

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.



**Confirmed
in the
Faith**

**The Second Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday**

April 24, 2022

8:00 am & 10:45 am & 6:00 pm

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!

We greet you in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshiping with our family of faith and rejoice with you as God comes to us through His Word this day to bring His gift of forgiveness and life in Jesus.

If you have any questions, please seek out one of the ushers who will be happy to assist you. **Pastor Schultz & Pastor Ada look forward to meeting you at the end of the service.**

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION Members and visitors, please scan this QR code and register your attendance with us today. Thanks!



HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available. Please talk to an usher.

YOUNG CHILDREN We believe that young children need to be brought to Jesus (Mark 10:14); and what better way than to include them in the regular worship life of the congregation! We **DO NOT** have a staffed nursery during church because we **encourage families to worship together**. Children's bulletins and worship activity bags are available to help quietly occupy those children too young to listen to the sermon. Please feel free to use the narthex as a cry room when needed. Monitors and speakers will assist in your participation.

EDUCATION HOUR (9:30-10:30am)

Adult Bible Class: Today we will be studying ***Power for Daily Living***. This study will allow you to look more closely at the meaning of Baptism in your daily living, help you to appreciate the resources God makes available to you through this Sacrament, and equip you to undertake a fuller commitment to living each day by the grace of God that comes through the Spirit at work in you.

Sunday School: Classes are offered for children who have turned 3 by September 1 through high school. Please ask an usher for assistance in locating classrooms.

Nursery: There is a nursery during education hour located in the lower level.

HOLY COMMUNION In Holy Communion we celebrate the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as He gives us His true body and blood in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. In love for God's Word and in love for God's people, we do not want anyone to receive this blessed gift to their spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29). **Therefore, anyone who wishes to commune here for the first time and who is not a member of Beautiful Savior or a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, is asked to speak with Pastor Schultz or Pastor Ada before receiving Holy Communion.** Those not communing are still welcome to come receive a blessing.

Order of Service: Divine Service 1

AS WE GATHER

That You May Believe and Have Life in His Name

On the Lord's Day, St. John the apostle was given a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. He is the Living One, *"the firstborn of the dead"* (Rev. 1:5). He died for all people, and behold, He is alive forevermore! Therefore, He has *"the keys of Death and Hades"* (Rev. 1:18). For His death atoned for sin and conquered death, and in His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to us. The *"sharp two-edged sword"* of His mouth (Rev. 1:16) calls you to *"believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,"* that by such faith *"you may have life in his name"* (John 20:31). To that end, He sends His ministers of the Word, as the Father sent Him, *"to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins"* (Acts 5:31).

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

J. Wayne Kerr

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING ANTHEM

The Promise

Behnke

Beata Handbells

Jeremiah 29:11

¹¹For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Stand

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

INVOCATION

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of your Baptism.)

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8-9

(A moment of silence to confess our specific sins.)

P Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy... and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

[John 20:19-23]

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God;

through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Acts 5:12-20

¹²Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

¹⁷But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

In Christ Alone

arr. Angerman
Youth Choir

EPISTLE

Revelation 1:4-18

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common

John 6:68

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

READING THE FAITH *(as drawn from Luther's Small Catechism)*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: BAPTISM PART 1

- P** What is Baptism?
- C** **Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.**

- P** Which is that word of God?
- C** **Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19)**

SERMON HYMN

O Sons and Daughters of the King
LSB 470

SERMON

This Shadow Changes Everything
Acts 5
Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

APOSTLES CREED (8:00am only) *(located on the back cover of the hymnal)*

(8:00 am service continues on page 12.)

✠ The Rite of Confirmation ✠

10:45 am

CONFIRMATION HYMN

Christ Be My Leader

LSB 861



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

CONFIRMATION ADDRESS

- P** Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded You; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to our Lord's bidding. Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

R *Yes, I do.*

P Do you renounce the devil?

R *Yes, I renounce him.*

P Do you renounce all his works?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

R *Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.*

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

R *Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

R *Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

P Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

R *I do.*

P Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

R *I do.*

P Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

- P** Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?
- R** *I do, by the grace of God.*
- P** Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?
- R** *I do, by the grace of God.*
- P** We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His Blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.
- C** **Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE CONFIRMANDS

PRAYER FOR THE CONFIRMANDS

(8:00 am service continues here.)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** With Thomas, whose doubt and fear wrestled against his faith, we pray You, Lord, to strengthen our weakness, embolden us in our trepidation, ease our anxieties and help us trust in You for forgiveness of all our sins, for the new life granted to us in Baptism and for the gift of eternal salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** With the disciples behind locked doors, we pray You, Lord, to release us from the prison of our fears so that we may make known the joyous good news of Christ's death that paid the price of sin and His resurrection that has bestowed upon us the promise of eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

P With the faithful on the evening of our Lord's resurrection, we pray You, Lord, on behalf of Your Church and those who bring us Your Word and Sacraments. Grant to those ordained for Your service the gift of the Spirit, wisdom that comes down from above, and grace to fulfill their holy calling faithfully where You have placed them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P With our brothers and sisters in Christ, we pray You, Lord, to lead and guide our president; the Congress; our governor; the legislature of our state; and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Protect and defend those within our community who enforce the rule of law, respond in emergency and disaster, and guard our liberty here and abroad. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P With concern for those who have fallen away, we pray You, Lord, to rekindle faith within them and restore those who have wandered from Your house and from Your Word. Make our congregations places of welcome, and teach us to rejoice with the angels over every sinner who repents of their sins and rejoices to believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P With concern for the wounded and hurting, we pray You, Lord, to grant the sick and suffering healing and relief according to Your will. Hear us on behalf of those for whom our prayers have been requested [*including _____*] and those we lift to You in our hearts... Be the comfort of those who grieve and the peace of those at the last, that they may know the joy of Your presence in all their sorrows and afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P With the saints who come to Your table today, we pray You, Lord, to prepare us to receive the very body and blood of our Savior. Equip us with a repentant heart, and use this communion in holy things to strengthen our unity of faith and empower us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as Christ has loved and saved us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P With confidence in Your mercy, we pray You, Lord, to give us all things good and beneficial to us and to our salvation and to keep from us all things harmful; through Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And al - so with you.

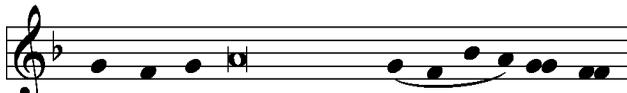


P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS~~(Latin: Holy, Holy, Holy)

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

PAX DOMINI~~(Latin: Peace of the Lord)

John 20:19

(The pastor here makes a **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means "Yes, yes, this is so!")

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen!

AGNUS DEI~~(Latin: Lamb of God)

John 1:29



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

INVITATION

P Welcome to the table of our Lord.

DISTRIBUTION

VISITORS, please read the statement concerning Holy Communion on page 2.

Personal Examination Before Communing

1. Do I believe I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?
3. Do I earnestly intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

(For a longer examination see pages 329-330 of the hymnal.

Communion Prayers are located inside the front cover of the hymnal.)

Instructions for Communing

We use continuous kneeling tables for Holy Communion. The congregation will be ushered forward to kneel. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. You may receive either from the common cup or the individual cup. When you have sufficiently meditated, stand, reverence the altar, and return to your seat. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

Non-alcoholic white wine is located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastor when you come forward.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 487 *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

LSB 478 *The Day of Resurrection*

LSB 474 *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen*

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you...and ✠ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

LSB 475

POSTLUDE

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

Jeffrey Blersch

Before you go: Visitors and Members – please register your attendance.



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 Celebrant..... Pastor Mike Ada
 Liturgist..... Vicar Zach Roll
 Organist..... Deb Miller
 Acolytes(8:00) Olivia Travis & Kayle Bahr (10:45) Blake Hughey & George Delancy
 Greeters (8:00) Beau & Ann Campbell (10:45) John & Connie Koeting
 Ushers..... (8:00) Zach Bahr, Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Ken Knese & Jeff McDonald
 (10:45) Kurt Batten, Dale Brandt, Danny Hundley, Matt Tripp & Rick Vaughn
 Altar Guild..... Denise Behrman, Pat Brackin, Carolyn Clark, Deb Froelich & Karen Kuhn
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Confirmation Class 2022

Joel Michael Ada

Joel is the son of Rev. Michael and Kristen Ada. He was born on August 08, 2007 in Harrison, AR. Joel was baptized at First Lutheran Church, Harrison, AR on August 26, 2007. Joel's baptismal sponsors are Pedro Ada and Rev. Matthew and Jennifer Hein.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalms 23:4

Leonard John Bertels

Leonard is the son of Phil and Jennifer Bertels. He was born on December 04, 2007 in Overland Park, KS. Leonard was baptized on July 27, 2008 at Hope Lutheran Church, Shawnee, KS. Leonard's baptismal sponsors are Paul Himmelsbach and Sheila Summers.

¹³ I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Carter Wendell Clark

Carter is the Son of Brett and Bobbie Clark. He was born on October 19, 2007 in Overland Park, KS. Carter was baptized on October 19, 2007 at Saints Luke's Hospital, in Overland Park, KS. Carter's baptismal sponsors are Rachel Clark and Larry and Pat Jenkins.

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

Cora Anne Delancy

Cora is the daughter of Patrick and Luran Delancy. Cora was born on April 13, 2008 in Olathe, KS. Cora was baptized on April 20, 2008 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, in Olathe, KS. Cora's baptismal sponsors are Eric and Kerri Schlef.

⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7

Sydney Marie Hughey

Sydney is the daughter of Lance and Lori Hughey. She was born on April 10, 2008 in Overland Park, KS. Sydney was baptized at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Olathe, KS on May 18, 2008. Sydney's baptismal sponsors are Matt and Kristi Teig and Brian Teig.

*³ Send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling!*

Psalms 43:3

Harrison Anthony Neuschafer

Harrison is the son of Doug and Michelle Neuschafer. Harrison was born on April 16, 2008 in Wichita, KS. He was baptized on April 22, 2008 at Christ Lutheran Church in Augusta, KS. Harrison's baptismal sponsors are Daran Neuschafer and Angela Schafer.

*¹⁵ and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify
me."*

Psalms 50:15

Cooper Embry Olson

Cooper is the daughter of Eric and Dani Olson. Cooper was born on December 19, 2007 in Olathe, KS. She was baptized on January 13, 2008 at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Gardner, KS. Cooper's baptismal sponsors are Brad and Channa Hay.

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

Riley Ann Olson

Riley is the daughter of Brian and Michelle Olson. She was born on October 01, 2007 in Olathe, KS. Riley was baptized at South-Broadland Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, MO on March 23, 2008. Riley's baptismal sponsors are Chris and Bonnie LaBelle

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

Kaylana Lydia Schepmann

Kaylana is the daughter of Troy and Amy Schepmann. She was born on November 05, 2007 in Kansas City, MO. Kaylana was baptized at Hope Lutheran Church, Shawnee, KS on November 25, 2007. Kaylana's baptismal sponsors are Doug and Vicki McCommon and Kirk Schepmann.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Cora Elise Schreiner

Cora is the daughter of John and Mia Schreiner. She was born on August 15, 2008 in Manhattan, KS. Cora was baptized at Saint Luke's Lutheran Church, Manhattan, KS on September 06, 2008. Cora's baptismal sponsors are Jaleel Counts and Robert and Carolyn Schreiner.

^{31b}*If God is for us, who can be against us?*
Romans 8:31b

Elle May Tripp

Elle is the daughter of Matthew and Kristina Tripp. She was born on May 02, 2008 in Waterloo, IA. Elle was baptized at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, IA on June 08, 2008. Elle's baptismal sponsors are Ryan Tripp and Teresa Wirtjers.

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Peter Alan Yarnell

Peter is the son of Brad and Anne Yarnell. He was born on November 01, 2007 in Des Moines, IA. Peter was baptized at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Des Moines, IA on December 09, 2007. Peter's baptismal sponsors are Bob and Kim Land and Sara Yarnell Parks.

²⁸*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

Matthew 11:28

Voice of the Martyrs prayer request

Children's Bible Distribution Impacts Young Boy - Syria

Front-line workers held a Sunday School gathering where they shared the gospel and distributed illustrated children's Bibles. Many children gladly received the Bibles, but one young boy in particular eagerly read through dozens of pages during the fellowship meal. Pray that the gospel seeds planted in this boy's heart will bear the fruit of salvation. Pray that all of the children who received Bibles will respond to God's Word and place their trust in Christ.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Christy McCombs and family**, as they mourn the death of Wanda McCombs, Christy's Grandma. For the **Family of Paula Miller**, at her death last Monday. Paula was a member of Hope Lutheran and friend to many here at BSLC.

For **Joyce Gruhn**, Fred Gruhn's mom who had successful back surgery on Tuesday to eliminate severe nerve pain.

For **Steve Bremer**, who had tests run earlier this week that they may result in positive outcomes to allow cancer treatment to continue.

For **Mrs. Beller**, Jack Gruhn's 4th grade teacher who was diagnosed with endometrial cancer and underwent surgery.

For **Abby Lankford**, 2 yr. old neighbor of Jasmine Markanday, who is being tested for autism or Asperger.

For **Paula Welsh**, as the breast cancer has metastasized into her major organs.

For **Ann Jenkins**, Phil and Georgia Freese's family member who is recovering from a car accident.

For **Gerry Harnisch**, who is home from the hospital and recovering from low hemoglobin levels.

For **peace in the war** between Ukraine and Russia.

For **The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine**, our LCMS partner church, for their safety and love as they care for the people still caught in the conflict.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For **Barb Gossen and family**, as they mourn the death of Pat Gossen, who passed away April 9th.

For **Vicar Zach Roll and family**, as they mourn the death of his aunt Michelle Roll, who was killed by a car accident.

For **Karen Ledgerwood**, who is recovering from shoulder surgery and beginning physical therapy.

For **Brian Olson**, who is continuing his physical therapy and recovery at home.

For **Debbie Seutter**, whose test showed she has CLL, a form of leukemia.

For **Tammy Newberry**, who is in a long-term facility recovering from Covid.

For our expectant mothers: **Sarah Walsh, Alaina Booth, Morgan Riechers, Nicole Christensen, Michelle Giangrosso, Christi (West) Schriener, and Nicole (Behrman) Paulie**, for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: **Erica Slaymaker, Eydie Taylor, Steve Bremer, Ellie Torres, John Mahnken, Pat Brackin, and Karen Feldes**.

For our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala: Pray the God would help those with Covid. Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith as well.

For all those who are unemployed or under-employed, that the Lord would provide for all their needs and lead them to jobs soon. For those who have secured jobs, we offer prayers of thanksgiving.