

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



JULY 2015



WORD AND WORSHIP

GOD'S PERFECT TIMING

*"Everything has its own time, and there is a specific time for every activity under Heaven."
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)*

"No one can change the future, no matter how hard he might try. How could someone who doesn't know what's coming change something that hasn't happened yet? God wants us to use what He has given to us without telling Him when or how He should provide it. All of that is in God's hands. We shouldn't think everything is in our hands to use in whatever way we wish. After all, God must provide everything first.

"Everything has its own time" means that everything happens when God wants it to occur. If someone tries to plan and do everything himself without acknowledging that God is in control, then he will experience nothing but failure. Many people work hard at getting rich but don't succeed. Others acquire wealth without trying at all. That's because God provided the right time for some of them, but not for the others.

So people on earth strive for what they want to have. But all their striving only leads to frustration. They don't accomplish anything because they don't wait for the right time. Knowing this, we should leave everything up to God, use what we presently have, and avoid yearning for things we want in the future. If we don't follow this advice, our lives will be full of trouble and disappointment. "

Martin Luther
Through Faith Alone: 365 Devotional Readings
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BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68)

PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS
Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall
"1st CORINTHIANS"

PASTOR VISITS, will resume this summer. The church secretary will be contacting members to set up a time.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS
Sundays at 9:15 am in Meeting Room A
"God's Word for Today" - GENESIS

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS
MEETING RM. A at 10:00 am

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
JULY 18TH; 2:00 PM

JOIN THE LORD & YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST!

TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER



For the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ
-here, there, and everywhere-
through the words and deeds of
ALL God's people.



PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING:

Friends & family of Richard Zintel, for the Zintel & Thomas families (from Mila Thomas) as they mourn his death

Friends & family of **Valeda Woehr**, as they mourn the loss of her former student, **Michael Allen**

Carl & Elaine - Pastor's parents, health issues

Stephen Barry - grandson of **Nancy Barry**, recovering from burns

Shirley Belter - health concerns

Art Bell - nephew of **Frances Bell**, upcoming heart surgery

Bob Winkler - former member, recovering at home

John Staufenbiel & Virginia - friends of **Frances Bell**, health concerns

Daniel - grandson of **Bill & Sally Lane**, mental health issues

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Bradley Pfeiffer (*E. Pfeiffer*), **Paul Nator** (*Thomas*), **Jacob Beagley** (*A. Bretscher*), **Justin Keller** (*L. Watts*),
Brandan & Brian Mercer (*Bell*)

LONGER-TERM HEALTH ISSUES:

Mary Lou Fiehler, **El Vera Biedenstein**, **Bob & Liz Vance**, **Mildred Quigley**

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:

For the homeless in the Bridgeton area. For our missionaries who serve the Lord in foreign lands. For persecuted Christians around the world. For innocent civilians trying to survive in war-torn areas. Those who serve in our nation's armed forces and our Government leaders. For God's grace that we may have the desire to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us.

BULLETIN HELPERS JULY 2015		
FRIDAY	COPY 9:00AM	ASSEMBLE 10:00AM
3	June Hahn	June Hahn
10	Dan & Marie Woodcock	Dan & Marie Woodcock
17	Pauline Tulloch & Sharon Leriche	Pauline Tulloch & Sharon Leriche
24	Sally Lane & Judy Taylor	Sally Lane & Judy Taylor
31	Robyn Simmons	Robyn Simmons

Evangelism/outreach: 2015 - (6/13 - vicar & 1 volunteer)

By God's grace we were privileged to welcome new residents into our area and tell them about Jesus!

Included were the families of: **Amy Dethrow**, **Sherri Ball**, & **Harold Hogan**.

Praise the Lord! Move all Your people, Lord to share the news of life in Jesus to all!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - JUNE 2, 2015

Those in attendance: Pastor David Bretscher, Vicar Chou Vang, Dennis Bartels, Bob Engelken, Randy Moore, Al Winkler, Elaine Cox, Mila Thomas, Lynn Withrow, Joe Mercurio and Marie Woodcock

Dennis called the meeting to order at 7PM. Opening devotions were given by Joe Mercurio. A **MOTION** was made by Lynn Withrow and seconded by Randy Moore to accept the minutes from the May Board of Directors Meeting and Special Congregational Meeting and passed.

Pastor's Report

Official Acts:*(since last meeting)*:**Baptism:** Hannah Grodie (Matt and Courtney' daughter) – 5/10/15.

PENDING:

Transfer in: Mike Betts.

Adult Confirmation: Justin Meaux (Greg's son) done, and Karen Betts just beginning.

Current Membership: Baptized 263; Confirmed 202

CHRIST-IAN CARE:

Pastoral Visits *(since last meeting)*

Elderly/sick/hospital/etc.: Mildred Quigley, El-Vera Biedenstein, Sharon Leriche, Marilyn Sims, Frances Bell.

Vicar Visits: *(since last meeting)*

Elderly/sick/hospital: (none)

ELDERS' ZONE CONTACTS: Bob Engelken: (in person, phone, mail – (last month)

Zone 1 El-Vera Biedenstein, Peyton, Pfeiffer, and Robyn Simmons.

Zone 3 Al Winkler, Fern Harmon, and Roy Anders.

Miscellaneous:

Evangelism/Outreach started 5/30. There were 6 volunteers, 18 doors were knocked on, 6 people talked to and 2 prospects.

Pastor summer visits to resume.

Vicars Report, Chou Vang

Vicar's report completed, positive.

Vice President's Report, John Folkerts

Not in attendance.

Directors' Reports

Elder's Reports, Bob Engelken

Bob Engelken, head elder held a Tuesday meeting. They are working on the rotation of elders.

Christian Education, Randy Moore

Sunday school attendance is up for spring. We are currently down two teachers and need five for fall.

VBS started this week.

Ethan Dobbs is going away to college. June Mueller has agreed to handle the puppet ministry in his absence.

Stewardship, Joe Mercurio

Joe is looking into extra funding possibilities including free will offerings to meet budgeted and special items.

Social Ministry, Regi Grodie

Not in attendance as she is representing the church at the Bridgeton City Hall meeting regarding a sign variance. The sign should be up by the end of July at a cost \$209 per month, if all goes well.

Youth and Family Ministry, Tim Decker

Out of town. Planning on families attending praise celebration at Six Flags. Six Flags costs are as follows: \$37.99 without meal service or parking; \$47.99 with food service but no parking. Working to sell pizzas to compensate for ticket costs.

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH, Elaine Cox

Game night in May, went well.
Six volunteers attended the second Saturday meeting which resulted in two prospects.

Property and Maintenance, Al Winkler

Al hopes to get a look into the attic on Saturday to determine the need for insulation.
Dave Meier fixed the switch in the basement.

Treasurer's Report, Lynn Withrow

Lynn transferred \$15,000 from reserve fund to use as a deposit on the sign.
Dennis spoke with Ken Green and Christine Foelsing regarding a partnership to share the Treasurer's responsibilities as Lynn has been extended beyond his term. They may meet with Lynn this week to discuss.

Financial Secretary, Mila Thomas

No report.

Recording Secretary, Marie Woodcock

No report.

President's Report, Dennis Bartels

No report.

Old Business

Enhanced website updates to follow. Dennis, Randy and George to discuss along with church Facebook page.
Electronic signage deposit made of \$15,000 from the memorial fund. The sign should be completed by the end of July.
Group fellowship activities: Rich Jauer BBQ 7/10; Fairmont in August and a possible Rascals game in August.

New Business

Darin Gittus will volunteer his time to paint the entire sanctuary including the ceiling. Suggestion to paint the wall behind the altar other than white.
Joe and Marie will look into the colors and obtain paint samples.
Landscaping has been completed.
Electronic mole chasers will be purchased and installed this weekend.
Carpet in fellowship hall needs to be replaced and/or repaired to avoid mishaps.

Calendar

Next meeting – Tues. July 7, 2015.
July devotions volunteer, Bob Engelken.
4th of July parade. Church picnic. Golf tournament. 50th reunion.

Motion to adjourn by Marie Woodcock and 2nd by Joe Mercurio. Approved at 7:50 P.M. Dennis Bartels closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Woodcock

**NEEDED- SUNDAY
SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR
SUMMER**
Contact Randy Moore if you
are interested or have
questions .

There is a new
CHURCH DIRECTORY coming!
If you have any changes that
need to be made since the last time,
please inform the church office.
THANK YOU

CHRISTIAN
FAMILY DAY AT
SIX FLAGS-
AUGUST 8TH
Contact Tim Decker
for more details

WORSHIP SCHEDULE — JULY 2015

Serving: JULY 5TH

ACOLYTES: ushers, ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: in remembrance of Kelly Flood's Birthday
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; Elaine Cox
ELDERS: Darin Gittus; Dave Meier
COUNTERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; Sharon Leriche
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Dennis Niehaus
FOOD TRANSPORT: Regi Grodie
MUSICIANS: Mollie Ramstad
GREETERS: Ken & Carolyn Green; LeRoy Ettling
READERS: liturgist; Gail Pitts
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Bob Mullins
USHERS: 1E; 1L
WELCOMERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; April Bretscher

Serving: JULY 12TH

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Marie Woodcock
ELDERS: Darin Gittus; Dave Meier
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer; Sharon Leriche
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Lynn Withrow
MUSICIANS : Ruth Rieger
GREETERS: Darlene Neil; April Bretscher
READERS: LeRoy Ettling; liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Bob Mullins
USHERS: 2E; 2L
WELCOMERS: Valeda Woehr; Fern Harmon & Joe Mercurio

Serving: JULY 19TH

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: from Sharon Leriche, in memory of Jack
ALTAR GUILD: Robyn Simmons; Linda Wehmeyer
ELDERS: Randy Moore; Bill Kipp
COUNTERS: Sally Lane & Judy Taylor
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Regi Grodie
MUSICIANS: Fran Ettling
GREETERS: Randy & Amanda Moore; Joan Bernard
READERS: Amanda Moore; Bill Kipp
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Tim Decker
USHERS: 3E; 3L
WELCOMERS: June Mueller; LeRoy Ettling

Serving: JULY 26TH

ACOLYTES: ushers; ushers
ALTAR FLOWERS: from Kathy Leonard, in memory of her dad
ALTAR GUILD: Sharon Leriche
ELDERS: Randy Moore; Bill Kipp
COUNTERS: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Don Templeton
MUSICIANS: flute/guitar
GREETERS: Sal & Barb Benigno; Bob Engelken
READERS: liturgist; Elaine Cox
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Jim Hahn
USHERS: 4E; 4L
WELCOMERS: Randy & Amanda Moore; John Folkerts



CHRISTIAN DAY AT THE BALLPARK! SUNDAY JULY 19TH

Mike Matheny and Kurt Warner, after the game will present a program.
Take \$5 off Pavilion and Terrace tickets by using the coupon code: WARNER.

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1	W	Bible Class 10:00 am– Meeting room A	18	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch) 9:30 am 2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm <u>Women's Ministry - 2:00 pm</u>
2	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	19	SUN	<u>WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host/ess: Regi Grodie
3	F	Over Eater's Anonymous 6:00 pm Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm FLOAT DECORATION– 6:00 PM AT CHURCH	20	M	(Church office closed)
4	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch) 9:30 am - 2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm 	21	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS - 6:00pm - 10:00 pm
5	SUN	<u>WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host/ess: June Hahn	22	W	Bible Class 10:00 am– Meeting room A
6	M	(Church office closed)	23	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
7	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS - 6:00pm - 10:00 pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING—7:00 pm	24	F	Over Eater's Anonymous 6:00 pm Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm
8	W	Bible Class 10:00 am– Meeting room A	25	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch) 9:30 am 2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm
9	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	26	SUN	<u>WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host/ess: Don Templeton
10	F	Over Eater's Anonymous 6:00 pm Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BBQ @ RICH JAUER'S 5:00 pm	27	M	(Church office closed)
11	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch) 9:30 am - 2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm EVANGELISM - 10:00pm	28	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS - 6:00pm - 10:00 pm ELDERS MEETING - 7:00 PM
12	SUN	<u>WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am</u> Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host/ess: Al Winkler	29	W	Bible Class 10:00 am– Meeting room A
13	M	(Church office closed)	30	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
14	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm CHORDINALS - 6:00pm - 10:00 pm	31	F	Over Eater's Anonymous 6:00 pm Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm
15	W	Bible Class 10:00 am– Meeting room A 50th Anniversary Meeting 7:00 pm			
16	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm			
17	F	Over Eater's Anonymous 6:00 pm Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm			

CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

JULY BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

Michelle Bell	07/08
Sarah Hanks	07/08
Kathy Bell	07/10
Chris Niebrugge	07/12
James Foelsing	07/14
Hunter Thomas	07/14
Brian Crichton	07/15
Tim Decker	07/15
Amanda Moore	07/24
Larry Bell	07/30

JULY BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Alison Blaney	07/02
Ethan Thomas	07/02
Larry Bell	07/03
Joe Mercurio	07/07
Tyler Jacobs	07/08
Carolyn Green	07/13
Piper Ray	07/14
Jim Mello Jr.	07/15
Flo Pinson	07/15
Diana Rogers	07/20
Carol Sandvoss	07/23
Steve Thomas	07/25
Matthew Thomas	07/26
Matthew Grodie	07/30
Jeremy Mische	07/30
Sal Benigno	07/31
Hannah Grodie	07/31

JULY ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

John & Diana Rogers	7/11/1957	58 years
Ed & Shirley Belter	7/10/1971	44 years
Greg & Johnda Meaux	7/29/1979	36 years
Ray & Ellen Sims	7/30/1983	32 years
Chuck & Kathy Bell	7/20/1985	30 years
Al & Denise Winkler	7/2/1988	27 years
Darin & Darlene Gittus	7/4/1994	21 years
Barclay & Casie Schindler	7/21/2001	14 years
Jeff & Julie Chase	7/13/2002	13 years
Jackie & Jessica Mann	7/25/2004	11 years
Jason & Sarah Martin	7/28/2014	1 year



JOB OPENING: Trinity Lutheran School In Orchard Farm, MO

Teacher's aide position for the year which would include helping with the K-2 classroom, 30 hrs /week.

Send resume to: Mrs. Esther Loeffler at
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Charles, Mo. 63301 or
eloeffler@trinityorchardfarm.org.

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**SAVE THE DATE: SEPT. 20, 2015 - BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY
" 50 YEARS OF REFLECTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"**

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