#### Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Each Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (BSLC) member is:

December 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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December 7th
10am—11am
before the 11am service
And
again after church
12pm—12:30pm

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# The Word and the Sacraments

Our church services are divided into two distinct sections: The Service of the Word and the Service of the Sacrament. In the case of a baptism, it is customary to baptize at the beginning of the service with the Rite of Baptism, replacing the Corporate Confession and Absolution for that day.

But in general there is this one division present at every service, the Word and the Sacraments. In the Service of the Word, we hear small portions from every part of the Scriptures. We always hear a Psalm, and usually two. We have an Old Testament reading, an Epistle reading, and a Holy Gospel reading. This is not so that the preacher has several texts to choose from. We read the Scriptures during the Service of the Word specifically because we are hearing from the whole counsel of God every single week. That is a treasure that we should not neglect. And we use a lectionary (a collection of readings) not because it is old, but because the lectionary readings have been chosen to explain one another. It is the doctrine of Sola Scriptura, that is, Scripture alone, that we emphasize here. What I mean is that all the readings relate to one another.

Think of the First Sunday in Advent. You have Zechariah 9:9-12 which serves as the prophecy directly about Palm Sunday, which is the Gospel reading appointed for that day. Or think of Christmas. You have Isaiah 7 which prophecies about a son born of the virgin named Immanuel, and then you have the Gospel reading of Luke 2 that describes that Son of God, Son of Mary who is born in Bethlehem in the manger.

After the Service of the Word where we hear the Scriptures, Old and New Testament, Law and Gospel, and so much more, then we celebrate the Service of the Sacrament. And this Sacrament is to be celebrated according to the Word of the Lord. The Word and the Sacrament serve one another. The Word strengthens faith; the Sacrament sustains that faith. The Sacrament is the Word made flesh for our souls. The Sacrament is the clearest example of God's presence among us and in us in His Body and His Blood.

But I recently remembered one of my sermons from last year regarding this. I don't think at the time that I realized just how comforting that sermon was. Certainly the Word and the Sacraments are deeply comforting for us, but my point in that sermon was that it is only the Word and the Sacraments that we experience now that we will experience also eternally in heaven.

We do not take our gold with us when we die. We do not take our tables or chairs or any of our possessions. Now we certainly do pray every day that our children will be with us for all eternity and we ought to make every sacrifice in order to provide the comfort of eternal life for those who we love the most.

But all the books in the world will pass away, but the Word of our Lord will not pass away. That Reformation phrase based off of Isaiah 55 rings true: the Word of the Lord endures forever. All our Facebook posts, all our ideas we write on our napkins, all our files and photos and letters and newspapers will not last through the Last Day, but God's Word will be both the last Word we hear and the first Word that we hear for all eternity.

And the Sacraments are the same. In Baptism, you join God's eternal family. It is this precious gift that marks you as God's child forever and ever. We sometimes sin and fail and fall away, but God's promise to you never fails and never expires. Baptism is an eternal gift for our souls.

And the Lord's Supper is the same for us. It is the meal of eternal life. Check out John 6 sometime. And listen to the words of "This is the feast." Reread the words of Christ (Matthew 26) when He commands that this supper be celebrated, some of His very last words before He died on the cross for our sins. Sing "At the Lamb's High Feast We sing." Read Revelation 4-5. The Sacrament of the Altar is an eternal gift for our souls.

Everything else pales in comparison to these two things: the Word and the Sacraments. There are any number of distractions in the world, but it all fades away. What remains is our Lord Jesus Christ risen from the dead and living and reigning through His Church as we hear God's Word and receive God's Sacraments.

May this help you to cherish our services and prepare your hearts for the eternal gifts offered at our church every Sunday. And as we prepare for another Church Year, consider how these two, the Word and the Sacrament, shape your faith and your trust in your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

++++ Pastor James Peterson November 19th (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) In the year of our Lord, 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—Ladies Bible Study—

proceeds go to Homestead Rescue

3rd Tuesday of Advent — Preschool meal and program





We are so excited for Christmas.
The kids talk about it daily. It is such an exciting time. We have been working on our songs for our Christ-

mas pro-

gram which will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> with a dinner at 5:30 and program will start at 6:30.



We will be Learning about

Elizabeth and baby John, an angel visiting Mary, and the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. I love this time of year.

Thank you to all who have been praying for these children. Every parent I have talked to thinks it is such a good idea.

We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas





Join us as the Preschool classes present their Christmas program on **December 16**<sup>th</sup>. We will be inviting the students and their families for dinner at 5:30pm and are encouraging prayer partners to come and be table hosts. Then at 6:30pm the program

will begin with cookies and hot chocolate to follow.

# **Board of Education Minutes**

Date: November 10th, 2025

**Time:** 6:30 pm

Attendees: Kim Utecht, Angie Petersen, Ashley Roehrs, Heather VanVelson

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

#### Reports:

**Preschool Report:** Annie Wilcox was not in attendance, but did provide communication. There are currently 10 students enrolled in Mon/Wed/Friday preschool, and 12 in the Tues/Thursday class. There was a great turnout for parent\_teacher conferences.

December 18<sup>th</sup> is the date currently set for the preschool Christmas program.

**Sunday School Report:** Ashley will buy some Thanksgiving crafts for Sunday school.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

**Church Decoration for Christmas**– Each board is being asked to provide a "team" to help on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 9am. All of our board members are out of town on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### New Business: -

The board was assigned to cook the Advent Meal on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. This date is not possible for the current board. We will communicate with Ruth regarding signing up for a different date.

There will be no Sunday School Christmas program as there are not enough kids participating. They will speak to Pastor Peterson about incorporating some Christmas songs into the Children's Sermon in December.

Regular participants of Sunday School will discuss a possible Sunday School Party for the students. They may take them to Cody Park.

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



#### **Board of Elders**

November 10, 2025

In attendance: Leland Poppe, Larry Wallace, Glenn Van Velson, Rod Christmann, Bob Lantis, and Allen

#### Huff.

Leland Poppe chaired the meeting.

#### Approval of minutes

Glenn Van Velson moved that the October 13<sup>TH</sup> minutes be approved. Bob Lantis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### Unfinished business

The Board of Elders' Financial Report and the Treasurer's Report were reviewed. There were no bills that required Elders' approval.

There was discussion about Elder visits with members of the congregation. The list of Inactive Members, generated from the Shepard's Staff database, was passed around. Teams of two Elders each were formed and each selected four or five families to visit; as appointments can be scheduled.

The Proposed Elder's Budget for 2026, which was developed at the previous meeting, was briefly discussed.

The date of November 29, for decorating the church, was discussed. No specific team, to represent the Elders for decorating, was designated. At least two of the Elders will be traveling due to the Thanksgiving holiday, however some of the Elder's present indicated that they would help with the decorating.

#### New business

Relative to the call issued to him; Pastor Hahn, of Peoria, Illinois will be in North Platte on Thursday to check on the housing situation and the services available in the area. Mike Steele is facilitating his visit.

Ruth will not be in the church office, due to the need for surgery, from December 4<sup>TH</sup> through December 10<sup>TH</sup>. To facilitate her recovery and therapy, she will work short hours the remainder of December.

There was discussion about worship service media, music, and scheduling. One idea presented is that even with a full time, called pastor, we might benefit from staying with one service on Sunday mornings, probably mid-morning.

There was a consensus of opinion on having just one worship service Christmas Eve and one service Christmas Day.

# Adjournment

Leland adjourned the meeting at 8:42 PM, and it closed with the Lord's Prayer being recited.

# **Board of Trustee's Notes:**

The earlier version was a rough draft and this version is more detailed and is a better estimate of what is needed for next year.



# Budget Items break down:

Phone	\$ 1,412.00
Internet	\$ 2,342.00
Custodial	\$ 12,442.00
Gas	\$ 3,020.00
Electric	\$ 9.036.00
Sprinklers	\$ 2,705.00
Lawn	\$ 3,521.00
Fire Safety	\$ 642.00
Mowing	\$ 5,427.00
Snow Removal	\$ 6,000.00
HVAC	\$ 4,931.00
Electrician	\$ 1,915.00
Misc.	\$ 8,826.00
Insurance	\$ 27,300.00
<b>HVAC New</b>	\$ 5,000.00
Paint	\$ 700.00
Floor Cleaning	\$ 1,700.00
Land Scape	\$ 2,000.00

Total Budget



\$96,921.00

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 <u>Pastor Todd Wilken</u> and produced by <u>Jeff Schwarz</u>.

# Beautiful Savior Voters Meeting November 16, 2025

Attendance sheet attached.

Mike Steele called the meeting to order at 2:05

Mike opened with prayer.

Minutes from Council meeting from October, call meeting minutes from October and last voters meeting minutes from April were presented as printed. Andrew Van Velson moved and seconded by Marilyn Sinsel to approve council meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Glenn Van Velson moved and seconded by Jim Parish to approve call meeting minutes with one correction to put Dr Boettcher's motion to unanimously cast a ballot for Pastor Hahn before the sentence "paper ballots were handed out". Motion carried.

Moved by John Flynn and seconded by Ron Asher to approve last voters meeting minutes as printed with last paragraph correction. It was noted that there was no second to Dr. Boettcher's amended motion at the bottom of the minutes. John Flynn amended motion to add a second. Motion approved **Budgets:** 

Board of Trustees budget presented by Ron Asher. He stated that there was no line item for snow removal. The budget had been \$1500 with only 4 snow days in the past. There was much discussion concerning snow removal. It was decided that \$6000 should be added as a line item of snow removal. Landscaping line had been left blank and it was decided to add \$2000 to that line item.

The sign on the northeast corner was discussed. Suggested it could be electronic which was \$20,000 bid given. It was suggested to go with cheaper way of using the letters. It was suggested to leave out the times of worship and leave name of church.

Flooring at the preschool was discussed and where we were with that item. Do we want to use dedicated funds or foundation funds or some other fund. Need a planning committee which is one member from each board and one member at large to help decide cost of repairs. Board of Education left 3 bids in the office. Those bids need to be found and given to the trustees and then bring results to church council. Betty Van Boening moved and seconded by Jim Parish to approve the Trustees budget to \$100,814 to include adjusting snow removal added of \$6000 and \$2000 added for landscaping. Motion carried.

BOOM budget. Suggested to change the name from Trunk or Treat line item changed to Events line item. Andrew Van Velson moved and seconded to change the name from Trunk or Treat to Events as presented and approved budget of \$26,000. Motion carried.

Board of Youth Budget was presented. Andrew Van Velson moved to approve budget same as last year, seconded by Betty Van Boening to approve budget of \$9,000. Motion carried.

Board of Education Budget: Happy with the teacher's aide position which has been vacant and decided to give a 3% raise. Historically tried to match the same percentages. Question asked as to how much Pre-school teacher is spending out of her own pocket. Brent Sinsel moved to adjust the raise from 3% to 5% for the teacher and teacher aide, seconded by Rebecca Sinsel. Motion carried with one descent. Last year an item of \$1000 for director added to further her education but was not included in the budget this year. Suggested to change line item for Pre-School Expense from \$3000 to \$4000 to add \$1000 for education. If more money is needed, it was suggested to go to another board and express more needs. One pre-school class is full, and the other class is almost full. The budget can be changed when needed. Glen Van Velson moved to raise staff salaries from 3% to 5% and seconded by Rebecca Sinsel to approve the board of education budget to \$55,423. Motion carried. Mike asked the voters to decide if we should have free tuition or not. There is an application for parents to apply for tuition assistance. It was suggested that we offer church members a discount on tuition. The cost for 24 students would be around \$20,000. Could there be a scholarship fund or fundraiser to be utilized. Betty Van Boening moved to put a committee together to decide whether there should be a scholarship fund, free tuition or congregation member discount and present findings to council in January, seconded by Rebecca Sinsel. Motion carried.

Board of Elders budget. Brent Sinsel moved and seconded by Betty Van Boening to approve increase of secretarial salary and treasurer salary to 5%. Motion carried.

There was discussion concerning the line item for sponsoring travel to the National Youth Gathering. Charlene Schneider presented a breakdown of what was received and spent last year for NYG. Total expense was \$22,546.11 last year. The youth are being sent as little missionaries and also work very hard when they get to the youth gathering. Andrew VanVelson moved to accept the Elders budget as presented with the 5% increase for Secretarial and Treasurer salaries for a total of \$280,131.00 seconded Rebecca Sinsel. Motion carried.

There was discussion concerning mailing out the newsletter only to the elderly. Suggested taking the newsletters to the church members who reside at Linden Court on the first Tuesday of each month. Moved and seconded to take newsletters to Linden Court on the first Tuesday of each month. Motion carried.

Discussion on the bell tower needing repair. Cheryl Schiel moved to fix the bell tower, seconded by Betty Van Boening. Motion carried.

#### Voters Mtg Continued...

By-laws need to be adjusted to a certain percentage for a quorum. Can't vote on the by-laws until we have a sufficient quorum. Do we want to lower the percentage of members for a quorum. Glen Van Velson has volunteered to update the language. After the by-laws have been updated, Glen recommended that we publish it 90 days or several Sundays before it is presented to the congregation to vote on.

Betty Van Boening moved and seconded by Ron Asher that we set up a call meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup> so that we can call another pastor right away if Pastor Hahn declined our call. Motion amended to the correct to Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>. Vote was by a show of hands with 18 yes and 9 no. Motion carried.

Closed with The Lord's Prayer With no further business, meeting adjourned. Sharon Lantis Council Secretary





BOOM will be hosting a float in the Parade of Lights. Walker/Riders are needed. Meet up at the corner of Dewey and east A St. At 4:30 pm. This is a great way to share what we are about here at BSLC. Visit with Lisa Parish or Dr Boettcher for additional information.



Beautiful Savior is hosting the local Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting on the 2nd Sunday in December that unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon. As candles are lit on December 14th, 2025 at 7:00 pm local time, hundreds of thousands of people commemorate and honor the memory of all children gone too soon.

# LWML Executive Board Meeting November 17, 2025

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

**Opening:** President Lisa began the meeting with prayer.

**Devotion:** Marilyn's devotion was on thankfulness. It was based on Luke 17:17, which is the story of the 10 lepers. All 10 lepers were healed but only 1 came back to thank Jesus. We are often like the 9 lepers and take things for granted. We forget to be thankful for what we are given. Everything we have comes from God, and the most important thing God gave to us is his son, Jesus, who died for our sins. For that we should be eternally grateful.

#### **Secretary Minutes:**

There were no comments on the October 13, 2025 Executive Board minutes. Bonnie Van Cura made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Marilyn Sinsel seconded. All approved.

#### **Treasurer Report:**

Bonnie reported the beginning balance as of 10/13/25 was \$1,981.27. Receipts totaled \$121.08. Disbursements were \$391.00. Ending balance as of 11/17/25 is \$1,711.35.

#### Reports:

**Christen Life** – Nothing to report.

Human Care – See Tree of Love below.

**Leader Development** – Nothing to report.

**Historian/Archivist** – Nothing to report.

#### **Old Business:**

# **Christmas Decorating:**

Decorating will take place on **Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00** am. This is an activity that all members, young and old, are encouraged to help with. LWML will bring treats for the coffee break.

#### Advent Meal:

LWML will serve the Advent meal on Tuesday, December 2nd. The menu will be a variety of soups with pie for dessert. Donations given will go to the Gift of Hope organization.

#### **Christmas Cookie Walk:**

The Cookie Walk will be Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Hours are from 10:00 to 11:00 prior to church and then resume following the church service. Funds will be divided between our two vacancy pastors, Pastor Stubenrouch and Pastor Peterson. Please have cookies at the church by 9:30.

#### Tree of Love:

Jean Huff has prepared the envelopes for this year's Tree of Love. Donations will go to three local food pantries: Salvation Army, Grace Ministries, and the NPHS Food Pantry.

#### **Election of Officers:**

**Treasurer:** Linda Mueller **President Elect:** Caroline Sabin

#### **New Business:**

**Evening Circle:** Monday, December 8th, 5:00 p.m. at church. Lisa Parish will prepare soup and others will bring a snack to share. There will be an ornament exchange.

**Afternoon Circle:** Thursday, December 11 at Noon at the home of Alfie Moore, 3315 Stewart. A variety of 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. There will be a short business meeting 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 using.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sherry Roehrs, secretary

# **LWML Gospel Outreach Message:**

In Hebrews 10:35, we are directed to meet together and give encouragement to one another. Today's Christian's call it "going to church." Where else will you consistently hear the Word of God preached and receive the sacraments? Where else can you join with other Christian voices to pray, praise, and give thanks? As you run the race of faith, meet together in worship and Bible study to support, encourage, and motivate each other.

# **Upcoming Events:**

December 2nd—LWML serving the Advent meal

December 7th - Cookie Walk

December 8th—Evening Circle 5pm, Soup and Ornament Exchange

**December 11th—**Afternoon Circle, Noon, home of Alfie Moore,

3315 Stewart

**December 14th**—Quarterly and Executive Board Meeting 2pm
White Elephant Gift Exchange

# Tree of Love

Donations will go to 3 local food pantries:

Salvation Army Grace Ministries NP High School

- \*Take an envelope off the tree,
- \*Take out the candy cane and
- \*Put your donation in the envelope in the box under the tree.

We will collect donations through the month of December

Thank you for donating to these very needed food pantries.

# **Daily Bible Reading Guide for December**Singing for Joy

1 <sup>st</sup>	Psalm 24	16 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 35:1-10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matthew 24:1-28	17 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 36:1-15
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Matthew 24:29-51	18 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 36:16-38
4 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 25:1-30	19 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 39:21-29
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mathew 25:31-46	20 <sup>th</sup>	Zephaniah 3:1-20
6 <sup>th</sup>	Jeremiah 31:1-14		Sunday of Advent
	Second Sunday of Advent	21 <sup>st</sup>	Luke 1:1-25
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jeremiah 33:1-11	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Luke 1:26-56
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jeremiah 33:12-28	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Luke 1:57-80
9 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 2:1-5	24 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 2:1-21
10 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 9"1b-7	Christr	nas Day
11 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 11:1-9	25 <sup>th</sup>	John 1:1-18
12 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 11:10-16	26 <sup>th</sup>	John 1:19-34
13 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 12:1-6	27 <sup>th</sup>	John 2:1-12
	Third Sunday of Advent		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 25:1-9	28 <sup>th</sup>	Zechariah 9:9-17
15 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 26:1-19	29 <sup>th</sup>	Zechariah 10:1-12
		30 <sup>th</sup>	Revelation 19:1-10
		31 <sup>st</sup>	Psalm 30





# 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".

# Ladies Bible Study. Tuesday's at 1:30 pm.

Tuesday the 2nd, Chelsea Irwin, a missionary with the LCMS, doing work in Czech Republic and the LSMS Eurasia Region, will be here sharing stories of what God is doing on the international mission field.

12/9 & 12/16—Study on Galatians

12/23 & 12/30-No bible study.

# **Christian Book Clubs!**

2nd Tuesday (**12/09**) at 10am, fellowship hall, Cathy Christmann, leader. The Women of Christmas by Liz Curtis Higgs.

3rd Thursday will not be meeting in Dec. Next meeting in 1/15/2026.

4th Monday (11/24) at 7pm, Scooters Marsha Gosnell, leader.

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

WONENS CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

Any group would love to have you!



December 7 "Chosen for What?"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God calls believers to trust and follow Jesus--chosen, but chosen for what? (Romans 15:7)

December 14 "Pictures of Patience"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Patience can be practiced, tested, strained, and lost. Christians
are called to return the patience God in His mercy has shown us,
in Christ. (James 5:7-8)

December 21 **"Everybody Is Somebody"**Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God sends His people--the Church--to be His letters to the world, delivering His Word of promise. (Romans 1:7)

December 28 "Get Ready for the Best"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Germán Novelli Oliveros
Christ will return--maybe this year, maybe even today! Pastor
German Novelli helps us to prepare for the blessings and challenges of a new year. (Luke 12:36-37)



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# BIRTHDAY! December Borns



1st	Joshua Thompson
2nd	Rose McNulty
5th	Anne Wilcox
6th	Thelma Miles
9th	Shirley Nielsen
	Trinity Vak
10th	Adam Utecht
11th	Gloria Krueger
13th	Jeanne Baade
14th	Elaina Davis
	Mark Goforth
15th	Jeffrey Staggs
17th	John Niles
18th	Atticus Daniel Archuletta
	Jaden Ouderkirk
	Jean Wee
19th	Larry Gibson
21st	Wilma (Billie) Piller
22nd	Suzi Knolles
23rd	Madelyn Miles
26th	Noel Terry
27th	Don Colvin
31st	Katherine Anderson
	Barbara Butterfield

Gavin DeGarmo Joshua Nila

2nd	Kenny & Susie Beman (59 yrs)
8th	John & Jill Miles (22 yrs)
9th	Hector & Molly Morales (29 yrs)
17th	Lanny & Alfie Moore (58 yrs)
18th	Rick & Kathy Palmer (43 yrs)
23rd	John & Amber Niles (21 yrs)
28th	James & Lisa Parish (48 yrs)



celebrating her
99th birthday on
December 21st.
Let's all shower her with
birthday wishes.
4000 W. Philip Ave.
Room #106
North Platte, NE 69101





# In Service to the Lord



December 7th (Sunday) Pastor Peterson

Organist Marcia Colvin

December 9th (Tuesday) Pastor Peterson

Pianist Carolyn Sabin

December 14th (Sunday) Pastor Stubenrouch\*

Organist

December 16th (Tuesday) Pastor Peterson\*

Pianist Carolyn Sabin

December 21at (Sunday) Pastor Peterson

Organist Sue Johnson

December 24th Christmas Eve Pastor Stubenrouch\*

Organist Shary Asher

December 25th Christmas Day Pastor Peterson\*

Recording

December 28th (Sunday) Pastor Stubenrouch\*

Praise Team

December 30th (Tuesday) Pastor Peterson\*

Pianist Carolyn Sabin

Elders: Bob Lantis, Leland Poppe, Larry Wallace & Allen Huff
Ushers: Mike Steele, David Steele, Josh Thompson, & Zach Parish

\* Communion

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION as of 11-30-2025

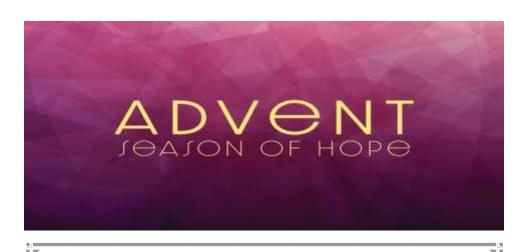
In an effort to keep members up on the financial condition of Beautiful Savior, we will put monthly updates in the Sunday bulletin and Messenger.

Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly for 2025 \$ 32,892.77

 Year-to-date Income ending November 2025
 \$18,940.00
 \$ 262,614.86

 Year-to-date Expenses ending November 2025
 \$18,667.73
 \$ 262,495.29

Total 2025 Budget \$394,713.25



# Our December worship schedule

November 29th All Church Decorating 9am

December 2nd First Advent Service 6:30pm

Worship at Linden Court 3pm

LWML will be providing the meal 5:30

December 7th 2nd Sunday of Advent 11am

Cookie Walk 10am—11am then

following worship service

Compassionate Friends Service 7pm

December 9th Advent Service 6:30pm

Ladies Bible Study 5:30

December 14th 3rd Sunday of Advent 11am

December 16th Preschool Meal and Program 5:30pm

December 21st 4th Sunday of Advent 11am

December 24th Christmas Eve Service 5pm

December 25th Christmas Day Service 11am