

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Each Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

(BSLC) member is:

August 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.

Our NYG Crew!





Pastor Peterson Biography

Before the time I was confirmed (Good Shepherd, Marion, IL, May 2006) I knew that I wanted to be a pastor. After graduating from Trinity High School, I entered the Pre-Seminary Program at Concordia University, Nebraska. I met Michela (a Nebraskan who wanted to be a missionary) on a mission trip to Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia. Michela and I were married at her home church, Peace Lutheran in Grand Island at the end of 2014. I studied at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, serving my vicarage at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Imperial, Nebraska. I was called on April 30th, 2019, to serve the saints at First Lutheran in Phillipsburg, Kansas. I was subsequently called by St. John's in Curtis, Nebraska, and was installed on March 6th, 2022. I have always loved Husker football and playing board games and card games of all kinds. My family and I are excited to meet you all and to bring you the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Special Elders Meeting 7-29-2025

Present: Allen Huff, Leland Poppe, Larry Wallace, Bob Lantis, Jim Parish, John Flynn, Glen Van Velson and Rod Christmann

The meeting opened at 7:04 am with a prayer by Larry Wallace.

Leland Poppe reported that Pastor Peterson would start serving as a vacancy pastor at BSLC on Sunday, August 17th. He had also spoken with Janet Livingston, who had suggested that Pastor Peterson might do the children's sermon on the Sundays that he officiates. Leland also stated that he would contact Pastor Dickmader, the Circuit Visitor, to communicate our plans for Pastor Peterson to serve as one of our Vacancy Pastors.

All the Elders who had a chance to visit with parishioners, since we met with Pastor Peterson on July 22nd, reported what feedback they received. Then the Elders discussed what service and suggestions that Pastor Peterson had offered. It was also discussed how to best utilize Pastor Peterson's time but fit in the preferences of the parishioners. Consideration was also given to maintaining as consistency as much possible. Pastor Stubenrouch is still going to serve as one vacancy Pastor. Every other Sunday, Pastor Stubenrouch will lead the service and there will be communion at the service.

After much discussion about confirmation, Jim Parish moved that we continue with confirmation classes with Pastor Ramsey, on Wednesday evenings. Bob Lantis seconded. Motion carried.

Due to Pastor Peterson serving the congregation in Curtis, he cannot get to BSLC any earlier than 11:00am on Sunday morning. Allen Huff moved, for consistency, that we have Adult Bible class at 9:30 am and worship service at 11:00 am. each Sunday. Bob Lantis seconded the motion. Glen Van Velson offered the amendment that the service would typically be a classic style service. And that blended style services be held when musicians are available and the presiding pastor wants to work out having such a service. Tuesday evening services would be whatever style service that Pastor Peterson desires, subject to availability of appropriate musicians. John Flynn seconded the amendment. The amendment carried. The amended motion then passed.

Jim Parish reported that he had spoken with Carolyn Sabin, and that she thought that she could help with music, at least part of the time, for Tuesday evening services. Tuesday evening services will be held at 6:30pm, with Pastor Peterson presiding. Glen Van Velson moved that we have communion at the Tuesday evening service, following the Sundays that there is communion at the service. Jim parish seconded. Motion carried.

The consensus of the Elders was that the fifth Sunday, falling on August 31, was too soon to plan a joint service with Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. We will plan on Pastor Peterson leading the service at 11:00 am at BSLC. And that we will have communion at that service.

Jim Parish moved that compensation for Pastor Peterson be based on the District recommended guideline, which is what Pastor Peterson had requested. (The recommendation is to pay him 25% of what the previous full-time pastor had been receiving.) Bob Lantis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Larry Wallace moved that we adjourn the meeting. Rod Christmann second. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11am, with the Lord's Prayer.

Board of Trustee's Notes:



Work continues on the landscaping.

Cleaning of the pews and carpet in the sanctuary is scheduled along with the cleaning of the tan tiles in the east entrance.

Upcoming Changes to Our Services

The Elder Board is excited to share that Pastor James Peterson has agreed to serve as a Vacancy Pastor.

The Major changes you can expect are:
STARTING AUGUST 17th

Sunday Service:

9am Coffee and Donuts
9:30am Bible Study & Sunday School
11am Worship Service - Classic

Tuesday

Pastor Peterson will be in the office every Tuesday starting on August 19th.

8am Men's Bible Study
10:30am Preschool Chapel
Women's Bible Study (if desired)
5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Worship Service –

Sunday Service (Communion on 2nd and 4th Sundays)

Pastor John Stubbenrouch will continue to lead the service
9 am Coffee and Donuts
9:30 am Bible Study & Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service - Classic

A Special Note from the Elders:

We are thankful for the support from Pastor Peterson in Curtis. We also want to thank the Pastors that continue to serve us during our vacancy. Pastor John has been a special gift. He will continue to preach on Communion Sundays at 11am. Pastor Peterson will be the Lead Vacancy Pastor. We also have support from Pastor Ramsey for confirmation classes and Pastor Bob with visiting and communing those that cannot attend church in person.

We wanted to share the thought process behind the changes being made until we find a full time Pastor.

Pastor Peterson is enthusiastic about assisting during this vacancy. He has moved the service times in Curtis to an 8 am Bible Study and a 9 am church service in Curtis. The time change allows him to be at Beautiful Saviour at 11 am. The elders could continue to provide the service at 8:45am with liturgy and the sermon prepared by Pastor Peterson, however, we decided to combine the service at 11am to fully utilize Pastor Peterson on Sunday and bless him with the opportunity to reach the entire congregation.

Pastor John will continue to provide the service on Communion Sundays. He did not demand that we combine service at 11am but we want to be considerate of Pastor John's schedule, being in the mountain time zone, and to also avoid confusion with different service times for each Sunday.

Pastor Peterson will dedicate his Tuesdays to Beautiful Savior. He plans to be in North Platte at 8 am and all day with the exception of once a month when he has Circuit meetings. He will arrive in the afternoon on those days. He will attend the Tuesday bible studies, work with Ruth on schedules, visit members and hold a full service at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays. The Tuesday service allows an opportunity to reach those that cannot attend on Sundays. Pastor Peterson will offer communion at the Tuesday night service on the Tuesday following a communion Sunday. We hope to continue with the 5:30 fellowship dinners but will need additional volunteer support to offer the meals every week. Pastor Peterson has also offered to do adult confirmation. This can be completed in person and also via zoom if or as needed. (It might be a good time for all of us to consider a confirmation refresher.)

Confirmation Classes: Pastor Peterson has offered to lead the confirmation class on Tuesday. Pastor Ramsey taught our 7th and 8th graders last year at Our Redeemer. We have decided to have Pastor Ramsey continue with the confirmation classes. We considered the Tuesday confirmation time offered by Pastor Peterson but the school schedules would be a conflict, so we are going to stay with the Wednesday class with Pastor Ramsey.

Service format: Our preference is to have a traditional service on Sundays and a blended service on Tuesday night. The thought process is a bit of a compromise for those changing from the 8:45am service to the 11 am service. They would change times but not change the traditional service. The type of service format could change depending on the availability of our musicians (which we greatly appreciate!).

We appreciate your cooperation and attendance as we modify the schedule for the balance of our vacancy. God has granted us with the opportunity to come together as a congregation. However, you can still pray that we find the right Pastor for Beautiful Savior.

Please reach out to any elder if you have any questions.

In Christ's name,

Leland Poppe

Beautiful Savior Council Meeting –

No minutes available

Board of Elders Meeting

July 14, 2025



In attendance: Bob Lantis, Larry Wallace, Leland Poppe, Jim Parish, John Flynn, Jeff Boeka, and Allen Huff. Leland Poppe

chaired the meeting. Janelle Ouderkirk was in attendance for the first part of the meeting.

Approval of minutes

Jeff Boeka moved that the June 9TH minutes be approved. Bob Lantis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Unfinished business

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

The June 29TH joint worship and potluck, with members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (ORLC) was discussed. The consensus was that it was a success. The pavilion at the Mid-Plains Community College south campus worked very well for the event. Around 95 parishioners attended, with an estimated 35 from ORLC. A big thank you to Mid-Plains for the use of the pavilion, to Pastor Stubenrouch for leading the service, to Mark Cullinan for the musical accompaniment, to Rod Christmann and John Flynn for the pork loins, and to all who attended and shared their food offerings.

New business

The departure, that week, of youth and sponsors for the National Youth Gathering (NYG) was discussed. Janelle Ouderkirk informed the Elders that she would be attending also, as a volunteer helper. She stated that she would be paying for her bus and airline fees, but requested that Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (BSLC) provide a meal allowance, as had been done for the youth and sponsors. Jim Parish moved that BSLC provide \$400 for meals. Larry Wallace seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Janelle passed around a flooring sample and expounded on the merits of the material. The Education Committee is recommending that this flooring be put in the preschool area and the preschool office. They had received a bid from CMH Interiors to provide this flooring, and install it, for \$10,500. Jim Parish moved that the request for the funds be tabled until a second estimate can be acquired and the project be discussed with the Board of Trustees. Bob Lantis seconded. Motion carried.

A parishioner has brought attention to the nice bulletin board displays and wall hangings that Ruth Chadwick puts up, and suggested that the Elders consider reimbursing Ruth for the cost. Leland Poppe said that he would talk to Ruth about the topic, and determine her wishes.

Jim Parish reported that Ruth had provided a continental breakfast to the youth group from Gethsemane Lutheran of Hopkin, Minnesota who were passing through. They slept at BSLC the night of July 12TH, on their way through to Colorado. They will be staying overnight again on July 19TH. Another volunteer is needed to provide them a breakfast the morning of July 20TH.

Discussion about confirmation classes was held. The consensus was that BSLC should approach ORLC and see if they would include students from BSLC again for the upcoming session.

It was also mentioned that there will be an open seat on the Board of Directors for Our Redeemer Lutheran School, which should be filled by a member of BSLC. Any one from BSLC can volunteer.

Leland Poppe reported that he will not be able to attend the Church Council meeting in August.

Jim Parish reported that Pastor Deardoff's term as the Circuit Visitor is completed. Pastor Jon Dickmander from Brule will fill the position for the next term.

Jim Parish reported that the Tuesday/Thursday preschool students will start on August 14TH. The Monday/Wednesday/Friday preschool students will start on August 15TH. Anyone who would like to be a part of welcoming them, on their first day, should contact Ruth.

Jim Parish reported that he welcomed the Morrow family (Gabriel, Angela, Jude, and Amelia), who visited the late service on Sunday July 13TH. They recently moved to Hershey and are currently checking out area churches, to find a good fit.

Upcoming Sundays when Pastor Stubenrouch would not be presiding, were then discussed.

7/20: Early service-Jeff Boeka will be liturgist and Leland Poppe will give the sermon.

Late service-Allen Huff will be liturgist and Jim Parish will give the sermon.

8/3: Early service-John Flynn will be liturgist and Leland Poppe will give the sermon.

Late service-Jim Parish will be liturgist and Allen Huff will give the sermon.

8/17: Early service-Rod Christmann* will be liturgist and Jeff Boeka will give the sermon.

Late service-Larry Wallace will be liturgist and Allen Huff will give the sermon.

8/31: Combined service with ORLC. *

*Tentatively

Bob Lantis moved to adjourn. Jim Parish seconded the motion.

Motion carried.. The meeting was closed at 8:12, with the Lord's Prayer.



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](#).



Board of Education Minutes

Date: July 14th, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

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

Guests: Janet Livingston, Caroline Sabin

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

Reports:

Preschool Report: Anne Wilcox provided a report. There are currently 11 students signed up for Tuesday/Thursday, and 6 students for Monday/Wednesday/Friday attendance. The Open House is currently scheduled for Aug 8th from 1:00-3:00 and 5:00-7:00. First day of school is scheduled for Aug. 14th and 15th. Kerrin will place an ad in the bulletin to encourage further enrollment.

Sunday School Report: Ashley Roehrs provided a report. Attendance is limited in the summer due to many families gone for travel, events, etc. The remaining Summer Sunday School will still be held on Communion Sundays.

VBS Report: Janet Livingston and Caroline Sabin provided a report. Approximately 40 children attended VBS this year. There were a number of great volunteers that helped. Thank you to all those that helped with all aspects from set up, to helping throughout the week, clean up, and those who donated toward VBS. The decorations and materials from VBS were donated to Faith Lutheran Church in Gering, who were also doing the same theme for their VBS at a later date. Approximately 2/3 of the registered attendees either did not list a home church or were not current members of our church, so it was a great outreach opportunity.

Unfinished Business:

Summer Sunday School - Summer Sunday School will still be held on Communion Sundays.

Fall Kick-Off – Fall Kick-Off will be in September. We will discuss it at the August meeting. It is typically after Labor Day.

VBS Follow up - There was a brief discussion about the pros and cons regarding time of year as well as time of day for VBS in the future.

Board Meeting Dates and times – The Church Council Meeting will be on July 21st at 8:00 pm. Our BOE meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm, so one member will plan to attend the following week's Board Meeting.

New Business:

Wednesday Night Classes – Wednesday night classes will start back up in Sept. They will use the same books from last year. Possible teachers were briefly discussed.

BOARD OF ED minutes continued:

Sunday School Support of Compassion Child - We have received a letter from the Compassion child supported by the Sunday School students, Tzionizaw. The Sunday School students will plan to write cards/draw pictures to send back to her. There is approximately a 3-month delay in communications.

Approval of Preschool Teacher, Director, and aide contracts – Contracts for Anne Wilcox and Gwen Nutt were discussed for the upcoming school year.

2026 VBS – Some themes for 2026 VBS are available. We normally discuss ordering of materials and the chosen theme beginning in November or December, so we will discuss 2026 themes at a future date.

Preschool welcome – Preschool students are scheduled to return to school on August 14th (Tues/Thurs) and 15th (Mon/Wed/Fri) with classes starting at 8:15 am. It would be a fun idea and even a ministry outreach to have people lining the walk to the preschool with “Welcome to School” signs to welcome the students. Please let Ruth know if you are willing to welcome them and she will have a sign ready for you. We discussed placing an announcement in the bulletin to invite people to participate.

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

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Wow, I am so excited to be starting school. I had a great summer spending time with my family, but I really missed my students.

We will be having an open house on the 8th from 1:00-3:00pm and later from 5:00-7:00pm.

Our starting date is the 14th. We still have openings, but our Tuesday Thursday class is almost full.



Pray for this child postcards: Starting August 10th, postcards for each of our preschoolers will be available on the south foyer table. It will include the students first name and birthdate. It is our hope that members will “adopt” a preschooler to pray for this year. Visit with Miss Annie if you have questions.

WELCOME TO SCHOOL

August 14th & August 15th we are asking the church family to line the walkway to the Preschool Door (east side of the church).



Signage to welcome the kiddos and families to Beautiful Beginnings Preschool will be available or feel free to make your own. We will gather starting at 7:55am to 8:15am both days. Visit with Ruth in the office if you have questions or want a sign.

Ms. Annie

Board of Out Reach Ministries (BOOM)

The Board of Outreach Ministry met on Monday, July 21st at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Those attending were Dr. Charles Boettcher, Alfie Moore and Lisa Parish.

The Minutes and June bills were approved.

Old Business: Review of the Nebraskaland Parade. There were many more volunteers this year to help prepare the treat bags and many more participants on the float. Thanks for all the help. Items given out at the parade had a Christian theme as much as possible and/or contact information for our church.

Lisa Parish announced that she will not be able to coordinate and serve the **Wednesday evening suppers** beginning in September due to caregiving responsibilities for her ailing sister. A decision will need to be made as to how these suppers will be managed. Any person or group who may be able to help, please contact Lisa.

Trunk or Treat Plans: Inventory was taken of items left from the Nebraskaland Parade that could be used at Trunk or Treat. Alan Miles is taking care of the ordering of all items for the hot dog meal. Charles will also be in contact with Alan regarding the candy purchase. It was decided that we will not purchase any treat bags this year as all the trick or treaters had their own. Each Trunk volunteer will be supplied with either candy or another item to pass out to the children. More discussion next month.

The next parade will be on **November 11th for Veteran's Day**. Lisa Parish will make arrangements to purchase the same miniature flags that were passed out last year. Cards will be attached to each flag giving church information. We will purchase 300 flags.

Charles suggested we hand out packets of hot coco mix and apple cider mix at the **Christmas parade** along with a card giving church information. We will make final arrangements at the next meeting and discuss possible other ideas.

Outreach to VBS attendees: There was discussion of a way for BOOM Board to stay in contact with the families of those children who attended VBS. Charles will contact Board of Education to make sure we are not duplicating something they are already doing, and we will discuss more next month. As always, we could use many more members on this Board, please contact Charles, Alfie, Lisa or Diane and Byron Fritz if you would like to help.

Meeting was Adjourned.

Beautiful Savior LWML Executive Board Meeting
July 21, 2025

Present: Lisa Parish, Alfie Moore, Jean Huff, Marilyn Sinsell, Shelia Mahler, Bonnie Van Cura and Sherry Roehrs. Absent: Twila Conell
President Lisa began the meeting with prayer.

Devotion: Marilyn's devotion was titled "Steps and Stops" and was based on Numbers 9:15-23. While the children of Israel were wondering in the wilderness, God's cloud was either above or behind them giving direction on whether they were to set out or stay where they were. God was testing them. We are tested too, sometimes for a short period of time and sometimes longer, just like the children of Israel. God is in control. We are to follow his guidance, whatever the situation.

Secretary Minutes:

Sherry did not complete the minutes for the June Quarterly meeting. They will be completed later.

Treasurer Report: Bonnie reported the beginning balance as of 6/22/25 was \$2,084.52. Receipts totaled \$136.22 and disbursements totaled \$66.77. Ending balance as of 7/21/25 is \$2,153.97. The amount listed in designated funds is \$788.00.

Reports:

Christen Life – Nothing to report.

Human Care – Jean asked for suggestions for a project for this quarter. After some discussion, Alfie made a motion to use donations collected to help pay to ship needed supplies to the flood victims in Texas through Orphan Grain Train. Bonnie seconded. All approved.

Leader Development – Nothing to report

Historian/Archivist – No report.

Old Business:

Nebraska District Retreat will be September 12-13 at Camp Covenant Cedars near Hordville, NE. Early Bird registration is due August 1. Deadline to register is September 1.

New Business:

LWML Fall Planning Meeting will be Saturday, August 9 at St. John's, Brule. Plans will be made for both the Fall Rally and the Spring Workshop.

LWML Quarterly Meeting is tentatively set for September 7th at 2:00 p.m. There will be a presentation about the LWML National Convention and election of new officers. Bonnie Van Cura/Sherry Roehrs are co-chairs.

Wednesday Night Suppers: They are looking for individuals and groups within the church to prepare and serve the meal on Wednesdays throughout the school year.

LWML Sunday: It is usually held the first Sunday of October, which is October 5. Because the elders are trying to get help from another pastor to assist Pastor Stubenruch, any decisions regarding when this will be held was tabled until next month.

LWML has donated funds available to be used. A decision on how to use those funds was tabled.

LWML officers for 2026: We are looking for ladies willing to serve as President Elect or Treasurer for the next 2 years. If you are willing to serve, let Lisa Parish or any board member know. If you are asked, please prayerfully consider this opportunity. Voting will take place in September.

August Circle Meetings:

Evening Circle: Monday, August 11, 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lisa Parish, Leader/Hostess. They will do the 2nd lesson in the Quarterly.

Afternoon Circle: Thursday, August 14, 1:00 p.m., 3119 Birchwood Rd. Marsha Gosnell, Leader/Hostess

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Upcoming Events:

August 9: The LWML Ogallala Fall Planning Meeting will be held at St. John's Church in Brule. Contact Lisa Parish in you are interested in going. 530-4067.

August 11: LWML Executive Board Meeting 4 p.m.

August 11: LWML Evening Circle 7 p.m. at the church. Lisa Parish is Leader/Hostess. We will be studying the 2nd lesson in the Quarterly Magazine.

August 14: LWML Afternoon Circle, 1 p.m. at the home of Marsha Gosnell, 2119 Birchwood Road.

September 7th: LWML September Quarterly meeting, 2 p.m. at the church. We will have a presentation from those who attended the National Convention. We will also have elections for President -Elect and a Treasurer for 2026. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of these positions.

September 8: Evening Circle, 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lisa Parish, Leader/Hostess

September 11: Afternoon Circle, 1:00 p.m., 2010 W. Leota. Jean Huff, Leader/Shari Asher, Hostess

September 12-13: Nebraska South Retreat, Covenant Cedars Bible Camp, Hordville, NE. Registration deadline: Sept. 1.

September 18th: Women's Resource Center Banquet will be Thursday, September 18th. The theme is "Life is Beautiful, Enjoy the Journey!" Keynote speaker is Jennifer Gutierrez, CEO and Co-Founder of Nebraska Pregnancy Care Alliance.

October 5th: LWML Sunday .

Thanks to those of you who provided pledges for me as I participated in the Mission Walk at the LWML Convention. 1627 people participated in the walk, raising \$105,590 for LWML mission projects!! To God be the glory!! Janet Livingston



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church LWML
Quarterly and June Executive Board Meeting June 22, 2025

President Lisa began the meeting with prayer.

Marilyn Sinsel's devotion was titled "Rock of Safety" and was based on Psalm 71. God is our refuge and strength, our rock and fortress. He is with us and will be there for us, even though we may not always see and feel it. We can always go to God and ask him to protect and be with us every day.

The minutes of the March Quarterly Meeting were corrected to read Ogallala Zone Spring Workshop under new business. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance as of 3/16/25 was \$1,748.24. Receipts totaled \$1,180.13. Total Disbursements were \$843.85. Ending Balance as of 6/22/25 was \$2,084.52.

Reports from Appointed Officers:

Christian Life – None.

Human Care – Jean Huff reported that 5 boxes of food were collected and taken to the Salvation Army. She

also reported that 107 items were collected for VBS.

Leader Development – None

Historian/Archivist – None

A thank you to the LWML for serving for Harvey Brott's funeral was read. A donation was included.

Old Business:

Lenten Meal, March 19th: A Thrivent Grant was used to purchase food supplies for this event. A free will donation of \$163 was given by those attending.

The **Ogallala Zone Spring Workshop** was held March 29th. The morning offering went to cover expenses for two servant events at the National Convention. Beautiful Savior LWML donated \$50 to this cause.

Seek and Serve Event was held April 26th at Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Island. Janet Livingston and Vicky Van Velson attended. Vicky reported there were approximately 160 people in attendance and that they completed things that will be used at National Convention.

Confirmation and Graduation Gifts: Twila Conell had the water bottles engraved for the confirmands and Alfie Moore ordered the flowers. Twila also prepared cards and pens and sent them to the graduating seniors.

BSLC Bible School was held June 1-4th. We had many helpers from LWML/circle groups/altar guild during this time. A special thank you goes to Bonnie Van Cura, Alfie Moore, Anne Wilcox, Lisa Parish, Jean Huff, Mary Babcock, Shary Asher, Julie Boettcher, Marcia Colvin, Diane Fritz, Janet Livingston, Linda Mueller, Carolin Sabin, and Shirley Steele.

New Business:

LWML prepared a banner for the June 22 baptism of Elsie Ayn White, infant daughter of JC and Brenda White.

41st Biennial LWML National Convention will be **June 26-29** in Omaha. Three ladies from our congregation will be attending: Janet Livingston, Sherry Roehrs and Vicky Van Velson. You can still give online to the Gifts from the Heart project. You may also give a donation to Janet Livingston and Glenn and Vicky Van Velson who will be participating in the Mission Walk. The money collected will go to Mites.

LWML Nebraska South District Retreat will be **September 12-13th** at the **Covenant Cedars Bible Camp** near Hordville, NE. Registration can be found at www.lwmlnesouth.org. The registration deadline is September 1st.

Upcoming Events:

The LWML Nebraska South District Convention will be held **September 18-19, 2026** in Kearney. The theme is: Sharing the Love of God – An Outpouring of Aloha. It will be based on Gal. 5:13-14.

July Executive Board Meeting will be Monday, July 21 at 4:00 pm.

Circle Meetings:

Evening Circle: Monday, July 14th at 7:00 pm at the church. Shelia Mahler will be leader/hostess.

Evening Circle: Monday, August 11th at 7:00 pm at the church. Leader/Hostess TBA.

Afternoon Circle: Thursday, August 14th at 1:00 pm at the home of Marsha Gosnell.

The business meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Sherry Roehrs, secretary

LWML Gospel Outreach Message:

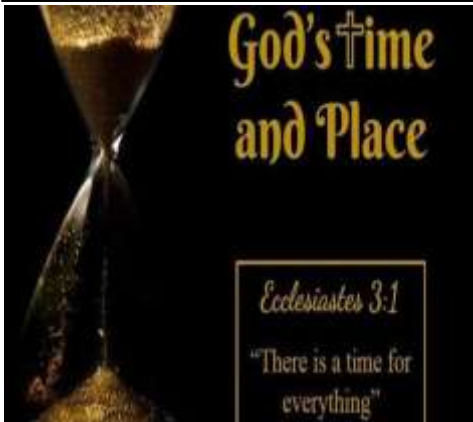
When Jesus lived on earth, He set prayer as a priority in His life. We can learn from His example. Some people set their alarm clock 10 minutes earlier than necessary and use those extra minutes as a personal prayer time with God: others set a specific time and enjoy the comfort of a favorite chair with their Bible and devotional books. Ask your family to honor your prayer time and request no interruptions. What a wonderful example for your children, to see their parents spending time in prayer to the Lord.

The LWML 3RD quarter Human Care Project will be collecting money to donate to Orphan Grain Train, so that they can ship supplies to Texas for the flood victims. We will do this through the month of August.

There are envelopes and a donation box on the LWML table by the mailboxes.

Thank you, in advance, for your donation.

Jean Huff (Human Care Coordinator)



September 12-13

2025 LWML Nebraska
South Retreat
Camp Covenant Cedars
Hordville, NE.

Registration deadline:
Sept. 1st.



The definition of ENDURE -

1. suffer (something painful or difficult) patiently.
2. remain in existence; last.

ENDURE

There are many other definitions or ways to use the word "ENDURE". But I want to share

some takeaways from the LCMS National Youth Gathering.

I was called to serve as a Youth Leader 6 years ago at the 2019 Gathering and also in 2022. But this call to serve in 2025 was different. You may ask why would it be different? This gathering would be with me as the Leader of our Youth at BSLC. There would not be help from a Pastor or DCE. Vacancy is tough. Now I won't say that we were not tremendously blessed with servants to plan, fund raise, and help execute a great experience for our youth. We had all our needs met and then some.

This gathering would be a chance for me to lead our youth with the hope of a life changing experience for them and growing in their faith or as I often state to the youth "make it a priority to walk with Jesus daily."

Rolling forward to July 17th. The day to depart for New Orleans. Wow!... Could I have had any more anxiety, stress, uncertainty and the unknown? Nope, I definitely had all of these feelings weighing down on me. Then, it happened. You may ask,,, What happened? Well..as we traveled, Jesus was with us. On the interstate to Denver, in the airport, on our flight, as we arrived, and definitely as we began to "ENDURE" New Orleans.

Back when I designed the shirts we wore in New Orleans, I wanted them to tie to the message or theme of the gathering. But I had no idea that the verse I chose would have the meaning it did. The chosen verse for our group was Matthew 24:13 "But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

We didn't necessarily dwell on the verse while traveling, but we were enduring. Enduring trials, emotions, up and downs and most definitely a humidity you could taste. But guess what? Or maybe I should say guess who? Jesus was there the whole way, the whole trip, and is present everyday for our Youth at BSLC.

On the final day of sessions we endured something that many of us had never experienced, a protest against our faith. The Westboro Baptist Church assembled to protest outside the Convention Center. We were advised by Gathering volunteers and personnel to not engage the protesters, But once again, Jesus was there! Jesus lined the streets with YAVS (Youth Adult Volunteers), Adult Volunteers, Police Officers, and others to cheer us to the Convention Center. The protesters were drown out by the joyful noise of Jesus!

It was pretty amazing to see God's people standing strong in our faith against Satan and winning the race set before us that day.

Everything that we endured on this trip. Everything single thing that we endure in life is paid for and can be left at the foot of the cross. Jesus loves us and endured an unimaginable death on the cross for us. We learned and were reminded daily what Jesus has done and will continue to do for us as we grow with Him in one true faith. One of the gathering songs started with a verse "We will run the race set before us..". That is my takeaway. I will continue to run the race before me with Jesus guiding, leading and loving me to the end. My sins are paid for by the blood of Jesus Christ our risen Savior.

Please take the time as members to ask the youth of BSLC—What did the gathering mean to you?

The "Exodus Youth" of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church were engaged at sessions, mass events, service projects, and worship. BSLC should be extremely proud of the Youth, our YAVS, and our Adult leaders. Their endurance at this gathering is a testament to their faith and personal walk they currently have with Jesus.

I want to thank each and every person who prayed, planned, and financially supported this group. We could not have done it without you all.

One more thing ... go read Romans 12.

Brent Sinsel

NORTH PLATTE POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Protecting and Serving Our Community"

On behalf of the North Platte Police Department, I want to say Thank you to VBS children who provided care packages to our officers. There are many days where we don't have a chance to grab something to eat or drink, so having a snack available really helps.

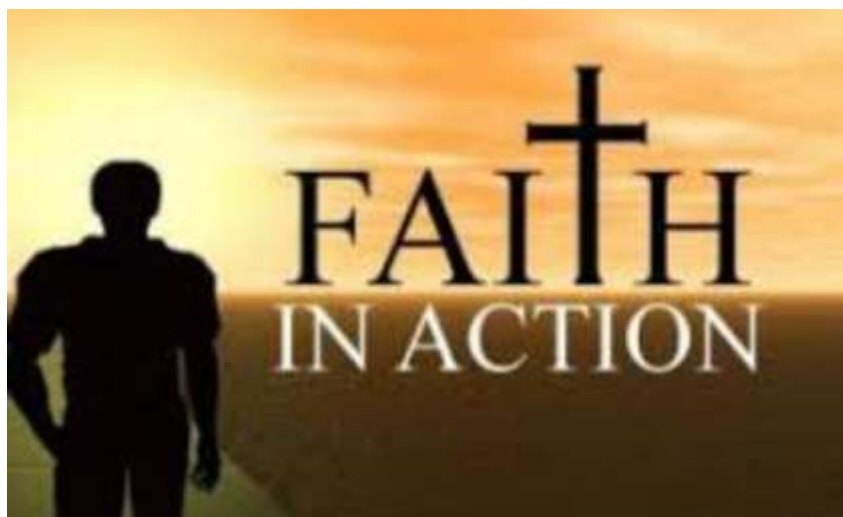
It was nice to learn the children were learning about The Good Samaritan when they did this project. Helping people out, no matter who they are, is a wonderful way to serve God and show our love and obedience to him. I am grateful for all of the VBS programs in our community that help grow relationships with our Savior.

A Brother in Christ, *At J. G. Toth*

Daily Bible Reading Guide for August

Putting Faith into Action

1 st	Galatians 1:1-24	17 th	Acts 16:1-15
2 nd	Galatians 2:1-14	18 th	Acts 16:16-40
		19 th	Acts 17:1-15
3 rd	Galatians 2:15-21	20 th	Acts 17:16-34
4 th	Galatians 3:1-14	21 st	Acts 18:1-17
5 th	Galatians 3:15-4:7	22 nd	Acts 18:18-28
6 th	Galatians 4:8-20	23 rd	Acts 19:1-20
7 th	Galatians 4:21-31		
8 th	Galatians 5:1-15	24 th	Acts 19:21-41
9 th	Galatians 5:15-26	25 th	Acts 20:1-16
		26 th	Acts 20:17-38
10 th	Galatians 6:1-18	27 th	Acts 21:1-16
11 th	Acts 13:1-12	28 th	Acts 21:17-26
12 th	Acts 13:13-25	29 th	Romans 1:1-18
13 th	Acts 13:26-41	30 th	Romans 12:1-21
14 th	Acts 13:42-52		
15 th	Acts 14:1-20	31 st	Romans 13:1-14
16 th	Acts 14:21-28		





Sunday Mornings 10 am
"Heroes of the Faith"

MENS BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 8 am Join us for coffee and fellowship as we study "Martin Luther" part 2



Welcome Ladies!



Women's Bible Study will be on Tuesdays beginning September 2nd at 1:30pm in the fellowship room of the Church. We will continue with the parables of Jesus in our Live Deeply book.

If interest in joining us, please contact Cathy Christmann at 530-6031.
 ALL women are welcome and are an important part of our discussion.

Christian Book Clubs!

Do you enjoy reading books? If yes, we have three book clubs in existence and would welcome more if so led. Currently, we have clubs that meet:

2nd Tuesday at 10am, fellowship hall

Cathy Christmann, leader.

3rd Thursday at 1:30pm, North foyer

Marilyn Sinsel, leader.

4th Monday at 7pm, Marsha's home

Marsha Gosnell, leader.

The book clubs will resume in September.

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

Any group would love to have you!





August 3 "Proclaim His Glory"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Of course, we should search the Scriptures, but we search them for Jesus, the One to Whom the Scriptures point.

(John 5:30-47)

August 10 "Writing Him Off"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

After Jesus claimed the Old Testament was written about Him, the people of His hometown wrote Him off.

(Luke 4:21-32)

August 17 "The Stuttering Man of Destiny"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

Archives August--Dr. Oswald Hoffmann recounts the story of Moses.

(Exodus 4:10-12)

August 24 "Gideon, the Farmer General"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

Archives August--Dr. Oswald Hoffmann recounts the story of Gideon, an unlikely military leader. (Judges 6:1-8:27)

August 31 "Life Narrows Down"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

"Life narrows down and crisis comes. There, in the narrow place stands Jesus." (John 1:6-8, 19-28)

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2nd	Darlene Rhodes
5th	Nora Howell
6th	Natalie Utecht
7th	Courtney Harold
7th	Seth Negley
7th	Dillon Thompson
8th	Jeremy Anderson
9th	Max Negley
11th	Troy Zierke
13th	Deedra DeGarmo
13th	Britton Miles
13th	Cayden Roehrs
14th	Loren Babcock
15th	Shary Asher
15th	Laura Davis
15th	Kerrin Tallmon
16th	Sam Stefka
17th	Misty Butterfield
18th	Kenlee Fattig
18th	Shayla Tallmon
19th	Kellan Spearman
21st	Mariah Wilcox
23rd	LeMoine Knosp
23rd	Laurie Vak
25th	Chase Miles
27th	JC White
30th	Tara Lienemann
30th	Jennifer Peterson
30th	Shane Siegel
31st	Chandra Boeka
31st	Max Wallace

1st.	Andrew & Heather Van Velson (10)
2nd	Larry & Diana Wallace (39)
8th	Travis & Janelle Ouder Kirk (27)
13th	Daniel & Gloria Krueger (20)
13th	Troy & Stacy Zierke (31)
16th	Mark & Vicki Goforth (45)
22nd	Wayne & Mitzi Mueller (56)
23rd	Brent & Rebecca Sinsel (5)
25th	Matthew & Elizabeth O'Brien (24)

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Lord Jesus Christ, Source of all miracles and graces, we humbly seek Your powerful help to bless us and guide us this Month of August. Be with us, Lord, in all our dealings and affairs. May we shun all things that can lead us to sin. Please preserve us in holiness. Amen.





In Service to the Lord



August 3rd

Elders

Organist Sherry Roehrs 8:45 Worship Team 11:00

August 10th

Pastor Stubenrouch

Organist Shary Asher 8:45 Worship Team 11:00

August 17th

Pastor Peterson

Organist Sue Johnson 11:00

August 24th

Pastor Stubenrouch

Organist Shary Asher 11:00

August 31st

Pastor Peterson

Organist Marcia Colvin 11:00

Elders: 8:45 John Flynn & Rod Christmann
 11:00 Allen Huff & Larry Wallace
 Ushers : 8:45 Don Colvin, Mark Goforth & Alton Gosnell
 11:00 Charles Boettcher & Jim Parish

FINANCIAL INFORMATION as of 7-28-2025

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 July 2025	\$15,851.21 \$ 208,146.01
Year-to-date Expenses ending July 2025	\$13,432.18 \$ 199,867.01
Total 2025 Budget	\$394,713.25

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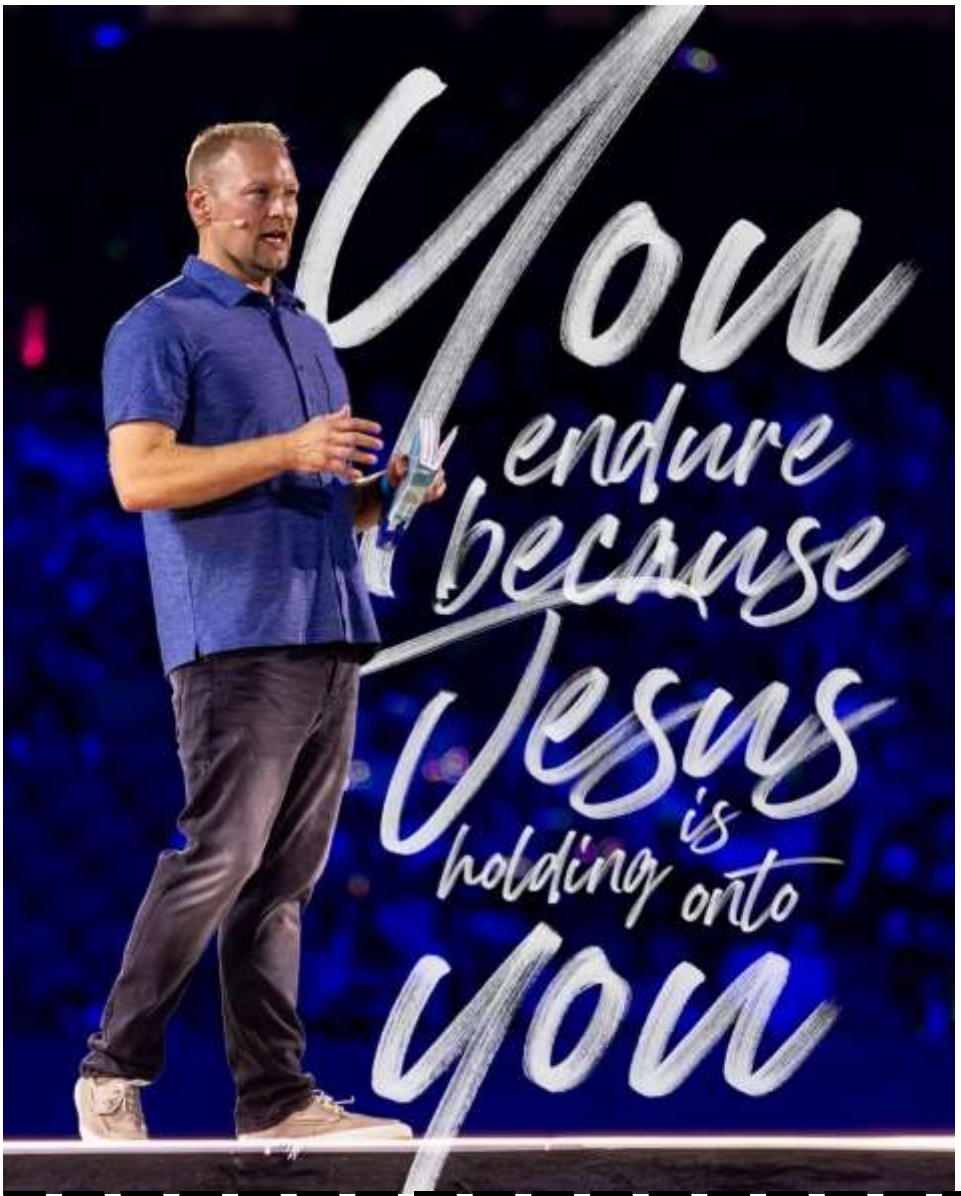
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Hebrews 12:1-3 “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”