#### Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

5631 N Adams Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 Phone: 248.646.5041 Website: www.bslcmi.org 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

### Plug Into the Power of God

"Spiritual Gifts - Plug into God's Purpose" 11:15—September 7, 2025

Spiritual gifts are given by the Holy Spirit to each believer for the common good and to build up the church, not for individual boasting or division. Each Christian receives gifts to serve others and contribute to the believing community's health and growth, like different body parts working in unison. The purpose is ultimately to glorify God through the manifestation of the Spirit's presence and power within the community of believers.

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC** 

"Breathe on Us"

Kari Jobe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT "WINGS Yearly Calendar/Welcome"

Karen Ingram

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** 

**GATHERING SONG** 

"Everlasting God"
"Breathe"

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Holy Spirit, we are blessed you reside in every person in our church community. You brought us together and equipped us with specific gifts to strengthen the mission of this church. Please help each of us discern which gift or gifts we have been given, and encourage and empower us to use these spiritual gifts to share your word and love throughout our congregation, neighborhoods, and the wider world. We ask this in Jesus's name.

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** 

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Jim Kershner

- A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:
- C: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A: The reading according to first Corinthians, the twelfth chapter.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of

them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL John 7:37-39

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup> and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." <sup>39</sup>Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

Jim Kershner

A: Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A: We pray for the church to follow in your ways, that it may be a witness to your love for all people. Help us choose all that is life-giving and confront the forces of death. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for creation, that it may be cherished and nurtured. Sustain farmlands, animals, and waters; restore places affected by calamities; and shield coastlands from tempestuous seas. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for those in authority. Grant them wisdom to govern justly and compassion to care for the marginalized. Equip them for actions that further the common good. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for those who are sick, hungry, unhoused, or lonely (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). May they find healing through your love and the care of those around them. Lead us to be your hands and feet in the world. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for this congregation, that we may be united in love and faith. Refresh our hearts in Christ, and deepen our support of one another. We pray that our sharing of faith may transform lives. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We thank you for those who have died and now dwell with the saints (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Surround them with your divine mercy, that they find peace and rest in your loving embrace. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We thank you for the gift of prayer. We pray that deep and persistent prayer permeates our congregation, not only as we seek your will for an associate pastor, but also as we seek your vision for our Beautiful Savior community. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

**STEWARDSHIP READING** Deuteronomy 16:17

...all shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

**OFFERING** "What a Beautiful Name"

**OFFERING PRAYER** 

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**HOLY COMMUNION** 

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

**BLESSING** 

**SENDING SONG** "We're Gonna Shine"

**DISMISSAL** 



#### SMALL GROUPS MEET WEEKLY SEPTEMBER 28— NOVEMBER 1

Choose the day of week and time that works best for you.

Meet with your leader and other group members to study the Sermon on the Mount.

Book & study guide by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine.





Join us for more than just a race. This is your opportunity to help foster kids find forever homes, raise awareness and support adoptive families!

#### **Forever Home Run Includes:**

- Family friendly festival with bounce house, games & more at 9:00 a.m.
- Professionally timed & certified 5K course
- Race bib and timing chip
- T-shirt and finisher's medal
- Virtual 5K option

## 5K Run/Walk

# Family Festival Begins

## **1K Dress-Up Dash**

10:30 a.m.

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church** 5631 N. Adams Rd. Bloomfield Hills

## Register Toda

Early Bird Pricing Ends 9/7/25 foreverhomerun.com



