

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Each Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
(BSLC) member is:

November 2025

Beautifully
Saved to
Lead to
Christ

Beautifully: purely by the love, grace and power of our Triune God (Creator, Redeemer, Counselor)

Saved: from sin's curse, condemnation and control; from death to joyful life with our crucified and risen Jesus.

To Lead: This gift is meant for everyone, for all people need the life revealed through the Word

To Christ: for He is the Head, Heart and Focus of our congregation and our loving service to our members and those whom God will call to Him through our caring outreach.

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7:30—Noon
Monday—Friday



Abortion, Death Penalty, and Pro-Life Lutheranism

This past month, we have seen a Ukrainian girl stabbed/killed on the subway in Charlotte. We have all watched the assassination of Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University. We have also therefore brought up recent discussions about the death penalty due to Tyler Robinson. In this brief article, I will not be able to address even one of these issues fully, though they each deserve our time and attention.

Additionally, some of us recently attended the National Lutherans for Life conference in Fort Collins, Colorado. And our Synod President Matthew C. Harrison recently published an article in the Reporter about Charlie Kirk which is worthy of your time and linked below. In our Circuit Winkel at Curtis on September 30th, this article was particularly recommended to all the pastors and congregations in our circuit.

And the Youtherans brought up tonight the Pope's recent comments regarding the award due to Sen. Dick Durbin. Of course we do not much care what the Pope says about anything at all, but he essentially claimed that he can be against abortion, against the death penalty, and for the immigrant.

At the root of all of this is the Fifth Commandment: You shall not murder. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

Let me be clear: Death happens and will continue to happen. The wages of sin is death. But it is the Lord who gives and the Lord who takes away. Abortion is sin because it is the killing of a baby. Miscarriage on the other hand is not sin, but is rather the effect of sin, a truly deep and difficult suffering for Christians to endure.

And murder is sin. Tyler Robinson is a murderer. The man who stabbed Iryna in the subway is a murderer. And Genesis 9:6 applies: "Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image." We are pro-life Lutherans who are against abortion, and we are for the death penalty. It was God's command after the Flood, and it was repeated in Romans 13:4- For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.

We would expect the Pope to teach false doctrine, and thanks be to God, we do not follow him. Rather we follow God's Word and believe what the Bible says.

To wrap up for now, I leave you with this comfort: Jesus suffered capital punishment on Good Friday. He and two thieves (and should have been Barabbas) were killed on the cross. The two thieves died for their crimes, one unrepentant and the other repentant. But they still paid the price, a life for a life. Jesus, on the other hand, is the only person in history who does not deserve the death penalty, and yet He willingly died on the cross to save you. He died so that you live. He died so that your sins are paid for. He died the most gruesome, public, humiliating death for your soul's everlasting life in heaven with God. Don't fall into the devil's trap of being against the death penalty when your own Lord saved your soul through that very means.

Let us in the meantime pray about all of these "life" issues and give thanks to God for the life granted to us here on earth and the promise granted to us of life eternal with Him.

The Lord be with you,
Pastor James Peterson
St. Jerome, September 30th, 2025



Each Tuesday Evening at 5:30 you are invited to join us for a potluck dinner.

This is a great time to visit with the Pastor and friends.

If you would like to provide a main course for the meal, let Lisa know.

During the Advent season , our boards will be providing the meal.

1st Tuesday of Advent—LWML

2nd Tuesday of Advent -

3rd Tuesday of Advent—Board of Education



Here we are in November. We had a wonderful turn out for conferences. I really enjoyed talking to parents and sharing all the great things their children are learning. I like getting the chance to know more about all the families.

The kids are talking about how different the trees look, and how it is so chilly out when they come to school. They are looking forward to snow and I am not quite ready for snow. This month we are learning about the Red Sea, Israel in the desert, the ten commandments, and the bronze snake.

I will be making a Thanksgiving dinner for the students, and all this month we will talk about all the things we are thankful for.

We have started practicing for our Christmas program. They love singing and like learning new songs.

I want to thank Allen Huff for making us a cubby for our classroom. He did such a wonderful job and it looks just like the other ones we have.



Ms. Annie

Board of Education Minutes

Date: October 12th, 2025

Time: 10:00 am

Attendees: Kim Utecht, Angie Petersen, Kerrin Tallmon, Ashley Roehrs

Approval of minutes and bills: Motion to approve by Kerrin seconded by Kim.

Reports:

Preschool Report: No report.

Sunday School Report: Sunday school will be tried at 10:00 on non-communion Sundays due to length of services. A booklet/coloring worksheet can be put out for kids on communion Sundays.

Unfinished Business:

Fall Kick-Off– There was no Fall Kick-Off. Services are currently Sunday and Tuesdays. Again, attendance at Tuesday night classes is limited. Confirmation students are attending classes at Our Redeemer.

2026 Budget- We had a brief discussion regarding pay increases for the preschool teacher and aide. We will look at a 3-5% increase and discuss further when more board members are present.

No new information on the Compassion Child.

New Business: -

The Church Council Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday at 2:00, Angie Petersen will plan to attend.

The church may be looking for volunteers for the Trunk or Treat coming up on the 31st as well as candy donation.

Each board is being asked to provide a “team” to help on Nov. 29th, at 9 am to help decorate the church for Christmas.

Our next meeting will be scheduled for Nov. 9th, 10:00 am. The following Council meeting is on the 16th when they will approve the budget.

Kerrin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kim seconded. Motion carried.



Board of Elders Meeting

October 13, 2025

Opening in prayer led by Leland Poppe.

In attendance: Leland Poppe, Larry Wallace, John Flynn, Rod Christmann, Bob Lantis, Jim Parish, and Allen Huff. Jeff Boeke joined the meeting at 7:15 PM. Leland Poppe chaired the meeting. Approval of minutes

Bob Lantis moved that the September 8TH minutes be approved. Jim Parish seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Unfinished business

The planned worship service, to be held at Linden Court, was discussed.

The service is to be held at 3:00 PM, on Tuesday October 14TH. The service will be led by Pastor Peterson. Leland Poppe and Jim Parish thought that they would be able to attend to assist with the service.

There was discussion about Elder visits with members of the congregation. The list of members, generated from the Shepard's Staff database by Ruth, will be prioritized. Pastor Peterson will be working with the Elders, starting Tuesday, October 21ST to plan the format and start making visits.

The Board of Elders' Financial Report, the Treasurer's Report, and spreadsheets with a detailed breakdown of expenses, were provided for review. There were no bills that required Elders' approval.

A 2025 Budget Worksheet was discussed at length, and a Proposed Budget for 2026 was developed.

New business

There was a discussion about salaried (exempt) versus hourly (non-exempt) classification of personnel. Some of the advantages and disadvantages were listed. The consensus was to not make any changes at this time.

The Board Of Outreach Mission (BOOM) has requested that each committee at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (BSLC) provide at least one trunk for trunk and treat, on October 31ST. Jim Parish stated that he and his family would be providing one. Rod Christmann stated that he and his family would be providing another one.

It was brought forward that the church would be decorated for the Christmas season on November 29TH starting at 9:00 AM. Each church board is being asked to provide a "team" to help decorate. Some of the Elders will be traveling for the Thanksgiving holiday and will not be able to help.

Rod Christmann reported he had put out some feelers to see if there is any interest in additional Cottage Bible Studies being started. Rod was sorry to report that he had not found any interest.

Board of Elders Minutes cont.

Rod also reported that the church's sign on the corner needed to be updated with the new worship times. He has not been able to locate a key for the sign enclosure nor any extra lettering. A couple of the Elders stated that they would reach out to some of the members that might have had past experience with updating the sign.

Jim Parish reported that the preschool had needed to use the church's van for an outing with the students, but it wouldn't start. He had to jump start the van, as the battery was dead. Then he had to take the van to a repair shop to have a screw removed from a tire. The battery has been recharged as well.

Rod Christmann moved to adjourn. Bob Lantis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 PM, with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted by Allen Huff.

Board of Trustee's Notes:

Snow removal contract is being finalized

Landscaping done for the year, plan to add flowers on the north side, evaluate large bushes and do additional pruning as necessary in other areas

Present info regarding the preschool floor. Damaged tiles can be replaced for about \$250. New floor would be around \$3000.

Contracts for HVAC, lawn care, and mowing will be continued.

Management of weeds continues to be a struggle but was improved compared to prior year.

Largest change in budget expected to be insurance, other items increased by 2 or 3 percent

Issues related to several doors are being evaluated.

Play ground equipment evaluated and appears stable.



Issues, Etc.

Issues, Etc. is a ten-hour weekly syndicated radio talk show and podcast. The program features expert guests, expansive topics, while extolling Christ. The program is hosted by Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod [Pastor Todd Wilken](#) and produced by [Jeff Schwarz](#).

Council Meeting Minutes October 19th.

Members present: Charlene Schneider, Leland Poppe, Andrew Van Velson, Mike Steele, Angie Peterson, Sharon Lantis, Rod Christmann, Ron Asher, Dr. Boettcher, Larry Wallace and Diana Wallace.

Mike opened with prayer.

Minutes: Andrew moved and seconded by Charlene to approve last minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Charlene presented the Treasurer's report. Charles Schwab went up. Budget in November will be reviewed. Contributions have stayed the same even though attendance has increased. She will have a more in depth budget report for the Congregational budget meeting. Ron Asher reported that there was \$1700 available to private schools as a tax credit. For people who would want to contribute money to Our Redeemer, they would be able to get a tax break.

Board of Elders. Discussed the service at Linden Court last week and went very well and was well attended by some congregation members. They are working with Pastor Peterson to establish a visitation at Linden Court 1st Tuesday afternoons each month. Worked on the budget worksheet. Trunk or Treat discussed. They discussed church decorations. There are 3 Cottage Bible Studies and would like to encourage people to continue with those Bible studies and have more small groups going.

Discussed the church sign. Needed to be changed. Can't find the key or the letters to change the church sign. Suggested an electronic smaller version to change both. Possibly contact a lock smith or Condon Signs to help unlock the sign. Trustees should handle this.

Trustees: Ron reported that trustees are working on budget items as well. Biggest budget item will be insurance as it will increase.

Board of Education: Angie reported Sunday School will be at 10:00 on non-communion Sundays. Looking for teachers aid. Trunk or Treat will be October 31st.

Board of Outreach: Big thing will be Trunk or Treat and getting more people involved. Miss Nebraska will be here. Will advertise on face book and other avenues of media for the 2 parades coming up. Need people to ride the float in the parades. There are 2 parades, Veterans Day and Christmas. Got a new sign for the float for Christmas parade.

Planning Committee: Will have budget meeting following the voters meeting on November 16th at 2:00 p.m.

Call Committee: They reviewed the Pastor's names on the list sent. We received a better set of names for the Call Meeting which meets today October 19th. Will recommend the three names today. There were 2 on the list that

Church Council Minutes Cont.

Mike discussed some of the candidates for pastors. He didn't get the planning meeting for the boards done.

Budgets: Mike would like to have the Board's budgets finalized the Sunday before, November 9th, to at least present to Congregation before the November 16th budget meeting.

Elders budget: Discussed the pastor salary budget. Livestream Service Broadcast item eliminated and increased budget for Youth Gathering.

Discussed the livestreaming, suggested maybe a student from Mid Plains College doing an internship to do our livestreaming and maybe paying them. The software needs updating so that it can be accessed remotely. Need to update cabling for the TVs. Also in the future, update the computer that does the livestreaming. Maybe have Yanda's from Kearney look at our cables and TVs and maybe make a recommendation. Mike will look into getting the bell tower fixed. Connect-IT will look at the video screens in the sanctuary.

Trustees budget: Two items added for painting and floor cleaning. Biggest item is insurance increase.

Board of Ed budget: Left budget for VBS as is until we get a pastor. Also discussed non-traditional VBS.

Board of Outreach budget: Will spend mostly on Trunk or Treat. Spent money on VBS also.

Mike would like to have budget updates to Ruth so they can be ready for November 9th before presenting to Congregation.

Andrew Moved and seconded by Charlene to adjourn meeting. Motion carried
Submitted by Sharon Lantis
Council Secretary



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Call Meeting October 19' 2025

President Mike Steele opened the meeting at 3:03 with prayer and with everyone joining in. There were 39 voting members present.

The new Circuit visitor, Pastor Dickmader from St. John's Brule and Trinity Ogallala introduced himself.

There were three pastors on our list received and interviewed. Pastor Steven Weispfenning, Pastor Charles Johnson, and Pastor Kevin Hahn. Betty VanBoening put together summaries of all three pastors and were handed out to the congregation for review. Betty was thanked for doing that. The last 2 names were recommended as a better fit for our congregation, and both have expressed that they are looking for a call. Question was whether they knew where North Platte was. Pastor Johnson has been to Ogallala and fished at Lake Mac, so is familiar with the North Platte area. Pastor Johnson and Pastor Hahn are in the same district circuit. When the Call Committee interviewed Pastor Johnson and said he knew Pastor Hahn, he recommended that we call Pastor Hahn and suggested he would be a better fit with Beautiful Savior. Pastor Hahn has been with the same congregation for 26 years and was a circuit visitor pastor for the district. There was a concern that our list of pastors was going to St Paul's in Ogallala. They have a different list. There was much discussion concerning how each pastor conducted Confirmation. Both pastors expressed that if either one was called, we would allow them time to get through Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Bob Lantis moved and seconded by Cheryl Schiel to extend a call to Pastor Hahn. Mike asked if there were further questions. Paper ballots were handed out to decide yes or no vote. Dr Boettcher moved that the congregation unanimously cast a ballot for Pastor Hahn and seconded by Diana Wallace. There were 31 "yes" votes, 7 "no" votes and 1 abstain vote. Pastor Hahn was unanimously voted for. Motion carried.

Pastor Dickmader left the room to make the call to Pastor Hahn. Pastor Dickmader relayed what Pastor Hahn said and that he will give the call prayerful thought and will look forward to receiving the call papers from Beautiful Savior.

Motion and seconded to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.
Closed with prayer.



**The Board of Outreach Ministry
invites everyone to join us
on our Veterans Day Parade Float
November 11th at 3:45
Line up is at the corner of
East A and Dewey**

Board of Outreach Ministry
October 20, 2025

Those present: Charles Boettcher, Byron and Diane Fritz, Lisa Parish

Monthly expenses were approved.

Final details for Trunk or Treat were discussed.

Veteran's Parade is on Tuesday, November 11th at 4 p.m. Miniature flags have been purchased, and an informational card about BSLC will be attached to the flag. Charles asked Lisa to contact preschool parents to invite them to ride the float with their child.

The meeting was adjourned.

Lisa Parish, Secretary

Beautiful Savior LWML Executive Board Meeting
October 13, 2025

Present: Lisa Parish, Alfie Moore, Jean Huff, Marilyn Sinsel, Shelia Mahler, Bonnie Van Cura, and Sherry Roehrs.

Opening: President Lisa began the meeting with prayer.

Devotion: Marilyn's devotion for the day was based on Philippians 12:14-15. Do all things without complaining. All people have problems and we need to realize how small our problems are compared to the many others. As Christians we need to remind ourselves to trust in our Lord for his help with solutions to our problems.

Secretary Minutes:

Minutes of the September 7, 2025 Quarterly/Executive Board meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Report:

Bonnie reported the beginning balance as of 9/7/25 was \$2,290.27. Receipts totaled \$134.38. Disbursements were \$443.38. Ending balance as of 10/13/25 is \$1,981.27.

Reports:

Christen Life – Nothing to report.

Human Care – Jean reported there was a collection of 40 school kits for the Fall Rally. \$400+ was collected for Orphan Grain Train shipping expenses. This year's Christmas Tree of Love donations will be given to local food pantries.

Leader Development – Nothing to report

Historian/Archivist – Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Mission Possible Day:

September 16 - Bonnie sent a check for \$100. Another \$100 was matched by benefactor.

LWML Sunday:

October 5th; Pastor Peterson used the LWML bulletin and service, which was very nice. Lisa thanked Sherry Roehrs for organizing the ladies' choir to sing the song "Write Upon My Heart" from the LWML National Convention. It was noted that many of the congregation enjoyed the choir and song choice as well. Lisa also thanked Janet Livingston for the children's sermon. Many thanks to Jean Huff, Marilyn Sinsel, Shari Lantis, Alfie Moore and Lisa Paish for helping with usher duties.

Ogallala Zone Fall Rally:

October 11th; held at St. John's in Brule, Ne. Theme was "Season of Thanks, 1 Chronicles 16:8. Program was given by people from Orphan Grain Train. Jean Huff organized and gathered 20 packs of colored pencils and 40 spiral notebooks to add to the school kits at the Fall Rally.

Christmas Decorating:

Decorating will be on Saturday, November 29th at 9:00 am. LWML will bring treats for the coffee break. Lisa has asked the Church Secretary to add a note to each church Board's meeting packets, requesting help with the church decoration. Alfie stated the Compassionate Friends group wishes to decorate the Fellowship Hall Christmas tree with their memory ornaments and asked that we only put the lights on that tree.

Advent Meal:

LWML will serve the traditional 1st Advent meal on Tuesday, December 2nd. We will provide various soups and pies for dessert. Alfie passed the sign-up sheet around and asked that we spread the word for volunteers. Donations for the evening's meal will be donated to the Gift of Hope organization.

Cookie Walk:

The annual Cookie Walk will be on Sunday, December 7th. Hours will be 10:00 to 11:00 and then resume after the service. Funds will be divided between our two vacancy pastors (Pastor Stubenrouch and Pastor Peterson). Everyone is asked to bring the cookies prior to the cookie walk.

Tree of Love:

Jean Huff will prepare the envelopes for this year's Tree of Love. It was decided the donations will be given to three local food pantries; Salvation Army, Grace Ministries, and the High School Food Pantry.

Election of Officers:

Treasurer: Linda Mueller

President Elect: Position still open

New Business:**Trunk or Treat:**

The Board of Outreach Ministry is asking each church group to design a trunk for this event. Lisa suggested ordering a kit from Oriental Express Catalog, and Alphie offered her vehicle to use for our trunk. Lisa asked for help with setup decorating and manning the trunk. Trunk or Treat will be from 5:30 to 7:00pm on October 31st.

November Circle Meetings:

Evening Circle: Monday, November 10th, 5:00 p.m. in the BSLC Fellowship Hall. Jean Brott, Leader/Hostess. Everyone is asked to bring one fall treat.

Afternoon Circle: Thursday, November 13, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Leader/Hostess Sue Johnson residence at 1121 Sheridan Ct.

November Executive Board Meeting will be Monday, November 10th at 4:00 p.m.

December Circle Meetings:

Evening Circle: Monday, December 8th at 5:00 p.m. in the BSLC Fellowship Hall. Lisa will provide soup; others are asked to bring a snack to share. We will have an ornament exchange.

Afternoon Circle: Thursday, December 11 at 12:00 noon at the home of Alfie Moore, 3315 Stewart. Soup and goodies will be served.

December Quarterly/Executive Board Meeting:

Sunday, December 14th, 2:00 p.m. in the BSLC Fellowship Hall. Co-Chairs are Lisa Parish and Shelia Mahler. A short business meeting will be held and followed by a White Elephant Gift Exchange. For the White Elephant gift exchange please bring nice gifts that you have at home but are no longer used.

Closing:

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

LWML Gospel Outreach Message:

When driving to a new place we can easily become lost and confused because we are in unfamiliar territory. God knew we would need a road map for our life and He gave it to us in His inspired Word, the Bible. The Bible is truly the greatest “self-help” book ever written. It gives directions for living confidently, for relating to those around us, and for solving life’s problems. Best of all, God’s Word is constant and true.

Upcoming Events:

Nov 10th Executive Board Meeting 4pm

Evening circle—Fellowship Hall 5pm

Jean Brott will be study leader. The Bible Study will be the second lesson in the Fall Quarterly Magazine, “Sharing Our Gifts as We Work for the Lord”. Please bring a fall treat to share with the group.

Nov 20th Afternoon Circle 1pm

Nov 29th ALL CHURCH DECORATING

Dec 2nd LWML Serving Advent Meal 5:30pm

Dec 7th Cookie Walk , 10am-11am and following the service.

Dec 8th Evening Circle 5pm

Lisa Parish will be the study leader and hostess. The Bible Study will be the third lesson in the Fall Quarterly Magazine, “We Have Received Grace upon Grace”. Lisa will be providing potato soup. Please bring a sweet or savory holiday treat to share with the group. There will also be an ornament gift exchange. Please wrap your ornament.

Dec 11th Afternoon Circle—Alfie Moore, Hostess, 3315 Stewart Loop

Dec 14th LWML Quarterly Meeting 2pm

We will be choosing new prayer partners and having a white elephant gift exchange. Please choose something you no longer use, but is in good working condition.

CHRISTMAS IN THE ROUND

AN INTIMATE EVENING OF
SONGS AND STORIES

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Fire on the Mountain!

December 30,2025-January 2, 2026

Wanted: Servants of God; 8th grade and older to help with Fire Mediation at Lutheran Valley Retreat, Divide, CO. (Bring the whole family!!)

Travel on Tuesday to Colorado December 30, to burn piles of fallen trees, clear areas of dead trees, play broom ball, sledding/tubing, singing and Bible study, New Years Eve worship/celebration. Return Home on Saturday January 2.

Register by December 1 with a \$25.00 deposit (Total cost is \$140)

Checks made out to: Hook, Look, Book. LLC

Contact: DCE Leland Jackson, 1001 Fleming, Garden City, KS. 67846

Leland.jackson@outlook.com or 620-272-7003

*Celebrating
70 years
of marriage*

The children of LeMoine and Agnes Knosp invite you to an open house in honor of the couple's 70th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, November 29, 2025, from 2:30-5 at the KC Hall, 309 East 9th Street, McCook, Nebraska. They were married November 6, 1955 in McCook. Please consider this your invitation. Cards may reach them at 920 South Carr, North Platte, NE 69101



Please join us to celebrate the end of the chemo journey for Ruth.

November 22nd, 2025 4pm–6pm

The Gathering Spot 1218 N Ash
(behind Zeller motors)

*I didn't fight alone... each of you were
an important part of the journey.*

You were my prayer warrior, shoulder to lean on ,
biggest supporter. Thank you

Daily Bible Reading Guide for November

Offering God Thanks and Praise

1 st	Psalm 8	16 th	Psalm 105:1-22
2 nd	2 Chronicles 5:1-14	17 th	Psalm 105:23-45
3 rd	Ezra 1:1-11	18 th	Psalm 106:1-23
4 th	Ezra 3:1-13	19 th	Psalm 106:24-48
5 th	Ezra 4:24-5:17	20 th	Psalm 107:1-22
6 th	Ezra 6:1-12	21 st	Psalm 107:23-43
7 th	Ezra 6:13-22	22 nd	Psalm 135
8 th	Ezra 7:1-10	23 rd	Psalm 144
9 th	Ezra 7:11-28	24 th	Psalm 145
10 th	Nehemiah 8:1-18	25 th	Psalm 146
11 th	Nehemiah 12:27-47	26 th	Psalm 147
12 th	Haggai 1:1-15	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	
13 th	Haggai 2:1-23	27 th	Psalm 148
14 th	Psalm 113	28 th	Psalm 149
15 th	Psalm 118	29 th	Psalm 150
		<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	
		30 th	Psalm 34





Sunday Mornings 9:45 am
"Heroes of the Faith"

MENS BIBLE STUDY

"The **Men's Tuesday Bible Study (8am)** is studying Ephesians 6:10-18, "Your Strong Suit". This 8-week, verse-by-verse study of the armor of God details the incredible protection that God provides His children. Even though we may not like discussing spiritual warfare, it is necessary because it is real. Spiritual warfare has the potential to rob us of peace and security only to leave behind doubt and unrest. But God offers protection to us – HIS protection. Journey through this study as we learn about the battle, our enemy, our armor, and our place in God's army. But most importantly, we come to know the rock-solid truth that God has provided everything needed for us to proclaim ultimate victory

Ladies Bible Study.

Tuesday's at 1:30 pm.

We will continue our study from our Live Deeply book. Please feel free to ask others to join us! Have questions, let me know. Thanks! Cathy

Christian Book Clubs!

2nd Tuesday (**11/11**) at 10am, fellowship hall, Cathy Christmann, leader. "The Prayer Box, Lisa Wingate.

3rd Thursday (**11/20**) at 1:30pm, North foyer, Marilyn Sinsel, leader. Herod & Mary by Kathie Lee Gifford

4th Monday (**11/24**) at 7pm, Scooters Marsha Gosnell, leader. "The Wine Maker's Wife" by Kristin Harmel.

If you are interested in joining a club or want to start another one, please contact Cathy Christmann at 530-6031.





November 2 "The Way Out"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus alone is the Way out, rescuing us from sin, despair, and death. He calls us to live as people "on the way."

(1 Corinthians 10:13)

November 9 "The Lead of Life"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

The lead (or 'lede') of a news story conveys the most essential information.

What is the lead of the Good News, the Gospel?

(Luke 20:27-40)

November 16 "The Name on the Front"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Mercy is an others-focused attitude because God is an others-first God.

(Romans 12:5-6)

November 23 "An Unlikely King"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies

Christ is the King of an unlikely kingdom. Dr. Chad Lakies describes that kingdom's seemingly upside-down, illogical logic.

(Philippians 2:5-11)

November 30 "Rise and Shine"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Belief in the resurrection of Jesus is no siesta. It's a 5am wake-up call, a jolt out of bed that will turn your world upside down.

(Romans 13:11)

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Come Build Hope!



March 14-20, 2026
Puerto Penasco, Mexico

Build an 11x22 foot home in Puerto Penasco, Mexico, working with Amor Ministries based out of San Diego, CA. www.comebuildhope.com

Cost of \$600.00 covers registration, camping, building materials, meals, transportation, tools, vehicle insurance, spend an afternoon at a beach. Stay at St. Luke's—Mesa, AZ. On the way down and a hotel the way back.



Make Checks payable to Hook, Look, Book LLC, with a \$100 deposit by January 1, 2026

The remaining money is due February 15, 2026

Questions? Contact Leland Jackson @ 620/272-7003 or leland.jackson@outlook.com

Send your 2026 Mexico registration and check to:

DCE Leland Jackson

1001 Fleming, Garden City, KS. 67846

Mexico March 14-20, 2026

To our past prayer and financial supporters:

Thank you for your past support of the annual Mexico Mission Trip building homes. We again are praying for a team of 20 to build another home in Puerta Penasco, Mexico.

Would you prayerfully consider helping a high school or college student or even a young adult with a full or partial scholarship? It would be like a secret angel to help encourage their participation.

Every year God provides the right people for a team to Mexico. Help encourage those who are financially not able to cover their cost by either directly sending your support to Amor (www.comebuildhope.com) tagging Hook, Look, Book trip March 15-19, 2026 or sending it to Hook, Look, Book, LLC 1001 Fleming Garden City, KS. 67846

God bless your prayers and financial support for Mexico 2026!

For Building Christ's Kingdom one family at a time.


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The Ripple Effect Of Building A House

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Adequate Housing Matters

"The scientific evidence on the many links between housing and health has grown substantially in recent decades (www.who.int)."

Examples of key housing-related health risks include: respiratory and cardiovascular diseases from indoor air pollution; illness and deaths from temperature extremes; communicable diseases spread because of poor living conditions, and risks of home injuries. WHO (World Health Organization) estimates that nearly 2 million people in developing countries die from indoor air pollution caused by the burning of biomass and coal in leaky and inefficient household stoves ([Download the entire report here](#)).

When you come build a house with [Amor](#), you impact so much more than their living space. You provide them with the opportunity for a higher quality of life. They are able to feel secure knowing they have a solid roof over their heads protecting them from the outside elements. Funds they may have needed to save for a better house can now go towards education and healthcare for their families.

"Adequate housing" encompasses more than just the four walls of a room and a roof over one's head. Housing is essential for normal healthy living. It fulfills deep-seated psychological needs for privacy and personal space; physical needs for security and protection from inclement weather; and social needs for basic gathering points where important relationships are forged and nurtured" (Excerpt from [Understanding The Right To Housing](#) from the University of Minnesota module).

The gift you leave with a family when you walk off of their property after building is not only a house, but also all of the things listed above! When you give of your time, of your money, and of yourself in participating on an Amor house build, you positively impact not only their physical state, but also their emotional, psychological, and relational state affecting their overall health. Having a space to call their own gives them a sense of freedom and independence - a space where they can let down their hair and be themselves - a space where they can feel some sense of stability and security. Can you imagine living without that?



3rd	Jodi Reehl
4th	Mark Cullinan
	Terry Fowler
6th	Charlene Schneider
7th	Riley McConnell
8th	Shelia Mahler
10th	Andrew Harold
	Steve Roberts
11th	Leland Poppe
13th	Finn Brunkhardt
	Holden Brunkhardt
	Amy Nelson
14th	Mackenzie DeGarmo
	Liam Marcy
	Talen Ouderkirk
15th	Josh Bruck
16th	Jayden Miles
17th	Tevin Ouderkirk
	Heather Pucket
22nd	Cayliayna Heiser
	William Utecht
23rd	Lee Ann Huebner
24th	Marsha Gosnell
26th	Charles Boettcher
	Rick Palmer
29th	Jean Huff

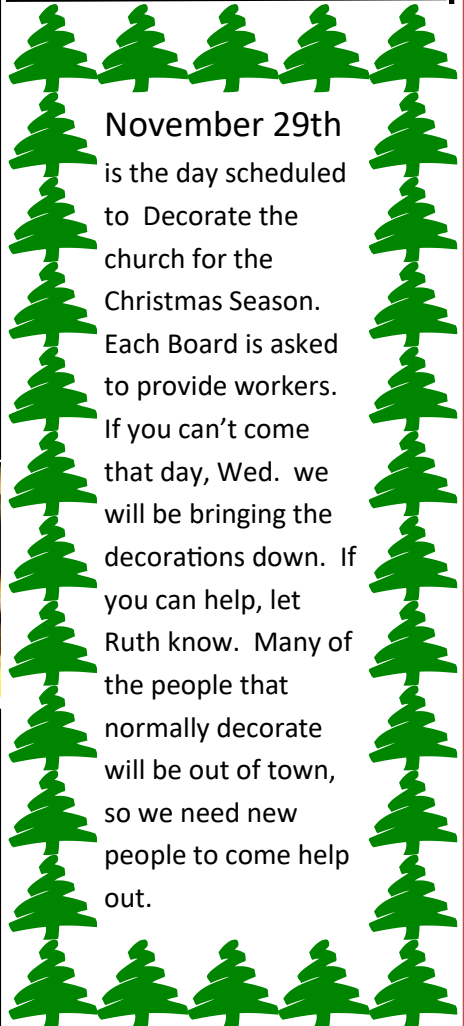


4th	Loren & Mary Babcock (63 yrs)
6th	LeMoine & Agness Knosp (70 yrs)
8th	Ryan & Autumn Ball (11 yrs)
22nd	Joesph & Heather Pucket (28 yrs)
24th	Calvin & Barbara Huebner (7 yrs)
25th	Bob & Shirley Nielsen (59 yrs)
	David & Shirley Steele (53 yrs)

Cookie Walk



LWML Cookie Walk December 7th
10am—11am and after church
service at 12pm



November 29th

is the day scheduled to Decorate the church for the Christmas Season. Each Board is asked to provide workers. If you can't come that day, Wed. we will be bringing the decorations down. If you can help, let Ruth know. Many of the people that normally decorate will be out of town, so we need new people to come help out.



In Service to the Lord



November 2nd	(Sunday)	Pastor Peterson
Organist	Sherry Roehrs	
November 4th	(Tuesday)	Pastor Peterson
Pianist	Carolyn Sabin	
November 9th	(Sunday)	Pastor Stubenrouch*
Organist	Praise Team	
November 11th	(Tuesday)	Pastor Peterson*
Pianist	Carolyn Sabin	
November 16th	(Sunday)	Pastor Peterson
Organist	Sue Johnson	
November 18th	(Tuesday)	Pastor Peterson
Pianist	Carolyn Sabin	
November 23rd	(Sunday)	Pastor Stubenrouch*
Organist	Marcia Colvin	
November 25th	(Tuesday)	Pastor Peterson*
Pianist	Carolyn Sabin	
November 30th	(Sunday)	Pastor Peterson*
Organist	Shary Asher	

Elders: John Flynn, Jeff Boeka, Larry Wallace & Jim Parish
 Ushers : Pete Johnson, Isaac Sinsel, Loren Sinsel, & Charles Boettcher

* Communion

FINANCIAL INFORMATION as of 10-31-2025

In an effort to keep members up on the financial condition of Beautiful Savior, we will put monthly updates in the Sunday bulletin and Messenger.

Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly for 2025	\$ 32,892.77	
Year-to-date Income ending October 2025	\$21,368.47	\$ 243,674.86
Year-to-date Expenses ending October 2025	\$17,595.63	\$ 243,827.56
Total 2025 Budget	\$394,713.25	

ADVENT

SEASON OF HOPE

Our December worship schedule

November 29th	All Church Decorating 9am
December 2nd	First Advent Service 3pm Worship at Linden Court LWML will be providing the meal 5:30
December 7th	2nd Sunday of Advent Cookie Walk 10am—11am then following worship service Compassionate Friends Service 7pm
December 9th	Advent Service Looking for a Board to host the meal
December 14th	3rd Sunday of Advent
December 16th	Advent Service Looking for a Board to host the meal
December 21st	4th Sunday of Advent
December 24th	Christmas Eve Service
December 25th	Christmas Day Service 11am