

CALL TO WORSHIP

August, 2017

Beautiful Savior
LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

**Know Jesus.
Grow in His love.**

FROM THE PASTOR

On August 19, my life will officially change, as I will take on the title of “father-in-law.” Our oldest daughter Marissa, will be joined in marriage to Ben DuKatz, here at Beautiful Savior, with the father of the bride officiating the ceremony. Many of you have already told me that you anticipate me beginning to cry within about two seconds. But if that indeed happens, they will be tears of joy. As Jesus says in Matthew 19:4-6, “Haven’t you read that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother, and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’? So, they are no longer two, but one. Therefore, what God has joined together, let man not separate.”

That’s why I will have tears of joy. I’m confident that this is what God is joining together. He worked through events in both of their lives to put together two personalities that complement each other, and are willing to have the Lord be the center of their life together. Does that mean that everything will be perfect? No, we live in a sinful world, and right after Adam and Eve fell into sin, they started playing the blame game. What it does mean, is they can live together treating each other as gifts from God, forgiving as God forgives them, always putting the best construction on things, and turning to the Lord to be the source of their joy and happiness together, as they remember that He is the One who has joined them together.

And that’s how it is for us who are described in Revelation 21:9 as “the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” In a wondrous way, the Son left the Father’s house to come to this earth to be united to His wife, to bring us into a wondrous living, loving personal relationship marked by Him, giving His life for us, that we might be forgiven, and have eternal life. All the things we aren’t, He is. And yet, our Lord Jesus would view us not as a possession to do with as He wishes, but as one He dearly loves, even as He continues to forgive us patiently and mercifully when we do not love Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. For God has joined us together, and he doesn’t want that relationship broken, but to last for all eternity.

Pastor Schmitt

Dear Church Family,



You are cordially invited to celebrate the marriage of Marissa Schmidt and Ben DuKatz on Saturday, August 19, at 2:00 p.m. at Beautiful Savior. Immediately following the service, the Bride and Groom will receive guests at the gym entrance where light refreshments will be served. Come and celebrate our happiness!



Pastor and Ellen Schmidt



Join us for time together in the Word each Wednesday, either at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in Pastor's office. We have just begun a study of Prayer, looking at examples of prayer in the Scriptures and helping us develop a vibrant prayer life of our own.



Membership Changes:

Those who have passed on in July.

Dorothy Knurr (July 4, 2017)



Thank you to everyone involved in the preparation and serving of the wonderful meal served after Will Krueger's Funeral, including Judy and Don Frazier, Gail Hovey, Bev Peacy, Judy Pluck, Renee Warren, Sandy Lowe, Sarah Buffington and Ron Uhrman.

Also, thank you for the expression of sympathy we received. God bless you all.

The Krueger Family



Going to be gone for the weekend? Join us for worship on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Coming Up:

Sunday, August 27th - A service of worship and praise, asking our Lord's blessing upon the new school year (9:00 a.m.).

Sunday, September 10th - Worship Schedule changes to 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with Education Hour at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School Topic: *What's in the Bible?*

Youth Bible Study Topic: *TBD*

Adult Bible Study Topic: *A Man Named Martin*



When we make an investment in something, it is in our best interest to take care of it, whatever “IT” may be. As members, or regular visitors to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, we have invested our time, talents, and treasures in God’s house physically and spiritually. It is everyone’s responsibility to take care of our house of worship. This is no trivial matter. God expects each of us to help care for and maintain His house. Everyone should be a part of this from the little things such as wiping our feet when we come inside in the winter, or turning off unnecessary lights. Other things will involve more time and effort, such as painting, cleaning, changing light bulbs, or helping maintain the exterior plants, shrubs, and the areas around them. Under the policy-based governance we have adopted, there no longer is a Board of Trustees. We are all in this together, so please be willing to help out to the extent you can. God will bless all of our efforts.

Al Greeler



Barbara Carlson Scholarship Fund –

I wish to extend my deepest appreciation and thanks to all who contributed over the past year to the scholarship fund set up in honor of my retirement. Thank you, and God Bless. Barbara Carlson



The FOOD PANTRY OF WAUKESHA COUNTY would like to thank Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and school for supporting them by sponsoring a food drive. Our food drive acquired 142 pounds of food for the Waukesha County Food Pantry.



On Sunday, August 20, 2017, St. Paul Lutheran Church and School will be hosting the Ugandan Kids Choir. Childcare Worldwide has been empowering children in developing countries since 1981. Through child sponsorship they are dedicated to sharing the Gospel, providing hope, and developing the unlimited potential of impoverished children around the world. The Ugandan Kids Choir, a group of ten talented Ugandan children, will be performing at St Paul’s , 7821 W. Lincoln Avenue, West Allis beginning at 6:00 p.m. You can learn more about the choir and Childcare Worldwide at www.childcareworldwide.org/choir. Any questions about the concert, call Michelle Prince, 414-5411-6250, Director of Parish Music.



Plans are underway for a new Church Pictorial Directory. The photography dates and times are as follows:

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	September 20, 2017	2 p.m.-9 p.m.
Thursday	September 21, 2017	2 p.m.-9 p.m.
Friday	September 22, 2017	2 p.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday	September 23, 2017	9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Once the link has been placed on the church’s website for online scheduling, we will post an announcement in the weekly bulletin. For those who do not use online scheduling, there will be specific dates and times following church services that you may schedule a photo session.

Also, volunteers will be needed to host the photo sessions to check in our members as they arrive for their photo session. Sharon Esqueda will create a schedule for those who are willing to help on any of the above-listed dates.

Please direct any questions to Sharon Esqueda, Coordinator.



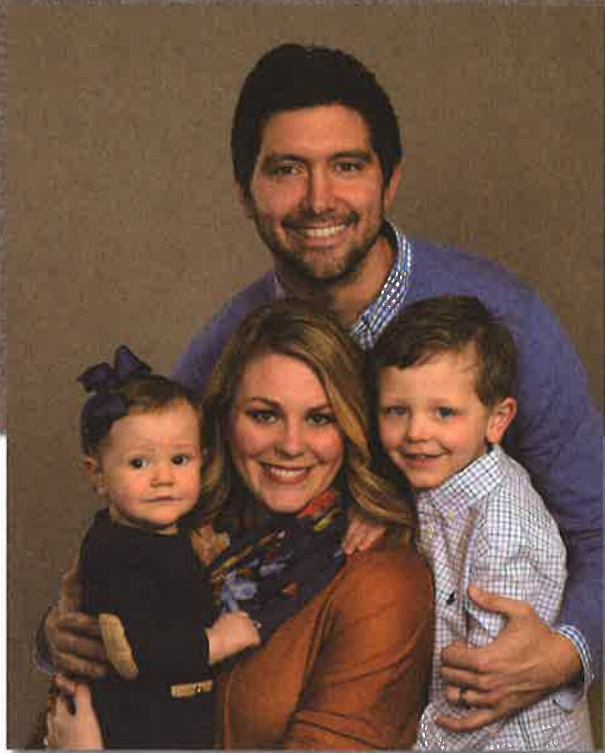
When making your plans, please keep the following dates in mind, and watch for details in the weekly bulletins. We are always looking for ideas, and suggestions for programs are always appreciated. Please direct any ideas to the board: Sharon Esqueda, President; Laurie Ellenson, Vice President; Renee Warren, Secretary; Janet Halverson, Treasurer; and Executive Board Members; Carol Diedrich and Gail Hovey.

- September 12th – Fall Kickoff Potluck 6 p.m. at Renee Warren’s home.
- September 16th – Zone 3 Board Meeting 9 a.m. at Elm Grove Lutheran.
- September 19th – Women’s Ministry Board Meeting 2:30 p.m. at the home of Janet Halverson.
- September 21st-23rd – Fall Retreat in Green Lake. Visit the www.lwml-swd.org website for specific registration and program details. Registration is due September 2nd, and room reservations are due August 11th.
- October 8th - LWML Sunday with Quarters for Quilts, and coffee fellowship.
- Monthly Women’s Bible Study – begins October 10th, and continues through May 2018 at the home of Janet Halverson on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The *LWML Quarterly* will be this year’s source for the monthly Bible studies. If interested in further information, please contact Carol Diedrich. New members are always welcome.
- October 22nd – Fall Rally at Elm Grove Lutheran at 9 a.m.
- December 3rd – Advent by Candlelight.
- December 10th – Bake Sale for Missions.

Quilting for Lutheran World Relief and Yarn Ministry will start in September. Watch for specific dates and information for these two programs. Quilting Coordinator is Gail Hovey, and Yarn Ministry Leader is Michele Steinbacher.

Many thanks to all who contributed food and service for the funeral meals provided to our church families. Please watch for a new sign-up sheet asking for additional helpers. We could use several men to help with serving and clean up, as well.

Women’s Ministry has several opportunities for you to become involved. We will be making more plans as the year progresses. Match your gifts and passion with something that gives to so many others, and join us at one or more of the opportunities provided. We appreciate your continued support of the Mites for Mission projects throughout the world. We ask for your prayers as we plan these programs for the benefit of our Beautiful Savior family.



You are invited to

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Capture Memories for a Lifetime

Be a part of our new family directory program. Our goal is to include everyone!



We are partnering with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our families.

Create treasured keepsakes

More information will be coming soon about scheduling your photography session.

Convenient

Lifetouch will photograph at our location. In your one-hour session you will:

- Be professionally photographed
- Immediately view your photographs
- Be able to purchase photography gifts



Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph & directory for participating



Exclusive products for your **cherished memories**

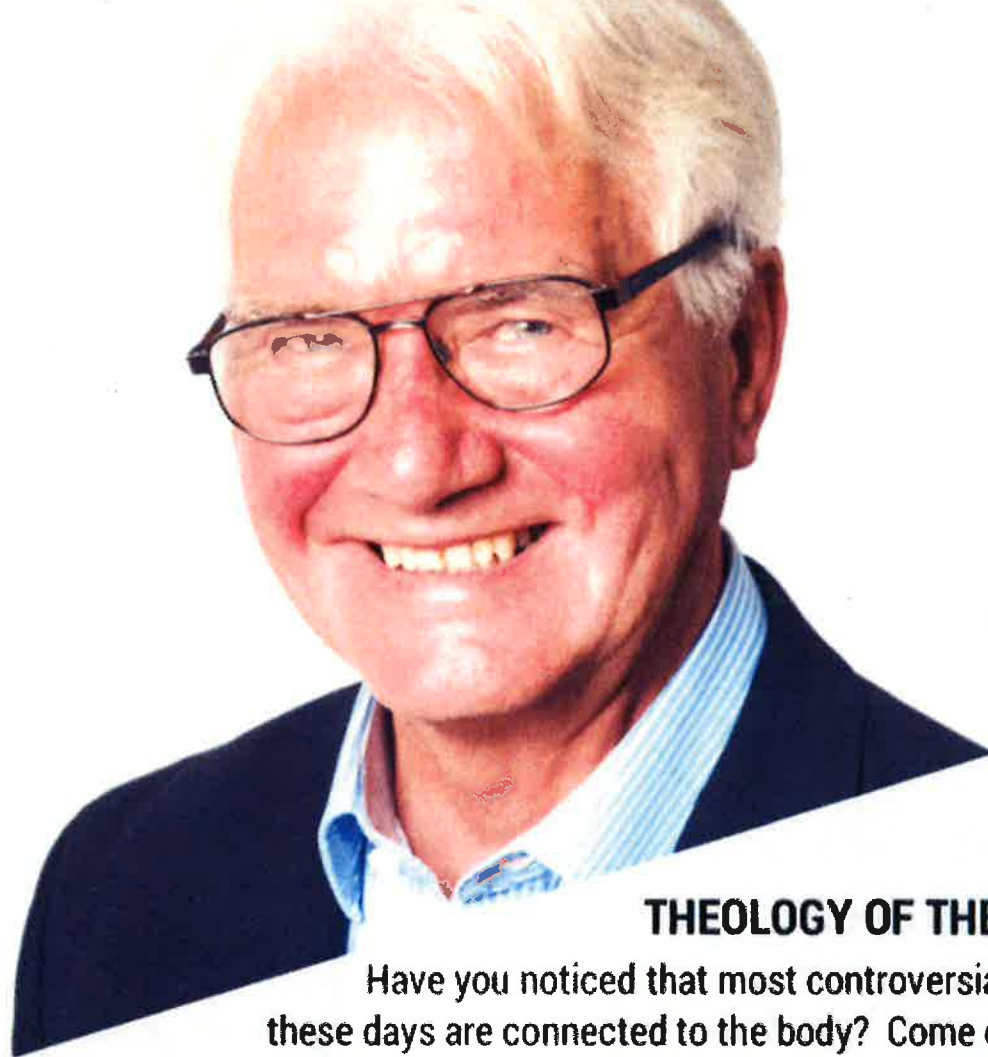
August, 2017 - Those Who Serve Us

Date	Ushers	Elder	Altar Guild	Counters
Thursday, August 3rd Holy Communion 6:30 p.m.	Matt & Courtney, Mahlia & Carter Lowe	Dave Rauterberg	Sue Phillips Sarah Buffington	Irene Joustra Bob Hansen Tim Krueger
Sunday, August 6th Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.	Tom Daniels Dan Mahlan Mike Steinbacher	Craig Schroeder Aaron Sleight	Sue Phillips Sarah Buffington	Irene Joustra Bob Hansen Tim Krueger
Thursday, August 10th 6:30 p.m.	Jerry Hughlett Ashley Leipski Justin Leipski	John Steiner	Sue Phillips Sarah Buffington	Irene Joustra Bob Hansen Tim Krueger
Sunday, August 13th 9:00 a.m.	Shawn Frazier Heather Frazier	Mark Leipski	Sue Phillips Sarah Buffington	Irene Joustra Bob Hansen Tim Krueger
Thursday, August 17th Holy Communion 6:30 p.m.	Pete Booth Dennis Maier Paul Wendorf		Sue Phillips Sarah Buffington	Irene Joustra Bob Hansen Tim Krueger
Sunday, August 20th Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.	Tim Krueger Lee Plinska Ken Zimmer		Sue Phillips Sarah Buffington	Irene Joustra Bob Hansen Tim Krueger
Thursday, August 24th 6:30 p.m.	Dick Bartell Carol Bartell Isaac Schmidt		Sue Phillips Sarah Buffington	Irene Joustra Bob Hansen Tim Krueger
Sunday, August 27th 9:00 a.m.	Glen Moerschel Darren Rausch Tom Simmerman		Sue Phillips Sarah Buffington	Irene Joustra Bob Hansen Tim Krueger
Thursday, August 31st Holy Communion 6:30 p.m.	Chris Halverson Todd Halverson		Sue Phillips Sarah Buffington	Irene Joustra Bob Hansen Tim Krueger

DOXOLOGY

welcomes Dr. John Kleinig

September 18-19 in Waukesha, Wisconsin



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Have you noticed that most controversial issues these days are connected to the body? Come consider how God the Father regards the bodies of all people. God has created our bodies in His image and He has redeemed and sanctified them for eternal life with Him. The discussion will help us see our bodies as holy in God's sight through faith in Jesus and to treat them as holy in our sexual behavior.

JOHN KLEINIG is an acclaimed Lutheran Theologian from Australia who has authored two biblical commentaries (Leviticus and Hebrews) and a masterful study of Christian Spirituality titled Grace Upon Grace published by Concordia Publishing House.

Dr. Kleinig will be presenting **September 18-19 in Waukesha, Wisconsin**. This one of a kind conference is open to pastors and lay people. Cost starts at \$115 for commuters. Learn more and register by visiting www.doxology.us or by calling 262.253.1888.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran School

In only 29 days, our children will walk through our doors for the 2017-2018 school year. This year, we welcome the class of 2028. Yes, you read that correctly, the graduating class of 2028 will begin school with us this school year. It seems unimaginable, doesn't it?

We will prepare for our first graduating class this year as well. Please plan to put June 1, 2018 on your calendars, as we celebrate the graduation of gifted young men, who have been great leaders of our school for several years.

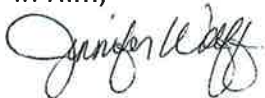
We also welcome Mr. Josh Janetzke, as a teacher in our middle grades. Mr. Janetzke is a well established teacher in our building, as he spent many hours subbing for us last year. We look forward to welcoming him, and seeing how God plans to use his gifts and talents at Beautiful Savior this next year.

While there seems to be much change in our midst, one thing remains the same. The same God who began BSLS in 1998, the same God who began BSLC in 1961, is the same God who continues to guide and lead the ministry of BSL from birth to heaven.

So here we are... beginning another school year. A new start, a new group of children and families, who will hear of Jesus love each and every day. This year we will focus on being the light for the world to see, so Jesus is the one who is glorified. While change is evident, we stay true to the Word that God has provided to guide our decisions, our plans, and our children.

Thank you! It truly does not seem like enough. Thank you for your support through prayer and your gifts. Thank you for caring about the eternal future of children you do not even know. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of children at BSL. The light that you shine will impact over 200 people, as our children go home, sing and tell others of Jesus love! That is an eternal impact!

In Him,



Principal

Important August Dates

August 22-6:30pm Parent Orientation

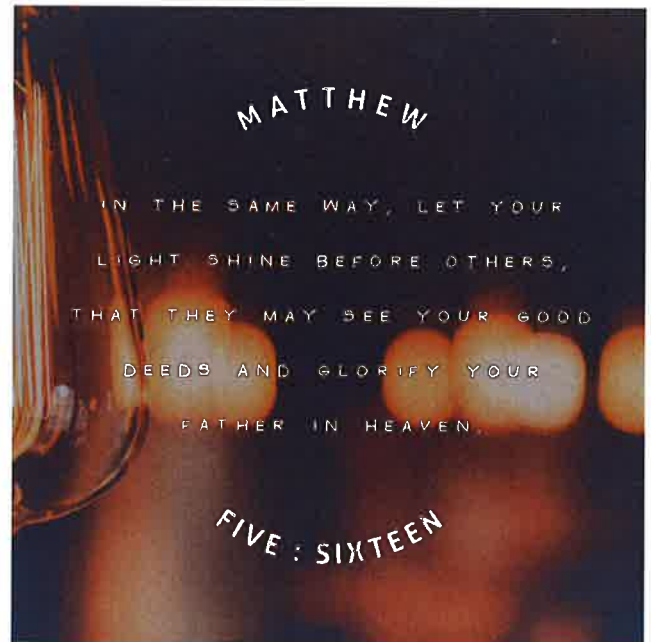
August 23- 7:30am-7:00pm Kids Open House and School Pictures

August 27- 9:00am School & Teacher Blessing

August 29- 8:30am First Day of School

9:00am Opening School Chapel—
Please join us as we kick off the school year in God's house!

September 1st & 4th—No School



Praying partners wanted!

We are looking for congregation members who would be willing to pray specifically for a few children during the year. The only requirement is heart work... prayer!

If you are willing to be a prayer partner, please indicate on the yellow communication card that you would like to be included. Thank you, in advance, as we raise up our children surrounded with love!



Happy Birthday to our Congregation Members!!!

1st- Laurel Ellenson, Cheryl Hammel,
Nickolas Pratt, Timothy Reed, Tyler Reed
2nd-Peter Schmidt
3rd-Devin Tischer
4th-WESLEY Manz
5th-Jennifer Reinbold
7th-AUBREY Olson
8th-Roger White
11th-Arlene Dable, Alice Syverson
12th-Barbara Moerschel, William Perregaux,
Jennifer Wolff
14th-Alec Herpel, Daniel Myers
16th-Peter Booth, Gayle Jones, Dennis Maier
17th-Peter Zauner
18th-SAMUEL Krueger

19th-MAELLA Tikalsky
23rd-Tammy Murack
24th-William Brazelton, Jeannine Keinert
25th-Kurt Bauer, Brian Danihlik
27th-Dolores Beilke, Walter Dable
30th-Sandra Lowe, John Steiner
31st-Stefanie Amundsen, Harold Keene



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