

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 “The Blessedness of Unity” 11:15 a.m.—August 30, 2026

Psalm 133 celebrates the goodness and beauty of God’s people living together in unity. In John 17, Jesus prayed not only for his first disciples, but also for all who would come to believe through their witness, asking that they may be one in the love shared by the Father and the Son. Together, these readings show that unity is a gift rooted in God’s own love, and it becomes a witness through which the world sees Jesus.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP SONG *“You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)”* 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 *“Jesus Messiah”*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MEMORY VERSE *Colossians 3:16* Tom Ingram

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 133*

A: Together let us read Psalm 133 responsively: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

C: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

A: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

C: For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

GOSPEL *John 17:20-26* Pastor Niklaus

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that

you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them.”

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

Tom Ingram

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: For the church in every land, that its mission and ministry is anchored in the love of Christ. When threats or challenges arise, teach us to take up our cross and follow you in faith. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: For the well-being of your creation, that all that lives and grows on the earth may thrive. Bring relief to areas ravaged by droughts, floods, fires, storms, and other disasters. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: For the nations and all in authority, that they seek to live in peace with one another. Bless the work of international and diplomatic organizations and all who work to bring peace to a world scarred by violence. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: For all those in need, that they be satisfied. Ensure all your children have safe access to food, water, shelter, and medical care. Bring healing to all who bear wounds in body, mind, and spirit (*especially those we name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: For the congregation gathered here to serve you, that we remain strong in faith and united in purpose. Guide our committees, study groups, and other meetings toward honesty and humility, always seeking genuine love. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: For the faithful departed (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*), that their witness continues to strengthen and guide the church. Renew our hope in your promises in this life and the life to come. 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

2 Corinthians 9:11-12

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

OFFERING

“It Really Is (Amazing Grace)”

OFFERING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

“Sola”

DISMISSAL



GriefShare®

NEXT SESSION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1
SESSIONS ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 P.M.
[BSLCMI.ORG/POST/GRIEF2026FALL](https://bslcmi.org/post/grief2026fall)



Deep Roots,
NEW LIFE

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

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

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



First Day of Sunday School & Catechism

God's BIG Plan

Sunday, Sept. 20th 10:10–11 a.m.