

# Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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

## The Day After “Never” “Abundance after Scarcity” 11:15 a.m.—May 3, 2026

Jesus’s disciples, having fished all night and caught nothing, experienced Jesus turning their scarcity into an overwhelming abundance with a miraculous catch of fish. This demonstrates how with Jesus, limitations and failures can be overcome, revealing God’s power to provide and bless beyond our expectations.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC**            *“I Can Only Imagine”*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**GATHERING SONG**                        *“I Will Trust in You”*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, you have promised to provide for your children. We thank you this day for the abundance of blessings you have bestowed on us. May we boldly acknowledge your gifts and share our time, talents, and possessions with others. In Jesus’s name, we pray.

C: Amen.

**VIDEO FROM OUR GRADUATES**

Charlie Newell – Son of Kelly and Chip Newell  
Gabe J. Shaw – Son of Heather and Patrick Shaw

**A PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES**

P: On this important day, the day when we mark our graduates’ “Stepping into the World,” we bless our high school graduates with the gift of a blanket, and we ask God’s blessings on them and our college graduates, Nicole Albani and Catherine Rengelneck, and on the whole people of God in Christ Jesus.

Let us pray: Dear God of creation, we ask your blessing on the graduates in our congregation as they enter a new period in their lives of faith. Bless them and grant them your gifts: joy as they live among your faithful people; openness in hearing your Word and thankfulness in sharing your Supper; eagerness in sharing the good news of Christ through their words and actions; dedication in serving all people following the example of the Lord Jesus; and a hunger for justice and peace. We ask this in Jesus’s name.

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.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

### READING

*Acts 4:5-12*

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

<sup>5</sup>The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are being questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are being asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ <sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL

*John 21:1-13*

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

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup>Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” <sup>6</sup>He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup>But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. <sup>9</sup>When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish.

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

*“Goodness of God”*

### 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 glory, you have built your church on Christ the cornerstone. Inspire lay leaders, deacons, pastors, and bishops to proclaim forgiveness and your steadfast love to all whom they encounter. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: God of majesty, you bring forth plants and animals, skies and seas, mountains and valleys. Protect all you have made from the ravages of pollution and dangerous weather. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: God of mercy, you intend governments and social service agencies to be instruments of peace and justice. Guide political leaders and organizations to be agents of compassion, and raise up advocates for those who seek refuge and assistance. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: God of well-being, you soothe those in distress, console all who grieve, provide for any in need, and comfort those who are sick (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Instill caregivers with a sense of purpose to be your healing hands in this world. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: God of community, you call us together as your people for mutual support and to witness to your love in the world. Make your presence known among those unable to attend worship today. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: God of eternal life, you have prepared dwelling places for your people, so that we are never separated from you. We give you thanks for the faithful departed who witnessed to your mighty acts in word and deed (*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**

*1 Chronicles 29:9*

Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord; King David also rejoiced greatly.

#### **OFFERING**

*“Gratitude”*

#### **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**

*“Our God”*

#### **DISMISSAL**



# BSLC AT THE BALLFIELD



FREE TICKET TO FIRST 33 PEOPLE

Saturday, May 16

[bslcmi.org/post/Baseball](http://bslcmi.org/post/Baseball)

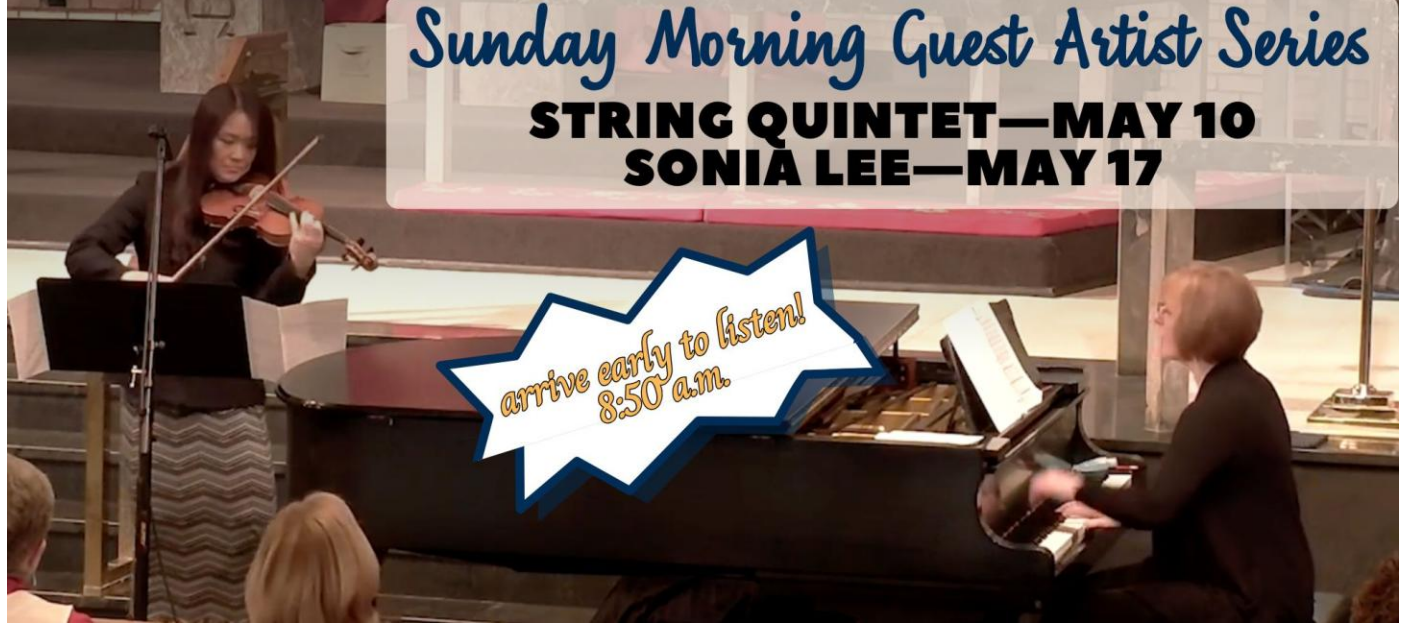
**Game Ticket Includes:**

- 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



## Sunday Morning Guest Artist Series

**STRING QUINTET—MAY 10**  
**SONIA LEE—MAY 17**



arrive early to listen!  
8:50 a.m.

*Beginner or Advanced Beginner*

# Line Dancing

MONDAY  
MAY 18  
11 A.M.

YOUTH  
ROOM  
UPSTAIRS



RSVP AT [BSLCMI.ORG/POST/FITNESSDANCE](http://BSLCMI.ORG/POST/FITNESSDANCE)  
CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 15—GRAB YOUR SPOT!