

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

The Day After “Never” “Restoration and Rebellion”

11:15 a.m.—May 10, 2026

Jesus restores Peter after his denial by asking about Peter’s love three times, reflecting his earlier failures. Jesus’s restoration of Peter proves past failures do not define us, as Jesus’s power to forgive is stronger than our power to fail.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Flowers Given in Loving Memory of Neal Janus

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC “*Before the Throne of God Above*”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

GATHERING SONG

*“His Mercy Is More”
“Beautiful Savior”*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Precious Lord, even though we continue to fall short of your expectations, we know you will always forgive us when we confess our sins. We thank you for your amazing grace. May we be witnesses to your love and compassion for others. In Jesus’s name, we pray.

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

Romans 8:28

David Lochner

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

FIRST READING

Acts 6:1-7

A: The first reading according to the book of Acts, the sixth chapter.

Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. ² And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³ Therefore, brothers and sisters, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, ⁴ while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word.” ⁵ What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶ They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. ⁷ The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:16-24

A: The second reading according to the first book of John, the third chapter.

¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸ Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God, ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 21:15-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Karyn Parker, Children’s Ministries Coordinator

SERMON

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

SONG OF THE DAY

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

David Lochner

A: Trusting in the power of Christ’s resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

A: God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ’s righteousness throughout the world. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water, and raise up stewards for the environment. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You set civil servants in the places where we live. Instill truth and equality among judges and lawyers, gentleness and courage among first responders, and peace among leaders of towns and nations. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console all who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless all who provide motherly care in our lives, and inspire us to care for one another. We pray for all for whom this day is difficult or painful. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God of new beginnings, as Pastor Diane joins us in her new journey with Beautiful Savior, and as our histories of serving you are woven together, we ask for continuing grace and Holy Spirit guidance. Bless Pastor Diane and our community as we focus on following and sharing the way of Jesus. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: Amen.

GREETINGS FROM PASTOR DIANE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

STEWARDSHIP READING

Proverbs 21:21

Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life and honor.

OFFERING

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

C: Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

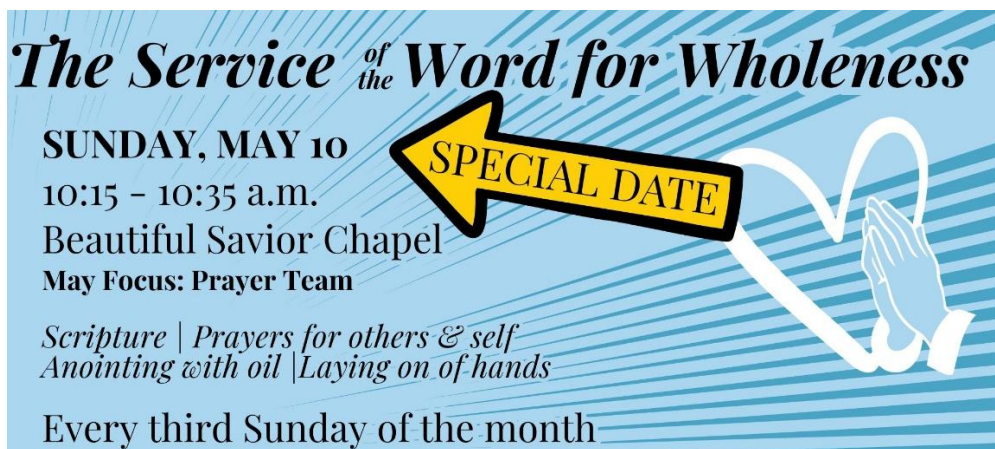
POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

“Hallelujah”

DISMISSAL



The Service of the ***Word for Wholeness***

SUNDAY, MAY 10
10:15 - 10:35 a.m.
Beautiful Savior Chapel
May Focus: Prayer Team

Scripture | Prayers for others & self
Anointing with oil | Laying on of hands

Every third Sunday of the month

2026 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Shelley Beck

WEDNESDAY **MAY 20** AT NOON

The Leathers Club
900 Upper Scotsborough Way
Bloomfield Hills, MI

Tickets available Sundays or bslcmi.org/woylunch



BSLC AT THE BALLFIELD



Saturday, May 16

bslcmi.org/post/Baseball

Game Ticket Includes:

- Tailgating Starts at 3:30 p.m.
- First Pitch at 5:00 p.m.
- Reserved Grandstand Seating
- Kids Run the Bases After Game
- Ticket valid for 7:05 p.m. Doubleheader



FREE TICKET TO FIRST 33 PEOPLE



BIANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 17
10:10 - 11 a.m.

VOTE

