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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 19) September 13, 2020

Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23-27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have "mercy on your fellow servant" and "forgive your brother from your heart" (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord's forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we "are the Lord's" (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will "stand before the judgment seat of God," we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also "will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand" (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends "to bring it about that many people should be kept alive" (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: "I will provide for you and your little ones" (Gen. 50:21).

Reminders for Today's Service

- 1. Please maintain six feet of distancing from other individuals and/or family groups at all times.
- 2. Please wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or use hand sanitizer (available in the narthex as you enter/exit the church and before receiving the Lord's Supper.
 - 3. Please cover coughs or sneezes into the sleeve or elbow (not hands).
- 4. Enhanced environmental cleaning of commonly touched surfaces (this is done following every service).
 - 5. Please avoid shaking hands and hugs.
- 6. Please wear a face mask or face covering while inside the church building. If you are sick or symptomatic (cough, fever, etc.) please do not enter. Call pastor from home.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

Guest Preacher: Rev. Andrew Northrop
The Ushers: Ron Schill, Chuck Morehead, Ben Breum, Joel Carbone
The Organist: Ruth Holmquist

Flowers are placed this morning to the Glory of God by Rev. Arnold & Natalie Walta in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary.

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If you are unable to, or have trouble standing, please feel free to remain seated at the times we stand.

GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN	."Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" LSB #609
(Please stand) CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION	page 203
P: In the name of the Father and of tl C: Amen.	ne ⅓ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
P: Our help is in the name of the Lord C: who made heaven and earth.	l,

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

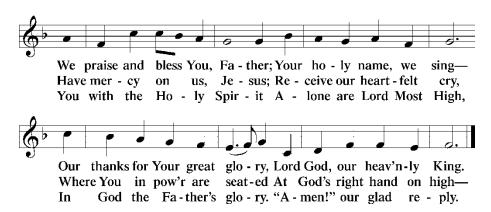
C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 143:1-2; antiphon: Ps. 143:9 Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!* I have fled to you for | refuge! Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!* In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness! Enter not into judgment with your | servant,* for no one living is righteous be- | fore you. Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit: as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen. Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!* I have fled to you for | refuge! KYRIE C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy. GLORIA page 204 glo - ry And peace to **C** 1 To God on high be all the earth: 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord. Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.



Fear the LORD, | you his saints,* for those who fear him lack | nothing! Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,* but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

EPISTLE READING - Romans 14:1-12

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹for it is written.

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."

¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.







These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that





HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 18:21-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th Chapter.

C: Glory to You. O Lord.

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?"

²²Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. ²³"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰He refused and went and put

him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. 35So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

I believe in one God. the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God. begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made:

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man:

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

SERMON. . . "Where on Earth Did Joe Learn to Govern?" (Genesis 50:15-21)

Rev. Andrew Northrop

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

from me.

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY page 192-193 C Cre-ate in me a clean heart. 0 God. and re new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a way from Thy take not Thy Spir - it pres-ence, and Ho-lv

me the joy of Thy sal - va -

Re - store un - to



SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Schuldheisz or the Elder of the Day before the service.

(If unable to kneel, please remain standing. If you take the individual cup please wait for the pastor with the common cup to say, "Take, drink," before drinking.)

(Please be seated)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION page 208ff

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

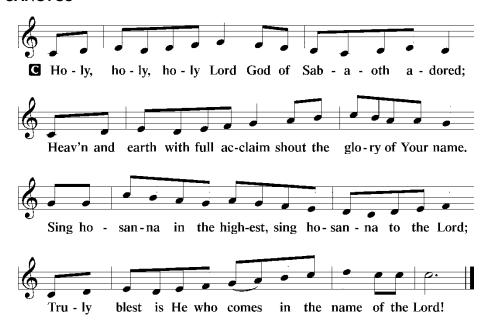
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

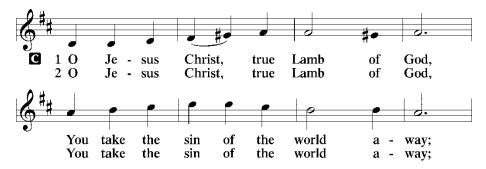
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

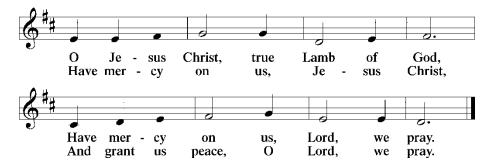
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P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

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DISTRIBUTION

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

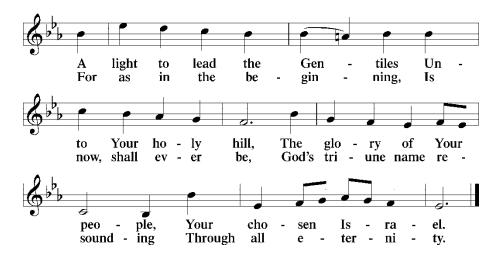
Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

C: Amen.





POST-COMMUNION COLLECT/BENEDICTION. page 212

Let us pray . . . We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" LSB #816

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020		
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m Divine Service, N-Z 11:00 a.m Divine Service, A-M	
MONDAY	Office Closed (Melina working from home)	
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom)	
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m Preschool 7:00 p.m Adult Bible Study (via Zoom) Office Closed (Melina working from home)	
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m Preschool Office Closed	
SATURDAY		
UPCOMING EVENTS		

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR:			
September 6, 2020			
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 70		
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: NA		
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: NA		
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$			
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$			

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS		
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Michael Dunn (253-838-5820)	Heddlesten - Llappitan	
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John Lee (253-863-1529)	Schuldheisz - Zaragoza	

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- Women's Bible Study We are starting back up THIS week! Join us on Tuesday at 10:00am in the fellowship hall for an overview on the Book of John.
- Ladies' Bible Study Our Bible study on the Epistles of John will start THIS Tuesday at 7pm via Zoom. If you would like to join us please call or text Valerie at 253-677-1063 and I will email or snail mail if you prefer and add you to our Zoom meeting.
- Wednesday Evening Bible Class: Please join Pastor Schuldheisz Wednesdays at 7pm via Zoom for our Adult Bible Study on an overview of the New Testament Epistles. This week we will be looking at Philemon. For information on how you can join, please email Pastor at sschuldheisz@mybslc.com.

CONGREGATIONAL

- Starting THIS week, September 13th, our 1pm service will be moving to 11am. We will continue to split services by last name with alternating Sundays.
- The September Newsletter has been distributed! If you do not have a box, but would like a copy of the newsletter, there are extra copies by the church office. It is also posted on the church website and has been sent out over email.
- Here is the in-person breakdown for next Sunday: 9AM A-M last names, 11AM N-Z.
- If you have not been receiving the weekly resources being sent out via our email distribution list, please let us know so we can get you added on!

PRESCHOOL

- The preschool hall has a new look! This year's preschool families will be greeted not only with a smiling staff, but also a beautiful scene with mountains, flowers, a blue sky and Galatians 5:22.
- Beautiful Savior Preschool is looking for a preschool director for the 2020-2021 school year. For more info, please contact Natasha Schuldheisz or Pastor Schuldheisz.

LWML

• Next Sunday is Mite Box Sunday! Be sure to bring your offerings to support the work of mission supported by the LWML.

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND...This week's topics include: Fear of Death, The Vocation of Police Officer, Holy Cross Day, 3rd Century North African Bishop Cyprian of Carthage and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- Thoughts on Witness and Outreach: Matthew 18:21-35 Where's your cross? Some point to the cross they are wearing as a necklace or on their ears. Some may pull out of their purse the "Cross in my pocket" that they have been carrying around for years. Today, some may even point to a tattoo or belly-button cross. Strangely enough, many people will draw your attention to a burden they are bearing as their "cross." Today is the Feast of the Holy Cross, which is a symbol of victory over sin, death and the power of the devil. The Cross of Christ Crucified is upon you in remembrance of your Baptism

on your forehead and hearts marking you as one who belongs to Him. It is in your life as you face the burdens of this world; not as the burdened, but as the overcomers of the world, triumphant in Christ. People will want to be their best around you because your best is Christ living in you. There is no room for foul language, tasteless jokes, gossip, or tolerating sinful behavior around you because Christ lives in you and everyone knows it. Celebrate the Cross in your life. Bear it passionately, on your forehead, in your heart, and through your life, because the Cross of Christ makes a difference in you as one belonging to Jesus and to all those around you who will want to be at their best. This celebration will become contagious and will be of great joy until our Lord returns.

• Thoughts on Stewardship: Luke 17:18-19 - "(Jesus said), 'Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.' "Faith and thanksgiving go together. How could they not go together? Our Lord gave Himself for us, and we trust Him and His every Word. Once we have this faith, we want to say thank you. It's only natural. And thus, our stewardship is only a natural part of the Christian faith. We thank the Lord with our gifts, which enable the Church to reach more with the Good News of Christ.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- Jerry Tickle (M. Byarlay brother-in-law) recent esophageal cancer diagnosis
- Michelle Barnes (Lundin) has cancerous tumors in lungs, spine, & left kidney; prayers that the pain would lessen and the existing tumors will be killed and not return
- Cindy (V. Cook) battling breast cancer
- Cheryl (V. Cook) battling breast cancer
- Chuck Lundin (member) cancer has returned
- Collette (DeLaPaz) going through treatment for pancreatic cancer
- Bishop Bielec (Boyer son-in-law) diagnosed with leukemia; taking chemo pills
- Lisa Rocchino (L. Miller) undergoing second round of cancer treatment; feeling more scared and alone in the current climate
- **Jodi Landon** (Lundin) battling rare form of gallbladder cancer and additional cancerous tumor on spine; undergoing intense chemo& radiation at UW
- Theresa Edgar (Raabe) recently diagnosed with lymphoma
- Chaplain Wally Turner (Schuldheisz) leukemia & spot on lung
- Carolyn Gordon (Gordon) stage 3 colon cancer
- Don Schill (R. Schill brother) diagnosed with bladder cancer
- John Bratek (M. McNally brother) diagnosed with liver cancer
- Linda Hartley (L. Schill sister) undergoes treatment for metastatic melanoma
- Joan Krueger (K. Kramp mother) diagnosis of lung cancer; prayers that the Lord would keep her under His wings

SICK & HEALING

• Family member of Pastor George Borghardt (Pellegrini) - as they battle COVID-19

- Ron Schill (member) recovering from burn injuries
- Evelyn Colclough (member) fluid around lungs
- Bekah Herrington (member) at S. Joseph's Tacoma recovering from a dirt bike accident
- Alex (M. Simons niece) recovering from emergency gall bladder surgery on 8/15; prayers for quick healing with a newborn at home

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- For our police and other first-responders (L. Miller) that they would be protected during this time
- For the cities in the midst of great upheaval (L. Miller)

BEREAVEMENT

- Family of Tereece Berg (Blokzyl) as they mourn her passing
- Sharon Gutz and Family (members) as they mourn the passing of her dad on 8/24
 THANKSGIVING & PRAISE
 - Steve Noel (L. Miller) cancer free after diagnosis of stage 4 bone cancer
 - Larry Yeaw (L. Miller) cancer free

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - We rejoice with our members who are celebrating anniversaries!

- Rev. Arnold & Natalie Walta September 13th
- Ben & Lisa Breum September 19th

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Jeanette Mitchell	Marilyn Bauer	Ken Giese
Nancy Bellack	Joy Longé	Janice Westmark
Margaret Donnelly	Evelyn Colclough	Carol Myers

MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

US ARMY

- Jimmy Soto (De La Paz)
- Conor Curry
- Sean Sobus (Smith)
- Douglas Smith, SSG
- Aaron Spratt

UNITED STATES

• Gerad Nelson (Lee) Special Forces

US AIR FORCE

- Curtis Sinewe, Pilot
- Michael Broch, Capt. (Hunsberger)

- Kirsten Villalpando (Schill)
- Alex Villalpando (Schill)
- David Brumbaugh, 1st Lt.
- Robert Paz, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- Casi Soto (DeLaPaz)
- Sean Wilson, Captain (member)
- Jordan Nelson (Lee)

US NAVY

- Logan Tiefel (member)
- Alex Klein (Schill)
- Chaplain Mario Ancira, Lt.