

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

Deep Roots, New Life Fall Kickoff

11:15 a.m.—September 13, 2026

Every fall offers a new beginning as familiar routines return and life settles into a new rhythm. As we begin a new ministry year, we remember that lasting growth begins with deep roots. Grounded in God's faithfulness, united as one body, and following the way of Jesus, we discover new life growing among us.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP SONG *"We're Gonna Shine"* Julie Steinmayer

WELCOME Pastor Niklaus

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MISSION STATEMENT

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Pastor Diane

SONG *"What a Beautiful Name It Is"*

PRAYER OF THE DAY Pastor Niklaus

MISSION MOMENT *"Youth and Family"* Margie Turowski

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS

FIRST READING *Joshua 24:14–17* Anne Oliver

A: The first reading according to Joshua, the twenty-fourth chapter.

¹⁴“Now, therefore, revere the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the LORD. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living, but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” ¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went and among all the peoples through whom we passed.”

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *Ephesians 4:1–6*

A: The second reading according to Ephesians, the fourth chapter.

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: ⁴there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:16–20

Pastor Niklaus

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND CAR KEYS

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Karyn Parker, Children’s Ministries Coordinator

SERMON

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Anne Oliver

A: Reminded of God’s gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us.

A brief silence.

A: Move your church throughout the world away from judging and despising others. Lead us to embody the forgiveness you have given us in Jesus. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: The endless beauty of your creation reminds us of your mercy. Protect those who care for farms and ranches. Guide those who lead us to be in wonder of your creation. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Raise up leaders to hold all in authority accountable for any misuse of the power entrusted to them. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Calm the fears of all in need with your promises. Compassionately free the lives of any who feel bound by their failures. Remember your children in need, including those in need of healing, (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Ground this congregation in the welcome you show us in forgiving our sin. Inspire each of us to welcome others for your honor and glory. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: With you is found the joy and promise of eternal life. Keep us in that joy as we remember all those who have gone before us (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus’s name.

C: Amen.

STEWARDSHIP READING

Romans 11:16

Pastor Niklaus

If the part of the dough offered as first fruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; and if the root is holy, then the branches also are holy.

OFFERING

“The Potter’s Hand”

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor Diane

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

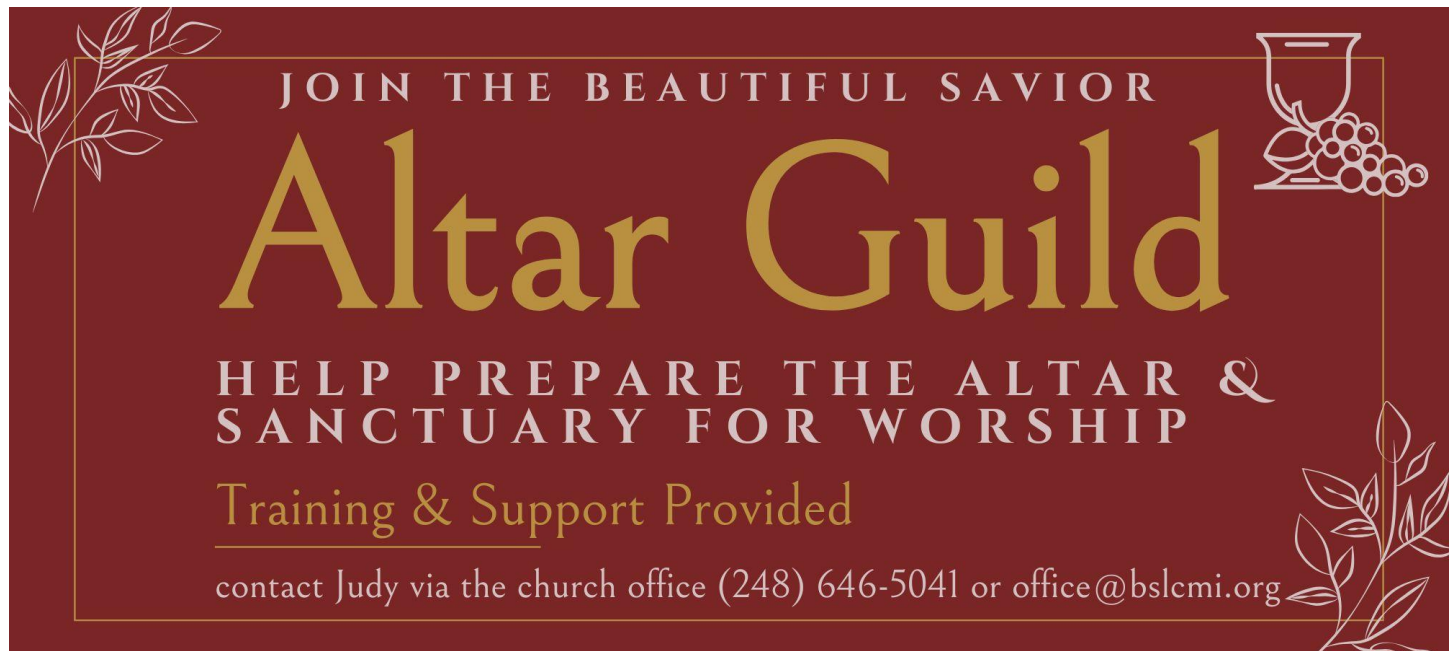
SENDING SONG

"It Really Is (Amazing Grace)"

DISMISSAL

Pastor Niklaus

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JOIN THE BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Altar Guild

HELP PREPARE THE ALTAR &
SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP

Training & Support Provided

contact Judy via the church office (248) 646-5041 or office@bslcmi.org

Questions
Jesus ASKED
SEPTEMBER 20—OCTOBER 25

REGISTER NOW

*in the Welcome Center or
online at bslcmi.org/small-groups*



First Day of Sunday School & Catechism

God's BIG Plan

Sunday, Sept. 20th 10:10—11 a.m.

RUN TO BENEFIT LEGACY ADOPTION SERVICES

FOREVER HOME RUN



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3**

5K Run/Walk
1K Dress-Up Dash

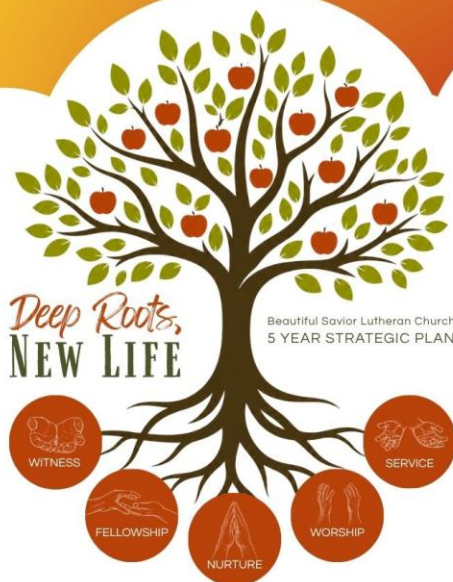
EVENT SCHEDULE

-  9:00 a.m. 5K Run/Walk
Family Activities Begin
-  10:30 a.m. Dress-Up Dash

REGISTER NOW

ForeverHomeRun.com

Early Bird Ends 9/6/26



Strategic Planning Visionary Meals

SUNDAY, OCT. 11 @ 12:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, OCT. 18. @ 12:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21 @ 11:30 A.M.

MONDAY, OCT. 26 @ 6:00 P.M.

RSVP at the Welcome Center Desk or
bslcmi.org/post/strategic