

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



MAY 2016



WORD AND WORSHIP

GOD'S PERFECT TIMING

***"Everything has its own time, and there is a specific time for ever 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 tried 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. Other 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."

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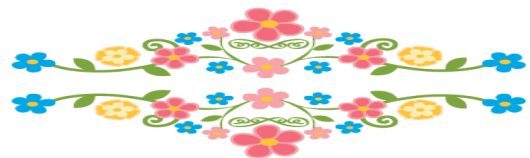
BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

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

**"The Challenge of Islam"
a study by Pastor Thomas
Sunday @ 9:15 am in Fellowship Hall**

**LADIES' BIBLE CLASS
Sundays at 9:15 am in
Meeting Room A
"Exodus: By His Mighty Hand"**

**WEDNESDAY MORNING
BIBLE CLASS
10:00 AM, MEETING RM. A**



**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

Family & friends of **Mary Lou Fiehler**, as they mourn her death

David Singleton— recovering from knee replacement surgery

Rich Woepke - friend of Sally & Bill lane, advance brain Cancer in hospice

Valeda Woehr-health concerns

Leroy Ettling— health concerns

Kathi Meier— health concerns

Pat Anderson— health concerns

Carolyn- John Folkert's sister, health concerns

Kinberly Siemons— **Woodcock's** neighbor, cancer

Sam DiMarco - cousin of **June Hahn**, treatment for lymphoma

THANKSGIVING:

Molly Mae, daughter of **Matt & Courtney Grodie**, grand-daughter of **Harry & Regi Grodie**, born on Wed., March 23rd.

Debby Martin - **Judy Taylor's** cousin, doing well

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Jacob Beagley (Bretscher), **Justin Keller (Watts)**, **Paul Nator (Thomas)** , **Anthony Brooks (Muraski)**

LONGER-TERM HEALTH ISSUES:

El Vera Biedenstein, **Liz Vance**, **Mildred Quigley**, **Jim Thomas**

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.

MEN'S CLUB - Come on Wednesday, May 11th at 7 PM to join your brothers in the faith as get this new group up and running . We will have pizza available!

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING—Sunday, April 24, 2016

Dennis called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM. The meeting was chaired by special committee co-chairs Bill Crichton, with financial discussion of our budget by co-chair Bob Engelken.

The purpose of the meeting was for Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church to retroactively increase the salary of Pastor James Thomas to the minimum suggested salary for an LCMS Associate Pastor. The new salary amount is \$42,000 annually (previously \$30,000 annually). After a lengthy discussion among members, a motion was called for to raise the salary of Pastor Thomas to \$42,000 annually. A motion made by Gail Pitts and seconded by Mila Thomas passed. There were no additional comments or questions by the congregation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM. Meeting co-chair Bill Crichton closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Marie Woodcock; Recording Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS– APRIL 5, 2016

Those in attendance: Pastor Bretscher, Pastor Thomas, Dennis Bartels, Bob Engelken, Christine Foelsing, Randy Moore, Ken Green, Al Winkler, Mila Thomas, Joe Mercurio and Regi Grodie.

Dennis called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and Bob Engelken led the Opening Devotions.

A **MOTION** to accept the minutes from the February 2, March 1 Board of Directors Meetings and Voters Meeting on March 13, 2016 passed.

Pastors' Report--Pastor Bretscher and Pastor Thomas

Official Acts: *(since last meeting):*

PENDING:

Adult Confirmation:

Transfer In/Receive:

Transfer Out/Release:

Baptism:

Current Membership: Baptized 268; Confirmed 203

CHRIST-IAN CARE:

Pastoral Visits –David Bretscher *(since last meeting including summer visits)*

Elderly/sick/hospital/etc.: Stan and Dorothy Barsky, Kathi Meier (2x's hosp), Herb and Mary Lou Fiehler (3x's), Valeda Woehr (hosp), Jimmy Hahn/Ruth Rieger (choir/chimes), Bill Crichton

Pastoral Visits –James Thomas *(since last meeting including summer visits)*

Elderly/sick/hospital/etc.: Stan and Dorothy Barsky, John and Joyce Morgan, and Kathi Meier, Mildred Quigley, Naoma Keppler (3x's), LeRoy and Fran Ettling, El Vera Biedenstein, Herb and Mary Lou Fiehler (2x's), Valeda Woehr (2x's).

Other:

Pre-marriage counseling started for Chris Thomas (Simms) and Mike Lloyd (wedding June 4, 2016).

Men's Group first meeting March 29, 2016.

Israel Trip in 2017 planning.

Bible Study Continuing – "The Challenge of Islam".

Movie Night changed to the last Friday of every month.

Trivia Night March 12, 2016 won by Regi Grodie's table, with 80 people in attendance, raised approximately \$1300 for Israel trip. 16 people attended the March 23, 2016 Fellowship Event to see the "Gospel of Mark" at Epiphany Lutheran.

"Mercy Me" Concert Event—12 people signed up for the Family Arena in St. Charles.

Veterans Group working with the USO on possible volunteer opportunities. Removing flags from graves at Jefferson Barracks the day following Memorial Day. Entire congregation to be invited.

Working with George McCall on a disaster preparation class for late April.

Miscellaneous:

Special Worship:

Confirmation – Sunday, May 2 (2 confirmands--Jenna and Krista Foelsing. Christine Foelsing is looking into either a congregational potluck OR a gift card from the church for just the Foelsing family to enjoy. She will let us know their preference.

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

Zone 1: Dot Tabor, Janet Segasture, Julie Sullivan, Sandy Wilson,

Beautiful Savior's Visits of our Worship Guests: (since last meeting) *(none)*

Directors' Reports

Elder's Reports, Bob Engelken

Letters to estranged/inactive members to either bring them back to church or drop them from membership rolls ongoing.

Vice President's/Past President's Report, Kirby Keller

No report.

Christian Education, Randy Moore

Bible study attendance much greater. Sunday school the same. VBS—no leader but materials are here.

Stewardship, Joe Mercurio

Leroy Ettlring undergoing further testing. Fran will continue playing.

Social Ministry, Regi Grodie

CHM no board member volunteer as of this date.

Eleven bags of groceries delivered this month

CHM Trivia Night is Saturday, May 7th at 6 P.M. Sign-up sheets on the table in the atrium. Get your teams together.

Tomorrow is “feed the homeless”, headed up by Gail Pitts. There is no Social Ministry Budget or church money allotted to this project. That ministry is only possible by individual donations.

April 29th is the Movie Night—how should we advertise to the community? Joe Mercurio and Regi Grodie to investigate budget.

June 26th will be the Red Cross Blood Drive organized by June Mueller.

St. Louis Crisis Nursery for infant/baby items such as formula (Enfamil), diapers (small sizes), baby wipes (any size), onesies (smaller sizes under one year). Address: 11710 Administration Drive, Suite 18, St. Louis, Missouri 63146, 314-292-5770, 24 hour help at 314-768-3201.

Back to school collection of school supplies begins July 3 through July 31. Five weeks to get book bags, crayons, pencils, pens/markers, loose-leaf paper, notebook paper, pencil boxes Scotch tape/glue.

Youth and Family Ministry, Tim Decker (not in attendance)

Evangelism/Outreach, John Folkerts (not in attendance)

Property and Maintenance, Al Winkler

Cancelling Classic Air and switching to Gold Kamp Company for furnace and AC maintenance.

Financial Secretary, Mila Thomas

No report.

Treasurer's Report, Ken Green and Christine Foelsing

Ken and Carolyn Green will pay for altar flowers on Sundays without volunteers. Ken suggested we move our savings money to get more interest. Spending on track for this year. Christine Foelsing reported the budget is looking good and all bills have been paid.

Replenish the fund was discussed and looks positive. Christine also reported on the expenditures and donations for Easter Breakfast.

Recording Secretary, Marie Woodcock (not in attendance)

No report.

President's Report, Dennis Bartels

Old Business

Ruth Rieger will now assume responsibility for choir, chimes and piano accompaniment from September through May at a salary of approximately \$4,000/year. Jimmy Hahn was at \$3,000/year.

New Business

A \$50 gift certificate was agreed upon for George McCall to thank him for all his computer work. Lisa Sylvester and Dennis Bartels met with Computer Company (referred by Mila and Jim Thomas) that is going to work on our IT/computer system here at BSLC.

Discussed 4th of July parade and possible Men's Club chili cook-off on our property.

Calendar

Next meeting – Tues. May 3, 2016.

May devotions volunteer—John Folkerts.

May annual church clean up.

Motion to adjourn approved at 9:00 P.M. Dennis Bartels closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Regi Grodie for Marie Woodcock, Recording Secretary.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE — MAY 2016

Serving: May 1st

ACOLYTES: ushers, Bell Muraski
ALTAR FLOWERS: Harry & Regi Grodie, in memory of Regi's Dad
ALTAR GUILD: June Hahn; Sharon Leriche
ELDERS: Davin Gittus, Bob Mullens
COUNTERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; Sharon Leriche
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): June Hahn
FOOD TRANSPORT: Regi Grodie
MUSICIANS: Fran Ettling
GREETERS: LeRoy Ettling; Jack & Bonnie Miller
READERS: Marie Woodcock; Ashlee Carlstrom
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Bob Mullins
USHERS: 1E; 1L
WELCOMERS: Billy & Sally Lane; John Folkerts

Serving: May 8th

ACOLYTES: ushers; Bell Muraski
ALTAR FLOWERS: Alan & Judy Middendorf, 8th Wedding Anniversary
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims
ELDERS: Dave Gittus, Bob Mullens
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer; Sharon Leriche
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Al Winkler
MUSICIANS: Ruth Rieger
GREETERS: Sandy Wilson; Garry & Gail Pitts
READERS: liturgist; Nancy Barry
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Bob Mullins
USHERS: 2E; 2L
WELCOMERS: Dan & Marie Woodcock; Harry & Regi Grodie

Serving: May 15th

ACOLYTES: ushers; Bell Muraski
ALTAR FLOWERS: PENTECOST Geraniums
ALTAR GUILD: Marie Woodcock; Linda Wehmeyer
ELDERS: John Hamilton, Bill Kipp
COUNTERS: Sally Lane & Judy Taylor
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Regi Grodie
MUSICIANS: Fran Ettling
GREETERS: Lynn Withrow; Marilyn Sims
READERS: LeRoy Ettling; Marilyn Sims
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Tim Decker
USHERS: 3E; 3L
WELCOMERS: Darlene Neil; April Bretscher

Serving: May 22nd

ACOLYTES: ushers; Bell Muraski
ALTAR FLOWERS: Remembering our Veterans, from Beautiful Savior Veteran's Group
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts
ELDERS: John Hamilton, Bill Kipp
COUNTERS: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Don Templeton
MUSICIANS: Mollie Ramstad
GREETERS: Billy & Sally Lane; Ellen Sims
READERS: John Hahn; liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Jim Hahn
USHERS: 4E; 4L
WELCOMERS: Valeda Woehr; Bob Engelken

Serving: May 29th

ACOLYTES: ushers, Bell Muraski
ALTAR FLOWERS: From Harry & Regi Grodie, in memory of Harry's mother
ALTAR GUILD: Robyn Simmons; June Hahn
ELDERS: Randy Moore, Dave Meier
COUNTERS: Mila Thomas; Marilyn Sims
FELLOWSHIP TIME HOST (ESS): Lynn Withrow
MUSICIANS: flute/guitar
GREETERS: Darlene Neil; Sharon Leriche
READERS: Joe Mercurio; Bill Crichton
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders; Bob Mullins
USHERS: 3E; 3L
WELCOMERS: June Mueller; LeRoy Ettling



CALENDAR OF EVENTS– MAY 2016

1	SUN	CONFIRMATION 8:00am & 10:30 am Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host/ess: June Hahn	18	W	BIBLE STUDY 10.00am ROOM A Chimes–6:30 pm/Choir-7:30pm
2	M	(Church office closed) 'GLOW' Zumba class 9:00 am Line Dancing 1:00 pm	19	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
3	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals– 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7pm	20	F	'GLOW' Zumba class 9:00 am Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm
4	W	NLE 9 am, FEED THE HUNGRY BIBLE STUDY 10.00am Rm. A Chimes–6:30 pm/Choir-7:30 pm	21	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30am-2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm
5	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm	22	SUN	TRINITY SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host/ess: Don Templeton
6	F	'GLOW' Zumba class 9:00 am Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm	23	M	(Church office closed) 'GLOW' Zumba class 9:00 am Line Dancing 1:00 pm
7	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30am-2:30pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	24	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals- 6:00pm - 10:00 pm ELDERS MEETING 7 pm
8	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am HAPPY MOTHER DAY Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host/ess: Al Winkler	25	W	'GLOW' Zumba class 9:00 am BIBLE STUDY 10.00am Rm. A Chimes–6:30 pm/Choir-7:30 pm
9	M	(Church office closed) 'GLOW' Zumba class 9:00 am Line Dancing 1:00 pm	26	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am-1:30 pm
10	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30am–1:30pm Chordinals– 6:00 pm—10:00 pm	27	F	'GLOW' Zumba class 9:00 am Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm
11	W	'GLOW' Zumba class 9:00 am BIBLE STUDY 10.00am Rm. A Chimes–6:30 pm/Choir-7:30 pm MEN'S CLUB-7:00 pm	28	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30am-2:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm
12	TH	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm	29	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host/ess: Lynn Withrow
13	F	'GLOW' Zumba class 9:00 am Korean Church (Bible class) 7:00-9:00 pm	30	M	(Church office closed) MEMORIAL DAY
14	S	Korean Church (Worship/Lunch)9:30am-2:30 pm WOMEN'S MINISTRY - 2:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	31	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals- 6:00pm - 10:00 pm
15	SUN	PENTECOST SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00am & 10:30 am (wear red) Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 am Fellowship Time–Host/ess: Regi Grodie			
16	M	(Church office closed) 'GLOW' Zumba class 9:00 am Line Dancing 1:00 pm			
17	T	Narcotics Anonymous 11:30 am–1:30 pm Chordinals- 6:00pm - 10:00 pm			

CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

**MAY BAPTISM
REMEMBRANCES**

James Adams	05/01
Curt Keller	05/01
Hannah Grodie	05/10
John Hamilton	05/10
Anita Desai	05/15
Barbara Benigno	05/18
Ava Huster	05/18
Jeff Chase	05/20
Canden Thomas	05/21
Stephanie Cusimano	05/22
June Mueller	05/24
Kelli Niehaus	05/24
Vicki McCoy	05/27
Gail Pitts	05/27
Diane Stokes	05/27
Grace Hann	05/30

**MAY BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCES**

Darin Gittus	05/02
Michelle Bell	05/03
Dennis Bartels	05/05
Don Cusimano	05/05
Grace Hann	05/05
Jeff Chase	05/06
Mark Freeman	05/06
Sharon Leriche	05/10
Justin Keller	05/11
Jack Miller	05/11
Hunter Thomas	05/12
Cole Hann	05/14
Marlene Muraski	05/17
Justin Cusimano	05/19
Bob Vance	05/19
June Hahn	05/20
Brian Crichton	05/23
Fern Harmon	05/23
Peyton Pfeiffer	05/23
Kathy Bell	05/25
Sharon Moye	05/25
Garry Pitts	05/25
Robyn Simmons	05/27
Barclay Schindler	05/28
James Foelsing	05/29

**MAY ANNIVERSARY
REMEMBRANCES**

Gray & Pat Anderson	05/17/1975	41 years
Shawn & Robyn Simmons	05/11/1985	31 years
Ron & Chris Niebrugge	05/22/1987	29 years
Jeff & Becki Hearst	05/08/1993	23 years
Alan & Judy Middendorf	05/03/2008	8 years
Brain & Jennifer Crichton	05/21/2011	5 years
Shawn & Sarah Cox	05/19/2012	4 years

**RED CROSS BLOOD
DRIVE**
JUNE 26, 2016: 9:00 AM
- 1:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



**CHM ANNUAL TRIVIA
NIGHT**
Friday May 6th– 7:00 pm
Maryland Heights
Community Ctr.
NOTE: Pay in advance speak
to Regi Grodie about event.

May 29 @ 9:15 am
5th Sunday
Fellowship



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