

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

Questions Jesus Asked

“What Do You Live For?”

11:15—October 11, 2026

Life pulls us in many directions, often asking us to give our time, energy, and hearts to things that do not finally give life back. Jesus's question invites us to consider what is shaping our choices, our priorities, and the people we are becoming. This week gives us space to look again at what truly lasts and what it means to follow Jesus with our whole lives.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP SONG

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Julie Steinmayer

WELCOME

Pastor Niklaus

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MISSION STATEMENT

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor Diane

SONG

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

PRAAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Diane

MISSION MOMENT

“Thanksgiving Food Drive”

Wade Jehowski

MEMORY VERSE

Proverbs 3:13-14

David Lochner

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

READING

Romans 12:1–8

A: The reading according to Romans, the twelfth chapter.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 8:34-38

Pastor Diane

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Karyn Parker, Children's Ministries Coordinator

SERMON

The Rev. Diane Greble, Associate Pastor

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

David Lochner

A: Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God, we remember your promise of unity on your holy mountain. Empower the World Council of Churches and all those working across religious differences, that the world may know your undivided love. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: We remember your promise of green pastures and quiet waters. Preserve all places of natural beauty and restore our relationship with the land. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: We remember your promise not to abandon us amid the storms of life. Renew all communities facing disasters and give your courage to those leading relief efforts. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: We remember your promise to wipe away every tear. Heal and console all who are sick or suffering (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: We remember your promise of a banquet open to all people. Challenge this congregation to reach out to our neighbors with your good news and welcome everyone to the table. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: We remember your promise to swallow up death forever. We give thanks for those who have gone before us (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

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. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

STEWARDSHIP READING

Luke 12:15

Pastor Niklaus

And he 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

"The Potter's Hand"

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor Niklaus

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Niklaus

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"My First Love"

DISMISSAL

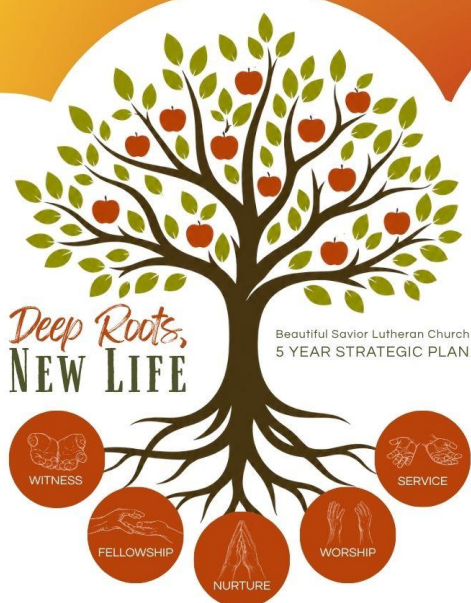
Pastor Niklaus



WARREN
AND
FLICK

NO TICKET NECESSARY
FREE WILL OFFERING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 AT 7 PM



Strategic Planning Visionary Meals

SUNDAY, OCT. 11 @ 12:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, OCT. 18. @ 12:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21 @ 11:30 A.M.

MONDAY, OCT. 26 @ 6:00 P.M.

RSVP at the Welcome Center Desk or
bslcmi.org/post/strategic

Absolute Beginner

Line Dancing

4TH
MONDAYS
11 A.M.



YOUTH
ROOM
UPSTAIRS

RSVP AT [BSLCMI.ORG/POST/FITNESSDANCE](https://bslcmi.org/post/fitnessdance)
CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 15—GRAB YOUR SPOT!

MEN'S
Luncheon

**3rd Thursdays
12:30 p.m.**

Lukich Family Dining
3900 Rochester Rd.
Troy, MI

**No need to RSVP – just come!
No agenda, just time to chat**



Church-wide

Apple Picking

@ Westview Orchards

Sat. Oct. 17

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