

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

The Day After “Never” “Life After Death” 11:15 a.m.—April 5, 2026

God provides life after death through Jesus’s resurrection from the dead. This triumph over death was discovered by the women who went from great fear to overwhelming joy upon seeing Jesus risen from the dead.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC *“That’s My King”* CeCe Winans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C: Amen.

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG

*“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”
“What a Beautiful Name”*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O Heavenly Father, three days after the unthinkable death of your Son on the cross, his death and resurrection have shown us the depth and breadth of your love, mercy, and faithfulness for us. May your sacrifice fuel our desire to live a new life with you striving to become more like Jesus. Call us according to your purpose. Strengthen our faith and trust in you in any circumstance we encounter. We pray this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who overcame every fear, even giving his life for us, to become our Savior, our Lord, and our Hope.

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

Romans 8:28

Tom Ingram

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:1-6

A: The first reading according to the book of Jeremiah, the thirty-first chapter.

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. ² Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, ³ the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. ⁴ Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with your tambourines and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. ⁵ Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. ⁶ For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: “Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.”

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

A: Let us read excerpts from Psalm 118 responsively: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

C: Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

A: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

C: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

A: the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.”

C: I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD.

A: The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

C: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

A: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

C: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

A: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

C: This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-43

A: The second reading according to the book of Acts, the tenth chapter.

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

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

SONG OF THE DAY

“King of Kings”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Tom Ingram

A: Trusting in the power of Christ’s resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

A: Risen Savior, you have conquered death and opened the gates of everlasting life. Dispel our doubts and fears and renew our faith and hope in you. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Life-giving God, the created world rejoices in Christ’s victory over death. May all the earth be renewed by the light of Jesus’s resurrection, and may we be faithful stewards of all you have made. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"Praise"

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

P: And next time...

C: ...we'll invite a friend.

Discover
BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR
April 14
@6:30

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BSLC Ministries
BSLC Mission & Vision
Fellowship Opportunities
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MOMCO

formerly known as MOPS



9:30—11:30 a.m.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month

Next Meeting April 8



PROGRESSIVE DINNER APRIL 18



TRAVEL TO THREE HOMES FOR
APPETIZERS, DINNER, & DESSERT!

APPETIZERS	----->	6:00 PM
MAIN COURSE	----->	7:00 PM
DESSERT	----->	8:15 PM

RESERVE BY APRIL 12

\$10 per person

Sign up at bslcmi.org/post/progressive or between services on Sundays
Questions? Contact Shelley Beck or Barb Barbour via office (248) 646-5041

Lighthouse

formally known as South Oakland Shelter

VOLUNTEER TO MAKE, PACK AND/OR DELIVER MEALS THE WEEK OF MAY 3-9.

Lighthouse (formally SOS) is an amazing organization that uses the Body of Christ to provide for homeless people and families who are hard at work rebuilding their lives.

Our job this year is simple - making, packaging and delivering meals! Can't volunteer but you'd like to donate to the cause? Contact the church office and we'll help make those arrangements.



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