

# Good News

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## BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

### BSLC NEWS

We are heading into December with a cautious but optimistic view toward the end of the year. Advent is approaching and we look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with our families and friends. The Covid-19 virus is still with us and the threat is strong but we are hearing of three new vaccines that bring hope for a better 2021. The congregation has decided that we will continue to have in-person worship services each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. while observing the appropriate safety practices of masking, social distancing, and good hygiene. We are thankful for the dedicated members of our church family who work so hard to keep us all safe by disinfecting the church each week and maintaining our property and implementing continued safety measures for us all.

We will have the Holden Evening Service at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, with Pastor Mike Holmes. The Holden services on Wednesday, December 9 and Wednesday, December 16 will be celebrated with Dr. Scott Willis. This year we will **not** have the usual soup/sandwich supper preceding the services. There will not be a Holden service on Wednesday, December 23.

Pastor Holmes will be with us for the Christmas Eve Candlelight service on Thursday, December 24 at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to this special service and hope to see everyone there to worship together and praise God and give thanks for our many blessings at Beautiful Savior.

We are also continuing our practice of not having food/beverage events such as KEENAGERS and not serving refreshments during fellowship after Sunday services. All small groups such as church council, call committee, choir, and others continue to meet as scheduled. Church is open and active. We are continuing to operate the Food Pantry on Wednesdays with very strict safety measures in place.

### Worship

**Sundays Mornings**  
**9:30 AM with communion**

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**Office Hours - Monday -  
Thursday, 9:00AM-12:00PM,  
1:00-3:00PM (closed during the  
noon hour)  
Friday, 9:00AM- 12:00 PM**

#### Staff:

**Cheryl Hall, Office Manager**  
**Marsha Moller, Music Director**

#### Church Council:

**Biff Flatt, President**  
**Chuck Jacobson, VP**  
**Kendra Massey, Education/Youth**  
**Ingrid Owen, Fellowship**  
**Rita De Mar Evangelism**  
**Lorryayne Vogel, Social Con-**  
**cerns D'Ann Berry, Treasurer**  
**Keith Rosenthal, Property**  
**Linda Allen, Worship**  
**Laurie Dale, Secretary**



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## The Congregational Council met on November 16, 2020

Those in attendance: Rita De Mar, Lorrayne Vogel, Biff Flatt, Keith Rosenthal, Kendra Massey, Laurie Dale, Ingrid Owen, Linda Allen, Chuck Jacobson, D'Ann Berry

Those Absent:  
Guest: Cheryl Hall, David Cole

### New Business:

Holden Evening Prayer will be at 7:00 pm during Advent. No food or drink will be served.

Endowment Committee: Jerry Moller has been selected as the newest committee member. Biff made a motion to accept Jerry Moller. Keith second. Passed

A new Pergola will be constructed in the courtyard near the Columbarium with private funds. Chuck made a motion to construct the pergola.

Next regular meeting is December 14, 2020.



The simple shepherds  
heard the voice of an angel  
and found their Lamb;  
the wise men  
saw the light of a star  
and found their Wisdom.

—Fulton J. Sheen

## Advent - Behold!...Await What's Coming!

"Koininia" is Coming in January 2021.

Pastor Mike & Sharon will Facilitate A Koninia Group.

Koinonia Is Fellowship, Prayer, Scripture, Topic-Study and Sharing.

Stay Alert For More Data To Come on This Hour & a Half Together..

## Big Thank YOU

To everyone that  
helped with the  
parsonage clean  
up.

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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

### Treasurer's Report

#### October of Fiscal Year 2020


	Month	Year-to-date Actual	Year-to-date Budget
<b>OFFERINGS</b>			
GENEAL FUND ENVELOPE	17,752.05	186,463.54	208,750.00
GENERAL FUND LOOSE	0.00	450.00	1,458.30
	17,752.05	186,913.54	210,208.30
<b>OTHER RECEIPTS</b>			
BUILDING USE	270.00	1,281.61	1,041.70
MISCELLANEOUS	30.00	170.00	250.00
DEDICATED & FUNDRAISING	300.00	1,451.61	1,291.70
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>18,052.05</b>	<b>188,365.15</b>	<b>211,500.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>25,249.62</b>	<b>173,939.29</b>	<b>211,901.00</b>
<b>Income Less Expense</b>	<b>-7,197.57</b>	<b>14,425.86</b>	<b>-401.00</b>

### BSLC Treasurer's Summary November 12, 2020

For the month of October our income was \$18,052.05 on a budget of \$21,150.00. Income was \$3097.50 below budget for the month. Our expenses were \$25,249.62 on a budget of \$24,393.20 which was \$856.42 over budgeted expenses. The income for October was \$7,197.57 less than expenses. Giving for October is still down from our projected income, however it has increased over September by almost \$2,000.00 which again is a positive sign. The Call Committee has already begun their work towards the search for a new Pastor, so it remains important for us all to continue to faithfully keep up or increase our giving to keep our Church financially healthy through the call period and beyond. Also please remember there is a need for giving to fund a Property Insurance Deductible dedicated account, and I express thank you to those who have already given to this fund! With the current COVID19 surge in our area, we all need to stay connected and focused on remaining the strong Congregation we all know and love. I pray we are able to continue to help our Church move forward successfully through this challenging pandemic time. Each one of you make a difference in our Church and I appreciate you all!

May God continue to watch over us all and keep us safe and healthy and ready to serve in mission together, Amen.

D'Ann Berry  
Treasurer



**Join us for Holden Evening  
Prayer on Wednesday  
Evenings in December  
at 7:00 pm.**

**December 2  
December 9  
December 16  
December 23**

**Christmas Eve Service  
Is at 6:30 pm**



12/02 Linda Runkle  
12/04 Linda Allen  
Bill Tietgens  
12/05 Jessica Berg  
12/08 Jeff Worley  
Arliss Johnson  
12/09 Hal Wisker  
12/11 Judith Hanson  
12/15 Dustin Rosenthal  
12/28 Melinda Flatt  
12/31 Kenneth Huckabee

### Together We Pray

before I  
**called...**  
**He**  
**Answered.**  
while I was  
**speaking...**  
**He Heard.**  
Isaiah 65:24

**Please keep in your  
prayers:**

Dale Thompson recovering  
from surgery.

Under Hospice Care  
Ruth Holman  
Genevieve Miller

Others are in need of our continued  
prayers. For a complete list of those  
we are actively praying for see your  
Sunday bulletins.

If you need pastoral care of a  
visit or phone call, contact the  
church office.

Call the church office at 359-  
9483 to add prayer requests  
into the church's prayers in the  
weekly bulletin and/or the  
prayer chain.

To join the prayer chain by  
email, contact the church  
office.



# December 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1

2

*Food Pantry  
KEENAGERS  
12 PM*

*7pm Holden  
Evening  
Prayer*

3

4

5

*10 am  
Decorate the  
church.*

6

*9:30 am  
Worship –Dr  
Scott Willis  
10.40 Choir*

7

*4-6 pm Sewing*

8

9

*Food Pantry*

*7pm Holden  
Evening  
Prayer*

10

11

12

13

*9:30 am  
Worship-Pr.  
Holmes  
10.40 Choir*

14

*4-6 pm Sewing*

*7 pm  
Property*

15

16

*Food Pantry*

*7pm Holden  
Evening  
Prayer*

17

18

19

20

*9:30 am  
Worship-Pr.  
Holmes  
10.40 Choir*

21

*4-6 pm Sewing  
7 pm  
Council*

22

23

*Food Pantry*

*7pm Holden  
Evening  
Prayer*

24

*6:30 Christmas  
Eve Service &*

25

*Merry  
Christmas  
Office Closed*

26

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*9:30 am  
Worship –Dr  
Scott Willis  
10.40 Choir*

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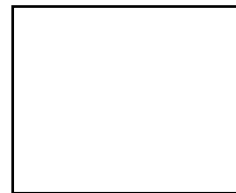
*Food Pantry*

*7pm Holden  
Evening  
Prayer*

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