

# Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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**Sunday Worship Schedule**  
9:00 - Traditional  
11:15 - Contemporary style  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 10:15  
Service of the Word for Wholeness

## Jesus's Leadership Style "Authoritative Leadership" 11:15—January 25, 2026

Jesus's leadership is showcased through his authoritative teaching and power over evil spirits. The people are amazed, recognizing he speaks with a unique authority, unlike their official religious leaders. This authority is demonstrated as Jesus commands and casts out an unclean spirit, resulting in the spread of his fame.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Flowers Given in Loving Memory of Don Booth*

#### GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

"That's My King"

CeCe Winans

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MISSION MOMENT

"Outreach Team"

Dave Livesberger

#### CONFESION AND FORGIVENESS

#### GATHERING SONG

"All Hail the Power"

"Holy Forever."

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, source of all light, we thank you for Jesus's authority over the powers of darkness, revealed throughout his ministry. By the power of the Holy Spirit, embolden us to overcome evil in our world. Grant that we, as disciples, may brilliantly project the light, goodness, and love of our Savior to everyone we encounter. We offer this prayer in the name of the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us.

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

*Proverb 16:3*

Brian Rusher

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

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

A: The reading according to Deuteronomy, the eighteenth chapter.

<sup>15</sup> "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet." <sup>16</sup> This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' <sup>17</sup> Then the Lord replied to me, 'They are right in what they have said.' <sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. <sup>19</sup> Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will

hold accountable.<sup>20</sup> But any prophet who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.”

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

*Mark 1:21-28*

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

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup> They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup> They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup> Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup> and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” <sup>25</sup> But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet and come out of him!” <sup>26</sup> And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup> They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup> At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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**

*“Take My Life and Let It Be”*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Brian Rusher

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: Holy One, you entrust the message of the cross and the mission of the gospel to the church in every land. Guide the newly baptized and deepen the faith of all who follow Christ. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Holy Creator, you lavish creation with splendor, and we praise you for the gift of life. Teach us to live as wise stewards, sharing the earth's resources with all inhabitants of this garden planet. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Holy Judge, your power is love, and you judge the nations by the measure of Christ. Free any who are unjustly accused or wrongly condemned. We pray for those in authority (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Holy Lover, we ask for your healing power and care for vulnerable young children, frail elders, and any who are sick (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). We pray for all who are affected by natural disasters. Provide for their needs and relieve their suffering. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Holy Giver, you gather, forgive, and shape us as disciples of Christ. Nurture in us a spirit of patience and respect, that we may love one another as you love us. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Holy Savior, you free us from the power of death. Thank you for the faithful example of the saints who have gone before us (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Lead and guide us until we come at last into the communion of all your saints in light. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Holy God, 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

*Deuteronomy 8:17-18*

Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

### OFFERING

*"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*

### OFFERING PRAYER

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

### HOLY COMMUNION

### POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

### BENEDICTION

### SENDING SONG

*"Hallelujah"*

### DISMISSAL

# Outreach Team Needs **YOU**

- Samaritas Ambassador
- Home Building & Remodeling Point Person
- Donations to Matthew 25 Fund

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Contact **Dave Livesberger** via the church office to volunteer  
[office@bslcmi.org](mailto:office@bslcmi.org)



# 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

[bslcmi.org/post/retreat2026](http://bslcmi.org/post/retreat2026)

## 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](http://bslcmi.org/post/dominoes)



# Open To Christ

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP  
Community Meal & Message



Wednesdays,  
February 18–March 25

Dinner begins @ 5:45 p.m.  
Worship @ 7:00 p.m.

Sign up for a dinner team at  
[BSLCMI.org/Lent2026](http://BSLCMI.org/Lent2026)