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**“WHAT IS THIS? A NEW
TEACHING WITH AUTHORITY!
HE COMMANDS EVEN THE
UNCLEAN SPIRITS, AND THEY
OBEY HIM.”**

MARK 1:27

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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 28, 2024**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, True God in the Flesh, Cleanses Our Consciences
from Sin*

As He promised, the Lord our God has raised up “*a prophet*” like Moses, namely Jesus, our brother in the flesh. “*To him you shall listen,*” because the Word of the Lord is “*in his mouth*” (Deut. 18:15-18). Indeed, He is more than a prophet and more than a scribe of the Scriptures; He is the incarnate Word, and He speaks “*a new teaching with authority*” (Mark 1:22, 27). He enters “*the synagogue*” of His Church and provides true Sabbath rest, using His authority to silence and cast out “*even the unclean spirits*” (Mark 1:21-27). By His Word of the cross, He removes the accusations of the Law and of the devil, and He cleanses our consciences before God the Father, “*from whom are all things and for whom we exist.*” Hence, we are now set free from bondage and commended to God by the one Lord, Jesus Christ, “*through whom are all things and through whom we exist*” (1 Cor. 8:6). Therefore, use your freedom to care for your brothers and sisters, neither causing them to stumble nor wounding their consciences (1 Cor. 8:9-12), but cleansing and strengthening them with the Gospel.

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: John Lee

The Ushers: Dane Carey, Dave Vetter, Steve Loy

The Acolyte: Andrew Vetter

The Counters: Todd Waetzig and Steve Loy

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 18:15-20

¹⁵“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— ¹⁶just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ ¹⁷And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. ²⁰But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.’”

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8



Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

¹Concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. ²If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. ³But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

⁴Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? ¹¹And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. ¹²Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²²And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked

him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “Son of God, Eternal Savior” LSB #842

SERMON “The Great War” (Mark 1:21-28)

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(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

(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)

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(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 639, 547, 642, 643

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN“Rise, Shine, You People” LSB #825

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THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2024	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. I 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 12:00 p.m. - Voters' Meeting
MONDAY	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	11:00 a.m. - Chuck Lundin Memorial
UPCOMING EVENTS	2/8 Sewing 2/14 Senior Saints 2/14 Ash Wednesday 2/21 Chili Cook-off

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: January 21, 2024	
OFFERING: \$16,523.76	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 108
SPECIAL: \$1,409.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 32
PRESCHOOL: \$0.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 8
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$1.91	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$17,934.67	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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Ron Schill (253-293-8176)	Allison - 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** - Join us on Tuesday at 10:00am! Our current study is on Resurrection.
- **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** - *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis

CONGREGATIONAL

- **TODAY we will have a Voters' Meeting following the Bible Study hour.**
- **Message from Melina Mantey:** Thank you all so much for the wonderful baby shower! Thank you to those who donated money for gifts, came out to celebrate, and worked on all of the planning and setup. My husband and I felt very blessed.
- **Linda Howard will be taking photos of new members after service each Sunday of the month of January.** Photos are used to update the board in the Narthex.
- **NEXT SUNDAY:** Can you imagine teaching your young child about Jesus Christ - without having any kind of Sunday school materials, or even a basic Bible storybook? This situation is a reality for many Lutheran churches around the world, but the Lutheran Heritage Foundation is helping to change that. **Next Sunday, Rev. Mark Moss, LHF mission engagement associate, will preach at our worship service(s). Plan to join us during Bible class when Rev. Moss shares the exciting mission work LHF is doing worldwide.**
- **Please mark your 2024 calendar for Senior Saints Potlucks. Our next one will be on Wednesday February 14th at 1pm, following the noon Ash Wednesday service, for a Senior Saints Valentine's Party.** Senior Saints is a great way to get to know others that are retired or semi-retired at the church. Questions? Please ask Ruth Anderson, Mary McNally or Linda Howard.
- **Message from the BSLC Financial Secretary:** Offering envelopes for 2024 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)

PRESCHOOL

- **The preschool is in need of a Teaching Assistant for the 2024-25 school year in the 3s class. Hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30am-12noon. If interested, please contact Kathy Heddlesten or Natasha Schuldheisz for more information.**

STEWARDSHIP

- **Please Save the Date: Philippians Workshop Saturday March 2, 2024, here at BSLC. This workshop is designed to bring together pastors and congregational lay leaders, such as the board of stewardship, treasurer, and church council, but all are welcome. Please reach out to any member of the board of stewardship for more information. Please also look for our flyer on the board near the coffee or on the poster in the Bible class area.**

LWML

- **The January Mites total was \$54.12.**
- **Mite change can be brought anytime and put into the Big Mite Box in the Narthex.**

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST...**This week's topics include: Responding to the Cliches of Pop American Christianity, The Epiphany Hymn "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise," An Update on an Attempt by Concordia University Texas to Reject the Governance & Oversight of the LCMS, The Benefits of Liturgical Worship and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod or your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach** - Mark 1:21-28: What sets our message apart as Christians? We speak of the One who has authority - Jesus Christ! Even today, God's Word has authority! As you bear witness, take comfort that through the authority of God's Word and His Holy Spirit, others are still brought into fellowship with Christ!
- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Mark 1:22 - "And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes." Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we need. We need Him to show us what to believe and how to live, for Jesus' authority is always connected to his love.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Jeff Horne** (K. Kramp) - cancer has returned
- **Joe Kelly** (K. Kramp brother-in-law) - cancer has returned
- **Kyra** (L. Lindstrom) - diagnosed with brain tumor
- **John Porter** (B. Nettnin brother) - recently diagnosed with cancer of the ear
- **Tami Wyatt** (K. Gulbranson) - battling ovarian cancer and infection; upcoming treatments
- **Veronica** (Mendes) - diagnosed with breast cancer
- **Doug Pittelko** (M. Mantey uncle) - running out of treatment options after a 16-year battle with prostate cancer; prayers also for his two young kids as he is the only reliable parent
- **John** (Westmark) - diagnosed with acute leukemia
- **Leniece R.** (L. Howard cousin) - cancer has returned after 13 years, now in the spine
- **Shanna Davis** (Young) - battling cancer
- **Brett Nirider** (Schuldheisz) - recently diagnosed with B-cell lymphoma, and will be starting treatment soon
- **Mike Ramsey** (brother of C. Ramsey) - diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, which has spread to other organs
- **Keela** (M. Gulbranson) - recent breast cancer diagnosis
- **David Pittelko** (M. Mantey uncle) - continuing treatment for pancreatic cancer
- **Angela Firman** (Jannsen) - stage 4 breast cancer

- **Ron Schill** (member) - prostate cancer
- **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

- **Lily Dragon** (Gulbranson) - having a tumor removed from her head on 2/13, and other various health concerns
- **John Lambuth** (M. Mantey dad) - as he recovers from a fall from the roof of his house
- **Gracie** (Howard granddaughter) - home recovering from MIS-C; praying for no long-term damage to her heart.
- **Cindy D'Amato** (T. Hall) - recovering at home from hospital stay
- **Sharney McKee** (L. Westmark mom) - dementia is progressing rapidly
- **Terri Bowley** (T. Hall) - has been hospitalized for 5 weeks
- **Tracy Roberts** (Byarlay) - recovering at home after stroke
- **Lynn Clemans** (member) - healing of left foot and leg due to surgery

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- **Louise Dunn** (member) - family matters

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Chuck Lundin** (member) - as they mourn his passing on 1/21
- **Family of Natalie Walta** (member) - as they mourn her passing on 1/6
- **Lund Family** (members) - as they mourn the passing of Andy's mom on 1/3

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Ken Giese
Carol Myers

Marilyn Bauer

Judy Rittierodt

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**, Major (Hunsberger)
- **David Brumbaugh**, 1st Lt.
- **Robert Paz**, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- **Casi Soto** (DeLaPaz)
- **Sean Wilson**, Captain (member)

US NAVY

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

For prayer requests, please contact Linda Howard (253.927.9602) or Kathy Heddlesten (253.691.8292), and the BSLC Prayer Chain will be activated.

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st Nodira Vetter	12th Christina	20th Connor Lee
1st Joshua Lueck	Morehead	21st Bill Boyer
1st Melina Mantey	16th Matthew Lund	21st Val Cook
3rd Isaac Lindstrom	16th Cynthia	21st Isla Jannsen
3rd Allison Venner	Schliebe	22nd Osteen Emil
5th Jason Boyd	17th Ken Giese	23rd Melissa Varvil
5th Mary McNally	17th Shantel House	24th James
6th Sally Bartels	17th Tyler Lueck	Christensen
7th Justin Boyd	17th Jeremy Tiefel	27th Bobbie Lueck
8th Norman	18th Lee Howard	27th William Rog-
Jannsen III	19th Nancy Loy	ers
9th Caroline Bartels	19th Cristal Waetzig	28th Kimi Jannsen
12th Wendy Lueck	19th Carol Myers	

Terry & Linda Howard

Steven & Jennifer Pelissier

February 10th

February 24th

