

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 “Receiving a Legacy”

9:00—November 1, 2026

On All Saints’ Sunday, we celebrate the legacy of faith entrusted to us through generations of faithful disciples. Their witness continues to inspire and challenge us as we discover our place within God’s ongoing story, faithfully stewarding the gift we have received for generations to come.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC “Shall We Gather at the River”

Robert A. Hobby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Niklaus

MISSION MOMENT

“Stewardship”

Tim Jehowski

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor Diane

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion, forgive us for things done and left undone. Turn our hearts to you and uphold us by your Spirit, that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loves us even when we are dead in sin. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with the Holy Spirit to live in this freedom.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN “Gather Us In” v. 1 & 4 **ELW 532**

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

- 4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

THE GREETING

Pastor Diane

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

Psalm 78:4

Lori Calbeck

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

Revelation 7:9-17

A: The first reading according to Revelation, the seventh chapter.

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

A: Together, let us read the Psalm responsively: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

C: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

A: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

C: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

A: Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

C: This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.

A: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

C: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

A: O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

C: The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

A: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

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

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE



GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor Niklaus

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

THE ROLL OF SAINTS

P: On this All Saints' Sunday, we remember those saints, baptized into Christ and clinging to him as Lord and Savior: who were members of Beautiful Savior and/or who received Christian burial from Beautiful Savior since last All Saints' Sunday:

Patty Ann Thoms

December 9, 2025

Donald Westerby

February 7, 2026

Ferdinand Doll

March 1, 2026

Karen Tracy

March 21, 2026

Sherlie Mae Doepke

March 26, 2026

Neal Janus

March 29, 2026

Allen Frost	May 2, 2026
Martha Falls	May 31, 2026
Norma Buchesky	July 11, 2026
Earl Moede	July 18, 2026
Donna Funk	July 24, 2026
Catherine Stromberg	August 3, 2026
Phil McPeck	August 5, 2026
Judith Kruger	August 21, 2026
Al Eicher	September 7, 2026
Gary Darke	September 12, 2026
Kathryn Eicher	October 26, 2026

P: We also remember the following saints on this All Saints' Day, whose names were shared with our office in advance, and some of whom died in Christ since last All Saints' Sunday. Following the reading of this list, we invite everyone to share with their voices or in the quiet of their hearts the names of other saints to be remembered today:

	<u>Shared in love by:</u>
Sally Bartz	Marvin Bartz
Don Booth	Marji Dodge-Booth
Richard Chudd	Steve Luck
Nancy Crowe Crosby	Paul Coughenour
Victoria Jane Dacey	Julia Kohler
Marian Duncan	Lanae Gill
Andrew Ellul	Sue Frost
Linda Gasparovich	Janet Gehrke
The Rev. Fredrick Gehrs	Kathryn Hutson
Thomas Henry George	Ted George
Julie Glancy	Kathy Eurich
Alex Grimm	Janet Gehrke
Paul Hadacz	Sue Frost
Victoria Lee Hock	Marion Turowski
Donna Fountain Husson	Janet Gehrke
Bruce Kimball	Nancy Beni
Mark Kivimaki	Ric DeVore
Fredrick Lenhart Sr.	Fred Lenhart Jr.
Dana McCarius	Nancy Beni
David McCarius	Nancy Beni
Leo and Amelia McGregor	Mary Lou Siefken
Jack Palms	Donna DeVore
Salvatore Pomante	Janet Gehrke
Arlene Robertson	Sue Frost
Pat Rusher	Gordon and Brian Rusher
Ken Schmeige	Kathy Barrett
Jeannine Sickey	Robin Helmore
The Rev. Dr. John Siefken	Mary Lou Siefken
Christopher Sprow	Kathy Eurich
Ronald Steinmayer	Chris and Julie Steinmayer
Carl Szymanski	Janet Gehrke
Bernadine Trudell	Jeanine Trudell Rusher
Dante Vannelli	Ami O'Neil
Evelyn Veenstra	Lanae Gill

Kimberly Vice
Karen Wright

Bill Berlin
Kathleen Emerson

P: Rest eternal grant them, O Lord;

C: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

P: On this All Saints' Sunday, we also celebrate those saints who were baptized into Christ through the ministries of Beautiful Savior since last All Saints' Sunday:

William Charles Boike	12/7/25 – Parents: Adam & Courtney Boike
Blakely Reis Cottrell	1/11/26 – Parents: Daniel & Aleksandra Cottrell
Brooks Hosanna Biebelhausen	3/8/26 – Parents: Michael & Whitney Biebelhausen
Juniper Laurel Pier	3/15/26 – Parents: Tyler & Holly Pier
Mackenzie Ann Baril	6/7/26 – Parents: Jacob & Stephanie Baril
Samuel Harold Lovitt	10/4/26 – Parents: Reed & Marisa Lovitt
Nyla Sue Calbeck	10/18/26 – Parents: Mark and Candace Calbeck

P: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

C: Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.” Whoever follows Jesus will have the light of life.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“For All the Saints” v. 1, 6, 7

ELW 422

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Lori Calbeck

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: Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world.
Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom, discernment, and safety. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. 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

Deuteronomy 5:29

Pastor Niklaus

If only they had such a mind as this, to fear me and to keep all my commandments always, so that it might go well with them and with their children forever!

OFFERING

"By All Your Saints"

David Lasky

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor Diane

P: Together, let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

"Sicilienne"

J. S. Bach

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

P: Together let us pray:

C: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" v. 1, 2, 3, 6

ELW 632

1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

3 Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

2 Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

DISMISSAL

Pastor Niklaus

POSTLUDE

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Gordon Young

A red-themed poster for a Euchre Night event. The background is a solid red color. In the top left and right corners, there are clusters of scattered playing cards. In the center, a large white diamond shape with a green border contains the text "BSLC EUCHRE Night". Above the diamond, four playing cards (Jack of Diamonds, Jack of Spades, Jack of Hearts, Jack of Clubs) are fanned out. To the left of the diamond, a small rectangular box with a green border contains the text "7 P.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7". To the right of the diamond, there are two yellow arrow-shaped boxes: one pointing left with the text "• PRIZES •" and one pointing right with the text "• SNACKS •". Below the diamond, the text "RSVP at bslcml.org/post/euchre at the Welcome Center Desk or (248) 646-5041" is written in white. In the bottom left and right corners, there are fanned-out playing cards: the 10, Jack, Queen, King, and Ace of Spades on the left, and the 10, Jack, Queen, King, and Ace of Hearts on the right.

7 P.M. SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7

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• PRIZES •

• SNACKS •

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A poster for a classical violin and piano duo performance. The background is a warm, textured orange-brown color. In the center, a man and a woman are standing. The man is on the left, wearing a white shirt, holding a violin, and has his arms crossed. The woman is on the right, wearing a white shirt, and has her arms crossed. Above them, the names "Gang & Olivia" are written in a large, elegant, cursive script. To the right of the couple, the text "Classical Violin and Piano Duo" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font. Below that, the date and time "Friday, November 13 7:00 PM" are enclosed in a thin white rectangular border. At the bottom right, the text "No Ticket Necessary—Free Will Offering" is written in a small, sans-serif font.

Gang & Olivia

Classical Violin and Piano Duo

Friday, November 13
7:00 PM

No Ticket Necessary—Free Will Offering



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



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