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FOR  
*God*  
SO  
*Loved*

the world, that he gave  
his one and only Son, that  
whoever believes in him  
should not perish, but  
have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

*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 IN LENT**  
**March 5, 2023**

***The Word of the Gospel Opens the Eyes of Faith and Fixes  
Them on Christ Jesus***

The Lord called Abram (Abraham) to leave his home and go to a land that God would show him. He also promised to make of Abram “*a great nation,*” to bless him and make his name great as a blessing to “*all the families of the earth*” (Gen. 12:2-3). “*Abram went, as the Lord had told him*” (Gen. 12:4), and in Canaan “*he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord*” (Gen. 12:8). He “*believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness*” (Rom. 4:3). Here the grace of God is manifested, that He “*justifies the ungodly*” (Rom. 4:5), not by works of the Law, but through faith in His promises. He removes all of our sins and lawless deeds through Jesus Christ, the offspring of Abraham in whom all the Lord’s promises are realized. This forgiveness of sins is the Word of the Gospel, the voice of the Holy Spirit, which “*gives life to the dead*” (Rom. 4:17). It opens the eyes of faith to behold Christ Jesus, the Son of Man lifted up on the cross, “*that whoever believes in him may have eternal life*” (John 3:14-15).

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: Ron Schill, Chuck Morehead, Ben Breum**

**The Organist: Ruth Holmquist**

**Altar Guild: Linda Howard & Salina Young**

**DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING I**

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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 . . . . . “God Loved the World So That He Gave” LSB #571**

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*(Please stand)*

**INTROIT - Ps. 105:4-7; antiphon: Ps. 105:8**



He remembers his covenant for- | ever,\*  
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.  
Seek the LORD | and his strength;\*  
seek his presence con- | tinually!  
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,\*  
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,  
O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,\*  
children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!  
He is the | LORD our God;\*  
his judgments are in | all the earth.  
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.  
He remembers his covenant for- | ever,\*  
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

*(Please stand)*

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P: Let us pray . . . O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By**

Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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: Genesis 12:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

<sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. <sup>5</sup>And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, <sup>6</sup>Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup>Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup>From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. <sup>9</sup>And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

A: 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 4:1-8, 13-17**

<sup>1</sup>What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup>For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup>For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” <sup>4</sup>Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. <sup>5</sup>And to the one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, <sup>6</sup>just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered;

<sup>8</sup>blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”

<sup>13</sup>The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

<sup>14</sup>For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup>That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,

<sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

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**HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:1-17**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

<sup>2</sup>This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is

born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup>That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>[Jesus said:] “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

*(Please be seated)*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

SERMON HYMN . . . . . “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” LSB #708

SERMON . . . . . “A Smart Man” (John 3:1-17)

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*(Please stand)*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

(Please be seated)

**OFFERING**

**HYMN . . . . . LSB #805**

(Please stand)

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**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 stand)

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION . . . . .page 160**

(Please be seated)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . LSB #'s 636, 637, 941**

(Please stand)

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION . . . . . page 166**

**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” LSB #423**

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| <b>THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2023</b> |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                    | 9:30 a.m. - D.S. I<br>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<br>6:30 p.m. - Elders' Meeting<br>7:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                 | 12:00 p.m. - Mid-Week Lent Service<br>7:00 p.m. - Mid-Week Lent Service                         |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                  |   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                    | <b>Office Closed</b>  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                  | <b>Spring Forward - Daylight Savings</b>  |
| <b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>           | 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 Mid-Week Lent Services<br>3/19 St. Patty's Day Potluck<br>3/29 Chili Cook-Off  |

| <b>OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR:<br/>February 26, 2023</b> |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>OFFERING: \$10,872.00</b>                              | <b>ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 101</b> |
| <b>SPECIAL: \$3.00</b>                                    | <b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:</b>           |
| <b>PRESCHOOL: \$0.00</b>                                  | <b>YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:</b>           |
| <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$5.00</b>                              |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$10,880.00</b>                         |                                       |

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



## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!**

- **Women's Bible Study** - Join us on Tuesdays at 10:00am!
- **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**

- **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 will be sent out via email.
- **We are planning to have a front loader up at church on March 18th, 10am-3pm to help load wood chips for anyone who wants to bring a truck or trailer. If you have any questions, please contact Todd Waetzig at 253-661-0551 or [raincityultimate@gmail.com](mailto:raincityultimate@gmail.com).**
- **Lent Devotionals are here! Look for the basket out in the Narthex.** You can also go to [lhm.org/lent](http://lhm.org/lent) to download the Lent devotions or subscribe to receive them daily in your inbox. You can listen daily through Spotify, iHeart Radio, Alexa, or Google Home. Or, download the LHM devotions app on your iPhone to read or listen daily! These Lent devotions are a perfect way to focus on God's promises this Lent season.
- **The Board of Youth will be collecting Easter Candy to be used for the annual Easter egg hunt here at church. Wrapped candy needs to be able to fit into plastic eggs. Please leave donation on the kitchen counter. Thank you!**
- **It is about that time to be thinking about VBS again. We are looking at two different weeks in July but first we would like to survey and see who is willing and available to help for which week. This will determine which week we ultimately choose. We are considering the week of July 10 - 14 or the week of July 17-21. Please find the sign-up sheets above the drinking fountain and sign up for which week works best for you. Thank you in advance. (Linda and Trina)**

### **STEWARDSHIP**

- When you talk to food bank operators, peanut butter is one of their most sought items, so **once again this year the Stewardship Team will be sponsoring a Peanut Butter Drive through Lent. We will have a bin in the Narthex starting on Ash Wednesday, and we ask you to join with us to remember those more needy than we are. All the food gathered will be taken to the Edgewood Nourish Food Bank at the end of Lent.**

### **PRESCHOOL**

- **One of the preschool families is looking for a nanny for their 4 year-old and a 1.5 year-old for 16-20 hours a week. It would primarily be on Tuesdays and Thursdays in their home in Edgewood. Pay is negotiable and the hours can be somewhat flexible. Talk to Kathy Heddlesten if you or someone you know might be interested.**

### **FELLOWSHIP**

- **Our next Lenten supper (The Chili Cook-Off) will be on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. There is a sign-up sheet by the drinking fountain.**

- **Mark your calendar for March 19th! After the Sunday School hour, we will be having a St. Patrick's Day celebration with corned beef, cabbage and lots of other yummy food to try. We are also welcoming our new members on this day, please come and join us.**

#### **LWML**

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

#### **LUTHERAN RESOURCES**

- **CLEAR, CONCISE, CONSISTENT...**This week's teachings include: God's Word in the Christian home, the hymn "Lord of Our Life," the Religiously Unaffiliated Spiritual Nones, Witchcraft and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach** - John 3:1-17: Do you ever have questions about what you hear in worship, in a Bible reading or in a sermon? Is there something that we teach as a church that you're just not absolutely crystal clear on? Do you think you're alone? Nicodemus was a highly trained Pharisee and a teacher of the Law. But he had questions. Instead of ignoring his questions and leaving it alone, he came forward and asked them. There is no place to properly raise your hand and ask questions during the worship service. That's why time spent together in Bible study is so critical. And here's the key point: Once you have the question resolved, you're more likely to share this Good News truth with someone else. And that's what we are called to do as the people of God! Step out! Ask a question. Get the truth resolved in your heart so you can reach out with the truth to the world around you.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." This is perhaps the most well-known and beloved verse in the New Testament, for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life, including our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

#### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

#### **CANCER**

- **Doug Pariseau** (Duncan) - battling brain cancer
- **Tim Kachmarek** (D. Tiefel nephew) - radiation appears to be working as he is able to eat more solids; new chemo drugs being administered in slower doses
- **Joe Kelly** (K. Kramp brother-in-law) - recent cancer diagnosis
- **Paula Howard** (L.Howard sis-in-law) - underwent bone marrow transplant in December
- **Cherie Blake** (S. Young aunt) - inoperable brain 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
- **Angela Firman** (Jannsen) - stage 4 breast cancer
- **Naomi Gratz** (L. Howard cousin) - going through treatment for Stage 3 Cancer
- **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**

- **Gary Carlington** (member) - recovering from surgery

#### **THANKSGIVING & PRAISE**

- **Micaela** (Westmark) - now breathing on her own, eating, and showing no signs of brain damage; will be going home soon
- **Paula Howard** (Howard) - had a successful Bone Marrow transplant and is now recovering

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- **Dane & Belinda Bergman** - March 7th

#### **SHUT-IN MEMBERS**

**Moki Kaahui  
Carol Myers**

**Marilyn Bauer  
Joy Longé**

**Ken Giese**

#### **MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

##### **US ARMY**

- **Daniel Duncan**
- **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.

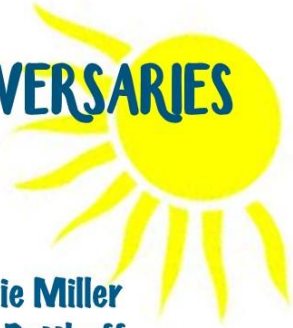
##### **US AIR FORCE**

- **Curtis Sinewe**, Pilot
- **Michael Broch**, Capt. (Hunsberger)
- **Kirsten Villalpando** (Schill)
- **Alex Villalpando** (Schill)
- **David Brumbaugh**, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.
- **Robert Paz**, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- **Casi Soto** (DeLaPaz)
- **Sean Wilson**, Captain (member)

##### **US NAVY**

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

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



**1st Janis Nelson**  
**2nd LeEtta Luce**  
**3rd Lilly Augustine**  
**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**  
**20th Rev. Potthoff**  
**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**

