



"THE REAL CHRISTMAS 'SPECIAL'"

I was caught off guard this fall by one TV channel's announcement that to get all the Christmas specials available for viewing on television broadcast before Dec. 25, the airing of them would begin by late October. That's a lot of presentations of classic movies, "Peanuts" and Hallmark productions, concerts and spin-offs from popular series. As my family started watching some of them recently, I noticed that the most common theme was finding the "spirit and love" of the holidays within ourselves; in other words, Christmas is portrayed as a celebration of human goodness triumphing over adversity and skepticism. What a disappointing portrayal of the most spectacular, special event the world ever saw!

For Christmas is not discovered within us, but it is the miracle of Almighty, Eternal God taking a human body and coming to our world to rescue us from the sin within us! Not the human spirit, but the Holy Spirit overshadowed a young virgin, Mary, who needed a Savior from sin as much as every descendant of Adam, and the child which was born of her was named Jesus, for He came to save all people from sin and hell. His life's work was both to reveal God's true grace and then in love to deliver it to all who will trust Him by dying in our place on Calvary's cross. The joy of Jesus' resurrection at Easter (notice how few TV shows that gets?) is all set in motion not with movie cameras rolling, but angel announcements of God intervening in our world to change our hearts and our eternity by the birth of Immanuel ("God with us"). The greatest gift of the season, then, is not bought on Black Friday or Cyber Monday but when Jesus laid down and took up His life to give us a life with Him that will never end.

A few of the TV Christmas specials available will present that story in some fashion, but the best telling is found in the Bible, from the Old testament prophecies to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Come worship with us at our Advent and Christmas services to let the real message of Christmas be brought to your spirit by the Holy Spirit!

Your brother and servant in Jesus our
Savior, Pastor Bob Deardoff

THIS YEAR'S ADVENT THEME:

"Advent's Announcer-how John pointed the way to Jesus."

Come hear the story, and bring your Bible!

“Gift of Love”

A Note from Jarryn

I doubt any of us have missed that the holiday season is here. In fact, unless you are isolated on a desert island it's almost impossible. The stores had Christmas items up the second Halloween was over, Christmas music has been playing, and every ad is about stuff companies claim to know we need. To really drive the point home stores even have “special holiday deals” on Thanksgiving Day and a special day known as “Black Friday”. It’s almost like the holiday season has been hijacked to impose a tyranny of giving. Instead of giving out of the joy of the season it seems to have become “expected” and obligatory.

In this season, we need time to refresh our minds with the truth from Scripture. To be reminded that God loves a cheerful giver 2 Corinthians 9:7 And most importantly to remember why we have the holiday season. God gave us the best gift we could ever want or ask for. That gift wasn’t something that would become outdated or break like so many gifts we have received over the years. This was a gift that He also didn’t give reluctantly or because He was forced by popular opinion. He gave this gift because He loved us. The gift He gave was His Son, Jesus. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* John 7:5, KJV) The truth of why He did what He did is right there in the passage, love. The gift He gave us wasn’t some store bought trinket. He gave us the one thing we couldn’t earn, something we didn’t have but really needed. It wasn’t a thing, an object, He gave of Himself. He gave us something so precious because of love.

In this season of giving, take a moment to look at why we are giving a gift. Is it because we feel we are obligated and it’s the thing to do or are we doing it out of love? I think you will find if you are a loving and cheerful giver, people around you will notice and see the truth of the season in your actions.

Merry Christmas,
Jarryn Wiley-Pearce





In Service to the Lord



Organists (8:45 AM):

Dec. 2: Shary Asher
 Dec. 9: Jean Niedan
 Dec. 16: Shary Asher
 Dec. 23: Shary Asher
 Dec. 24: Recording
 Dec. 25: Recording
 Dec. 30: Jean Niedan

Acolytes (8:45 AM):

Dec. 2: Isaac Sinsel
 Dec. 9: Nathan Unger
 Dec. 16: Wyatt Thompson
 Dec. 23: Trinity Vak
 Dec. 30: Tyson Krab

December Ushers (8:45 AM):

Jim Voelker
 Dean Nutt
 Bob Lantis
 Steve Roberts

December Ushers (11:00 AM):

Dan Huebner
 Bob Deardoff

Musicians (11 AM)

Dec. 2: Lynette Hickman
 Dec. 9: Lynette Hickman
 Dec. 16: Caroline Sabin
 Dec. 23: Caroline Sabin
 Dec. 30: Caroline Sabin

Acolytes (11 AM):

Dec. 2: Sam Stefka
 Dec. 9:
 Dec. 16: Cash Kemp
 Dec. 23: Scarlett Weitzel
 Dec. 30: Mae Siegel

Media Tech (11 AM):

Dec. 2: Thomas Bartling
 Dec. 9: Olivia Davis
 Dec. 16: Sofia Weitzel
 Dec. 23: Thomas Bartling
 Dec. 30: Olivia Davis

December Elders:

Leland Poppe, Mike Steele, Don
 Roehrs, Jim Parish, Larry Wallace

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In an effort to keep members up to date on the financial condition of Beautiful Savior, we will put monthly updates in the Sunday bulletin and Messenger. This information is current as of November 25, 2018:

Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly	\$38,373.67
Income this Month to Date	\$45,081.24
Actual Expenses Year to Date	\$283,261.24
Income Year to Date	\$262,550.89

Dec. 1: Josh Thompson
Dec. 2: Elio Nila, Kris Weitzel
Dec. 5: Anne Wilcox
Dec. 6: Julie Bowman, Thelma Miles, Gwen Nutt
Dec. 7: Ken Dubach
Dec. 8: Jean Edelman
Dec. 9: Shirley Nielsen, Trinity Vak
Dec. 10: Allison Utecht
Dec. 13: Jeanne Baade
Dec. 14: Elaina Davis, Mark Goforth
Dec. 15: Jeff Staggs
Dec. 17: Shane Koehn
Dec. 18: Jaden Ouderkirk, Jean Wee
Dec. 19: Larry Gibson
Dec. 20: Jaxson Spratt
Dec. 21: Lukas Borges, Billie Piller
Dec. 22: Pat Klingsporn, Suzi Knolles
Dec. 23: Brodie Lienemann, Madelyn Miles
Dec. 24: Shelly Deardoff
Dec. 25: Natalie Jahnke
Dec. 26: Amelia Davis, Noel Terry
Dec. 27: Don Colvin
Dec. 29: Joy Mitchell
Dec. 30: Charla Beisner
Dec. 31: Katherine Anderson, Barb Butterfield,
Gavin DeGarmo, Ken Niedan, Josh Nila, Kathy
McConnell, Darin Stearley



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 2: Russ & Tammy Prock, Ken & Susie Beman, Thom & Angela Worth

Dec. 7: Matt & Holly Fattig

Dec. 8: John & Jill Miles

Dec. 9: Hector & Molly Morales

Dec. 11: Ken & Pat Klingsporn

Dec. 17: Lanny & Alfie Moore

Dec. 21: John & Jenny Peterson

Dec. 28: Jim & Lisa Parish, Phil & Phyllis Webster

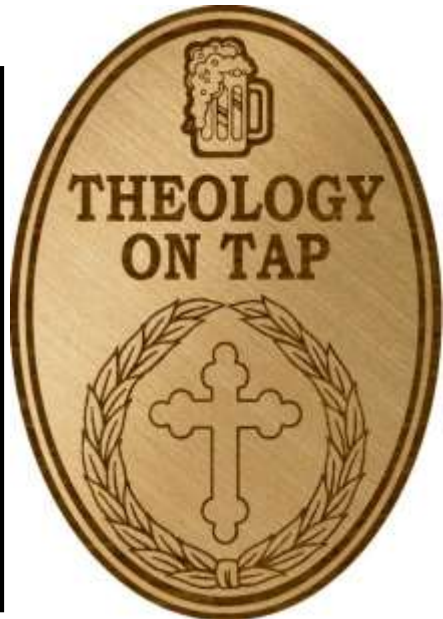
Don't see your special date listed here? Get the dates to Val at the church office.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Monday, Dec. 3, 6:00 p.m.

Canteen Wine Room

Join us for Christian fellowship, Bible study and a cold one with fellow believers. Anyone 21 years and older and young at heart!



Poinsettias

It's that time of the year again!

Plan now to purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please let the church know if you would like one.



The cost is \$11.00

Deadline is Sunday,

December 2

Advent Worship Schedule

Join us on Wednesdays

Dec. 5, 12 & 19

Advent Meal from

5:45-6:30

Worship at **6:30 p.m.**

"Advent's Announcer-how John pointed the way to Jesus"

Confirmation/PCK and Youth

7:00 p.m.

Come support these groups who will be serving the meals this year.

Dec. 5: Hong Kong Mission Team will be having Pulled Pork

Dec. 12: The Youth will have a Chili Bar

Dec. 19: LWML Ladies will serve Casseroles

Join us!





CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

WITH LORD'S SUPPER

MONDAY, Dec. 24

4:30 AND 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

Tuesday, Dec. 25, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Wedding: Calvin Huebner & Barbara Fear,
Nov. 24, 2018

Death: Whitney Joy Steele, Nov. 24, 2018,
daughter of Mike & Colleen Steele.

Check out our Website
(click here)

Our Website has been
updated! Check it Out!
www.bslnp.com

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



Our color for this month is
RED.

I love this time of the
year.

The children are practicing Christmas songs and they are so excited about the birth of baby Jesus. We will be having our Christmas program on the 18th at 6:30 pm. We will be serving cookies and punch following the program.

In Chapel we will be learning all about preparing for our Savior to come.



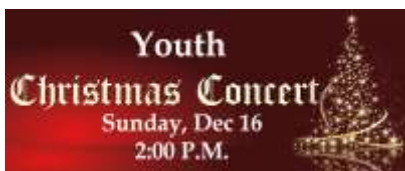
...a fun place to
play and learn!

Youth News

Jr. High Youth Group

Sundays 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Jr. & Sr. High make sure you sign up to play or sing at our upcoming Christmas Concert. Along with it we will be having a Bake Sale. Please check the Youth newsletter for more information.



This years advent meal is for the youth headed to the National Youth Gathering. We are doing a chili bar. We will need youth and parent help as we get things ready, serving and for clean up. This is a great opportunity to put money in your account as we look to NYG.

Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesday nights:

7:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.—Games

7:30 p.m.—8:15 p.m.—Bible Study



Shut-in Cookies and Cards Servant Event

This year the Jr. and Sr. High will sharing a little Christmas cheer with the shut-ins of Beautiful Savior. On December 9th we will be meeting at Noon after 2nd service to make cookies and cards for our members who can't get out and about like the rest of us. Lunch will be provided for those that are there to help. We will need youth and parents that are willing to help bake cookies and make cards. After we have finished, hopefully around 2 pm we will split into teams and go deliver our care packages.



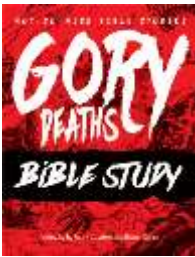
Check the bulletin for more youth activities.

Sunday School

Preschool through 5th grade:



Jr. High girls Mulan Bible Study
with DCE Jarryn Wiley-Pearce



Jr. High boys Gory Deaths
of the Bible with Jeff Boeka

Sr. High are upstairs studying
with Dan & Allison Huebner



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML CIRCLES

Evening Circle will meet **Monday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.** at Linden Court. Mary Babcock is hostess.

Afternoon Circle will meet **Thursday, Dec. 13, 12:00 p.m.** at the home of Alfie Moore, 3315 Stewart.



LWML CHRISTMAS PRAYER SERVICE

"On Our Way to Bethlehem"

Sunday, Dec. 9

Meal served at 5:00 p.m.

Please join us!

LWML Tree of Love

Will be in the back of the church with envelopes for the congregation to take and put in their donation for "*Gift of Hope*". Return the envelope to the box under the tree. Thank you so much for giving to our local charities.



ADVENT MEAL

Wednesday, Dec. 19

5:45-6:30 p.m.

The LWML will be serving casseroles.



Advent
SUPPER

Please contact Alfie Moore
if you can make a
casserole or dessert.

What's a Cookie Walk?

It's a fundraiser sponsored by our LWML society. How can I participate? Bring 3 to 4 dozen cookies/candy to church on December 2 to donate to the cause. After each worship service that morning, everyone will have the opportunity to choose from all the donated goodies for a suggested donation of \$3.00 per dozen. This year the money that is raised will go $\frac{1}{2}$ to Mission Central projects and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the Lincoln Connection.

Thanks for your support!





The Winter issue of the LWML Nebraska South District newsletter

the ECHO, is now available online at lwmlnesouth.org. If you would like to automatically receive the ECHO by email each quarter, you can sign up by entering your email address on the home page (left hand column) of the website. A few printed copies are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

THANK YOU

To all who donated food and your time for the funeral lunches in 2018

THANK YOU!

To all that helped with decorating our church for Christmas! A job well done!!



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2019 LWML Membership

Envelopes have been placed in current members' mailboxes for 2019

membership dues. Extra envelopes are in the lower right hand mailbox opening. If you aren't already a member and would like to become one, please take an envelope, follow the directions printed thereon, and join us in service to the Lord through the LWML!

The Executive Board of the Beautiful Savior LWML met November 19, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Those in attendance were Twila Conell, Vicki Goforth, Vicky Van Velson, Linda Mueller, Alfie Moore, Mary Babcock, and Thelma Miles. The meeting was called to order by President Twila Conell who opened with prayer.

The minutes of the October executive board meeting were read by Secretary Vicky Van Velson. Corrections were made. Treasurer Linda Mueller presented the Treasurer's report. Beginning balance (10-15-18): \$442.35, ending balance (11-19-18): \$425.65. Mites collected in November: \$162.64. Linda will send a check for \$30 to the District to pay for 6 extra subscriptions to the Quarterly publication. Motion made by Thelma, seconded by Mary to approve both reports.

Correspondence: Letter from Mission Central

Appointed Officer Reports:

Mary Babcock (Christian Life Chairman): Shared a reading, "Thanksgiving". "Weary" is being worn out. This is when Jesus speaks to us.

Thelma Miles (Human Care Chairman): Tree of Love recipient is Gift of Hope. Envelopes are made. A box will be provided to place envelopes with donations in them. The box will be put in the church office after the 11:00 a.m. service each Sunday.

Alfie Moore (Leader Development): Nothing to report

Twila Conell (Historian/Archivist): Twila will continue on next year as Historian/Archivist. This office will take on the duties of putting LWML information on the screens and on the church website.

Old Business: Our society served the meal (sloppy joes) at Christian Family Night on November 14. About 40 people were served. Twila was reimbursed \$50 for groceries from the Family Night funds. A craft was completed after the meal (100 Thanksgiving nut cups) which were then delivered to Linden Court for their dining tables. The LWML bulletin board is now located in the back of the sanctuary by the mailboxes.

New Business: Church will be decorated for Christmas at noon on Sunday November 25. The Nativity will be set up in the back of the sanctuary. Cookie Walk is December 2. Recipient of funds raised: ½ to Mission Central, ½ to Lincoln Connection. The LWML December event will be December 9 at 5:00 p.m. beginning with a meal (soups). Invitations will be handed out on Sunday after the services. The theme is "On Our Way to Bethlehem". Prayer partners will be chosen. The Nominating Committee is Sherry Roehrs, Anne Wilcox, and Bonnie Van Cura. A nominee for President-Elect is still needed. Vicky Van Velson is nominated for the office of Secretary. We will serve the Advent meal on December 19 (casseroles). \$100 of the funds raised from the meal will go to Salvation Army with the remaining funds going to the Beautiful Savior youth who are attending the Youth Gathering in July 2019. We have been asked to provide a representative from our group to be on

Clarity Committee.

Evening Circle will meet December 10 at Linden Court (Mary Babcock hosting) at 7:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle will meet December 13 at Alfie Moore's home for Christmas lunch at 12:00 p.m.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 17, at 5:00 p.m. (may be cancelled if no business to conduct). Vicki Goforth will schedule the January meeting. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Vicky Van Velson, Secretary



The Sunday School Christmas Program needs your help. We have changed up the menu from the years passed for a soup supper to a taco bar following the program. As we have in the passed we need a little help with the items for the supper. Listed below are the items we need to make this a successful supper. If you are willing to provide one of the items below please contact Jarryn at the office 534.7004 or sign up in the back of the church.

The items we need are:

40 Hard Shells

36 Soft Shells

36 Soft Shells

36 Soft Shells

Crock Pot of refried beans

4 Bags of Shredded lettuce

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7 Chopped tomatoes

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4 Chopped Onions

2—24oz Sour Cream Containers

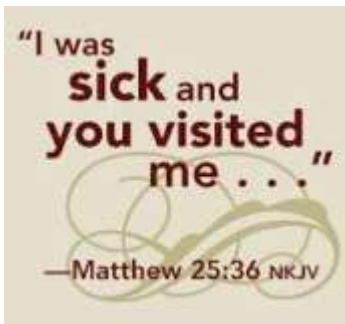
5 Bags of Tortilla Chips

2 Large Containers of Salsa

6 Desserts

Items will need to be delivered by Noon on Saturday, Dec 15th.

Thank you from all of us in the Sunday School Program!!



REMINDER!

If you or a loved one are hospitalized and desire a visit from Pastor, PLEASE call the church office and tell us! Or if you desire a home visit, let Pastor know so he can set up a time to see you. You're loved and worth it!

Supporting the Ministry Work of the Nebraska District LCMS

Construction is underway to renovate the District offices in Seward and University Chapel on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. We learned this fall from two UNL students about how the ministry work at University Chapel has helped strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ. The Nebraska District is asking all congregations to lend their support – and Beautiful Savior responded by pledging **\$35,000 over the next three years**. We ask individual members to help us meet this commitment by making a pledge or offering a one-time gift. So far, members of Beautiful Savior have given **11,300.00**, and pledges of **\$3,000.00**. Thanks be to God for this generosity. Pledge cards are available in the church office. Please prayerfully consider lending your financial support to assist this important work the District does for all member congregations and for our many ministries here in Nebraska and throughout the world. Please call Kevin Warneke, who is coordinating the campaign for the District, at (402) 612-9151 if you have questions.

Bible Studies



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Mornings

Every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at
PERKINS. Led by Pastor on the book of MATTHEW.
Join us!



Ladies' BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Afternoons

Every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. All ladies of
the congregation are encouraged to join us as we
study the book of Galatians.

If you would like to make your offering to the Lord by electronic transfer rather than cash or check, we now have the JOYFUL RESPONSE (through LCEF) electronic offering program in place. For more information you can talk to Leland Poppe or Val Ragland. See Val for an enrollment form.

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BOARD OF YOUTH MINUTES

November 13, 2018

THESE ARE PRELIMINARY MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT BOARD OF YOUTH MEETING

Present: Stacy Zierke, Stacie Bruns, Jarryn Wiley-Pearce, R.J. Stefka (Jr. High representative)

Minutes & Bills: All approved

Reports: We discussed the Jr. High Rally and how well it was attended. We talked about the upcoming Christmas parties for the Jr. & Sr. High. Discussed doing Cookies and Cards for the shut-ins on December 9. We have 12 that are headed to NYG with another 2 or 3 that will be added to that number. Christmas Concert and Bake Sale that will be done on December 16 at 2 p.m. NYG group will be doing the Advent dinner on Dec. 12 and will be doing a Chili Bar. Our next meeting will be December 11, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

BOARD OF ELDERS MINUTES

November 19, 2018

THESE ARE PRELIMINARY MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING

Present: Pastor Deardoff, Don Roehrs, Wayne Mueller, Byron Fritz, Jim Parish, Jeff Boeka

Minutes & Bills: Jim Parish moved, Wayne Mueller second, motion approved.

Reports: Pastor: Gave his report.

Children's Program will be December 15. Jeff & Don will purchase items for the bags.

Unfinished Business: Vision Path was approved by the Congregation.

Discussed the schedule for Vision Path. Elder Coverage Christmas Eve. 4:30 we will need 5 elders. 7:00 will need 4 elders. Will set up chairs on the 23rd.

Advent Services Dec. 5, 12, & 19.

New Business: Approved Focus on the Family inserts price increase. Decided against Telegraph ad.

Adjourn: Jeff motion to adjourn, 2nd by Jim. Adjourned.

Closing: Lord's Prayer

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

November 19, 2018

THESE ARE PRELIMINARY MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT TRUSTEES MEETING

Present: Bob Reigan, Allen Miles

Minutes & Bills: Approved.

Reports: Sprinklers have been blown out. Signed contract for 2019 HVAC maintenance. Adjourn

BOARD OF OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

November 19, 2018

THESE ARE PRELIMINARY MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT BOARD OF OUTREACH MINISTRY MEETING

Present: Glenn Van Velson, Emma Young, Tara Krupicka, Mendi Roehrs, Brandon Peterson, guest Cassie Boeka

Prayer: Led by Cassie Boeka

Minutes & Bills: Motion by Emma, second by Mendi to approve minutes. Passed. Tara motioned and Mendi seconded to approve the Trunk or Treat expenses. Passed.

Reports: Discussion on After Action Report (AAR) for Trunk or Treat. Jeff Boeka and the helpers did a great job with the food. Record numbers of participants that received bibles, food, enjoyed the Fun Jumpz, etc. Total expense was \$1668.89. Discussed strengths and weaknesses. Next year we hope to have more Trunks, assigned to specific spots, with more variety. We need to have more prominent signage, at better levels for more visibility over a crowd. Handouts for next year may include Book marks or a Gospel of John, personalized with BSLC information. Brandon will work on preparing a personalized version of the Gospel of John. Tara arranged for Newsmakers and even had a news story live from the parking lot; that went well and should be done again next year. Next time we also want to get exposure on Bank digital signs.

Jingle Mingle: Motion for Christmas in July, not Jingle Mingle in December. Will try a summer month. All in favor.

Christmas Activity: Emma is going to organize a Caroling party for Dec. 16, 3:00 p.m. Need to get a list of shut-ins from Pastor. Emma will arrange Care Home/Hospital contacts. Talk to Twila about hymn books. After Youth Talent Show, how long?

We should help LWML to do Church Decorating on Nov. 25 at noon. Board of Outreach Ministry to be there.

Unfinished Business: Family Night, Nov. 28. Lisa will do Pancakes, Glenn will verify. Discussion of whether to have Christian Family night after Advent services. Women have a study going on, someone published in bulletin. Cassie checking on study for men. Glenn shared letter from Elders for LCEF Vison Path committee. Glenn nominated Brent to be the member for Board on the committee. Mendi seconded and motion carried.

Tabled: Webpage design and discussion of "Confirmands: where are they now?"

Adjourn: meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

BOARD OF EDMINUTES

November 19, 2018

THESE ARE PRELIMINARY MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT
BOARD OF ED MEETING

Present: Lori Unger, Ashley Roehrs, Jarryn Wiley-Pearce

Opening Prayer: Led by Jarryn

Minutes & Bills: Lori motioned to approve and Ashley seconded. Passed.

Reports: Jarryn: Gave her report and discussed Christmas Program practice and parts assigned.

Sunday School: Sunday School party will be Dec. 16 with popcorn and watch "The Star". Not sure about Sunday School on Dec. 23rd. May do a movie on the 23rd and 30th. Sunday School teacher meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 5. Ashley said she will represent on the Vision Path Committee. No classes or Midweek because of holiday. Need a sub for Advent Services. Christmas program is going well so far. Christmas program meal will be a Taco Bar. We will put list out on Sunday. Parents needed for quick changing of kids. Sr. High will do the ushering.

Adjourn: Ashley motioned to adjourn, Lori second. Passed.

Closing: Lord's Prayer

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

As liaison between the Women's Resource Center and Beautiful Savior, I am happy to report that \$69,883 was given in one-time donations and pledges at the annual fundraising celebration in September. I would like to thank those who represented our church at this event. During the past year the WRC has had 1,691 client visits- a 6% increase since April when they moved into their new location at 209 McNeel Lane. During the past month two abortion-minded clients have chosen to parent after seeing their babies through ultrasound. And recently, three individuals accepted Jesus ad their Savior!

I am also happy to report that WRC has sold their Front Street property and was able to pay down the dept on the new mortgage by \$153,000! The ultimate goal is to pay off the balance of the new mortgage during a 3-year campaign entitled "More than Bricks". To that end I would ask that your playfully consider a generous end-of-the-year donation to help meet this goal. By helping those who choose life for their children we honor the birth of our own dear Savior.

If you cannot give a monetary gift, please consider giving of your time this coming year. Women's Resource Center is always in need of your talents. Please take a moment to check their website and see how you can be involved in this local ministry to young families! FriendsofWRC.com
Sincerely, Lisa Parish

VOTERS MINUTES

November 18, 2018

THESE ARE PRELIMINARY MINUTE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE
NEXT VOTERS MEETING

Persons in Attendance: Adam Utecht, Pastor Deardoff, Dennis McConnell, Kathy McConnell, Charlene Schneider, Richard Schneider, Ken Dubach, Lori Unger, Mike Unger, Mike Steele, Loren Babcock, Glenn Van Velson, Vicky Van Velson, Byron Fritz, Diane Fritz, Cassie Boeka, Jeff Boeka, Chandra Boeka, Brent Sinsel, Loren Sinsel, Marilyn Sinsel, Ron Mahnken, Carol Mahnken, Larry Young, Alton Gosnell, Marsha Gosnell, Mary Babcock, Kevin Blaschko, J.C. White, Mendi Roehrs, Ashley Roehrs, Kimberly Utecht, Jim Parish, Lisa Parish, Zachary Parish, Allen Miles, Thelma Miles, Cheryl Schiel, Alfie Moore.

Meeting called to order: by President Adam Utecht at 10:00 A.M.

Opening Prayer: given by Pastor Bob.

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting of April 8, 2018 was made, seconded and unanimously carried.

New Business: A discussion was held regarding the proposed 2019 budget and the mission plans of the various boards. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to approve the budget of \$384,668.00 for 2019 as proposed by the boards. Copy thereof is attached to the minutes. After discussion of the Vision Path Program offered by the LCEF, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to enter into this Program with the LCEF. The cost of this program is \$6,500.00 and was budgeted into the 2019 budget under the line item Evangelism/Vision. The Board of Education presented a request to increase their board from 3 to 6 members. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to authorize the Board to recruit 3 willing members to assist them as Ad Hoc committee members until the spring 2019 meeting at which time the by-laws can be amended to provide for this change and 3 additional members can be elected. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to nominate Rev. Matthew Harrison for LCMS President, Rev. Herbert Mueller for LCMS first Vice President and Rev. Nabil Nour as Regional Vice President at the 2019 LCMS convention. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to elect Jim Parish as Lay Voter to represent our congregation along with Pastor Deardoff as voters in the president/vice-president's election.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted: Loren Babcock, Secretary



Christmas Program Practice

This year we are doing a program called 'Christ the Savior is Born'. We will once again ask the Pre-k through 8th grades to be involved. The older youth will be responsible for the longer reading parts. There will be a few small reading and acting parts for the younger kids.

We will begin going through the program on Nov 11 during the Sunday School hour. We will start Saturday Practices in December.

Our practice schedule will be as follows:

Sundays: Nov 11, 18, 25; Dec 2 & 9 during S.S. Hour

Saturdays: Dec 1, 8, 15 @ 10—11:30 a.m.

If we have any parents that would be willing to help on those dates getting the kids where they need to be or in costumes on those Saturdays please let Jarryn or Deedra know. It takes a lot of volunteers

to get ready for this program! If you would like to help out in other ways there is a supper after the program that will need volunteers for as well as get the back drops and sets ready. Please let us know if you can help out in anyway!

Thank You!!

