

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Lay Leadership Structure

Depending on your church background, our lay leadership and governance structure as a church might be familiar or unfamiliar. There are two formal groups who provide lay leadership for the church.

MISSION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL	BOARD OF ELDERS
<i>Who makes up the Mission Leadership Council?</i>	<i>Who makes up the Board of Elders?</i>
Jennifer Clark (President) Jeanne Klinker (Vice President) Matt Troutman (Treasurer) Rob Latimer (Secretary) Skip DeBusk Andy Kloeckner Shelli Muldoon Terry Nathan Dan Real	Jerry Knapp - Head Elder Dave Stout – Vice Chair Nick Beard - Secretary Keegan Harkins Randy Zotti Bruce Zirpel Chuck Benson Jamie Majorek Mark Schmidt Matt Carlson Mike Westcott Ray Smith Tom Selig Brian Kellig
<i>What does the Mission Leadership Council do?</i>	<i>What do the Elders do?</i>
The MLC represents and serves the owners of the congregation who are the voting members. The purpose of the MLC is to serve the members of BSLC by assuring that the Church fulfills the Biblical functions of a church and achieves its mission while avoiding unacceptable actions and situations. They define the policies that the church follows, manages the church's budget and expenses and work with church staff to develop policies to wisely steward the church's resources.	The Elders are responsible for the spiritual health of the congregation and Pastoral staff. The Elders assist with communion and baptisms, work with the pastors to ensure that the church is true to God's Word and provide spiritual support for members. In addition, the area of worship is overseen by the Elders.
<i>When does the MLC meet?</i>	<i>When do the Elders meet?</i>
The MLC meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the church.	The Elders meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the church.
<i>What about Voter's Assembly meetings?</i>	
The church generally has one voter's meeting per year in November where candidates for the Mission Leadership Council are approved, as well as the church's budget. We provide updates in the bulletin and information meetings in advance of the meeting to help members learn more. Sometimes there may be a need to schedule special voter's assembly meetings (for example, to call a pastor).	
<i>How do I find out more information?</i>	
Contact any member of either the MLC or Elders at church, or email Jennifer Clark (sjclark0904@gmail.com) for the MLC or Jerry Knapp (jknapp826@gmail.com) with the Elders.	