



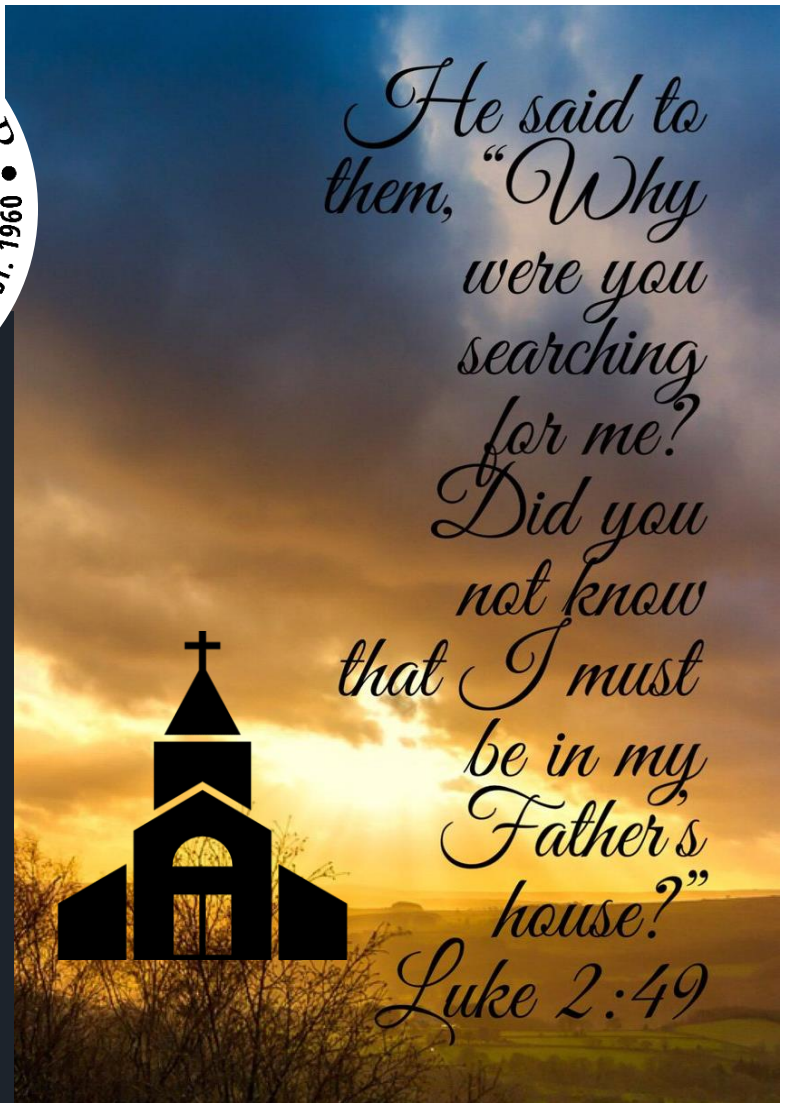
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*He said to
them, “Why
were you
searching
for me?
Did you
not know
that I must
be in my
Father’s
house?”
Luke 2:49*

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.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 2, 2022

The Lord Jesus Is Found in the Temple of His Church

The Lord Jesus “grew and became strong” (Luke 2:40); He “increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man” (Luke 2:52). As His body grew and developed, His mind also increased in knowledge and understanding. For as our brother in the flesh, that we might “have redemption through his blood” (Eph. 1:7), He lived by faith in the Word of His Father. Thus, He was catechized by His parents, who took Him up “to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover” (Luke 2:41); when He was of age, He gave attention to the Holy Scriptures in His Father’s house (Luke 2:46, 49). Christ Jesus is still found in His Church, in “the word of truth, the gospel,” by which we are adopted by His Father and sealed with His Spirit (Eph. 1:5, 13). Thus do we gain “an understanding mind” to go about our vocations, discerning “between good and evil” (1 Kings 3:9). And so do we also go up to Jerusalem, to stand “before the ark of the covenant of the Lord” (1 Kings 3:15), that is, in the Holy Communion of His body and blood.

Quiet preparation and prayer are encouraged before worship. Please save conversation for the Narthex area in order to respect the sacredness of God’s house and the silent meditation of others. Please silence your cell phones and all other electronic devices. There are also several prayers for worship located in the front cover of the Lutheran Service Book. Thank you!

Attendance Register: Please sign the register placed in the rack at the end of the pew and pass it to your neighbor. If you are a visitor please include your address and phone number, and the church you are a member of. Also, if you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the cabinet below the tract display in the entryway, so we can thank you for joining us. We are glad you are here!

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

Guest Pastor: Rev. Ron Norris

The Ushers: Ed Hohnstein, Ken Westmark, Bob Kramp, Joel Carbone

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING III

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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 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” LSB #379

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 147:1, 5, 11-12; antiphon: John 1:14



The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his | glory,*
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;*
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.

Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*
his understanding is beyond | measure.

But the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

Praise the LORD, O Je- | rusalem!*

Praise your God, O | Zion!

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.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his | glory,*
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true
Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives;

through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 - 1 Kings 3:4-15

⁴The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I shall give you.” ⁶And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?”

¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹And God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. ¹⁴And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”

¹⁵And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Is. 9:6; Ps. 98:1a



To us a child is born, to us a son is | given;*
and the government shall be upon his | shoulder.
And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, | Mighty God,*
Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.
Sing to the Lord a | new song,*
for he has done | marvelous things!

EPISTLE READING - Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 2:40-52

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2nd Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

⁴¹Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.

⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. ⁴³And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, ⁴⁴but supposing him to be in the group they went a day’s journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, ⁴⁵and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.” ⁴⁹And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” ⁵⁰And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. ⁵¹And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN“Within the Father's House” LSB #410

SERMON“After Glow” (Luke 2:40)

(Please stand)

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OFFERING

DOXOLOGY LSB #805

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

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 Norris 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.)

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(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 625, 386, 627

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN“Joy to the World” LSB #387

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	Office Closed
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m. - Elders' Meeting 7:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m. - Epiphany Service
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: December 26 th , 2021	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE:
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

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Terry Young (253-355-2154)	Fjone - Lee
Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)	Lehner - Pfieffer
John Lee (253-863-1529)	Philbrick - Young

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Men's Bible Study** - We are on hiatus until the New Year.
- **Women's Bible Study** - We are on hiatus until 2022!
- **Ladies' Bible Study** - Bible Study is currently on hold, but we plan to start soon. If you are interested in joining us on our Skype study of the Book of Ezra, please send your email to Elizabeth at Gods.project@gmail.com and we will let you know when we plan to begin.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - Rev. Ron Norris will be leading us this morning.

CONGREGATIONAL

- **Message from Pastor Schuldheisz:** On behalf of my family, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your kind words, cards of encouragement and hope, and generous gifts you've given to us this Advent and Christmas season. Your love and care for us is reminder of the great gift of God's love and grace for all given to us in the birth of Christ our Savior. And, most of all, I thank you, dear saints of Beautiful Savior, for your faithfulness in hearing and receiving of God's gifts of Word and Sacrament here at Beautiful Savior. One of the greatest gifts a pastor can receive is that of a faithful, joyful, confessing congregation where Christ is at the center, and it is who you are. I count it a blessing to serve you all. From our family to yours, we pray that your celebration of Christ's nativity, and the coming new year, are filled with our Lord's peace, life, and joy. (Pastor Schuldheisz, Natasha, Zoe, and Jonah.)
- **Portals of Prayer for the new year have been distributed. If you are not on our current list, there are extra copies out by the church office. Also, feel free to us know if you would like to be added onto the list.**
- **NEW Church Directories are out! They have been distributed into your boxes.**
- **Message from Lana Hunsberger:** Thank you for your prayers, calls, cards, dinners, special surprises, and visiting during my recovery. I'll be forever thankful for having such a wonderful and helpful church family in assisting me. God's Blessings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- I cannot express how gratifying and excited to be able to announce the Sunday School Perfect Attendance Awards. It has been a long year and a half. **Congratulations to the following students for having perfect Sunday School attendance through the fall semester: Henry Davis, Liam Davis, Miles Lindstrom, Jonah Schuldheisz, Nicholas Vetter, Isaac Lindstrom, Zoe Schuldheisz, Amelia Vetter, Andrew Vetter, and Daniel Vetter.**
- We are in need of a Pre-K - K Sunday School teacher. If interested please speak with Cathy Coleman, 253-332-4880. Thanks!

STEWARDSHIP

- The stewardship board is sending a donation to LCMS Disaster Response (LCMS-DR) to aid in the recovery for the areas impacted by the tornados in early December from our at-large budget. LCMS-DR is requesting volunteers and has been working with local churches to assess the damage and provide for both physical and spiritual needs of those impacted- both of which are great. **The stewardship board will be taking a**

special free-will offering TODAY that will be included with the amount (\$2,000) the stewardship board is sending. Please prayerfully consider if you can help with a donation and please keep the people impacted by the tornados and the volunteers in your prayers. Thank you!

PRESCHOOL

- We are still looking for a part-time Preschool Director. Contact Pastor or Natasha Schuldheisz with any questions.

LWML

- Thank you for your Mite donations last Sunday. Every penny helps.

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **SACRED MUSIC & TALK FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON...** You can listen 24/7 to sacred talk and music for the 12 days of Christmas at issuesetc.org, lutheranpublicradio.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, TuneIn, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** Luke 2:22-40: Simeon had it right - Christmas has arrived, so that we can celebrate for the rest of our eternal lives, not so that it can be over as soon as we open the gifts, eat the ham, put away the decorations and then put it all behind us for another year. Simeon lifted up the gift that he had waited for all his life and recognized that in it, we had the Gift that would lead us to eternal rejoicing, Christ Jesus our Savior. Don't give in to the "after Christmas letdown." You have the salvation and peace that God promised and promises in His Son. May your celebration continue and may your sharing of the Good News in God's Word be just as bold and vibrant as it was on Christmas Eve and may your peace be ever found in Jesus, who is with you always.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Luke 2:38 - "And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem." Notice here how giving thanks to our Lord leads to good works. Thankfulness toward God for all He has done for us is the foundation of a Christian life lived in godliness. For if we know all that the Lord has done for us, how can we not strive to honor Him with what we think, say, and do?

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Dale Campbell** (Lueck) - diagnosed with lung cancer and going through chemo treatments
- **Marlene Cole** (Schulz daughter) - continued breast cancer treatments
- **Doug Pariseau** (Schuldheisz) - diagnosed with brain cancer
- **Peggy Jacks** (M. Byarlay) - recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- **Steve** (Remick) - battling cancer
- **Chuck Lundin** (member) - melanoma continues to metastasize, but treatments no longer an option
- **June Pittelko** (M. Mantey grandma) - recent cancer diagnosis and awaiting new test results

- **Bishop Bielec** (Boyer son-in-law) - is home and continuing treatment for infections and lymphoma leukemia
- **Becky** (Baldwin) - recent lung cancer diagnosis and upcoming treatments
- **Cindy** (V. Cook) - battling breast cancer
- **Cheryl** (V. Cook) - battling breast cancer
- **Collette** (DeLaPaz) - going through treatment for pancreatic cancer
- **Don Schill** (R. Schill brother) - diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) - diagnosed with liver cancer

SICK & HEALING

- **Michele Millet** (C. Coleman sister) - battling covid
- **Irene Feller** (member) - battling covid
- **Ronald Gulbranson** (M. Gulbranson father) - in intensive care with COPD

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- **Louise Dunn** (member) - traveling to Zambia
- **Emil Augustine** (member) - safe trip to Tanzania through January
- **Robb Kramp & Family (Kramp)** - prayers for peace and strength as they move to Texas

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Dan Flint** (husband of Gloria Flint - aide in 3's class) - as they mourn his passing on 12/5
- **Family of Shirley Brown** (member) - as they mourn her passing on 11/18
- **Family of Mikko Peterson** (Lee)- as they mourn his passing

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

**Jeanette Mitchell
Nancy Bellack
Margaret Donnelly**

**Marilyn Bauer
Joy Longé
Moki Kaahui**

**Ken Giese
Carol Myers**

MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

US ARMY

- **Gerad Nelson** (Lee) Special Forces
- **Jimmy Soto** (De La Paz)
- **Conor Curry**
- **Sean Sobus** (Smith)
- **Douglas Smith**, SSG
- **Aaron Spratt**

- **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)

US MARINES

- **Chaplain Mario Ancira**, Lt.

US NAVY

- **Logan Tiefel** (member)
- **Alex Klein** (Schill)

US AIR FORCE

- **Curtis Sinewe**, Pilot

January Birthdays &



Anniversaries



1/1 Miles Lindstrom

1/3 Robyn Fischer

1/3 Max Hohnstein-Combs

1/8 Sandy Schulz

1/8 Ron Foreman

1/9 Charles Lundin

1/10 Ron Schlaht

1/11 Sarah DeWitt

1/13 Lisa Breum

1/16 Terry Howard

1/16 Noel Wells

1/17 Michael Gulbranson

1/17 John Boyd

1/17 Sarah Last

1/18 Jeffrey Stiver

1/18 Steve Loy

1/18 Sam Hibbard

1/20 Brad Jolly

1/21 Curtis Sinewe

1/22 Vivian Hohnstein

1/23 Kathy Finnegan

1/23 Terry Lueck

1/24 Carissa Cunry

1/24 Lynnette PerKovich

1/26 Jackson Young

1/28 Lyndsey Wells

1/29 Michael Dunn

1/29 Michael Schliebe

1/15 Jenny & Jan Whittig

1/25 Noel & Shirley Wells

