



**Beautiful Savior
Lutheran Church
May 5 2024**



**Celebrations for
May 5- May 11**

Birthdays

Leroy Huotari	May. 7
Bob Miller	May. 7
Ed Orozco	May. 8
Jean Staben	May 8
Leif Tangvald	May 8
Anna Taylor	May 9
Lou Connolly	May 11
Kathleen Czoski	May 11

Anniversaries

None

April 28

Weekly Attendance

9:00 a.m. Divine Service	99
10:45 a.m. Bible Study	45

General Offering

Budget	\$ 7,739.00
Actual Received	\$ 4,485.00

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 and will continue for a few more weeks at noon on Sundays.

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Colossians 3:13-14 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.

Youth Group Events

Spokane LCMS Youth Group event at Beautiful Savior today, 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.

Communion Attendance

Starting today 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.

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.

Bible Study Class

Bible Study class is on the Old Testament book of Genesis. Class is on Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Monday morning bible study will meet on May 6 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 11, at 8:00 a.m. We will continue our study of Psalms. Contact Dick Kunze or Frank Fischer for further information.

MAY 5- MAY 12, 2024

Sunday, May 5

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

Monday, May 6

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 7

6:30 pm - Genesis Bible Study Class,

Wednesday, May 8

Thursday, May 9

5:30 p.m. - School Board Meeting
7:00 pm - Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Board of Elders Meeting

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

8:00 am - Men's Bible Study

Sunday, May 12

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.