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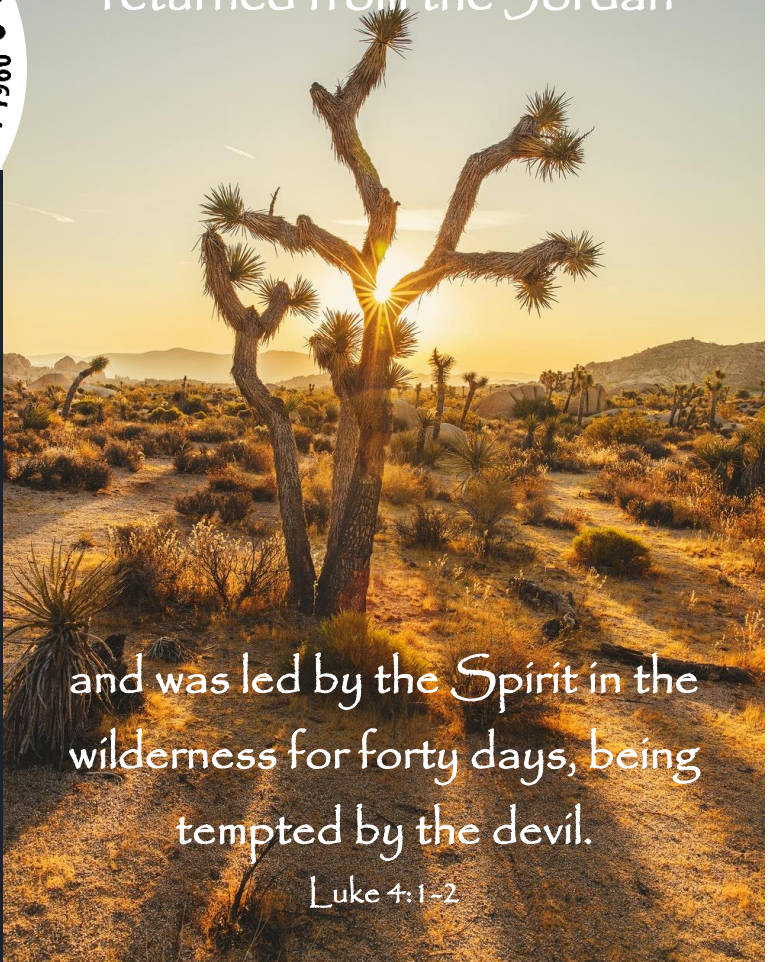
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Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit,  
returned from the Jordan



and was led by the Spirit in the  
wilderness for forty days, being  
tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2

*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.*

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 6, 2022**

***Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil***

Jesus Christ, our champion against the devil, endures and overcomes “every temptation” (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord, His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: “*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased*” (Luke 3:22). Jesus’ victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us – in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For “*with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved*” (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed, “*for ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved’*” (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to “*our affliction, our toil, and our oppression*” (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the “*signs and wonders*” of Holy Baptism, “*with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm*” (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.

**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**

**The Ushers: Ron Schill, Chuck Morehead, Ben Breum**  
**The Organist: Ruth Holmquist**

## 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 Christ, You Walked the Road” LSB #424

*(Please stand)*

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### SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 91:9-13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15-16



When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;\*  
I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him\*  
and show him my sal- | vation.

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—\*  
the Most High, who is my | refuge—  
no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,\*  
no plague come | near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you\*  
to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they will | bear you up,\*  
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;\*  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

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.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;\*  
I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him\*  
and show him my sal- | vation.

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SALUTATION . . . . .page 189

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray . . . O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through 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 - Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup>And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ <sup>4</sup>Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

<sup>5</sup>“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL - Heb. 12:2**



[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*  
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the  
shame,\*  
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

**EPISTLE READING - Romans 10:8-13**

<sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 4:1-13**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness

<sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup>And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of

time, <sup>6</sup>and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’”

<sup>9</sup>And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’

<sup>11</sup>and

“On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup>And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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 . . . . . “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LSB #656**

**SERMON . . . . . “Lent in a Time of War” (Luke 4:1-13)**

*(Please stand)*

**OFFERTORY . . . . . page 192-193**

**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 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.)*

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION . . . . . page 194ff**

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . LSB #'s 637, 454, 639, 434**

*(Please stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS . . . . . page 199-200**

**THANKSGIVING . . . . .page 200**

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS . . . . .pages 201-202**

**BENEDICTION . . . . .page 202**

**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days" LSB #418**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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<b>THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2022</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	12:00 p.m. - Mid-Week Lent Service 6:00 p.m. - Taco Feed 7:00 p.m. - Mid-Week Lent Service
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Office Closed
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Daylight Savings - Spring Forward</b>
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 Mid-Week Lent Service 3/16 Cabbage & Corned Beef Potluck 3/23 Soup & Bread Suppers 4/6 Chili Cook-Off

<b>OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: February 27, 2022</b>	
<b>OFFERING: \$57,240.59</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 104</b>
<b>SPECIAL: \$363.00</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 43</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL: \$335.00</b>	<b>YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 14</b>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$24.22</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$57,962.81</b>	

<b>ELDER ASSIGNMENTS</b>	
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<b>Ron Schill (253-293-8176)</b>	<b>Adams - Davis</b>
<b>Terry Young (253-355-2154)</b>	<b>DeLaPaz - Hunsberger</b>
<b>Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)</b>	<b>Ireland - Lund</b>
<b>John Lee (253-863-1529)</b>	<b>Lundin - Riveness</b>
<b>David Vetter (253-240-7289)</b>	<b>Roland - Young</b>

\*Offering reflects February 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>.



## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Women's Bible Study** - Tuesday mornings at 10am with a study on the Minor Prophets!
- **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](mailto:Gods.project@gmail.com) and we will let you know when we plan to begin.
- **Men's Bible Study** - First Saturday of the month, 8-9am in the fellowship hall. Our next meeting will be April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - Luther's Large Catechism from the Lutheran Confessions.

### CONGREGATIONAL

- **Don't forget to set your clocks forward next Saturday night!**
- **Linda Howard is going to be taking family photos after service for the next three weeks**, in order to update the membership board. **She will be doing it right after service in the sanctuary. Here is the schedule** and families can make an arrangement with Linda if they won't be at church on their given Sunday. **Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>: A - D, March 6<sup>th</sup>: E - I, March 13<sup>th</sup>: J - M, March 20<sup>th</sup>: N - Y.**
- **The March 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 via email.
- **Job Opportunity:** The Lutheran Church of St Paul, Graham, WA, is currently looking to fill a part-time office position. General office duties and knowledge of Microsoft office products, Monday thru Thursday - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For additional information please contact our office at 253-847-3084 or email: [secretary@lcspsgraham.org](mailto:secretary@lcspsgraham.org).
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JULY 25-29 9:00-12:00 God's Wonder Lab -Jesus Does The Impossible is this year's theme.** Because of COVID 19 Beautiful Savior was not able to offer VBS in our church for our community for the last two years. VBS is a wonderful way for us as a congregation to reach out to our community with the Gospel message. It also helps parents to become aware of our Christian Preschool program that we offer, another way that we are able to spread the Gospel message. **Please consider volunteering to help out in this year's VBS program.**
- **Devotionals for the Lenten season have been put out in a basket in the Narthex. Electronic copies are also available via the link sent out with this week's bulletin.**
- **2022 Light & Life Celebration Dinner - A fundraiser benefiting Care Net Pregnancy & Family Services of Puget Sound on March 19, 2022 at Greater Tacoma Convention Center.** Join us for a fun, inspirational evening. Text CareNetPS to 41444 to reserve your seat. Want to bring friends and host a table? Email: [operationsteam@carenetps.org](mailto:operationsteam@carenetps.org). Have questions? Call 253-383-6033.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **We are in need of a Pre-K - K Sunday School teacher. If interested please speak with Cathy Coleman, 253-332-4880. Thanks!**

## STEWARDSHIP

- **We are currently collecting for the third quarter mission supporting LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces, which will run through March. This ministry supports all LCMS chaplains who deliver Word and Sacrament ministry to our military personnel and their families.** Please visit [lcms.org/armedforces](http://lcms.org/armedforces) for more information. There will also be information about the ministry on the board near the coffee pots. **The free will offerings can be placed in the labeled box in the narthex. Thank you!**

## PRESCHOOL

- **We are looking for a part-time Preschool Director for the 2022-2023 school year. Contact Pastor or Natasha Schuldheisz with any questions.**

## LWML

- **Mite Boxes are a wonderful opportunity for every person to support missions with their change. We will have a Mite Box Sunday on the third Sunday of the month.**

## LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **SANCTIFYING YOUR DAILY ERRANDS WITH THE WORD OF GOD...**This week's topics include: LGBTQ vs. Man & Woman Made in the Image of God; The Salutation & the Collect; Jesus as Prophet; Baptismal Validity and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** Luke 4:1-13: Satan is alive and well in the world around us. Is this reason to fear? No! It's reason to trust with all our hearts that God is indeed our Refuge and Fortress. He alone is our Safe Haven. The world in which we live needs to hear the Good News that Satan is defeated in Christ and that he is crushed with the truth of God's Word and the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit. Instead of despair, share the Good News with your whole heart and then may your heart overflow to those around you with the saving message of the Good News of Christ.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Luke 4:8 - "And Jesus answered him, "It is written..." Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory - on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### CANCER

- **John (K. Heddlesten brother) - diagnosed with liver cancer and starting chemo soon**
- **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) - tumor shrunk by half, ongoing palliative care
- **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**

- **Marilyn Bauer** (member) - recovering from a fall and broken wrist
- **LeEtta Luce** (member) - recovering from knee surgery on 2/8
- **Cyndy Schliebe** (member) - recovering from knee surgery on 2/9

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- **Dane & Belinda Bergman** - March 7<sup>th</sup>

**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**, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



**1st Janis Nelson**  
**2nd LeEtta Luce**  
**3rd Lilly Augustine**  
**3rd Abigail Kent**  
**4th Marie Hohnstein-Combs**  
**6th Kramer Foreman**  
**9th Jacqueline Lee**  
**10th Carri Lehner**  
**10th Lisa Lindstrom**  
**10th Randy Lueck**  
**11th Jerry Whittig**  
**13th Samuel Perkovich**  
**13th Kenneth Westmark**

**15th Mike Herrington**  
**19th Laurie Miller**  
**22nd Meagan Stiver**  
**22nd Chelsea Waetzig**  
**23rd Emma Tiefel**  
**24th Shylee Philbrick**  
**28th Lana Hunsberger**  
**28th Eric Struck**  
**29th Cathy Gordon**  
**29th Cynthia Sage**  
**30th Jessica Brandt**  
**30th Nancy Crady**  
**31st Joshua Lee**

**3/2 LeEtta & Kendyl Luce**  
**3/7 Dane & Belinda Bergman**

