

Later this year, there will be a new church member directory. Make sure that the office has your correct contact information. If you have any new contact information, there is a form you can fill out on the ledge by the church office.

Bible Study Class

Bible Study classes are on the Old Testament book of Genesis. Class is held on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. The classes are one hour long. Class will resume April 30.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Monday morning bible study will meet on April 22 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 BSLC 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, May 4, at 8:00 a.m. We will continue our study of Psalms. Contact Dick Kunze or Frank Fischer for further information.

Leadership Openings for 2024

The following positions are on this year's candidate slate for the Council and the Elders:

COUNCIL – 5 Positions

President	(3 year term)
Vice-President	(2 year term)
Secretary	(3 year term)
Treasurer	(3 year term)
Member-at-Large	(3 year term)

ELDERS – 3 Positions (2 year term)

Council members fulfill many roles: providing strategic planning, recommending actions to fulfill our mission, overseeing our many ministries, ensuring financial stewardship and accountability, and handling daily operations, just to name a few.

The Elders focus on assisting the Pastor in promoting the spiritual health and welfare of the Congregation. They also provide emotional and spiritual support to the Pastor and his family.

Spiritual and temporal duties and responsibilities— both are essential components of BSLC's efforts to accomplish God's plan for our Congregation. Prayerfully consider using your talents to actively guide and shape our Congregation's future in serving our Lord and Savior.

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.