

Do Good with Jesus

A Servant in Worship - If God has given you the gift to delight in technology, there is the opportunity to use that on Sundays. We are looking for a few more presentation and sound techs. You would be fully trained and mentored until you feel ready to do it on your own. We have great teachers who enjoy what they do and will gladly and patiently train any interested persons. Let Kathy (kathy@bslc.com) know if either sound or presentation piques your interest, even just to explore the option without giving a commitment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP - Joining in the ReFuel evening will be an opportunity for adults to eat, converse, look at scripture and build relationships together. It will begin January 18 going through 2 Timothy and will be facilitated by Frankie G. This is a great place for new people or those that haven't been able to connect with a group yet. Dinner starts at 6:00 and all groups go from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

FAMILY TIME ON JANUARY 8 BETWEEN SERVICES

For Children and Parents:

Family Sunday in the Fellowship Hall where we will explore how to see, hear and follow Jesus during each week.



Youth and Adults: Family Talk in the sanctuary. Sometimes it's hard being in a family. You disagree, you fight, and you don't see eye-to-eye. And often, when this happens, we react in one of two ways; we knuckle under and pretend everything is okay, or we run. Our church family is no different. So what do we do? How does one body, one Father, one baptism, work when we are hurting?

We want to invite you, young or old, to talk about the messy, hard work that goes into true reconciliation and unity. Through times of prayer, testimony, and Scripture reading, we hope that you will walk away with a deeper understanding of God's faithfulness through brokenness and his heart for reconciliation and unity.

COMING IN JANUARY - A conference on Jan 20-21 that faces the question of Who Is Able to meet challenge of completing the Great Commission. You can choose between 125 workshops and be inspired by four plenary speakers. More info is coming soon or go to www.missionconnexion.com.

Here are some of the workshop tracks:

Healthcare in Mission
Emotional Crisis Care
Bibleless Peoples
Missionary Care
Refugee Response
The Persecuted Church
Prayer & Spiritual Warfare

Jesus & Justice
Business as Mission
Trends in Missions
Islam
Women in Mission
Unreached Peoples
Orality or Story-Telling



BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 1/1

10:00 am Christmas Day Service
4:00 pm Bethel Church
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

MONDAY 1/2

OFFICE CLOSED
4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing

TUESDAY 1/3

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry
7:00 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 1/4

9:00 am Clothing Ministry
4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing

WEDNESDAY (continued)

NO Re-Fuel or classes

THURSDAY 1/5

4:00 pm Parkinson's Caregiver Group
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

SATURDAY 1/7

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

SUNDAY 1/8

8:15/11:00 Worship Services
9:45 am Family Sunday/Family Talk
4:00 pm Bethel Church
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc



Have you ever wondered what is on God's heart, what His passion is, and how HE wants you to be part of it? HE wants you to know the things that really matter to HIM. One way to see that is to enroll in The *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* course starting in January being hosted at New Life Church-Riverfalls. It could be the next step in God's plan for you. Brochures about the class are in the lobby. If you would like to know more, talk to Kathy I, Chris L, John & Trish R, Marie W, Eunice M, Steve H, Zida D, Julie & Scott F, Ron G or Ron & Sheree B.

Pray for One Another

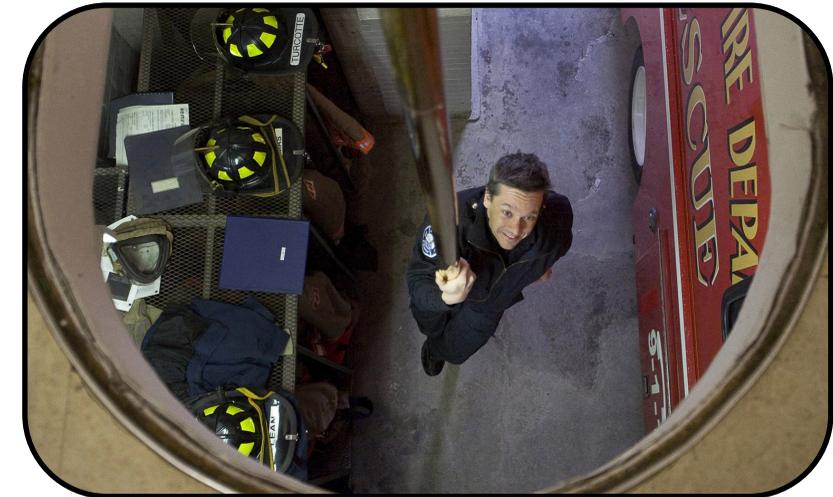
We would like to pray for you! If you have public prayer requests you can share them on the Connection Card or call the office.

Pray for Family

Provide strength and comfort for those struggling physically:

Pray for Community

Draw to faith in CHRIST JESUS: Margaret, Frank, Joanna, John, Ann, Rachel, David, Bill, Will, Gary



8:15 & 11:00 a.m. January 1, 2017

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
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Today

See JESUS

Welcome

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Follow JESUS

Family Message

See JESUS

Acts 1:1-5, 12-14
Message

Follow JESUS

Communion

Announcements

Offering

Benediction

Next Week's Reading:
Acts 3-4

The flowers on the altar are provided by the Altar Guild.

Message Notes

We alternate between:

1.

2.

When Jesus leaves His followers, He _____
_____. 1.4

And then He gives them _____. 1.8

There is a third choice.

The church is _____
_____. 1.14

The church is _____
_____. 1.14

The church expects _____. 2.42-47

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To Hear with Thoughtful Attention



STEPHEN MINISTRY Did you ever talk to someone but felt as if that person just wasn't listening? Stephen Ministers are trained to listen well. They will hear what you have to share and respond lovingly and nonjudgmentally—rather than telling you what you should or shouldn't have done. If you need someone who will really listen to you as you work through a problem in your life, consider Stephen Ministry. Call Kathy D com to learn how you can benefit from a Stephen Ministry Relationship.



Flowers of Love - It is special when the altar flowers are given to honor an event, accomplishment, anniversary, birthday or memory. Anyone can sign up to provide the flowers. The flowers can be bought, picked or arranged by hand. You will be reminded a week before your chosen date. After your bring your flowers, you can pick them up after the late service and enjoy them at home. Simply sign up on the flower chart by the Welcome Center.

Communion Information

Elders: John / Chuck / Kurt
Altar: Sue

In *1 Corinthians 11*, Paul tells us of the power of Communion to forgive sins and unite us to Jesus and each other. Paul invites each of us to examine our self so that we receive this gift well. Those who receive communion well are baptized Christians who:

1. Trust in Jesus as their Savior who provides full forgiveness through His death on the cross.
2. Repent of all known sins, wanting to change their life.

In this gift we received the real presence of Jesus and a real unity with each other. If you are not in agreement it is best to refrain and then come and discuss this with a pastor. If a child has been prepared for communion by formal instruction, they are invited to receive this gift. Anyone may come to receive a blessing. Grape juice and gluten/soy/dairy/nut/corn/yeast-free options are available upon request.

Our Monthly Verse

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6.19-21

Enjoy People & Walk Together

Classes beginning January 15

KIDS COMMUNITY

Nursery (infants thru 3yr, if turning 3 after Sept 1)
3yrs - 4yrs **2nd - 3rd grade**
K - 1st grade **4th - 5th grade**



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YOUTH

Middle School: Joshua (John & Kari S)
Sr. High: Acts (Stori L)

ADULTS

Women Walking Together: A relaxed and informal space for women of all ages, seasons and walks of life to freely connect, form community, and enjoy time together. This is a non-intimidating place if you are new, feel lost or not sure where you fit. (Various)



Faith & Practice, Then & Now: Through the acts of the early Christian church, God speaks to us as the church of today. What "acts" does God desire of us as the BSLC body? Engage in a study of The Acts of the Apostles to hear from God in a group setting before you hear from Him through the sermon. In this class we will examine each passage the Sunday before it's preached. (Chuck T)



A Lasting Promise: - Learn to enhance and deepen commitment, to problem-solve as a team, to stop an argument before damage is done, and more. For all who want to develop and keep the marriage you desire. Each couple will get the book *A Lasting Promise* (\$5/book) and have opportunity to read it at home. (Tom & Liz D)



You Are Invited!

Below are the groups that would welcome new people to grow and learn and care together. Contact Kathy in the office to get information about a group, including where they meet and contact information of the leader.

Mixed Adults (couples & singles)
Thursdays 7pm (2nd/4th)

Women
Mondays 1:30pm
Wednesdays 9am (Moms)
Wednesdays 10am (over 55's)
Thursdays 9am

Men
Mondays 7:15am
Tuesdays 5am & 7am
Wednesdays 10am (Senior Men)
Thursdays 6am
Saturday 7:30am

High School
Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:00pm

The Office will be closed on Monday, January 2.