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

"Leaving a Legacy"

11:15—November 15, 2026

Everything we have comes from God and becomes an opportunity for worship. As we joyfully offer our lives, gifts, and resources, we discover that investing in God's mission blesses future generations while shaping our hearts to treasure what matters most.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Flowers Given in Loving Memory of Marletta Sue Hoffman

GATHERING WORSHIP SONG *"Hallelujah"* Julie Steinmayer
"The Potter's Hand"

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Pastor Diane

WELCOME Pastor Niklaus

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MISSION STATEMENT
Beautiful Savior is a biblically grounded community who unites to follow and share the way of Jesus.

MISSION MOMENT *"WINGS"* Karen Ingram

MEMORY VERSE *Psalm 78:4* Richard DeVore

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 *1 Chronicles 29:10–18*

A: The first reading according to first Chronicles, the twenty–ninth chapter.
10 Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said, "Blessed are you, O Lord, the
God of our ancestor Israel, forever and ever. 11 Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory,
and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are
exalted as head above all. 12 Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and
might, and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. 13 And now, our God, we give thanks to you
and praise your glorious name. 14 But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this
freewill offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. 15 For we are aliens and
transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. 16 O
Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from
your hand and is all your own. 17 I know, my God, that you search the heart and take pleasure in uprightness; in
the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people who are present
here offering freely and joyously to you. 18 O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our ancestors, keep
forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you."
A: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *Romans 12:1–2*

A: The second reading according to the book of Romans, the twelfth chapter.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. [2] Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL *Matthew 6:19–21* Pastor Niklaus

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

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

DEDICATION PRAYER FOR GIFTS

P: Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

C: You have entrusted us with gifts—time, talent, energy, money—and asked us to use them to build your kingdom.

P: With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

C: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity, paying it forward. We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.

P: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

C: Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

(The congregation is invited, as people are able, to bring Commitment Cards forward as an act of worship during the song. You may place them on the table at the base of the steps to the altar. People may also place them in the offering plate later in the worship service. Commitment Cards can also be mailed to the church office or submitted online at bslcmi.org/stewardship.)

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Richard DeVore

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: You build up the church as a community of faithful witnesses throughout the generations. Enliven the worship, outreach, and service work of our congregations and ministries with the hope of your good news. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: As the nights grow longer in the northern hemisphere, make us mindful of the earth's need for rest. Provide for fallow fields and hibernating animals; show us how to curb human impact on vulnerable lands and species. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Rescue all nations and peoples from violence, displacement, or famine. Disrupt complacency among national and local leaders. Recommit our communities to transforming the systems that divide and oppress into those that empower and unite. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: In your embrace, we find refuge from all trials and troubles. Care for families who are separated or estranged, accompany all undergoing medical procedures or mental health treatment, and reassure any who are ill or despairing (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Bless all who serve in congregational leadership: council members, finance committees, volunteer coordinators, and property teams. Encourage healthy stewardship of time, talents, and resources for the mission of the gospel. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: The faithful of every age trust in the hope of your saving grace. In thanksgiving for the ways our ancestors have journeyed before us, we remember all who have entered eternal life in you (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). 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 *Malachi 3:10-11*

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. I will rebuke the locust for you, so that it will not destroy the produce of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not be barren, says the Lord of hosts.

OFFERING *"Goodness of God"*

OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Diane

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Niklaus

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *"It Really Is (Amazing Grace)"*

DISMISSAL


The Giving Tree
Benefitting Haven Women's Shelter
Purchase & deliver gifts to Welcome Center
by Sunday, December 13 @ 10:30 a.m.


Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service
Wednesday, November 25th @ 7 p.m.


TRAVELTIME
with Bob Hoffman
NORWAY AND ICELAND
Tuesday, November 17 at 3 p.m.
Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the
Welcome Center; no cost, no need to RSVP.
Just come and enjoy.