

WEEK OF JAN 7-13, 2018

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Anne Tinetti Jan 10
 Peggy Morton Jan 12
 Liv Albertson Jan 13

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you"
 Philippians 1:3

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER 31, 2017

GENERAL OFFERING	
Budget:	\$ 7,932.00
Actual Received:	\$ 7,366.00
Shortage:	\$ -566.00
LAND/MORTGAGE LOAN INCOME	
Budget:	\$ 700.00
Actual Received	\$ 0.00
Shortage:	\$ -700.00
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	
10:30 AM Service	134

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a prayer request, contact Debbie Swartz at 998-9208 or daswartz@msn.com.



ARMOR OF GOD - SWORD BEARERS

Sword Award - The Nunc Dimittis

We have a special Sword Award challenge for kids and adults. This month's passage is the Nunc Dimittis, from Luke 2:29-32. **January 21st at 9 am** will be the time to share this passage with a Sword Bearer, and anyone who does will receive a special badge for their Sunday School tote bags.



Preschool, K-2nd, & 3rd-5th: *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,*

K-2nd & 3rd-5th: (above, plus the following) *for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people*

3rd-5th: (both above, plus the following) *a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**BSLC CALENDAR
 Jan 7-14, 2018**



Sunday, Jan 7

8:00 a.m. Divine Service †
 9:15 a.m. Christian Education
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service †

Monday, Jan 8

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, Jan 9

8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 10

12:00 p.m. Writers' Group

Thursday, Jan 11

*ELC MOD Pizza Fundraiser***
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Jan 12

Pastor & Jackie off

Saturday, Jan 13

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Sunday, Jan 14

8:00 a.m. Divine Service †
 9:15 a.m. Christian Education
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service †

† indicates Holy Communion will be served.

BSLC UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 15** School & Child Care closed
- Jan 16** LifeLight Bible Study Begins**
- Jan 16-19** Kindergarten Conferences
- Jan 19-21** Confirmation Retreat at Camp Lutherhaven
- Jan 21** First Communion Class 9:30AM
- Jan 22** Kindergarten Open House**
- Jan 25** BSLC serves meal to Cup of Cool Water (Note new date-4th Thursday for 2018)
- Feb 4** Super Bowl Subs Fundraiser for Youth Group
- Mar 9-11** Women's Retreat at Lutherhaven

**see event information in this bulletin

To see the full calendar visit:
www.beautifulsaviorspokane.org/calendar

**BYG RETREAT AT CAMP LUTHERHAVEN
 January 19th - 21st**

Our 2018 Trip to Camp Lutherhaven for the Confirmation Retreat is only a few weeks away, and the deadline to register your youth is coming up fast! If your child is planning to attend (or not!) please let Jackie know by TODAY Sunday, January 7th.

SECRET SISTER REVEAL LUNCHEON

Our 2018 Secret Sister potluck will be held February 11, 2018 immediately following second service. Please bring a dish to share and your final gift for your sister to use in our reveal. Blank secret sister profile sheets will be hanging on the whiteboard and available at the event for you to fill out. All ladies are welcome, even if you don't care to participate. If you want to participate, but cannot attend the Feb 11 luncheon, or if you have questions, please contact Kathleen at 768-1130 or Maggie at 425-999-6846

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Mark your calendar on Tuesday, January 16th at 6pm for a private planetarium show at the Spokane Falls Community College. The cost is \$10 per person (minimum 10 people). Please RSVP to Janie ([janemarie52@comcast.net](mailto:janiemarie52@comcast.net)); additional details will be sent to those who will be joining us.



SAVE THE DATE- JANUARY 16, 2018

LifeLight will start January 16th at 9:30 am and meet in the Fellowship Hall. We are discussing the LifeLight Foundations study on "Heaven and Hell." If you want to join this Bible Study call Della Wright at 448-8926.

MMMM PIZZA!

The Early Learning Center will be hosting a fundraiser January 11 at MOD pizza (located on Regal near Target).



Just go to Mod pizza anytime on Jan. 11 with a special flyer that will be available and 20% of your purchase will be donated to support the ELC. So...eat up everyone! Flyers will be available from the ELC or office for distribution to your friends, family, and neighbors!

BRING THE BLESSING HOME

It is customary during the season of Epiphany to do a "Blessing of the Home," since this is when the Magi visited the home of the infant Christ. The brief (15-20 minute) service simply goes throughout the house, anointing each place with oil and asking God's blessing by means of the Word of God and prayer. While it's especially appropriate for those who have recently moved or suffered some mishap in the home, anyone can benefit from a home blessing. Speak with Pastor if you're interested in learning more or scheduling the rite for your home.



JANUARY, THE MONTH FOR WARM CLOTHES AND BLANKETS!

In January we will be collecting good quality new or used warm winter clothes and blankets for Mission Community Outreach Center. We all know how cold it is in the middle of winter so let's do what we can to help provide cold weather protection for the less fortunate in Spokane. Stay tuned for additional details in future bulletins.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & DISCIPLESHIP MEETING CHANGE NOTICE

This committee will be meeting at 5:30PM on the 3rd Thursday beginning in January. If you have questions, please contact Jackie.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



Today's Sunday School lesson teaches the children that at Pentecost, God sent the Holy Spirit to His Church (Acts 2:1-21). Now, through Word and Sacrament, God gives us His Holy Spirit to create and sustain saving faith in Jesus. Ask the children to tell you about what happened at Pentecost. Ask them when they received the Holy Spirit (in Baptism).

ELC KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE January 22, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

We are all about helping our families establish firm roots in Christ. Come see the vital role our Kindergarten can play in the life of your child and your family.



BSLC BOARD OF ELDERS

The Board of Elders are called to assist and support the Pastor in overseeing the congregation's spiritual life. This is accomplished in part by assigning each congregational member of BSLC an Elder.

The Elders members rosters are posted at the back of the sanctuary on the bulletin board at the bottom of the choir loft stairs.

The current Elders are:

- Randy Benson
- Will Nyholm
- Cindy Secor
- Kim Nowalk
- Karen Stanek
- Travis Dierks
- Candy Tusler

If you have questions or need support from you elder, please feel free to contact the elder directly or the church office.