

## WEEK OF DEC 3 - DEC 10, 2017

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Gregg Durkee	Dec 3
Elisabeth Tinetti	Dec 4
Ruth Winkle	Dec 4
Heather Swartz	Dec 7
Shelbie Mikesell	Dec 8
Hannah Dierks	Dec 9

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Terry & Lisa Howell Dec 6, 1986  
31 Years

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

## TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



We begin a month-long celebration of the "Birth of Jesus" in Sunday School today.

God chose to send His only Son, Jesus Christ, in the flesh to die for the sins of the world. As a family, discuss this question: What do you consider the most amazing facts about this very familiar Bible account?



### THE NEW CHURCH YEAR BEGINS

The new church year begins today, Dec 3, with the start of Advent. Advent is a preparatory time of waiting and watching and communicates the message of hope. Blue, the color of the sky, helps convey that powerful message. Our Christian faith rests on the hope that Christ, who came in history assuming our flesh, will also return on the last day of time from that same blue sky he ascended long ago.

### CHRISTIAN YOUTH THEATRE PERFORMERS



On Dec 20, beginning at 5:45 pm CYT will be at BSLC to perform for us during our Advent Supper! We look forward to hosting these talented young people!

## BSLC CALENDAR Dec 3 - Dec 10, 2017



### Sunday, Dec 3

8:00 a.m. Divine Service  
9:15 a.m. Christian Education & New Member Reception  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service  
11:45 a.m. Special Voter's Meeting  
12:30 p.m. Gift bags assembly for CCW  
5:00 p.m. Scandinavian Dinner

### Monday, Dec 4

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
1:00 p.m. Quilting Group  
6:30 p.m. Youth Night

### Tuesday, Dec 5

8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, Dec 6

5:30 p.m. Advent Supper and Family Activity  
6:30 p.m. Advent Service

### Thursday, Dec 7

1:00 p.m. Book Group at Forza's  
6:30 p.m. BSLC serves meal to CCW  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, Dec 8

Pastor & Jackie off

### Saturday, Dec 9

8:00 a.m. Youth Group Volunteering at MCOC  
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

### Sunday, Dec 10

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

## BSLC UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 3-17** Sally's House Christmas Caring Tree
- Dec 12** ELC Christmas Program
- Dec 13 & 20** Advent Suppers & Services
- Dec 14 -17** ELC Christmas Store
- Dec 19** Ladies Night Out Christmas Lights Tour
- Dec 24** Christmas AM & 3 Evening Services - No Sunday School or Christian Education
- Dec 25** Christmas Morning Divine Service
- Dec 31** Sunday School Christmas Program

*\*\*see event information in this bulletin*

To see the full calendar visit:  
[www.beautifulsaviorspokane.org/calendar](http://www.beautifulsaviorspokane.org/calendar)

## OFFERING & ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER 26, 2017

### GENERAL OFFERING

Budget:	\$ 7,932.00
Actual Received:	\$ 5,394.33
Shortage:	\$ -2,537.67

### LAND/MORTGAGE LOAN INCOME

Budget:	\$ 700.00
Actual Received	\$ 0.00
Shortage:	\$ -700.00

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

8:00 a.m. Divine Service	53
10:30 a.m. Divine Service	99

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TODAY!

Today we welcomed the following new members to our congregation:

- Dave & Vickie Abel
- Ken & Jodi Fay
- John, Melissa, Jonathan & Madison Holdway
- Kendra, Lillie, Maggie & Bria Kelley
- Chris, Misty, Sarah, & Will Kirns
- Mark, Sarah, Genevieve & Theo Louvier
- John & Jan Robison

## POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



Please help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas by donating to the poinsettia fund. Envelopes have been placed in each mailbox. You may place the donation envelope in the collection plate. These beautiful plants will be placed in the church just before Christmas.

## COOKIES AND CAROLING Sunday, December 10th

### Potluck & Cookie Exchange, 11:30 am

Join us after the second service for a potluck lunch and cookie exchange. Bring a batch (or two!) of your favorite Christmas treats, and help us package up plates to deliver to our shut-ins that evening. Extra cookies will be swapped so you can take home a wide variety of treats!



### Caroling, 6 pm

We will gather at church at 6 pm to form groups and prepare to visit our homebound members with music and cookies to help them celebrate the Christmas season. All ages - and singing abilities - are welcome! After singing we will meet back at the church for fellowship and hot cocoa.



## DECEMBER WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sundays: Dec 3rd, Dec 10th, Dec 17th

- 8 am Divine Service †
- 9:15am Christian Education
- 10:30 am Divine Service †

### Wednesdays: Dec 6th, Dec 13th, Dec 20th

- 5:30 pm Advent Supper and Family Activity
- 6:30pm Holden Evening Prayer

### Sunday, Dec 24th ~ Christmas Eve

- 10:30 am Matins - *No Christian Education or Sunday School*
- 5 pm Lessons & Carols
- 7 pm Lessons & Carols
- 11 pm Divine Service †

### Monday, Dec 25th ~ Christmas Day

- 10:30am one Divine Service †

### Sunday, Dec 31st ~ New Year's Eve

- 10:30 am Divine Service and Sunday School Christmas Program- *No Christian Education Hour or Sunday School.*

† indicates Holy Communion will be served.



## CARING TREE GIFT DELIVERY

Sunday,  
December 17th  
at 12:15 pm

Families are invited to join us as we deliver our

Caring Tree gifts to Sally's House on December 17th. We will meet at Beautiful Savior at 12:15 pm to load presents into our vehicles before delivering them about 15 minutes away to Sally's House on Indiana Ave. If you would like to participate or are available to drive, please let Connie Fischer or Jackie Druckhammer know. All ages are welcome - we hope to see you on the 17th!

## ADVENT SERVICES & SUPPERS JOIN US FOR BSLC FAITH & FAMILY NIGHTS

Wednesdays in December  
December 6th, 13th, & 20th

5:30 pm - Dinner and Family Activities  
6:30 pm - Worship

Make sure to pick up your Advent Wreath and weekly devotions at our first midweek service on Wednesday, December 6th. Then, join us each week to learn about Chrismons and make a new ornament to decorate your tree at home! Dinners are provided by BSLC and this week will be sponsored by our youth. Any donations received will go to support activities throughout the year.

## ADVENT PHOTO-A-DAY CHALLENGE



For the second year in a row, throughout Advent we will be posting daily words on social media for our followers to respond to with their own images.

Each day you will find a picture from us with a new #word for your consideration. Think about an image that captures that word for you, then post it on your own Facebook or Instagram account with #BSLCSpokane and #Advent. Together we will spend the season reflecting on these images that help us prepare for our coming Savior.

Here is a preview of this week's words:

12/3 - #branch  
12/4 - #hope  
12/5 - #praise  
12/6 - #peace  
12/7 - #comfort  
12/8 - #giving  
12/9 - #clouds

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a prayer request, contact Debbie Swartz at 998-9208 or [daswartz@msn.com](mailto:daswartz@msn.com).

