

# CALL TO WORSHIP

## December, 2018

Beautiful Savior  
LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Know Jesus.  
Grow in His love.

I'm sure you are familiar with the song *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year*. Indeed, as we have entered the season of Advent and are looking forward to celebrating Christmas, it is a wonderful time of the year. Decorations and beautiful light displays, along with all of the Christmas carols being played wherever one goes helps set a festive tone.

Have you ever noticed that in the song *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year*, there is no mention of Jesus, the true Reason for the Season? Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying that every single Christmas song we hear must mention Jesus. If that were the case, I'd have to stop my tradition of listening to *A Chipmunk Christmas*. What I am saying is that someone's most wonderful time of the year could be so much better with Jesus at the center of things.

Do you know anyone who seems to be trying to celebrate Christmas without Christ? Here are a few things you can do. First, **pray** for them, asking that the Holy Spirit would work in them a desire for the peace that the angels sang about, and the wonder of knowing that Almighty God truly is personally interested in them, and wants to be with them. Then, as you are led, **invite** them to come and worship with you at one of our special opportunities. People are often very receptive to coming to a special Christmas celebration. Finally, **worship**. That may sound obvious, but I'm talking about more than coming. I'm talking about worship that reflects loving the Lord with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength, rejoicing in the wonderful news that God is with us, that He is our Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil, that He gives us Himself that we might have the forgiveness of sins and eternal life in heaven.

This is the most wonderful time of the year, for we celebrate a God who has not abandoned us, but rather has come to save us, and continues to come to us each day in His love, even as there will be that wonderful Day when He returns to take us home to heaven.

*Pastor*



*Advent  
and Christmas  
Schedule*

**Advent Vespers**

Wednesday, December 5 and 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 19 @ 6:30 pm

**School Christmas Celebration**

Sunday, December 23 @ 9:00 am (one service only)

**The First Service of Christmas with a Children's Nativity**

Monday, December 24 @ 6:30 pm

**Christmas Eve Candlelight**

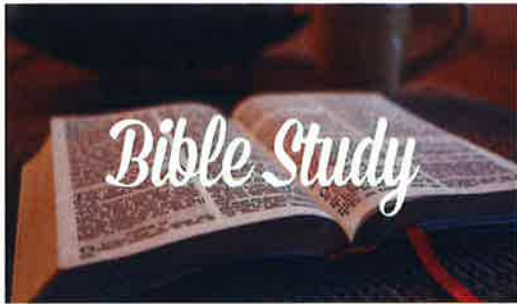
Tuesday, December 25 @ 9:00 am

**Christmas Day Festival Worship**

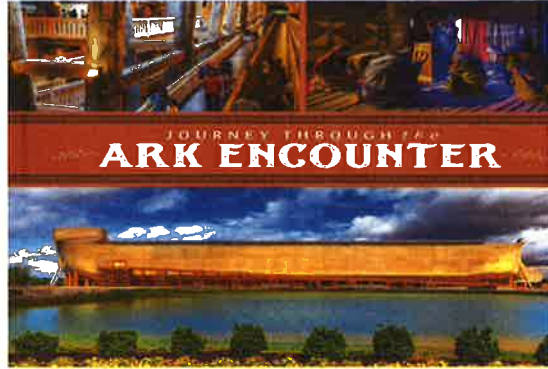
Sunday, December 30 @ 9:00 am (one service only)

Monday, December 31 @ 5:00 pm

**New Year's Eve Worship**



Looking to establish new friendships at church, and grow in your relationship with the Lord? **Consider joining us for Bible Study in Pastor's office on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.**



### ARK AND CREATION MUSEUM

Pastor O'Connor will be leading a **trip to the Ark and Creation Museum** in Florence, KY, **May 14-16, 2019.** The trip will be made on a coach bus, and cost of the trip includes entrance to the museums, two nights lodging, two breakfasts, one dinner at the Ark, and the cost of the bus. For more information or to reserve your spot, speak to Pastor O'Connor personally, or call him at 262-547-7731.



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### SCRIP DATES FOR DECEMBER

The **Scrip** ordering dates for **December** are the **2nd and 16th.** You can place an order in the Scrip box by the office, or order online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). Use enrollment code **F5AD2CFL761L**. Contact Stephanie Krueger at [www.bslc-lcms.org/](http://www.bslc-lcms.org/) email?SK for enrollment instructions.



## Work Day at Church

Help keep Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and School beautiful by volunteering to assist in cleanup on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m.** The next work day will be held on **December 8.** Any questions, please contact Andrae Dukes.



## BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR PUBLISHING COMPANY DATE CHANGE

If you signed up to help with the **Beautiful Savior Publishing Company** on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**, please note that date has been canceled. A new date will be scheduled after the first of the year! We will need your help with this project, so please stay tuned for a new date come January 2019!

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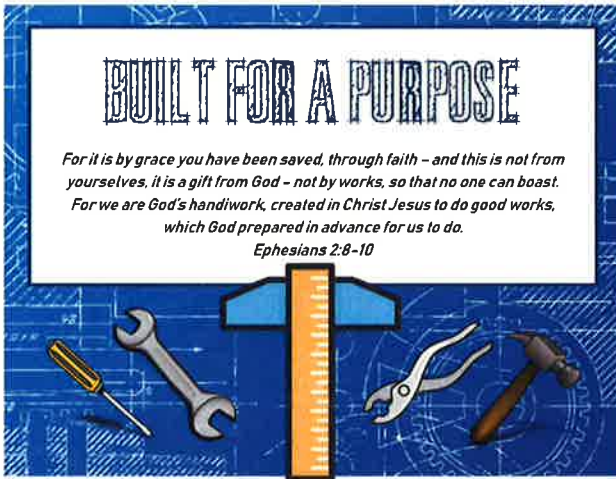
**Thank you** to everyone who attended, prayed for or donated to the school auction. Through God's blessings, **we raised over \$17,400 for the school**. It could not have been a success without everyone's help! The auction committee thanks you!



Our next **BSL Culvers night** is **Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.** The Culver's on Hwy. 164 by Woodman's. Come join us for dinner and fellowship!



# Beautiful Savior Lutheran School



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported the auction in any way— donations, attendance and organization! Our Auction was the largest grossing auction that we have had yet! We raised over \$17,400.00 in one evening to support OUR school ministry!

A special Thank You to our Co-Chair's Kristen Andersen and Shannon Zur for all of your hard work in leading this effort of fellowship and fundraising! Thank you also to their hard working committee of Renea Mahlan, Lisa Manz, Audrey Deppenbrok, Emily Borgealt, Karla Maldonado, Renee Remington and Colleen Susnik.

We are enjoying the Advent and Christmas season already, as our students prepare for their program on **Wednesday, December 19th**. We extend an invitation to all of our members to come and enjoy the singing voices of our children, as well as a Congregation & School member band ensemble in the Boettcher Center. Together we Worship the Coming of the King.

Thank you, for your continued support, bringing Christ to all of our children each and every day of the week. In a changing world, we are so thankful to bring children up with a Jesus who does not change, and who has changed the world and our eternity!

In Him,

Principal

## Poinsettia & Wreath Sale Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who purchased wreaths and poinsettias.  
The next Pick Up Date:

Poinsettias~  
Friday, December 7 (3:30-5:30) &  
Sunday December 9 (after services)



## Important Dates Ahead...

**Friday, December 7 & Sunday, December 9**

Poinsettia Pick Up

**Wednesday, December 19th**

6:30pm Children's Christmas Program

**December 24-January 4**

Christmas Break

**January 27th**

K-8 Sings in Worship & Congregation

**Open House**

**January 27-February 1**

National Lutheran Schools Week  
Celebration

**Please Mark Your Calendars**

*You Are Invited for a Congregational  
Open House & Luncheon*

*Tour & Luncheon after 10:30am Service  
Sunday, January 27th*

**Sunday, December 2, 2018 through Monday, December 31, 2018 - Those Who Serve Us**

Date	Ushers	Elder	Altar Guild	Counters
Sunday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	Tom Simmerman Darren Rausch Braeden Rausch Eric Hebbe	Aaron Sleight John Steiner	Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Ann Pegelow
Sunday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion	Tom Daniels Dan Mahlan Mike Steinbacher Jillian Borgealt	Dan Wolter Michael Steinbacher	Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Ann Pegelow
Wednesday, December 5 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.	Don Frazier	Nick Krueger	Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Ann Pegelow
Sunday, December 9 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.	Tim Krueger Lee Plinska Ken Zimmer Justin Leipski	Mark Leipski	Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Ann Pegelow
Sunday, December 9 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.	Dick Bartell Carol Bartell Isaac Schmidt	John Steiner	Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Al Keinert
Wednesday, December 12 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion	Shawn Frazier Heather Frazier	Dave Rauterberg	Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Ann Pegelow
Sunday, December 16 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	Walt Thompson Sue Thompson Brooke Sciortino	Aaron Sleight Nick Krueger	Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Ann Pegelow

Sunday, December 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion	Chris Halverson Todd Halverson Vang Lee Dominic Lee Madison Lee	John Steiner Dave Rauterberg	Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Ann Pegelow
Wednesday, December 19 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. School Christmas Program	Pete Booth Dennis Maier Paul Wendorf		Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Ann Pegelow
Sunday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Bruce Ellenson Laurie Ellenson	Mark Leipski	Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Ann Pegelow
Monday, December 24 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	Dick Bartell Carol Bartell Isaac Schmidt	Al Keinert Mark Leipski	Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Ann Pegelow
Tuesday, December 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Christmas Day	Mary Ann Pegelow Jenny Sleight Joe Hurley Ben Krueger	Aaron Sleight John Steiner	Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Ann Pegelow
Sunday, December 30 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Tom Simmerman Darren Rausch Braeden Rausch Eric Hebbe	Nick Krueger	Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Ann Pegelow
Monday, December 31 <sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve 5:00 p.m.	Pete Booth Dennis Maier Paul Wendorf	Dave Rauterberg	Eva Oprean Judy Pluck	Al Keinert Eva Stork Mary Ann Pegelow

# Happy Birthday to our Congregation Members!!!

1st-Heidi Schroeder  
2nd-Morgan Griffin, Ed Murack  
5th-Vang Lee  
6th-Todd Halverson  
7th-Dan Mahlan  
8th-Erma Banting  
9th-Jack Welsh  
10th-Traci Ahlborn, Mark Olson,  
Denise Watrous, Marie Webster,  
Amber Wightman, Selah Wightman  
11th-Grace Borgealt, Mark Hebbe  
12th-Gabby Imler  
14th-Lee Luedke  
15th-Eileen Kleba, Isaac Schmidt  
16th-Carole Esser  
17th-Leah Murack  
18th-Erica Ambrowiak, Jillian Borgealt,  
Susan Reed, John Wendorf

21st-Don Engel, Renea Mahlan  
23rd-Paula Famularo  
24th-Ashley Plinska  
26th-Joshua Sowle  
27th-Cody Ahlborn  
28th-Christian Tikalsky  
29th-Soren Jaskowiak  
31st-Bruce Eutin, Timothy Imler

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