

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

Epiphany Sunday “Sharing Our Faith Stories” 11:15—January 4, 2026

Epiphany is about revelation and God making things known to us and to all of creation. This is a special day in the church year when we remember God is the source of truth, and God blesses us with an ever-growing knowledge of God's will for humanity. On this particular Sunday, we hear from a selection of our Beautiful Savior friends on how their lives have been positively affected by their walks with Jesus Christ.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC	<i>“We’re Gonna Shine”</i>	Gary Rea
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
MISSION MOMENT	<i>“Meal Ministry”</i>	Craig Fitzgerald
CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS		
GATHERING SONG	<i>“The First Noel”</i>	

PRAYER OF THE DAY - *Written by Patty Thoms*

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you for the revelation of yourself as you bless us with the truth of your love. Help us to grow in awareness of your presence and acceptance of your will, as we seek deeper relationship. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Karyn Parker, Children’s Worship Coordinator

READING

Romans 10:9-17

⁹ Because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” ¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” ¹⁶ But not all have obeyed the good news, for Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” ¹⁷ So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

FAITH STORY*Numbers 6:24-26*

Jan Haefner

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

VIDEO*"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*

Peter Lutkin

FAITH STORY*1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

Mike Cunningham

¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

HYMN*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*ELW 807

1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer:
"Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

FAITH STORY*Isaiah 41:10*

Debbie Yadon

¹⁰Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

SONG*"Blessed Be Your Name"***MEDITATION**

The Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack, Senior Pastor

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Anne Oliver

A: Empowered by the news of Christ's birth, let us pray boldly for the church, creation, and all who are in need.
A brief silence.

A: O God, you reveal yourself wherever two or three are gathered in your name. Be with us now, not only in the infant Jesus and resurrected Christ, but in the beloved people of this assembly. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of abundance, the sun and moon praise you and the shining stars sing of your love. Where we have damaged your creation, make us into a healing balm for what we have broken. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You reveal yourself in the waters of the womb; in brooks, ponds, and oceans; and in the waters of baptism. Grant us wisdom to tenderly care for the earth as a garden watered by your grace. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You reveal yourself in blessed diversity. Help us to look for you in people near and far, in bodies of all kinds, and in kindred young and old. Let us seek you in many places, praising you in many tongues. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You reveal yourself in new life. Support those beginning a new job, a new relationship, or a new living situation, especially those displaced because of tragedy or loss. Be with all others who need your life-giving touch this day (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You reveal yourself in holy communion. Sustain all who provide food and fellowship in this congregation and in the wider community. Make our tables signs of your welcoming presence among us. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You promise to turn mourning into joy and to comfort those who weep. We remember those who have died and look to being united with them in your glory (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You promise your guidance. 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. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: With the joy of Christ's birth in our hearts, we commend our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your boundless mercy and eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

STEWARDSHIP READING

Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

OFFERING

"We Three Kings"

OFFERING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING BLESSING – Navy Chaplain Ken Fouty

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"This Little Light of Mine"

DISMISSAL



Discover BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

January 6
@6:30

Learn About
BSLC Membership
BSLC Ministries
BSLC Mission & Vision
Fellowship Opportunities

RSVP at bslcmi.org/post/DiscoverBSLC



Fitness LINE DANCING

Wanting to get fit in 2026?
Keep those resolutions
going by dancing to some
rockin' tunes while burning
some calories with friends!
NO CHARGE! Class taught
by Jeanne Coleman.

SATURDAY
JAN. 10
7 P.M.



RSVP at bslcmi.org/post/FitnessDance

Refresh, Renew, THRIVE

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Women's Retreat

FEBRUARY 7 9:30 A.M.—1 P.M.



Keynote Speaker, Lori Militello
Women In Touch Ministries

bslcmi.org/post/retreat2026