

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

◆ Walk in him, rooted and built



◆ up in him and established in the ◆

◆ faith, just as you were taught. ◆

◆ COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, ESV ◆

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022

8:00 am & 10:45 am & 6:00 pm

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!

We greet you in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshiping with our family of faith and rejoice with you as God comes to us through His Word this day to bring His gift of forgiveness and life in Jesus.

If you have any questions, please seek out one of the ushers who will be happy to assist you.
Pastor Schultz & Pastor Ada look forward to meeting you at the end of the service.

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION Members and visitors, please scan this QR code and register your attendance with us today. Thanks!



HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available. Please talk to an usher.

YOUNG CHILDREN We believe that young children need to be brought to Jesus (Mark 10:14); and what better way than to include them in the regular worship life of the congregation! We **DO NOT** have a staffed nursery during church because we **encourage families to worship together**. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available to help quietly occupy those children too young to listen to the sermon. Please feel free to use the narthex as a cry room when needed. Monitors and speakers will assist in your participation.

EDUCATION HOUR (9:30-10:30am)

Adult Bible Class: Today we will be studying *The Foundations in Faith* series that explores Luther's Small Catechism in four parts. Today we will be studying The Apostles' Creed. This class will be a great introduction to Luther's Small Catechism and the Christian faith or a great refresher of the truths of faith for the rest.

Sunday School: Classes are offered for children who have turned 3 by September 1 through high school. Please ask an usher for assistance in locating classrooms.

Nursery: There is a nursery during education hour located in the lower level.

HOLY COMMUNION In Holy Communion we celebrate the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as He gives us His true body and blood in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. In love for God's Word and in love for God's people, we do not want anyone to receive this blessed gift to their spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29). **Therefore, anyone who wishes to commune here for the first time and who is not a member of Beautiful Savior or a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, is asked to speak with Pastor Schultz or Pastor Ada before receiving Holy Communion.**

Those not communing are still welcome to come receive a blessing.

Order of Service: Divine Service 4

AS WE GATHER

The Prayer of the Church Is the Voice of Faith

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of faith by teaching them how to pray. He promises us: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, “how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him” (Luke 11:13). Thus, father Abraham was bold in his prayer because he believed the gracious promise of the Lord, that he would “surely become a great and mighty nation” (Gen. 18:18). When we pray in Jesus’ name, we also hold “fast to the Head” (Col. 2:19), “rooted and built up in him and established in the faith” (Col. 2:6–7).

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
John A. Behnke

PASTORAL GREETING

Stand

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

INVOCATION

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of your Baptism.)

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalm 130:3-4*

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *[Luke 18:13]*

(A moment of silence to confess our specific sins.)

P Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy...and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** *[John 20:19-23]*

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria in Excelsis ~ ~ (Latin: Glory to God in the Highest)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18:17-33

¹⁷The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, ¹⁸seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him."

²⁰Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know."

²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

²⁷Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." ³³And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Colossians 2:6-19

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been

filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

John 6:68

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

⁵And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything?' ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

READING THE FAITH *(as drawn from Luther's Small Catechism)*

P THE APOSTLES' CREED: FIRST ARTICLE

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

P What does this mean?

C **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all that I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Vicar Zach Roll

SERMON HYMN

I know My Faith Is Founded
LSB 587

SERMON

Roots
Colossians 2
Vicar Zach Roll

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED *(located on the back cover of the hymnal)*

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS *(See new member pictures and bios on page 17)*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For trusting hearts that turn to our heavenly Father in all joy and sorrow, finding in His fatherly goodness and will all that we ask, seek, need or desire, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For faithful pastors to speak God's Word of warning and comfort to us, that trusting in the intercession of Christ, we may be drawn in repentance to His cross, seek shelter in His mercy and, in Him, escape destruction, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the gift of the Holy Spirit, that enlightened by the Word of Christ, our homes may not be places of deceit or confusion, but dwellings of truth; and that husbands and wives, parents and children, young and old, and all who live alone would be built up into Him who is the Head, for the gift of children, especially for Evelyn Grace Lippe, that they may be raised in the fear and knowledge of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For civil leaders who serve in accordance with the righteous judgment of the Lord of hosts, condemning what is evil and approving what is good; and that all nations may be brought to see the wisdom and glory of Christ and dwell together in peace and humility, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those who suffer in body, mind and soul, [*especially _____,*] that in quiet confidence in our heavenly Father who gives good gifts to His children, they may look to Him for the gift of the Holy Spirit and receive comfort in their afflictions and healing according to His will, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who partake of Christ’s body and blood this day, that having been planted in Christ by the Word and Spirit through the waters of Holy Baptism, they may be firmly rooted and built up in Him, established in the faith, and abound in thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Heavenly Father, we ask Your blessing and look to You as the Giver of all good gifts. Make us ever eager to come to You in prayer and thanksgiving, as Your Son has taught us. By Your Holy Spirit, bring us to behold in Christ the fulfillment of those things for which we pray — Your holy name, Your coming kingdom, daily bread, forgiveness, shelter in temptation and deliverance from every evil; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

[Colossians 3:1]

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

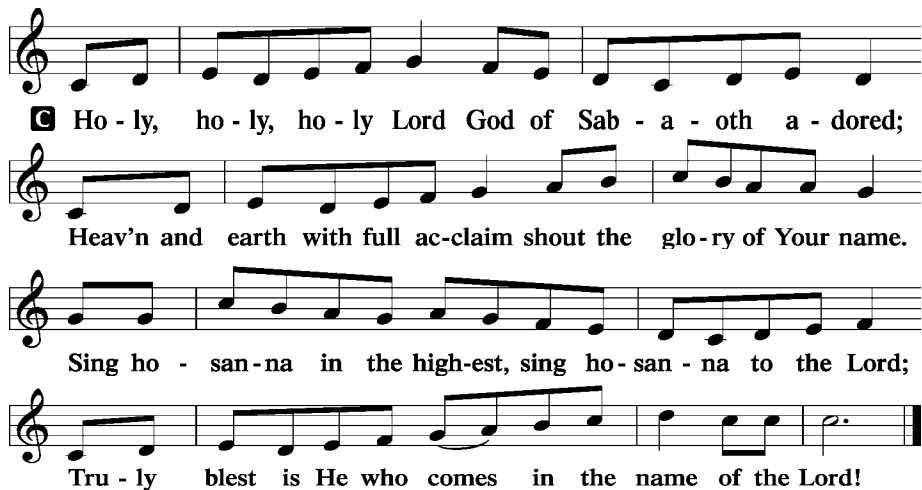
Psalm 136

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS~~(Latin: Holy, Holy, Holy)

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI~~(Latin: Peace of the Lord) John 20:19

(The pastor here makes a **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means "Yes, yes, this is so!")

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen!

AGNUS DEI~~(Latin: Lamb of God)

John 1:29

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

INVITATION

P Welcome to the Table of the Lord.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

VISITORS, please read the statement concerning Holy Communion on page 2.

Personal Examination Before Communing

1. Do I believe I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?
3. Do I earnestly intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

(For a longer examination see pages 329-330 of the hymnal.

Communion Prayers are located inside the front cover of the hymnal.)

Instructions for Communing

We use continuous kneeling tables for Holy Communion. The congregation will be ushered forward to kneel. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. You may receive either from the common cup or the individual cup. When you have sufficiently meditated, stand, reverence the altar, and return to your seat. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

Non-alcoholic white wine is located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastor when you come forward.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 909 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

LSB 528 *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

LSB 774 *Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy*

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you...and ☩ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
LSB 793

POSTLUDE

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Carl Schalk

**Before you go:
Visitors and Members –
please register your attendance.**



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Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor
Vicar Zachary Roll, Student Pastor

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Preaching Vicar Zach Roll
Celebrant..... Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist..... Pastor Mike Ada
Organist..... Deb Miller
Acolytes..... (8:00) Olivia Travis & Walter Schlef (10:45) Blake Hughey & TBD
Greeters (8:00) Chris & Michelle Wibe (10:45) Brett & Bobbie Clark
Ushers..... (8:00) Matt Christensen, Keith Clarke, Doug Lassman,
..... Matt Riechers, Dale Schempp & Nick Theisen
.....(10:45) Leo Bertels, Phil Bertels, Jeff Hiller & Paul Peterson

Altar Guild.....Carolyn Clarke, Janette Copeland, Denise Behrman & Pat Brackin
Nursery.....Jason & Alli Bauck
Counters.....Randy & Jeanne Kanoy
Altar Flowers.....Madison Chiappetta 21st Birthday
.....Helen Claudy 78th Birthday

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RITE OF WELCOME This morning we welcome several new families to our family of faith here at Beautiful Savior:

Doris Baker, 20919 W. 190th Terr., Spring Hill, KS 66083

Doris is transferring from Bethany Lutheran Church Cedar Rapids, IA. She was born and raised in the Chicagoland area. She lived in Iowa for about 3 years before moving to Spring Hill to be closer to family. She and her husband have 2 sons. One lives in Kansas City with his wife and infant son and the other lives in Austin. Doris is transferring from Bethany Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids and has been a member of LCMS churches her whole life. She worked for insurance company for many years before staying home to raise the boys. She then went back to work as a teacher's aide and is currently working in retail.



Reece Berens, 13910 Russell St., Apt. 428, Overland Park, KS 6623

Reece transferred from St. John's Lutheran Church, Tampa, KS. He is currently working at Netsmart as a Senior Software Engineer. He graduated from Kansas State University in Spring 2020 and majored in Computer Science with a minor in Business.



Jere and Sharon Brandt, 9917 Fountain Circle, Lenexa, KS 66220

Jere and Sharon transferred from Christ Lutheran Church, Overland Park. They have been married for 42 years and are blessed with a blended family of 6 children and 10 grandchildren covering 5 states; so, they are veteran travelers. Jere is a native of Lancaster County, PA and a US Navy Veteran. He worked at Yellow Freight System in Operations Planning of the General Freight Division and retired after 30 years. He then extended his hobby of working an additional 10 years at DEMDACO in Leawood, KS. Now, he has learned to do nothing quite well except for golfing. Sharon grew up in southwest Missouri. She worked for Yellow Freight System in the Technologies Division and retired after 31 years. After retiring, she volunteered in the office at Bethany Lutheran Day School and has been active with LWML and Bible Study Fellowship. Her hobbies include growing flowers and vegetables, cooking,

and baking. They look forward to getting involved in Bible Study and church activities at Beautiful Savior.



Daren and Audra Bruschi, 11570 S. Montclair Dr., Olathe, KS 66061

Daren and Audra are joining Beautiful Savior as new members. Audra is transferring from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lawrence, KS and Daren joins as a former Catholic Church member. Daren is currently completing the Adult Confirmation Class. Daren and Audra were married in October of 2020, and they enjoy exploring new wineries and having a weekly popcorn and movie date night tradition. Enjoying new wineries has been on hold recently as Daren and Audra are excited to be expanding their family this October with the expected delivery of their first child. Audra works as a meteorologist for the National Weather Service and Daren works as an attorney for T-Mobile. Both are looking forward to spending time with and getting to know the Beautiful Savior congregation.

Doug Davis is currently completing the Adult Confirmation Class at Beautiful Savior. He works as a Chemical Engineer at Ingredion. He enjoys exercising, smoking meat and board games.

Wayne and Jennifer Deforest, 13841 W. 138th St., Apt. 101, Olathe, KS 66062

Wayne and Jennifer are transferring from Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa. They moved to Olathe in September 2020 and have two adult children, one who lives in Olathe and one in Davenport. Jennifer's parents are BSLC members Jim and Patti Adams.



Riley Fong, 4818 Bond St., Shawnee, KS 66203

Rily transferred from St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Manhattan, KS. He was born into a military family and lived in Kansas, Alabama and Oklahoma. He was involved in theater for 6 years during middle school and high school. He has 2 younger brothers and 4 cats. He moved to Kansas City in 2021 to work for Blu Sky Restoration. He is the grandson of BSLC members Mike and Wanda Freeman.

Debbie Hedgepeth, 12155 S. Blackbob Rd., Apt. 108, Olathe, KS 66061

Debbie was raised in Kansas and lived in Fargo, ND for 7 ½ years. She is the mother of Michelle Olson and Grammy to Sam, Riley, Alexandra, and Leah. She works at home for an insurance company. She is looking forward to retiring in a year and a half. Debbie is currently completing the Adult Confirmation Class at Beautiful Savior.

Scott Hein, 16382 S Church St., Olathe, KS 66062

Scott is transferring from Bethany Lutheran Church. He works as an Accountant for a Healthcare company in Leawood. He enjoys hunting & fishing, exercising, and playing with his Labrador. Scott is an award-winning competition BBQ Chef. He is also an avid pool player competing in both leagues and tournaments including the World Championships in Las Vegas.



Matt (William) and Lisa Horyna, 15512 W. 151st Terr., Olathe, KS 66062

Matt and Lisa are joining BSLC by adult confirmation. They relocated to the Olathe area five years ago after living in Garden City and the Great Bend area. Matt and Lisa have two grown children, Kiefer and Annie, who both reside in Olathe. They also have two grandchildren Brecken, age 10 and Audrey, age 6. Matt is employed as a mechanic for the Kansas Department of Transportation and enjoys motorcycles and music in his spare time. Lisa is employed as a health navigator for Johnson County Mental Health and enjoys reading and cooking. Matt and Lisa are looking forward to getting to know the BSLC family.

Bruce and Suzie Kempin, 11605 W. 153rd St., Overland Park, KS 66221

Bruce and Suzie transferred from Lord of Life, Leawood, KS. They have been living in Overland Park since 2012 after relocating from Wichita. Bruce is an electrical engineer and Suzie is a retired preschool teacher. They have four married sons and eight grandchildren with two more on the way. They enjoy activities with the grandkids and camping, golfing, and skiing.



Renee Knoles, 1031 E. Dover Circle, Olathe, KS 66061

Renee is joining BSLC by Profession of Faith. She has two children, Sean 26 and Sarah 21 and grandmother of 4-year-old Ava Knoles. She has been a special education teacher for 32 years and is currently working at an elementary school in Olathe.



Jake and Taylor Lewallen, 15700 W. 124th Terr., Olathe, KS 66062

Jake and Taylor met in college in Wichita, KS where they worked together. They married in July of 2020 and moved to Florida for a year. They recently moved back to Kansas to be closer to friends and family. Jake transferred from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wichita, KS, and Taylor completed the Adult Confirmation Class earlier this year.



Andrew and Marissa Lippe, 15640 W. 150th St., Olathe, KS 66062

Andrew and Marissa transferred from Hope Lutheran Church, Shawnee, KS. Andrew works for Garmin as a software engineer. Marissa works for The University of Kansas Health System as an inpatient Dialysis RN. In their free time, Andrew and Marissa both enjoy reading, video games, and playing board games with family or friends. Their first child, Evelyn Grace was born on July 14, 2022.

Samuel Mohr, 1406 153rd Terr., Olathe, KS 66062

Sam joined BSLC by Adult Confirmation earlier this year.

Anna Schlueter, 13303 Melrose Ln., Apt 206, Overland Park, KS 66213

Anna is transferring from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Marion, IA. She works as a Chemical Engineer at Collins Aerospace. She enjoys reading and playing sports.



Tom & Kathy Schroeder, 18209 Hauser St, Overland Park, KS 66013

Tom & Kathy transferred from Holy Cross Lutheran, Wichita, KS. Tom works for Orizon Aerostructures as ERP Project Manager and Kathy is a former legal assistant/office manager. Tom and Kathy are originally from Hutchinson but spent a year in the Denver area before moving to Andover and on to Overland Park this January. Both have been Sunday School Teachers and Superintendents and Youth Nurture Commission members and "Love Wichita" and "Serve Wichita" volunteers

and group leaders. They have three grown children. Son Christopher is an aerospace engineer who lives in Overland Park with wife Kristin and their daughters, Adelaide and Evie who attend school at Christ Lutheran Early Education Center. Daughter Jeanne Anne and husband Michael Aukofer are musicians living in Elgin, Illinois with their two children, Clare & Andrew. Daughter Amy's family lives in Queen Creek, Arizona, and they have four children, Mallory, Morgan, Madison & Matthew, where Amy is a special needs teacher at American Leadership Academy Charter School.



Chris & Deanna Seiwert, 4644 Roberts Street, Shawnee, KS. 66226

Chris and Deanna transferred from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cheney, KS. They have 2 grown children Madison and Nick. Chris is the President of Mink Heavy Duty Sales Inc. Deanna works in shipping at PlusEVHoldings. They both enjoy spoiling their dog Boomer (Black Lab), outdoor walks in the parks and spending time at the Lake with Family and friends.



Sage and Brie Shepherd 14543 Hardy St., Overland Park, KS 66223

Sage and Brie have two children, Thea who is 3 years old and Brex is 1 year old. Sage transferred from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cheney, KS and Brie joined BSLC by Profession of Faith.



Tim and Gina Stoehr, 11905 W. 131st St., Overland Park, KS 66213

Tim and Gina transferred from Christ Lutheran Church. They have two adult children, Jacob and Olivia. Tim works for Albaugh LLC (Agricultural chemical manufacturer). Gina is retired from her career in juvenile and adult probation. They like antique and flea markets. Gina enjoys baking, sewing and home craft projects and a good old movie. They look forward to being a part of Beautiful Savior.

Rebekah Taylor, 8709 Hauser St., Apt. A, Lenexa, KS 66215

Rebekah is joining BSLC by Profession of Faith. She has 3 children, Naomi, Hannah and William. Her mother Jean Waddell is also a new member at BSLC.

Jared Turrell, 1740 N. Lennox St., Olathe, KS 66061

Jared transferred from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lawrence, KS. He was born in Salem, VA. His family moved to Edwardsville soon afterwards and he has lived in this area ever since. He is a welder and works for M-C Fabrication. He enjoys reading, tabletop gaming and hiking.



Jean Waddell 9213 W 72nd St., Merriam, KS. 66204

Jean Waddell joined BSLC by Profession of Faith. She was born and raised in Ashland, Kentucky. Jean worked as a childcare provider in her home and at Trinity Lutheran Freistadt School in Mequon, Wisconsin. She enjoyed teaching Sunday school as a youth in Kentucky and with her sister at Trinity. David, her husband of 38 years, passed away in 2018. She has a son, Joshua, in California. Her daughter Rebekah and her three grandchildren, Naomi, Hannah, and William are here. She loves decorating her home for every holiday, playing the piano, and crafting with her grandchildren.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Andrew and Marissa Lippe**, on the birth of their daughter Evelyn Grace on July 14th.
For **Keith and Jeri Gloe**, as they travel on vacation and for all who travel this summer.
For **Vicar Zach, Latashia, Tinley & Isla**, as they transition back to the seminary.
For **Connie Bredehoeft**, Janette Copeland's sister, who had a biopsy Friday for some medical issues.
For **Brad Cornell**, who is dealing with painful sciatica nerve pain.
For **Ryne Clark**, Judy Landall's grandson, who's cancer has returned and is undergoing treatment.
For **Ed Seutter**, who is recovering from surgery for a pacemaker this past Monday.
For **Keith Clarke**, who recovering from surgery for a pacemaker this past Monday.
For **Beth Chain**, John Chain's mother, who is in hospice and battling nausea.
For **western KS and NE farming communities**, as they go through one of the worst droughts in years.
For **David Koontz**, Greg Koontz's brother, who is recovering from heart surgery.
For **peace in the war** between Ukraine and Russia.
For **The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine**, our LCMS partner church, for their safety and love as they care for the people still caught in the conflict.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For **Geordie McGuire**, cousin of Jennifer Mahnken, who has brain cancer.
For **Kent Thompson**, who is recovering from surgery to remove an infection in his knee.
For **Kurt Norem**, who is now recovering at home from cervical spine surgery.
For **Steve Bremer**, who is home recovering from esophageal cancer surgery.
For **Bill Deckert**, who is recovering in a rehab facility to regain strength.
For **Gwen Anrico**, who is recovering at home from complications with chemotherapy.
For **Kari Allen**, daughter of Karen Kuhn, who has been moved to hospice.
For **Diane and David Curtin and family**, as they mourn the death of Diane's brother Wesley Fritsch.

For our expectant mothers: **Audra Bruschi, Nicole (Behrman) Paulie, and Sarah Walsh**, and for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: **Leslie Beller, Karen Feldes, Lauren Kandt, John Mahnken, Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz, Erica Slaymaker and Eydie Taylor**.

For our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala: Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith.

For all those who are unemployed or under-employed, that the Lord would provide for all their needs and lead them to jobs soon. For those who have secured jobs, we offer prayers of thanksgiving.

Voice of the Martyrs prayer request

Christian Teenager Enslaved by ISIS - Mozambique

Evodia, age 14, and her mother were captured in 2021 when Palma, a town in the Cabo Delgado province, was overrun by ISIS terrorists. Her attackers killed her brother in front of her because of their Christian faith; she was then tortured and forced to become a prostitute. She and her mother spent eight months living in the bush with their ISIS captors before escaping. Pray for Evodia and her mother to experience God's healing comfort as they recover from their abduction and thank God that they escaped.