



March 15, 2026

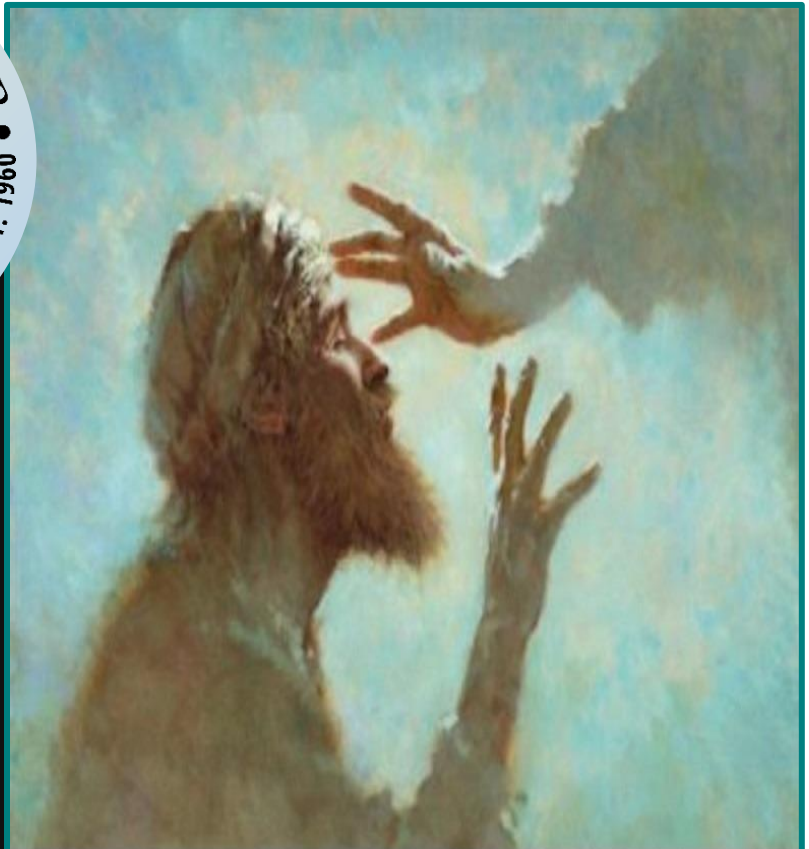
2306 Milton Way
Milton, WA 98354
253-922-6977
www.mybslc.com

Office Hours
Mon -Thurs
8:30am – 3:30pm
Friday - Closed

Rev. Samuel Schuldheisz
Pastor
sschuldheisz@mybslc.com
(253) 218-4916 (office)
(714) 916-3123 (cell)

Kathy Heddlesten
Preschool Director
preschool@mybslc.com
(253) 922-6977

Beth Boyd
Office Manager
bboyd@mybslc.com
(253) 922-6977



Then Jesus told him, “I entered this world to render judgment—to give sight to the blind and to show those who think they see that they are blind.”

John 9:39

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God’s Word and His Sacraments. We equip God’s people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 15, 2026

By His Word of the Gospel, Jesus Calls Us Out of the Darkness into His Marvelous Light

The Lord is grieved by the spiritual blindness of His people, yet in mercy He does not forsake them. He restrains His anger and keeps His peace, until He opens their ears and eyes to hear and see Him. “For his righteousness’ sake,” He magnifies His Word and makes it glorious in the coming of Christ Jesus (Is. 42:21). Jesus turns “the darkness before them into light” (Is. 42:16) because He is “the light of the world” (John 9:5). The incarnate Son of God does the works of His Father and displays the divine glory in His own flesh “while it is day,” until that night “when no one can work” (John 9:4). By the washing of water with His Word, He opens the eyes of the blind and grants rest to the weary. Therefore, though “at one time you were darkness,” now “you are light in the Lord” (Eph. 5:8). By our Baptism into Christ, we live in the eternal day of His resurrection, wherein He shines upon us. As often as we fall back into the darkness of sin, He calls us by the Gospel to “awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead” (Eph. 5:14).

PLEASE NOTE - Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church offers assisted listening devices for our members and guests this morning. If you would like to use one, please speak with an usher.

Guest Book: If you are a visitor, welcome! Please sign our guest book on the cabinet below the tract display in the entryway. Thank you!

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: Matt Perkovich

The Ushers: Mark Reetz, Andrew Lund

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

The Acolyte: Matthew Oldenburg

The Counter: Todd Waetzig

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING III

PAGE 184

If you are unable to, or have trouble standing, please feel free to remain seated at the times we stand.

GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN “When I survey the Wondrous Cross” LSB # 425

(Please stand)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION page 184-185

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - *Psalm 27:4-6; antiphon: Psalm 25:15*



My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*

for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with | shouts of joy;*

I will sing and make melody | to the LORD.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*

for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

KYRIE page 186

SALUTATIONpage 189

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 42:14-21

¹⁴For a long time I have held my peace;
I have kept still and restrained myself;
now I will cry out like a woman in labor;
I will gasp and pant.
¹⁵I will lay waste mountains and hills,
and dry up all their vegetation;
I will turn the rivers into islands,
and dry up the pools.
¹⁶And I will lead the blind
in a way that they do not know,
in paths that they have not known
I will guide them.
I will turn the darkness before them into light,
the rough places into level ground.
These are the things I do,
and I do not forsake them.
¹⁷They are turned back and utterly put to shame,
who trust in carved idols,
who say to metal images,
“You are our gods.”
¹⁸Hear, you deaf,
and look, you blind, that you may see!
¹⁹Who is blind but my servant,
or deaf as my messenger whom I send?
Who is blind as my dedicated one,
or blind as the servant of the LORD?
²⁰He sees many things, but does not observe them;

²¹The LORD was pleased, for his righteousness' sake,
to magnify his law and make it glorious.

C: Thanks be to God.



[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despise- | ing the
shame,*
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

⁸For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,
“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

C: Thanks be to God.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ²And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man’s eyes with the mud ⁷and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. . . .

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, “He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.” ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.” . . .

³⁴They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they cast him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” ³⁷Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” ³⁸He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREEDpage 191
(Please be seated)
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
SERMON HYMN “O Son of God, in Galilee” LSB # 841
SERMON “Creation and Redemption” (John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39)
(Please stand)
OFFERTORY page 192-193

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

(Please Stand)

DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” LSB # 805

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*How do we receive Holy Communion at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church?
Welcome! We are glad you are here with us.*

This morning, we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the visible elements of bread and wine. Scripture gives clear instructions about Holy Communion. As it can be received to one’s spiritual blessing or to one’s spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord’s Table is to be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding.

If you are a confirmed member in good standing in the LCMS and wish to come forward for Holy Communion, please let the pastor or an elder know you are a LCMS member. Out of love for our neighbor, we follow this Biblical practice because Holy Communion is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17).

If you are not a current member of this congregation, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing at the altar during Holy Communion. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest at the communion rail or simply remain seated during Holy Communion.

If you are not a member but are interested in becoming a member and receiving Holy Communion here at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, we invite you to speak with the pastor after the service about becoming a member of Beautiful Savior.

For more information on what God’s Word teaches us about Holy Communion you’ll find a helpful pamphlet in the entryway of the church titled, “A Simple Explanation of the Fellowship of the Altar.” If you have any questions, please talk to the pastor after service or schedule an appointment.

(If you are unable to kneel, please remain standing. If you take the individual cup please wait for the pastor or elder with the common cup to say, “Take, drink,” before drinking.)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION page 194-198

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s, 628, 630, 634

(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS page 199-200

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS pages 201-202

BENEDICTIONpage 202

CLOSING HYMN “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” LSB # 849

(Please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acknowledgments - Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book. Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House.

THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2026	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m. - Lent Service 7:00 p.m. - Lent Service
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	3/26 - Sewing 3/26 - Stewardship Meeting 4/5 - Easter Continental Breakfast 4/15 - Church Council Meeting 4/26 - Voter's Meeting

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: MARCH 8, 2026	
OFFERING: \$7,183.26	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 80
SPECIAL: \$0	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:
PRESCHOOL: \$745.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$0	March 4 Mid-Week Svc.: \$185.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$7,928.26	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
ELDER	ASSIGNMENTS
Ron Schill (253-293-8176)	Allison - Davis
Brien Lindstrom (206-300-8955)	DeLaPaz - Hunsberger
Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)	Ireland - Lund
John Lee (253-653-0388)	Lundin - Riveness
David Vetter (253-240-7289)	Roland - Zanger

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class - The Book of Acts**
- **The Women's Bible Class** meets at 10:00 AM on Tuesday mornings September through May in the conference room. Please join our group as we study the Book of Ephesians.
- **Men's Bible Study** - Second Saturday of the month, 8-9 a.m., in the fellowship hall. We are studying the book of Ephesians. Next meeting will be Saturday, April 11th.

CONGREGATION

- It is time to once again start thinking ahead to our **Easter memorial garden.** If you wish to bring a plant, tree, or cut flowers to put in the memorial garden for Easter, please fill out a card in the narthex and bring your plant no later than 9:00am Saturday April 4.
You do not have to fill out a card, but please consider bringing a flower or plant to beautify our Altar area for Easter. If you have any questions, please contact Trina Foreman.
- There is a sign-up sheet for food items that are needed for the **Memorial Service for Jan Whittig on Saturday, March 28th at 11 am.** If you are able to help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Linda Howard

- **Portals of Prayer** for April through June have been distributed to your church mailbox. If you didn't get one, or need more, there are extras in the church office.
- **Reminder: check your church mailbox each week and take your mail. Thank you!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- The Sunday School is requesting candy donations for our **annual Easter Egg Hunt**. Please drop off bags of individually wrapped candy on the kitchen counter in the fellowship hall. The candy will be used to fill the plastic eggs for the Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Thank you in advance for keeping this fun anticipated tradition going!

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Teachers and teaching assistants are still needed for the 2026-2027 school year. If you would like more information, please reach out to Kathy Heddlesten via email at preschool@mybslc.com, or phone 253.218.4918.

Beautiful Savior Preschool continues with open enrollment. Questions can be directed to Kathy Heddlesten, Director. Registration forms for the 2026-2027 school year are available from Kathy Heddlesten and the church office.

TRUSTEES

- **It's time for the Spring work party! Join the trustees on Saturday, March 21st from 9:00 to about 3:00.** You can come at any time during those hours and you can stay for how ever long you want. Lunch is provided. We can sure use the help as we beautiful our church inside and out to prepare for Palm Sunday and Easter.

YOUTH

- Watch for information about a youth fundraiser to be held later this spring. Currently, we are looking at doing a pancake breakfast after church service. Thank you again for supporting our youth. - Linda Howard

SEWING

- **Our next sewing get-together will be Thursday, March 26th at 9:30.** Help us construct quilts for Step-By-Step, a local organization founded in 1997 that helps expectant mothers, mothers and families. This quarter we donated 4 crib quilts to their Farm 12 location. You don't need to sew or have a sewing machine. Cutting squares, designing & pinning are a few of the things we can easily do here at the church. Contact LeEtta Luce for more information.

FELLOWSHIP

- Easter is quickly approaching! We'll be serving our **Easter Continental Breakfast** again this year. *Please join us from 8:30 to 9:30* in the fellowship hall for a bite to eat as we

celebrate together our Risen Savior. Look for the sign-up sheet posted by the drinking fountain.

LWML

- **Mite change can be brought anytime and put into the Big Mite Box in the Narthex.**

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **EXPLAINING LUTHERANISM TO NON-LUTHERANS...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to a series of interviews with Dr. Jordan Cooper, author of the new book "Lutheranism for Non-Lutherans," at issuesetc.org/nonlutherans.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Dwane (Cook)** - tonsil cancer
- **David Mason** (Hunsberger) - multiple myeloma
- **Megan** (Lindstrom) - breast cancer
- **Dianna Heddlesten** (Kathy's sister-in-law) - had double mastectomy on 2/16
- **Molly Meek** (Schill) - multiple myeloma
- **Jim Stilley** (Heddlesten) - the tumor in his lung has decreased significantly and he no longer needs radiation for now. He is very thankful for our prayers
- **Adeline Henning** (Hunsberger) - undergoing cancer treatment
- **Christina** (DeLaPaz) - cancer diagnosis
- **Michael Roach** (Hunsberger) - undergoing cancer treatment
- **Marie Byarlay** (member) - cancer has spread, will start new chemo treatments in March
- **Dorthe-Lind Thornton** (Schill) - breast cancer
- **John** (Westmark) - diagnosed with acute leukemia
- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) - diagnosed with liver cancer

SICK AND HEALING

- **Lynn Clemans** (member) - post surgery recovery
- **John Chasteen** (Westmark) - serious heart issues, upcoming tests
- **Pastor Potthoff** - had 3 stents put in on March 6th, he is doing well, no problems
- **Matthew Hohnstein** (Ed & Vivian's son) injured at a jobsite
- **Russell Weber** (member) - ongoing doctor appointments for heart condition
- **Shari Zanger** (member) -- a blood clot in her kidney which caused acute kidney failure and has an upcoming cardiac chemical test and cardioversion test.
- **Ruth Ann** (Waetzig) - Todd's sister fell and broke her hip
- **Carolyn Jolly** (member) - had knee surgery on January 26th

- **Randy Reeves** (Heddlesten) - complications following a heart attack
- **Aaron** (T. Hall) - praying for the medical team to properly diagnose him and for healing

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- **Shayna** (Cook) - Elizabeth's niece, caring for her dad with cancer treatments while managing her own conditions
- **Ilandis** (Crady) - hospitalized since last September with pancreas problems
- **Louise Dunn** (member) - guidance while in Zambia

BEREAVEMENT

- **Eloise Moorehead** - (Charles Moorhead) called to her eternal home on March 4th. She was just a few months from her 100th birthday

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

- **Zane & Bre Carey** (members) are expecting a baby towards the end of August. Prayers for a healthy pregnancy and baby.

SHUT-IN MEMBERS - Ken Giese Judy Rittierodt Sally Bartels, Carol Rafael

MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

ARMY

Gerad Nelson, Special Forces (Lee)
Jimmy Soto (DeLaPaz)
Anna Grace Adams (member)

MARINES

Chaplain Mario Ancira, Lt.

NAVY

Logan Tiefel (member)
Alex Klein (Schill)
Bre Carey (member)

AIR FORCE

Robert Paz, Col. (DeLaPaz)
Aime Cox (Blinsmon)
Devin Cruz (Blinsmon)
Jasmin Rodriguez (Blinsmon)
Jacob Goucher (Blinsmon)
Ana Correa (Blinsmon)
Greg Adams, II (member)
Michael Broch, Major (Hunsberger)
Sean Wilson, Captain (member)
Kirsten Bibel (Schill)
Braden Bibel (Schill)

Prayer Chain requests can be made by contacting Linda Howard (253-927-9602) or, Kathy Heddlesten (253-691-8292).

Prayer requests for the Sunday bulletin can be sent to the church office via email (bboyd@mybslc.com) or phone (253-922-6977); and, to Pastor Schuldheisz. Requests need to be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays. Prayers will stay listed for one month unless otherwise noted.