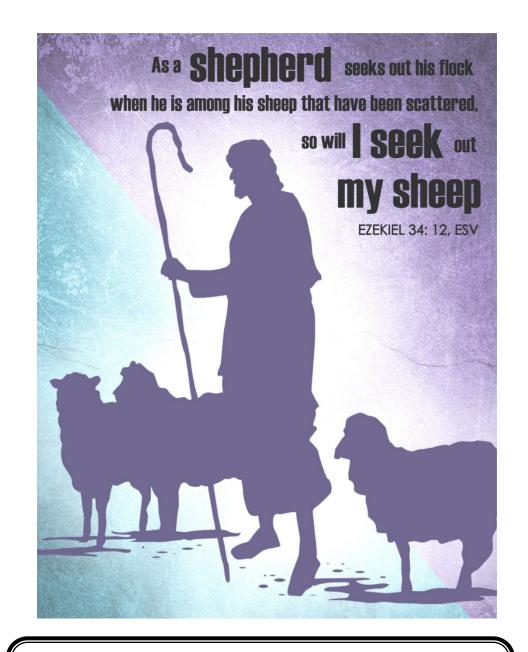
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.



Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 26, 2023 8:00am & 10:45am

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 working on a study of the Church Year.

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, Room 118.

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

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 709, 540, 534, 642, and 348

PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF WORSHIP

Lord, open now my heart to hear, And through your Word to me draw near; Preserve that Word in purity That I your child and heir may be.

LW 197:1

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

arr. Behnke

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING ANTHEM

Come Let Us Sing

arr. Raney Adult Choir

(This choral setting of "O Worship the King" (LSB 804) emphasizes that Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.)

Stand

→ THE PREPARATION →

INVOCATION

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

- ightharpoonup 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.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins \mathbf{C} and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9

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

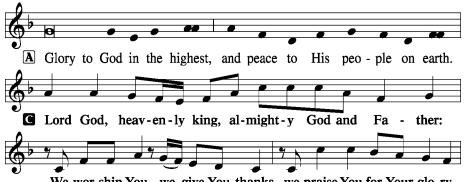
- Let us together confess our sins to God our Father. P
- \mathbf{C} Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have 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.
- Almighty God in His mercy... and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. $[\mathbf{P}]$
- \mathbf{C} Amen. [John 20:19-23]

★ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria in Excelsis~~(Latin: Glory to God in the Highest)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

PSALM

Psalm 95:1-7a; antiphon: v. 7a



- For he | is our God,* and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.
- Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;*

 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!
- Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;* let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!
- For the LORD is a | great God,* and a great King a- | bove all gods.
- In his hand are the depths | of the earth;* the heights of the mountains are his | also.
- The sea is his, for he | made it,* and his hands formed the | dry land.
- Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;* let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!
- For he | is our God,* and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.
- A 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.
- For he | is our God,* and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

¹¹"For thus says the Lord GoD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . .

²⁰"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken."

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

At the Name of Jesus

arr. Gramann Beata Handbells

(This piece is a musical setting of LSB 512. It also contains the hymns "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" [LSB 750] and "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" [LSB 449] underscoring that God has fulfilled His promises in Christ our King.)

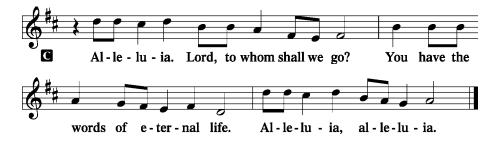
²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

- This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common John 6:68



HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:31–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

⁴¹"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

SERMON

God's Flock Ezekiel 34 Pastor Mike Ada

RITE OF CONFIRMATION (10:45am service only)

Stand

NICENE CREED (located on the inside back cover of the hymnal)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- Lord God, You gather Your people from all nations and bring them into Your one, holy Christian and apostolic flock. Strengthen them by Your grace, that they may gladly feast upon Your riches in Your Means of Grace and declare Your praises to all who will hear. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, You judge between Your sheep, and You shepherd Your people with Your Holy Word. Encourage Your pastors. Through their faithful service, continue to seek the lost, bring back the strayed, bind up the injured and strengthen the weak. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Heavenly Father, You have subjected all things under Your Son, who gladly subjects Himself to You. Bless the homes of Your people, that parents may train and catechize their children with wisdom and love, and that children may gladly submit and honor their father and mother. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- Heavenly King, You open Your hand and satisfy all our needs of body and soul. Help us to be thankful for Your blessings and in joyful generosity return a portion to You for the work of the Gospel here and throughout the world. Lord in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O Lord of lords, You sustain every rule, authority and power as You see fit, until this world's powers should pass away. Bless all in civil authority, that they would not provoke Your wrath but maintain order and justice for the peace of Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Father in heaven, we look forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness, while now we contend with a multitude of afflictions under the curse of sin. Remember those in need of help and healing [including _______]. Preserve them, deliver them from their transgressions and hold not Your peace at their tears. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession, Lord, in Your mercy:
- **C** hear our prayer.
- God of grace, as death came by a man, so by Your Son has come the resurrection of the dead. Endow Your people with penitent hearts at Your table, that they would receive in Your risen Son's body and blood a foretaste of the eternal feast to come. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Almighty God, You have prepared Your kingdom for us from the foundation of the world. Preserve us in faith and love throughout our days, that we may care for Your servants and our neighbors with compassion and joy, looking toward that day when the Son of Man comes in His glory; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

OFFERING

(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)

OFFERTORY LSB 159

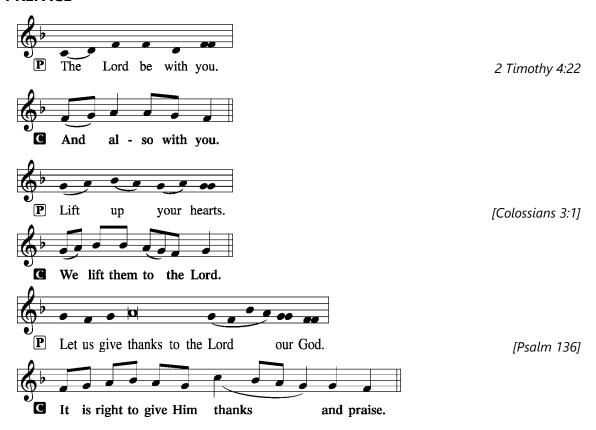
What Shall I Render

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



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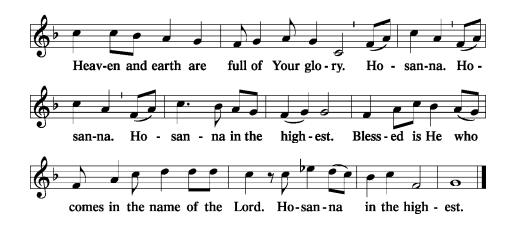
PREFACE



PROPER PREFACE

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





LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

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

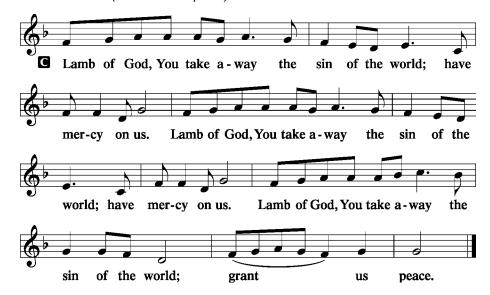
Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

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

John 20:19

(The pastor here makes a <u>declaration</u> 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!



INVITATION

P Welcome to the table of our Lord.

Sit

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 <u>continuous kneeling tables</u> 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 in 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 540 Christ, the Word of God Incarnate

LSB 534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

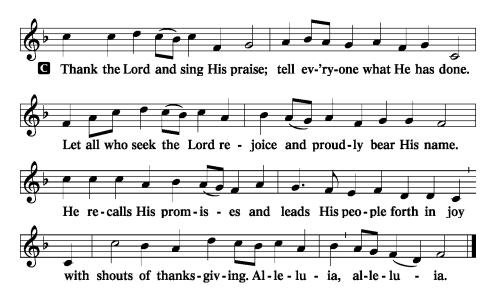
LSB 642 O Living Bread from Heaven

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

- P Let us bless the Lord. Psalm 103:1
- Thanks be to God.
- P The Lord bless you...and

 → give you peace.

 Numbers 6:24-26
- Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

LSB 348

POSTLUDE

The King Shall Come

arr. Burkhardt

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





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SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching	Pastor Mike Ada
Celebrant	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist	Vicar Nathan Harkins
Organist	Lauran Delancy
Acolytes(8:00)	Jack Gruhn & Blake Hughey (10:45) Gustav Davis & Keld Davis
Greeters	(8:00) Zach & Stephanie Gardner (10:45) Brett & Bobbie Clark
Ushers (8:00) Joel	Ada, Zach Bahr, Kyle Bodenstab, Joe MacDonald, & Bob Welsh
	(10:45) Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Ken Knese, and Jim Teig
Altar Guild	Doris Baker, Janette Copeland, Nancy DeLaney, & Deb Froelich
Nursery Matt &	Nicole Christensen (Helping Hands – Matt & Morgan Riechers)
Counters	Ron & Karen Aerni, Trevor Huseman, & Jared Turrell
Altar Flowers	Brad & Eden Keefe 39 th Wedding Anniversary
	Jason & Alli Bauck 12 th Wedding Anniversary

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

More than a million Sudanese refugees have fled to neighboring countries since fighting erupted in Khartoum on April 15, 2023. Egyptian authorities report that nearly 300,000 Sudanese have arrived in Egypt since the fighting began, significantly adding to the more than 4 million Sudanese who had fled there during previous wars seeking safety and improved economic opportunity. "The task for those serving Sudanese refugees has exploded," said a front-line worker. Many of the Sudanese fleeing the current war between two radical Islamic generals have become disillusioned with Islam, presenting an opportunity for Christians to bring comfort and the Good News of Christ to people who have lost everything.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Brady Bean, Hunter Talmage,** and **Naomi Waddell** who are being confirmed this morning at the 10:45am service.

For proud grandparents **Beau and Ann Campbell**, on the birth of their granddaughter Marigold Marie to their daughter Jessica and Tim DeNardo.

For **Stacy Martinez**, who is having a knee scope on November 30th to repair her meniscus.

For **Karen Rinne**, who is hospitalized and recovering from two medical procedures that unfortunately were unsuccessful.

For Brad Gellerstedt, Phil Bertels' nephew was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer.

For **Tyler and his family**, who is a friend of Aunica McMullen and is undergoing rigorous chemotherapy and isolation from loved ones.

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 Cole Vanderpool, infant son of Aaron and Stacey, who was born early and is in the NICU.

For **Daryl Benedict**, Lynzee Jeter's father, who is recovering from his 2nd knee replacement surgery.

For Jessica Lais, Lois Davis' granddaughter, who is recovering from two surgeries.

For Charlotte Hundley, who has breast cancer and recovering from surgery.

For **Karen Kuhn**, who was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer and has begun chemotherapy.

For **Dale Brandt**, as he recovers from a difficult surgery.

For **Gary Olson**, who is recovering from surgery for a broken hip.

For **Debbie Johnson and family** as they mourn the death of her mother, Lois Knight.

For Matt Gutterman and family, who is the Mahnken's son-in-law, as they mourn the death of Matt's grandmother.

For **our expectant mothers: Alaina Booth, Maggie Cook, Michelle Giangrosso, Marissa Lippe, Charisse Meier, Cassie Nichols**, and **Amy Oestmann** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: Leslie Beller, Mandy Bender, Mike Broderick, Heather Delaney, Mary Lou Denny, Peggy Doane, Karen Feldes, Brad Gellerstedt, Charlotte Hundley, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Linda Knight, Mikaela Koch, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, Myrna Larson, Jessica Luck, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Geordie McGuire, Lorette Marsh, Milroy Moses, Melissa Nesemeier, Edna Pitts, Bert Potter, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz, Eydie Taylor, Eric Wolgast, Gregg Wolgast, William Wolgast, and Neal Wurth.

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

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.

For **our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments**, that the Lord would continue to bless them and keep them in His care and that the Lord would turn their eyes toward Jesus. Fieldstone Apartments is a mission outreach project of BSLC.