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

For Generations

"Stewarding a Legacy"

11:15—November 8, 2026

Each generation is entrusted with the privilege of passing on the story of God's faithfulness and participating in God's ongoing work. As we faithfully steward the gifts, opportunities, and mission placed in our care, we trust that the seeds we plant will bear fruit in a harvest that blesses generations to come.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Flowers Given in Loving Memory of Henry Horemans

GATHERING WORSHIP SONG *"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"* Julie Steinmayer
"Holy Forever"

WELCOME Pastor Niklaus

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MISSION STATEMENT
Beautiful Savior is a biblically grounded community who unites to follow and share the way of Jesus.

MISSION MOMENT *"Stewardship"*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Pastor Diane

MEMORY VERSE *Psalm 78:4* Richard DeVore

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:
C: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS

FIRST READING *1 Corinthians 3:5–9*

A: The first reading according to the first book of Corinthians, the third chapter.
5 What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each.
6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 7 So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and each will receive wages according to their own labor. 9 For we are God's coworkers, working together; you are God's field, God's building.
A: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 78:1-7*

A: Together, let us read the Psalm responsively: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
C: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

A: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might and the wonders that he has done.

C: He established a decree in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children,

A: that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children,

C: so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

GOSPEL *Matthew 9:35–38* Pastor Niklaus

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news
of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for
them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples,
"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers
into his harvest."

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Richard DeVore

A: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A: You illumine the church with the hope of your new day. Prepare our hearts and minds for the inbreaking of your kingdom, that we might awaken to your transforming love at work all around us. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: You create and sustain the earth's natural rhythms so that all life might thrive. Show us the wisdom and wonder of nature's balance; make us careful stewards of our common home. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: You make justice roll down in all places and among all nations. Encourage all who protect vulnerable communities and help rebuild in the aftermath of conflict. Uphold veterans and those who care for them. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: You hasten to heal our wounds and make whole what is broken. Comfort individuals facing a difficult diagnosis, receiving palliative care, or facing uncertain treatment options. (*We pray especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*) God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: You give rest to weary hearts and bodies. As the days grow shorter in the north, help us to move more slowly and intentionally through our days, honoring the need for quiet and stillness. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: You welcome those who have come before us in faith into the joys of heaven. Thank you for their witness (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Sustain us by your grace and guide us into the promise of everlasting life. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God who holds the future, please send your Holy Spirit to guide us in wisdom as we work out the details of your Strategic Plan for our congregation. Give us clarity and discernment as you lead us to find clear, measurable, and achievable yet bold objectives to reach our long-term goals. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
C: Amen.

STEWARDSHIP READING *2 Corinthians 9:6*
The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

OFFERING *"I Give You My Heart"*

OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Diane

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Niklaus

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *"We're Gonna Shine"*

DISMISSAL



Great Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are blessed to be able continue our Thanksgiving program for families in need.

We hope to serve even more families this year than ever before by partnering with Lighthouse AND Spirit of Grace Church.

Between October 25th and November 15th, bring your food donations to the Outreach collection area in the BSLC Welcome by the pastors' portraits.

Contact Wade Jehowski via the church office with any questions: office@bslcmi.org (248) 646-5041

- Macaroni and Cheese
- Gravy (Packets Preferred)
- Boxed Stuffing
- Boxed Potatoes
- Cereal
- Dessert Mixes: Brownies, Cookies, Cake
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta Sauce/Noodles



