

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

Summer in the Psalms

“God Will Protect”

11:15 a.m.—August 23, 2026

Psalm 121 trusts the LORD as the keeper of Israel, the One who watches over every going out and coming in. In John 17, Jesus prayed for his followers, asking the Father to protect them, keep them in the truth, and send them into the world. Together, these readings remind us God’s protection does not remove us from the world, but rather keeps us in God’s care as we live faithfully within it.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Flowers Given in Loving Memory of Marletta Sue Hoffman

GATHERING WORSHIP SONG

“Your Grace Is Enough”

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

SONG

“Everything You Are”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MEMORY VERSE

Colossians 3:16

Brian Rusher

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

PSALM

Psalm 121

A: Together let us recite Psalm 121: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

C: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

A: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

C: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

A: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

C: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

A: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

C: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

GOSPEL

John 17:6-19

Pastor Niklaus

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are

mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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

Brian Rusher

A: With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A: God, our rock, you are the foundation on which the church is built. Strengthen and encourage your faithful people everywhere they gather, that they boldly proclaim your word of life to all the world. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You spoke and all creation came into being. Field and forest, wetland and wilderness—all reveal your glory. Sustain and nourish your creation. Teach us to be wise stewards of all you have made. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You bring deliverance to nations and peoples. Come to the aid of nations experiencing war, conflict, disease, famine, and disaster. Guide the work of relief agencies and peacemaking organizations. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You regard the lowly and hear us when we cry out to you. Be present among all who struggle with addiction, housing insecurity, incarceration, and mental illness, that they know they are not alone. Hear our prayers for all in need this day (*especially those we name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You draw together people with differing gifts. Lift up the many and varied gifts and talents of this congregation and strengthen the bonds of fellowship that all may be united as the one body of Christ. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Your steadfast love endures forever. We give thanks for the faithful who died in the hope of this promise (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Strengthen us in faith until the day we join them at your eternal banquet. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

STEWARDSHIP READING

Luke 18:22

Pastor Niklaus

When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

OFFERING

"Abide"

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor Diane

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Niklaus

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"You're Worthy of My Praise"

DISMISSAL

Pastor Diane

RUN TO BENEFIT LEGACY ADOPTION SERVICES

FOREVER HOME RUN



 **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3** 5K Run/Walk
1K Dress-Up Dash

EVENT SCHEDULE

 **9:00 a.m.** 5K Run/Walk
Family Activities Begin

 **10:30 a.m.** Dress-Up Dash

REGISTER NOW
ForeverHomeRun.com
Early Bird Ends 9/6/26



Deep Roots, NEW LIFE

FALL KICK-OFF FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
10:10 A.M. IN WELCOME CENTER





GriefShare®

NEXT SESSION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1

SESSIONS ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 P.M.

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Questions JESUS ASKED

A SIX-WEEK SMALL GROUP SERIES

SEPTEMBER 20–OCTOBER 25

Say "Yes" to being a small group facilitator!

Contact Pastor Diane at prdiane@bsclmi.org

First Day of Sunday School & Catechism

God's BIG Plan

Sunday, Sept. 20th 10:10–11 a.m.