

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

Jesus's Leadership Style

"Healing Leadership"

9:00—February 1, 2026

Jesus demonstrates his healing leadership by immediately responding to the needs of those suffering, including Peter's mother-in-law and the sick crowds who gathered at the door. This reveals his compassionate nature and authority over illness and spiritual oppression. Jesus's actions foreshadow the ultimate restoration and healing found under his reign.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

"The Call"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

WELCOME VIDEO FROM PASTOR NIK

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

"Youth & Family"

Margie Turowski

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty Savior, Prince of Peace.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting in God's steadfast love and faithfulness, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our rock and refuge,

C: we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.

P: God's grace upon grace flows over you +. Christ's presence redeems the whole creation. Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad!

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "*O Christ, Your Heart Compassionate*" v. 1-3

ELW 722

1 O Christ, your heart, compassionate,
bore ev'ry human pain.

Its beating was the pulse of God;
its breadth, God's vast domain.

The heart of God, the heart of Christ
combined in perfect rhyme
to write God's love in human deeds,
eternity in time.

3 O Christ, create new hearts in us
that beat in time with yours,

that, joined by faith with your great heart,
become love's open doors.

We are your body, risen Christ;
our hearts, our hands we yield
that through our life and ministry
your love may be revealed.

2 As once you welcomed those cast down
and healed the sick, the blind,
so may all bruised and broken lives
through us your help still find.
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep
that none may weep alone,
and help us bear another's pain
as though it were our own.

THE GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, Great Physician, you moved among your people with boundless mercy, healing every type of infirmity and casting out pain with a word. We continue to trust in your unchanging victory over every illness and spiritual oppression. By the power of your Holy Spirit, imprint your compassion upon our hearts. Grant us a holy urgency to serve the suffering, that through our hands, your healing love may reach those in greatest need. In your holy name we pray.

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Unspoken"

Ruth Elaine Schram/V. Johnson

MEMORY VERSE

Proverb 16:3

Janet Gehrke

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

A: The reading according to Isaiah, the fortieth chapter.

²¹ Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them like a tent to live in, ²³ who brings princes to naught and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. ²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵ To whom, then, will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. ²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. ²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God”? ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, ³¹ but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:29-34

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹ He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³² That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴ And he cured many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons, and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tammy Dukatz

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Niklaus Schillack, Senior Pastor (video)

HYMN OF THE DAY *"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"* v. 1, 2, 4, 5 **ELW 617**

- 1 We come to you for healing, Lord,
of body, mind, and soul,
and pray that by your Spirit's touch
we may again be whole.
- 2 As once you walked through ancient streets
and reached toward those in pain,
come, risen Christ, among us still
with pow'r to heal again.
- 4 When nights are long with wakefulness,
through days when strength runs low,
grant us your gift of patience, Lord,
your calming peace to know.
- 5 We come to you, O loving Lord,
in our distress and pain,
in trust that through our nights and days
your grace will heal, sustain.

APOSTLES' CREED

P: God has made us God's own people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy

Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Janet Gehrke

A: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

A: God our wisdom, renew the church in the power of the Spirit, that it may do justice, love kindness, live humbly, and boldly proclaim Christ crucified. We pray for our partners in mission who are your hands and feet in the world (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God our source, we honor you by caring wisely for your creation. We pray for the health of this planet. Work through us to preserve the diversity of life on earth. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God our righteousness, raise up visionary leaders who serve with integrity and respect human rights. Increase freedom in every nation. Protect educators, journalists, artists, and religious leaders who are reviled for speaking truth. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God our advocate, you give hope to all who suffer because of persecution, poverty, or war. Reunite separated families and bring orphaned children to safety. Comfort any who grieve or suffer in any way (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God our blessing, we pray for the children and youth of this congregation, and for parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, spiritual parents, mentors, teachers, and youth ministers who model love for their neighbor and care for others. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God our joy, we give thanks for the lives of those before us who journeyed humbly with you (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God our guide, as the Call Committee continues to recruit and engage with pastoral candidates, we pray for clarity of vision, unity of the Spirit, and a clear pathway to the additional pastor you have chosen for Beautiful Savior. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

STEWARDSHIP READING *Proverbs 29:7*

The righteous know the rights of the poor; the wicked have no such understanding.

OFFERING *"My Heart Ever Faithful"*

J. S. Bach

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

Franklin Ashdown

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

P: Together let us pray:

C: Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in C Major"

J. S. Bach

Refresh, Renew,
THRIVE

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Women's Retreat
FEBRUARY 7 | 9:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M.

Keynote Speaker, Lori Militello
Women In Touch Ministries

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Family Flapjack Flipoff

Freewill
Offering

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026
between services



MI Train Dominoes *game night*

Join us for a dinner, dominoes and fun!

February 21, 2026
6 PM Dinner with
game play to follow

RSVP by Feb. 16 at
bslcmi.org/post/dominoes



Open To Christ

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP
Community Meal & Message

Wednesdays, Dinner begins @ 5:45 p.m.
February 18–March 25 Worship @ 7:00 p.m.

Sign up for a dinner team at
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