

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship Schedule
9:00 – Traditional
11:15 – Contemporary style
3rd Sunday of the month at 10:15
Service of the Word for Wholeness

Jesus's Leadership Style *“Balanced Leadership”*

11:15—February 8, 2025

Jesus, despite a demanding ministry, prioritized time alone to pray to God. This devotion provided strength and guidance for his mission. He then prioritized preaching his good news message to others, demonstrating the relationship between intimate communion with God and outward service.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Flowers Given in Loving Memory of Gloria Simi

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

“Come Unto Jesus”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

“Outreach Team”

Rev. Dr. Philip Hemke

CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG

“In the Secret”

“Breathe”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son Jesus withdrew from his disciples to solitary places to pray, finding strength for his ministry in communion with you. Grant us grace to follow his example, prioritizing quiet moments in prayer and in your Word, so that we can be inspired and energized to serve you and your kingdom according to your will for us. Let our service to others flow not from our own power, but from the abundance of your Spirit, that in both silence and action, we may glorify you. Holy Trinity—one God, we give you glory, honor, and praise, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MISSION STATEMENT

P: Although as individuals we are unique in many and various ways, we gather as a congregation for a common mission.

C: Beautiful Savior is a biblically grounded community who unites to follow and share the way of Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE

Proverb 16:3

Anne Oliver

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

READING

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

A: The reading according to 1st Corinthians, the ninth chapter.

¹⁶If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a wage, but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my wage? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. ¹⁹For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might gain all the more. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to

gain Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might gain those under the law.²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not outside God's law but am within Christ's law) so that I might gain those outside the law.²² To the weak I became weak, so that I might gain the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some.²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I might become a partner in it.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:35-39

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸ He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also, for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jan Haefner

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack, Senior Pastor

SONG OF THE DAY

"Draw Me Close"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Anne Oliver

A: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

A: Your church does ministry in many and various ways. Keep the baptized true to the mind of Christ, that our works and witness bring hope to a troubled world. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Your marvelous creation cries out to you. Restore polluted air, soil, and water sources to wholeness. Guard honeybees, elephants, great whales, and songbirds from harm, and renew the face of the earth. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Your people in every nation suffer injustice, poverty, and the threat of violence. Guide those in authority to govern with compassion, and bring peace to war zones (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). We pray for our enemies. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Your blessings are poured out for all in need. Help and heal any who experience trauma, discrimination, disease, hunger, abuse, or persecution. Comfort those who are sick or grieving (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Your wisdom guides this congregation and its ministries. Sustain our ordained leaders, staff, lay leaders, and volunteers. Form us to be salt and light for the neighbors we serve, following the example of Christ. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Your saints rejoice at your heavenly banquet. We give thanks for their lives of faith (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). We trust that we also will be embraced by your eternal love. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Your will leads us as the Call Committee continues to recruit and engage with pastoral candidates. We pray for clarity of vision, unity of the Spirit, and a clear pathway to the additional pastor you have chosen for Beautiful Savior. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

STEWARDSHIP READING

Luke 12:15

And Jesus said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”

OFFERING

“His Mercy Is More”

OFFERING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

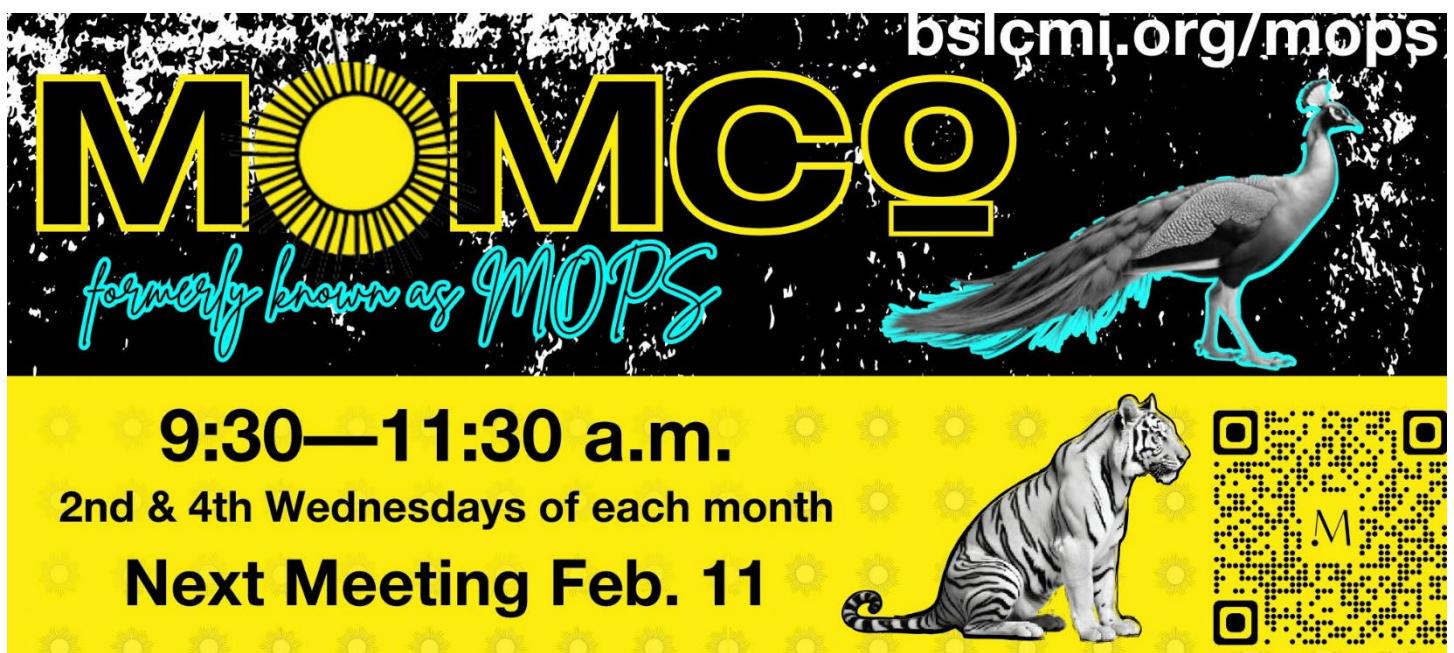
POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

“My First Love”

DISMISSAL



The graphic features a black and yellow color scheme. At the top, the website bslcmi.org/mops is displayed. Below it, the acronym **MOMC9** is prominently shown in large, yellow, outlined letters. To the left of the 'O', there is a yellow sun-like graphic with radiating lines. Below the acronym, the text "formerly known as MOPS" is written in a stylized, blue font. To the right of the text, there is a detailed illustration of a peacock with its tail feathers spread. At the bottom, the text "9:30—11:30 a.m." is displayed in large, bold, black letters. Below this, it says "2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month". To the right of the text, there is a white tiger sitting. To the far right, there is a QR code.

THURS. SEPT. 18
WED. OCT. 15
WED. NOV. 19
WED. JAN. 21
THURS. FEB. 19
THURS. MARCH 19
WED. APRIL 15
WED. MAY 20
WED. JUNE 17

MOMS MAKING MEALS

BSLCMI.ORG/POST/MOMSMEALS

JOIN OTHER MOMS IN THE BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR KITCHEN TO MAKE READY-TO-HEAT HEALTHY & HOMEMADE FREEZER MEALS FOR YOUR FAMILY.



BSLC HIKERS

2nd Saturday of the Month



no commitment,
join the hikes
you're able

Contact Mary via
the church office
with questions

Adults, 18+ only
no pets please

Sign up for hike notifications
bslcmi.org/post/hikers

Open To Christ

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP
Community Meal & Message



Wednesdays,
February 18–March 25

Dinner begins @ 5:45 p.m.
Worship @ 7:00 p.m.

Sign up for a dinner team at
BSLCMI.org/Lent2026