

# October 26, 2025

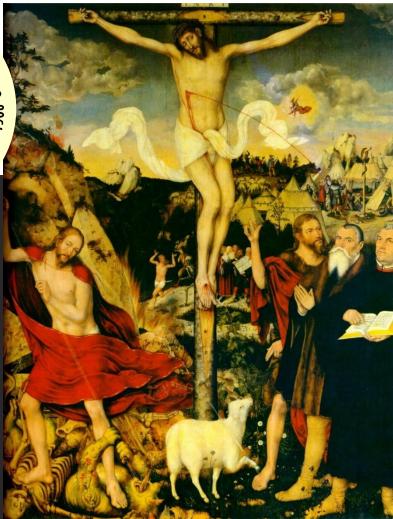
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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

# REFORMATION DAY (observed) October 26, 2025

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace "Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). For He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).

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 Organist: Carl Kishline

The Ushers: Ron Foreman & Joel Carbone

The Acolyte: Osteen Augustine
The Counters: Todd & Steve

Flowers are placed to the Glory of God by Ed and Vivian Hohnstein in celebration of their 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary

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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**

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**INTROIT** - Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46



I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\* and shall not be | put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*

his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;\*

let the humble hear | and be glad.

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;\*

I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;\*

none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

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.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\* and shall not be | put to shame.

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#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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)

# FIRST READING - Revelation 14:6-7

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL** - Psalm 48:1a, 12-14a



Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*
in the city | of our God!
Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,\*
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,
that you may tell the next gener- | ation\*

that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

#### EPISTLE - Romans 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—<sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL - John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (Please be seated) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Please stand) OFFERTORY . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . page 192-193 (Please be seated) **OFFERING** (Please Stand) DOXOLOGY.....page 805 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ve heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

Amen.

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

How do we receive Holy Communion at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church?

Welcome! We are glad you are here with us.

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 in, with, and under the visible elements of bread and wine. Scripture gives clear instructions about Holy Communion. 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 is to be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding.

If you are a confirmed member in good standing in the LCMS and wish to come forward for Holy Communion, please let the pastor or an elder know you are a LCMS member. Out of love for our neighbor, we follow this Biblical practice because Holy Communion is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17).

If you are not a current member of this congregation, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing at the altar during Holy Communion. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest at the communion rail or simply remain seated during Holy Communion.

If you are not a member but are interested in becoming a member and receiving Holy Communion here at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, we invite you to speak with the pastor after the service about becoming a member of Beautiful Savior.

For more information on what God's Word teaches us about Holy Communion you'll find a helpful pamphlet in the entryway of the church titled, "A Simple Explanation of the Fellowship of the Altar." If you have any questions, please talk to the pastor after service or schedule an appointment.

(If you are unable to kneel, please remain standing. If you take the individual cup please wait for the pastor or elder with the common cup to say, "Take, drink," before drinking.)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION page 194-198
(Please be seated) DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s, 578, 555, 644, 643 (Please stand)
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SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS pages 201-202 BENEDICTION
CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB # 655

(Please be seated)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2025		
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m D.S. III 11:00 a.m Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School	
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m Women's Bible Study	
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m Confirmation	
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	Office Closed	
SATURDAY	Set your clocks back 1 hour tonight!	
UPCOMING EVENTS	11/4 - Elder's Meeting 11/4 - Trustee's Meeting 11/8 - Men's Bible Study 11/8 - Trustee's Work Party 11/27 - Thanksgiving Service - Matins	

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR:			
OCTOBER 19, 2025			
OFFERING: \$5,609.25	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 115		
SPECIAL: \$1.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:		
PRESCHOOL: \$352.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:		
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$2.00			
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$5,964.25			

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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)	Roemer - Young	

# **EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class "Prepared with a Reason" is our study, answering common assumptions with Christian answers.
- The Women's Bible Class meets at 10:00 AM on Tuesday mornings September through May in the conference room. Please join our group as we study the Book of Ephesians.
- Men's Bible Study Second Saturday of the month, 8-9 a.m., in the fellowship hall. We are studying the book of Ephesians. Next meeting is November 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### CONGREGATION

- Zion Lutheran Church in Corvalis, WA, suffered the tragic loss of their kindergarten teacher, Caroline Moses. Please see Laurie Mendez in the Narthex to sign a card of condolence for her family.
- 2025 SEAFARERS GIFT BOXES will be available in the upcoming weeks. The Tuesday Women's Bible Study is coordinating this event and will provide the empty boxes along with a shopping list. Contact Laurie Mendez at jimandlaurie@comcast.net with any questions.
- Reminder to please turn off all lights in the building before leaving the church, and set the alarm. Thank you!

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

• Today's Lesson, "The Egypt Exit," tells of ten terrible plagues and how Pharaoh relents and releases the Israelites to worship in the wilderness. Realizing the Israelites have no intention of returning, Pharaoh's army pursues the runaways. Caught between Pharaoh's charioteers and the waters of the Red Sea, the people cry out to God. Moses stretches his hand over the sea as God parts the waters, enabling the people to pass through the sea on dry ground. As Egypt's army attempts to follow, the sea closes in over them, so not one survives. As a family, talk about the ways God protects us from our enemies today.

#### PRESCHOOL

#### TEACHER ASSISTANT NEEDED IN MARCH -

- We are in need of a teaching assistant in our 3-year-old class, beginning March 23, 2026. Please contact Kathy Heddlesten if you or someone you know might be interested.
- <u>Beautiful Savior Preschool continues with open enrollment.</u> Questions can be directed to Kathy Heddlesten, Director. Registration forms for the 2025-2026 school year are available from Kathy Heddlesten and the church office.

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED - Both of our teachers, and their teaching assistants will be moving on at the end of our current school year. A teaching credential is not required. The only requirement is that you have a love for children, and a desire to be part of our mission to teach the little ones about how much God and His Son Jesus love them. The 3-year-old class is 2 mornings a week, and the Pre-K class is 3 mornings a week. Enrollment for next year begins in February, and we don't want to have to close the preschool due to lack of teachers. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity, and if you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Kathy Heddlesten for further details.

#### **FELLOWSHIP**

• Sign up sheets are now posted for the *Thanksgiving Feast on November 23<sup>rd</sup>*, and for the *Christmas Decorating party on November 30<sup>th</sup>*.

#### **BOARD OF YOUTH**

Please keep the following college students in your prayers as they begin the new school year. In the November newsletter we will be including their mailing address for anyone that would like to send cards to them throughout the school year to let them know we are thinking of them while they are away at school.

- Cora Last (Central WA, Freshman)
- Tyler Lueck (Green River CC)
- Colton Lueck (Green River CC)
- Bella Ward Adams (Roanoke College, Sophomore)
- Cadet Anna Grace Adams (Virginia Military Institute, Senior)
- Jack Hedge (OSU/WWU, Senior)
- David Hedge (Boise State, Senior)

Linda Howard will be collecting cards & gift cards for the students

Higher Things 2026 ~ Calling all high school age youth! BSLC is planning to have a group attend the Higher Things conference in St Louis, MO from June 23rd to 28th, 2026. Higher Things is a LCMS youth conference geared toward high school aged youth and young adults, where they hear the preaching and teaching of Jesus Christ with hundreds of other LCMS youth. We would like a firm count of attendees by <a href="Movember 16th">November 16th</a>, and we plan to submit registrations by early December at the latest. For those interested please contact: Brien Lindstrom, <a href="movember-brien.lindstrom@gmail.com">brien.lindstrom@gmail.com</a>

## **LWML**

• Mite change can be brought anytime and put into the Big Mite Box in the Narthex.

#### MUSIC

- Today's music selection by Carl Kishline: Prelude Ein Feste Burg...Michael Praetorius. Offering Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word...J.S. Bach.
- Postlude Ein Feste Burg...Johann Pachelbel

#### **LUTHERAN RESOURCES**

• GENESIS BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of Genesis, chapters 37-50. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

# **IN OUR PRAYERS**

#### CANCER

- Jan Whittig (member) cancer treatment
- Jim Stilley (Heddlesten) lung cancer
- Adeline Henning (Hunsberger) undergoing cancer treatment
- Mike Schliebe (member) esophageal cancer
- Christina (DeLaPaz) -cancer diagnosis
- Marylin (LaMonte) breast cancer
- Kristi Ancira (former member) breast cancer, melanoma
- Michael Roach (Hunsberger) undergoing cancer treatment
- Marie Byarlay (member) will start maintenance chemotherapy in November
- Steve Ostrom (Miller) terminal cancer
- Joe Kelly (Kramp) prayers for continued healing after cancer treatment
- Dorthe-Lind Thornton (Schill) breast cancer
- John (Westmark) diagnosed with acute leukemia
- Ron Schill (member) prostate cancer
- Don Schill (R. Schill brother) diagnosed with bladder cancer
- John Bratek (M. McNally brother) diagnosed with liver cancer

#### SICK AND HEALING

- Jordan (P. Howard) upcoming surgery scheduled for October 29th
- Shirley Nims (Riveness) hospitalized with internal issues
- Jeff Billingsley (Schiebe) upcoming heart valve replacement
- Aaron (T. Hall) praying for the medical team to properly diagnose him and for healing
- Cyndy Schliebe (member) recovering from back surgery
- Carol Raphael (member) Carol fell and hurt her hip, now at Cedar River Health Center

#### STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- The Moses Family at the loss of Caroline
- Jessica (C. Jolly) had a C-Section with twins, born 2 months early.
- George Height, Master Gunnery Sgt. (Clemans) several ongoing ailments, caring for his wife Donna
- **Donna Height** (Clemans) serious heart and liver problems. Heart stopped once, prayers also for the physicians who care for her
- The Leighton family (Blinsmon) prayers for healing and strength for Miles after being in a serious car accident. Good News, Miles is now officially on the liver transplant list. He no longer has the NG tube and is able to eat on this own. Prayers for his wife Aki, children Vincent and Remilia, while they care for him and adjust to his hospitalization
- Louise Dunn (member) guidance while in Zambia

SHUT-IN MEMBERS - Ken Giese Judy Rittierodt

#### MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

#### US ARMY

- **Gerad Nelson** (Lee) Special Forces
- Jimmy Soto (De La Paz)
- Sean Sobus (Smith)
- Anna Grace Adams (member)

#### US MARINES

• Chaplain Mario Ancira, Lt.

#### **US AIR FORCE**

- Aime Cox (Blinsmon)
- **Devvin Cruz** (Blinsmon)
- Jasmin Rodriguez (Blinsmon)

- Jacob Goucher (Blinsmon)
- Ana Correa (Blinsmon)
- Greg Adams, II (member)
- Michael Broch, Major (Hunsberger)
- David Brumbaugh, 1st Lt.
- Robert Paz, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- Sean Wilson, Captain (member)
- Kirsten Bibel (Schill)
- Braden Bibel (Schill)

#### **US NAVY**

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

Prayer Chain requests can be made by contacting Linda Howard (253-927-9602) or, Kathy Heddlelsten (253-691-8292).

Prayer requests for the Sunday bulletin can be sent to the church office via email (<u>bboyd@mybslc.com</u>) or phone (253-922-6977); and, to Pastor Schuldheisz. Requests need to be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays.