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And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. -Luke 2:21

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.

THE CIRCUMCISION AND NAME OF JESUS

January 1, 2023

The Lord Jesus Comes in the Flesh to Fulfill the Law for Us and Save Us from Our Sins

Circumcision is the covenant God made with Abraham and his seed. It sealed God's promises and blessings in the flesh, but it also signified the burden of the Law. When the Lord Jesus came in the flesh to redeem His people, He subjected Himself to the Law in order to fulfill the Law and release all men from its captivity. *"He was called Jesus"* (Luke 2:21), because He came to save His people from their sins. He would shed His blood on their behalf, as He did already when *"he was circumcised"* (Luke 2:21). As He also sacrificed Himself upon the cross, you are *"justified by faith"* in His blood (Gal. 3:24). Therefore, *"you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise"* (Gal. 3:29), not by the circumcision of your flesh, but in the flesh and blood of Christ Jesus, the true seed of Abraham. *"Baptized into Christ,"* you belong to Him and are clothed and covered by His righteousness (Gal. 3:27). Holy Baptism is the true circumcision made without hands, by which the Lord Jesus puts His name on you and blesses you (Num. 6:22, 27).

PLEASE NOTE - Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church offers assisted listening devices for our members and guests this morning. If you would like to use one, please speak with an usher.

Guest Book: If you are a visitor, welcome! Please sign our guest book on the cabinet below the tract display in the entryway. Thank you!

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: Matt Perkovich

The Ushers: Ed Hohnstein, Bob Kramp

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 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” LSB #393

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 98:1-4; antiphon: Is. 9:6



May all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;*
may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great | is the LORD!”
Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given me an |
open ear.*

Burnt offering and sin offering you have | not required.

Then I said, “Behold, | I have come;*”
in the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:
I desire to do your will, | O my God;*”
your law is with- | in my heart.”

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.

May all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;*
may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great | is the LORD!”

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Savior, subject to the Law and caused Him to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit that our hearts may be made pure from all sins; 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 - Numbers 6:22-27

²²The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²³“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

²⁷So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL



This is the covenant that I will make with the house of | Israel*
after those days, de- | clares the Lord:
I will put my laws in- | to their minds,*
and write them | on their hearts.
I will be their God, and they shall be my | people.*
I will remember their sins and their lawless | deeds no more.

EPISTLE READING - Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 2:21

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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“See amid the Winter’s Snow” LSB #373

SERMON“Every Day is New Year’s Day” (Luke 2:21)

(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 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.)

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(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNSLSB #'s 623,624,898,383

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN“Angels from the Realms of Glory” LSB #367

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	Office Closed
TUESDAY	Office Closed
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: December 25, 2022	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE:
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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Ron Schill (253-293-8176)	Adams - Davis
Brien Lindstrom (206-300-8955)	DeLaPaz - Hunsberger
Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)	Ireland - Lund
John Lee (253-653-0388)	Lundin - Riveness
David Vetter (253-240-7289)	Roland - Young

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Women's Bible Study** - We are on hiatus until January 10th.
- **Men's Bible Study** - First Saturday of the month, 8-9am in the fellowship hall. We will be studying Proverbs.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - We are doing a study on God's Word of Law & Gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL

- **There is a new Church Address Directory for 2023. Copies have been put out in your box in the Narthex.**
- **The office will be closed through January 2nd.**
- **Message from the BSLC Financial Secretary:** Offering envelopes for 2023 are by the mailboxes in the Narthex. We use them to help manage the contributions. If you want more details, take the sheet by the envelopes. Let me know if you need offering envelopes by contacting the office or by adding your name to the notepad by envelopes. (Todd Waetzig)
- **A group of members have been working on putting together a book on the history of Beautiful Savior.** We are trying to determine how many copies we need to print on the first run of the book. **There is a sign-up sheet above the water fountain, if you are interested please put your name, phone number and how many copies you want on the sheet. The cost looks to be in the range of \$20 to \$25 but we are hoping it will be less.** The current schedule is to try and go to print in the February time frame. **If you have any questions contact Terry Howard on 253-495-8332.**
- **Thank you to everyone that donated toys for children of our community.** The toys will make someone Christmas a little more special this year. (The Board of Youth)
- **A great, big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Seafarer Box Ministry this year! We were able to submit 39 total boxes.**
- **Thank you so much for everyone that has donated food for the memorial services that we have had over the past month.** The families have greatly appreciated what we have done for them and wanted the congregation to know how much they appreciated the luncheons. **If in the future, you would like to help out when we have a memorial service, please contact Linda Howard at (253) 927-9602**
- **Portals of Prayer for January-March have been distributed into your boxes in the Narthex. There are also extra copies out by the church office.**
- **There will be a memorial service for former member, Ruth Johnson, on January 7th at 11am at Lutheran Church of the Cross (23810 112th Ave SE Kent, WA).**
- **With so many upcoming memorial services, we are asking for your help. Linda Howard will be posting sign-up sheets in the hallway asking for volunteers to bring some food items for the services. We would appreciate any help. Thank you!**
- **Sign-Up! There is a new fellowship sheet on the coffee bar, and a new flower chart out in the Narthex.**

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 SERVICE

- **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 Stewardship:** Luke 2:21 - “And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.” There it is: the shortest Gospel lesson of the whole Church Year. It is for the festival of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus. What more do you need to know than the name of Jesus – “the Lord saves.” That’s who Jesus is: the Lord who saves us sinners. That simple Gospel message is the foundation of our faith and the strength to live out our faith.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Joe Kelly** (K. Kramp brother-in-law) - recent cancer diagnosis
- **Paula Howard** (L.Howard sis-in-law) - bone marrow transplant scheduled for December 16th
- **Cherie Blake** (S. Young aunt) - inoperable brain cancer
- **Ace Anderson** (C. Jolly) - battling cancer
- **Connie P.** (Hunsberger) - continued radiation and chemo treatment for cancer
- **Jim Christensen** (member) - undergoing treatment for bladder cancer
- **Mike Ramsey** (brother of C. Ramsey) - diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, which has spread to other organs
- **Keela** (M. Gulbranson) - recent breast cancer diagnosis
- **Marlene Cole** (Schulz daughter) - continued prayer for complete healing of breast cancer
- **David Pittelko** (M. Mantey uncle) - undergoing chemo treatment for pancreatic cancer
- **Peggy Jacks** (M. Byarlay) - has completed chemotherapy
- **Marty Slack** (Loy) - being treated for prostate cancer
- **Angela Firman** (Jannsen) - stage 4 breast cancer
- **Naomi Gratz** (L. Howard cousin) - going through treatment for Stage 3 Cancer
- **Denise Hovda** (L. Howard cousin) - cancer of the ovary and uterus at age 39
- **Ron Schill** (member) - prostate cancer
- **Chuck Lundin** (member) - melanoma continues to metastasize, but treatments no longer an option
- **Bishop Bielec** (Boyer son-in-law) - is home and continuing treatment for infections and lymphoma leukemia
- **Don Schill** (R. Schill brother) - diagnosed with bladder cancer

- John Bratek (M. McNally brother) - diagnosed with liver cancer

SICK & HEALING

- Bill Kolzow (member) - fell and injured his leg
- Nancy Bellack (member) - moved to Puyallup Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Roy Krueger (K. Kramp father) - recently moved to a skilled facility
- Darrel Spiven (Clemans) - recovering from broken lower back, 4-6 weeks in hospital in traction
- Sally Bartels (member) - recently moved to the Wesley Bradley retirement home
- Lee Howard (Howard) - had 2nd round of biopsy of esophagus and ablation of esophagus

BEREAVEMENT

- Family of Warren Pothoff (W. Pothoff brother) - comfort as they mourn his passing

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Moki Kaahui
Nancy Bellack
Margaret Donnelly

Marilyn Bauer
Joy Longé

Ken Giese
Carol Myers

MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

US ARMY

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

US MARINES

- Chaplain Mario Ancira, Lt.

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)

US NAVY

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

January Birthdays &



Anniversaries



1/1 Miles Lindstrom

1/3 Max Hohnstein-Combs

1/4 Olive Janssen

1/8 Sandy Schulz

1/8 Ron Foreman

1/9 Charles Lundin

1/10 Ron Schlaht

1/11 Sarah DeWitt

1/11 Lisa Westmark

1/13 Lisa Bneum

1/16 Terry Howard

1/17 Michael Gulbranson

1/17 John Boyd

1/17 Sarah Last

1/18 Jeffrey Stiuven

1/18 Steve Loy

1/18 Sam Hibband

1/20 Brad Jolly

1/22 Vivian Hohnstein

1/23 Kathy Finnegan

1/23 Terry Lueck

1/24 Carissa Curry

1/24 Lynnette PerKovich

1/26 Jackson Young

1/28 Lyndsey Wells

1/28 Kathy Heddesten

1/29 Michael Dunn

1/29 Michael Schliebe

1/15 Jenny & Jan Whittig

