The Messenge Share the love and grace of God with all people.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 402 Baytree Ave., North Platte, NE 69101

#### THE BENEDICTION

Recently I had the privilege of visiting a church member during the last hours of his earthly life. He was unable to respond, but I read to this dear child of God words to strengthen his soul and faith, namely Psalms 40 and 23. I then prayed for him from my heart, and with him the Lord's Prayer. I ended with the Benediction, the words God told Aaron to speak over His people in Numbers: 6:24-26. There is no better way to commend someone to God than these words; here is why:

"The LORD bless you and keep you," acknowledges that only Yahweh, the sole true, eternal and creating God made and sustains us, purely because He is loving, merciful and patient to each person He has brought into being.

"The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you," proclaims that God has not rejected and abandoned us because of our sins and weakness but rather seeks us with undeserved forgiveness which returns us to His saving presence evermore.

"The LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace." This third statement reminds us that the Triune God, revealed to us as Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit has done all that is necessary to restore us to everlasting life and a renewed relationship with God: the sending will of the Father, whose Son gladly and obediently died and rose to pay for our sins and then sent the Spirit to work in us repentance and faith in Jesus as Savior. This peace makes us whole and new in God's eyes and joins us to God in this life and will finally grant to us perfect, everlasting life in the world to be revealed when Jesus comes again in glory.

Of course, this blessing is not reserved for only the time of our imminent departure to be with the Lord; we end our worship services with this weekly and can speak it to each other before trips, surgeries and other trying or changing circumstances. It is a wonderful way to ask God's blessing on our fellow believers and can be spoken by any one of God's people. May this blessing rest upon all of us, by the grace and mercy of our ever-present Lord and Savior!

Your brother and servant of Jesus and you,



Pastor Bl Deards



#### Stress!

#### A Note from Jarryn

Stress...does anyone like that word? I mean it's something that we all try to avoid like the plague and yet it still seems to find us. It's a topic that the Sr. High have been looking at since youth group started back up this past month. Because let's face it everyone, no matter your age, has to deal with at sometime or another. The only thing that changes is what that stress is dealing with. Maybe it's just a test you forgot about or maybe it's something bigger like your job or lack thereof.

Whatever your personal stress is as the youth have been studying the Bible is pretty clear on stress and the worry that comes with it. "Do not be anxious about anything, in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. The peace of God, transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:6-7 That doesn't mean we won't have stressful moments come up in our life, but it gives us a hint at how to handle those moments when they come up...prayer. Those verses tell us to pray not just in a few situations but in "every situation".

The reason there are verses to tell us to pray is because God has promised to take care of us. He has promised to give up peace. Not just any old peace but the real kind, the kind the world can't give. When we trust in the Lord He will take care of you! Paul tells us in Romans 8:28, *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."* 

When we look at those verses we know that God has a plan for us and He will work in everything, even the stressful things. In our stress we need to remember one word, prayer. When we pray and put our trust in God we know He has amazing things planned for us!

> In Christ, Jarryn Wiley-Peace





#### Organists (8:45 AM):

February 2:	Jean Niedan
February 9:	Jean Niedan
February 16:	Shary Asher
February 23:	Shary Asher

#### Acolytes (8:45 AM):

February 2:	William Anderson
February 9:	Kenlee Fattig
February 16:	Talen Ouderkirk
February 23:	Kason Bruns

February Ushers (8:45 AM): Bruce Reinboth **Bob Reigan** 

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February Ushers (11:00 AM): Larry Wallace

If this is a ministry that you would like to participate in—please contact the church office.

#### Media Tech (11 AM):

January 5: Jim Parish January 12: Mendi Roehrs January 19: Jim Parish January 26: Mendi Roehrs If this is a ministry you would like to participate in—please contact Jarryn

#### Musicians (11 AM)

February 2:	Caroline Sabin
February 9:	Lynette Hickman
February 16:	Lynette Hickman
February 23:	Caroline Sabin

#### Acolytes (11:00 AM):

February 2:	Elaina Davis
February 9:	Reid O'Brien
February 16:	Jaxon Butterfield
February 23:	Caden Joneson

#### February Elders (8:45 AM) Mike Steele

Jeff Boeka

#### February Elders (11:00 AM)

Wayne Mueller **Byron Fritz** 

**Official Acts and Directory Changes** December Transfer In: Diane Carter January Transfer In: David & Shirley Steele Stacie Iones Transfer Out: Cassie Boeka Release: Ken Dubach

#### 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 January 31, 2020

Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly Income through January 31, 2020 Actual Expenses through January 31, 2020

\$ 32,349.84
\$ 19,832.85
\$ 26.684.15

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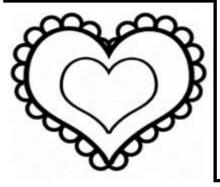
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#### THEOLOGY ON TAP

<u>Tuesday</u> <u>February 11, 2020</u> <u>@ 6:00 pm</u> <u>Switchyard Restaurant</u> <u>Topic: "to be</u> determined"

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



# ANNIVERSARY!

February Anniversaries Don't see your special date listed here? Contact the church office.

- 2/1 Clifford & Marie Gordon
- 2/5 Jeffrey & Shannon Staggs
- 2/11 Brad & Misty Butterfield
- 2/14 Tom & Judy Frerichs Dale & Jean Wee Tim & Anne Wilcox
- 2/17Mike & Lori Unger2/22Richard & Mardell

Thompson

2/23 Benjamin Pearce & Jarryn Wiley-Pearce John & Caroline Sabin

# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

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Our color for the month is Purple, my favorite color. We are learning about how our bodies work, and taking good care of our teeth. We will be having a

Valentine's Day party and they love exchanging Valentine's. The kids will get to wear their pajamas to school and watch a movie. February is such a busy month. In Chapel we will learn about Jesus blessing the children, the good Samaritan, the Widow's Mite, and our all time favorite Zacchaeus. The kids love singing the song. We will be having our Open House on February 21st, so if you know anyone interested in a preschool please spread the word.

If you are interested in enrolling your child for next year, please pick up an enrollment form today. Your place will be reserved upon return of your registration form and a deposit of \$25.00. As classroom space is available, students will be accepted as follows:

Children re-enrolling after completing the prior school year.

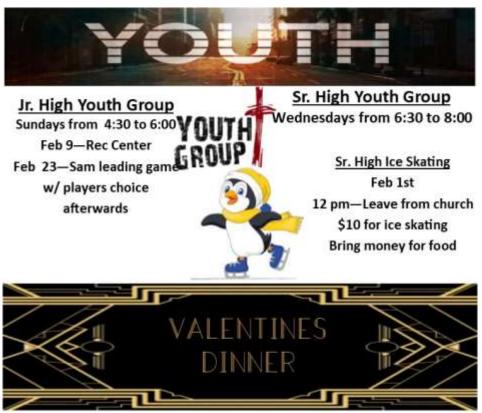
Children who have a brother or sister already attending.

Children where one or both parents are members of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.

Others

This order of enrollment will be used until February 21, 2020, at that time we will be holding an open house and enrollment will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Classes are limited to 12 students. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Annie. Thank you.

Mr. Annie



Prep—Thursday afternoon @ 5:00 Set up - Thursday afternoon @ 5:00

For this event we need youth and parents willing to do some set-up & prep work Thursday the 13 @ 5:00 pm

Youth—On Saturday for the dinner service we ask you to get to the church by 3:15 at the latest. For this event we are asking the youth if they want to dress up they can however if they choose to not dress in 1920's fashion we ask for them to wear black pants and either or a white or black shirt. For girls if they choose they may wear a dress of the same colors.

Parents- On Saturday we will need help in the kitchen before making supper. If you are willing to help in the kitchen please let me know.

Clean-up - If you are able please stay around and help out with clean up afterwards.

# Check the bulletin for more youth activities.



# Jr. High girls are upstairs studying with Tara and Paulette Jr. High boys are upstairs studying with Jeff Boeka Sr. High are upstairs studying with DCE Jarryn



#### LWML CIRCLES

Evening Circle – Monday, February 3 at 7:00 pm. Linden Court. Vicki Goforth is the hostess

Afternoon Circle will meet Thursday, February 13 at 1:00 pm - Linda Mueller is the hostess

# LWML will provide Lent Meals for: Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 And March 18, 2020

#### LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSION LEAGUE: GOSPEL OUTREACH MESSAGE:

Take the time to work through a difficult situation by writing down your blessings. Turn the situation over to the Lord in prayer. Chances are He will help you see something positive and uplifting through the whole process.

#### **Report from Vision Path Team**

We have received the go-ahead from LCEF's Rev. Mark Frith to proceed with the Ministry Mapping.

We will begin with several micro-assignments, such as listing all our ministry events and teams.

More information will be shared as available.

#### **January 2020 DAILY BIBLE READING**

#### God's Life-Giving Word of Discipleship

- Leviticus 19:1-18 1
- 2 3 Deuteronomy 5:1-22
- Deuteronomy 6:1-25
- 4 John 3:1-21
- 5 John 3:22-36
- 6 John 4:1-26
- 7 John 4:27-42
- 8 John 4:43-54
- 9 Luke 10:25-37
- 10 Luke 17:11-19
- 11 Psalm 81
- 12 Psalm 86
- 13 Psalm 90
- 14 Psalm 108
- 15 Psalm 136
- 16 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- 17 Colossians 1:1-23
- 18 Colossians 1:24-2:5
- Colossians 2:6-3:4 19
- 20 Colossians 3:5-4:1
- 21 Colossians 4:2-18
- 22 Jude 1-25
- 23 Psalm 17
- 24 Psalm 33
- 25 Psalm 36

#### Ash Wednesday

- Matthew 6:1-18 26
- 27 Psalm 50
- Psalm 51 28
- 29 Psalm 57

#### LWML January 20, 2020 Minutes LWML Executive Board

Present: Lisa, Alfie, Linda, Mary, Bonnie, Thelma, Janet Lisa opened the meeting with today's Mustard Seed. The secretary read the minutes of the December 16, which were approved with one date changed. Treasurer Bonnie Van Cura presented the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$505.17. Receipts of \$925.02 included a funeral gift, Tree of Love gifts, mites, and membership fees. Disbursements included \$170 each to the Concordia Seminary Food Bank and Orphan Grain Train given from receipts from the Cookie Walk and \$587.50 to the Women's Resource Center and \$87.50 to the Rape and Domestic Abuse program from receipts from Tree of Love gifts. The final balance was \$389.90.

Mary read correspondence of thank you notes from the Mahnken family and also from West Central District Health Department for the "Give Cancer the Boot" donation, and from Goodfellow Shoe Fund, Concordia Seminary Food Bank, Women's Resource Center, and Rape and Domestic Abuse program for monetary gifts. Thanks to all of those who supported these organizations with your gifts.

Human Care – Thelma reminded us of the traditional food drive held during Lent for the Salvation Army food pantry. LWML will serve soup for the first Lenten meal on Feb. 26. Leader Development – Alfie thanked those who helped take down the Christmas decorations.

#### Old Business

The pillow case dresses are completed. Mary will check on getting them delivered to Orphan Grain Train.

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The envelopes for 2020 LWML membership were placed in mailboxes. Lisa will place a reminder on the screen on Jan. 26 for those still wishing to join LWML. (Note: LWML provides great opportunities for Bible study, serving our Lord through service projects, fellowship, and service to our congregation. If you have questions about joining LWML, please talk to any officer.)

Thanks to Charline Schneider for auditing the LWML books. New Business

LWML will serve a potato bar meal for Family Night on January 29.

LWML will host an activity night on January 29 at 6:30. Anyone in the congregation is invited to attend the evening to make Valentines for Veterans with the valentines to be sent to veterans at the Veterans Home in Kearney and the Veterans Hospital in Grand Island in thanks for their service. Art supplies will be available, but feel free to bring scrapbooking supplies, stickers, paper, scissors, punches, and craft supplies to decorate valentines.

Plans for quarterly meetings were discussed. The meetings will include visits to local organizations LWML has and will support with donations. For the March meeting, plans are being made to tour the Women's Resource Center and learn more about the work done there. Watch for more information. The LWML directory will be completed by Vicki Goforth and provided to LWML members.

LWML will serve soup at the Feb 26 Lenten meal and will also serve an additional Lenten meal. Possible designations for donations was discussed.

The evening circle will meet Feb. 3 at Linden Court with Vicki Goforth as hostess and the afternoon circle will meet Feb. 13 with Linda Mueller as hostess.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

#### Board of Youth Minutes January 14, 2020

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

Persons in Attendance:	Jarryn Wiley-Pearce; LaVonne Bartling; Stacie Bruns
Meeting called to order	
Opening prayer	- given by Jarryn
Expense Receipts	- approved
<u>Reports:</u>	Jarryn gave her report, - Jr. High and Sr. High youth group have started back up. Advent Meal went well.
<u>Upcoming Events:</u>	<ul> <li>Ice Skating – February 1, 2020</li> <li>Lenten Meals – We will serve 2. We need to come up with meal ideas.</li> <li>Valentine's Dinner will be</li> <li>February 15, 2020.</li> <li>2 settings, 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM</li> <li>A 1920's theme.</li> <li>We will advertise in the church bulletin.</li> <li>Need to figure out the menu, perhaps chicken and twice baked potatoes.</li> <li>We will apply for a Thrivent card to help with expenses.</li> </ul>

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTUIONS!

The Women's Resource Center would like to thank Beautiful Savior for the donations from the Tree of Love and also for the baby shower gifts from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. We are very thankful for your continued support of WRC. Please keep informed of our activities through our website, and God bless you all!

#### **Board of Education Minutes** January 20, 2020

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

Persons in Attendance: Jarryn Wiley-Pearce; Diane Fritz;

Janelle Ouderkirk:

Colleen Steele; Ashley Roehrs;

#### Meeting called to order

**Opening prayer** given by Jarryn

Approval of Minutes and Bills: The December 16, 2019 meeting minutes and bills reviewed. Colleen Steele made a motion to approve minutes and bills, Diane Fritz seconded, motion carried.

Reports: Jarryn gave her report, Sunday School is back in session. Looking at having the Sunday School kids sing for Palm Sunday. Jeff Boeka took over for Cassie and he is doing well VBS – will be picking out programs soon. VBS dates – July 6 – 10, 2020 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. A VBS planning team will be put together the first part of February to start planning. Anne Wilcox – Preschool Report: -No report as Anne absent. Unfinished Business:

> Policy Handbooks for Pre-School will be looked at next meeting in February, 2020 along with review of tuition

Beautiful Savior, I wanted to thank you for all you have done to help me through my college career. Your support has made it possible for me to attend college and I am so thankful for the ways in which you have blessed me. I will be praying for the congregation and the way God will work through each and every member. Grace and Peace—Danielle Peartree

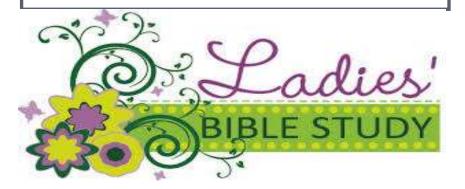
Bible Studies

**Sunday Mornings** at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall, Led by Pastor Bob, Current Event questions are welcome. We are continuing our study of the Book of Luke

### **Wednesday Mornings**

Every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at PERKINS.

Led by Pastor on our next selected book of the Bible. Join us!



### **Tuesday Afternoons**

Ladies Bible Study Every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 PM. Led by Pastor Bob on the Book of JEREMIAH. Join us!

Board of Elders Minutes January 20, 2020		
	ARE PRELIMINARY MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE DARD OF ELDERS MEETING	
Persons in Attendance: Wayne Mueller;	, j j i - j	
	Don Roehrs; Jim Parish	
Meeting o	called to order	
Opening	prayer given by Pastor Deardoff	
Minutes of the December 16, 2020 meeting were read. Jim Parish made motion to approve, Jeff Boeka seconded the motion. Motion carried		
Reports: I	Pastor went over his monthly report of activities.	
Unfinishe complete	ed Business: New TV installation – waiting for the wiring to be d.	
New Business: Transfer in from Trinity Lutheran Church – Lexington NE – Dave and Shirley Steele Transfer in from Peace Lutheran Church – McCook NE – Stacie Jones (Aufrecht) Jeff Boeka made motion to approve, Jim Parish seconded the motion. Motion carried		
motion.	Cassie Boeka – Transfer to Trinity Lutheran Church – Arapahoe NE Mike Steele made motion to approve, Wayne Mueller seconded the Motion carried	
	Ken Dubach – was granted peaceful release from membership per	
	st. Wayne Mueller made motion to approve, Byron Fritz seconded the	
motion.	Motion carried.	
	Elders will be serving dinner for Family Christian Night on January	
22, 2020 <u>.</u>	The menu will be – Pulled Pork, Mac & cheese and salad	
Tabled Ite agenda.	ems: Easter Services – Elder Duty – to be on next month's	
Jim Paris carried.	h moved to adjourn, Jeff Boeka seconded the motion. Motion	
Meeting ended with the Lord's prayer.		
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#### BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES OF 1/20/20

**Persons in Attendance**: Pastor Deardoff, Loren Babcock, Bob Reigan, Charlene Schneider, Dennis McConnell, Allen Miles, Don Roehrs, Colleen Steele, Dr. Charles Boettcher and Jarryn Wiley-Pearce.

**Meeting called to order** at 8:00 P.M. by President Boettcher.

Opening Prayer given by Pastor Deardoff.

**Minutes of the last meeting of 11/25/19:** A motion to approve the minutes was made by Charlene Scheider. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

**Treasurer's Report** was presented by Charlene Schneider. A motion to approve the report was made by Loren Babcock, motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Reports were received from Pastor, Trustees, Board of Ed, DCE and Board of Elders. Contents of those reports can be seen in the published minutes of all boards.

Old Business: None.

**New Business:** Pastor reported that he had received a letter from Ken Dubach, resigning his membership and resigning from the Board of Trustees, thus creating a vacancy on that board.

**A motion to adjourn** was made by Allen Miles at 8:25 P.M. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted: Loren Babcock, Secretary

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES January 20, 2020

THESE ARE PRELIMINARY MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROV-AL AT THE NEXT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Present: Robert Reigan – Allen Miles

Minutes & Bills: Reviewed and approved.

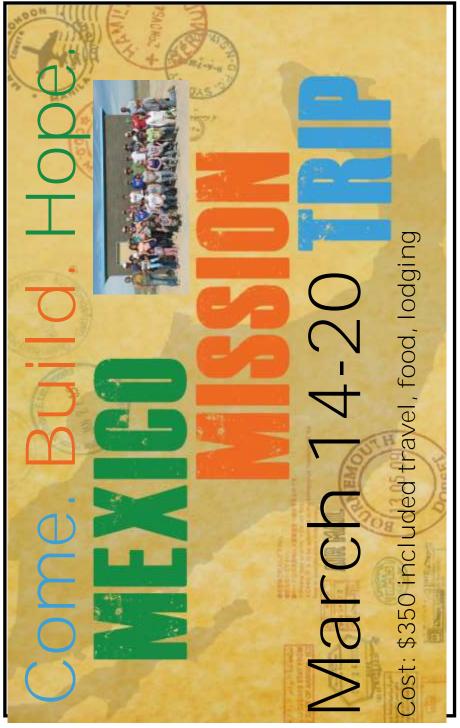
New Business:Looking into automatic openers on<br/>North Bathroom Doors.<br/>Insurance renewed with Church Mutual.<br/>Paid all at once for Discount.<br/>\$8,080.00 Total.<br/>Bob has replaced 15 light bulbs.<br/>Maintenance performed on furnaces. He<br/>found two cracked heat exchangers which<br/>will have to be replaced.<br/>Jorgenson Lawn Care Program Contract<br/>reviewed and signed for 2020. (fertilizing<br/>and weed control)<br/>Pay all at once to receive Discount.

Meeting adjourned.

**<u>ATTENTION!!!</u>** If you are interested in fulfilling a vacated 2 year term as a Trustee, please talk to Allen Miles, Bob Reigan or Pastor Bob.

#### **USHERS NEEDED!!!**

Church ushers are a significant part of our church hospitality system, and fulfill specific duties to accomplish that, such as greeting our members and visitors when they arrive, handing out bulletins, finding seating for those who need assistance, assisting with the gathering of offerings, leading the congregation to the front to receive Holy Sacrament amongst other vital duties. If you are interested in being a servant in the House of the Lord, Please contact the church office or Head Usher, Rod Lamp.



## **OFF TO A GOOD START: 2020 ABS Daily Bible Reading Guides** are available at the rear of the church, along with "Through the Bible in a year" sheets. OR you can download either at Daily.Bible.AmericanBible.org OR TheBible.net

#### **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!



DIRECTORY UPDATES

The New Directory is available on the back table in the sanctuary or pick up a copy from the church office





Our Website has been updated! Check it Out!

#### The gifts that you have been given

"All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills" (1 Cor. 12:11).

If only I had gifts like other people! If I had what they had, I know that I would be a much better steward of the Gospel. It would make logical sense that if we had more to steward, there would be more stewardship. But know that this is actually the devil talking! He has been getting human beings to think that God is holding out on them since the Garden of Eden! What a liar! When we listen to him, we too buy into the lie that we don't have the gifts we need. You have the simple gifts which the Lord wills you to have. We may not have the gifts we WANT, but we most certainly have the gifts we need! After all, they are His gifts. He gives them freely. Jesus is one of those gifts. Your life is a gift. All that you have to support this body and life are gifts! All you use to support the Gospel of Jesus Christ are these gifts! His gifts used for the sake of the neighbor for the glory of God! One Spirit. One Church. Varied gifts all coming together to do amazing things for the world! If you think you don't have gifts, consider the timeless hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying" ... "Let none hear you idly saying, 'There is nothing I can do,' While the multitudes are dying And the Master calls for you. Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be; Answer quickly when He calleth, 'Here am I, send me, send me!'" (LSB 826:4)

#### Prayer

Father in Heaven, You give every one of us unique and varied gifts. These gifts are to be used for Your kingdom. Grant me the grace today to confess that I have the gifts You desire me to have for the sake of my neighbor and extension of the kingdom of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Lead me by faith to say, "Here am I, send me," to use those gifts! Amen.

#### Excerpt from:

https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/national/ stewardship-ministry



# Lutheran Hour Ministries

#### February 2020

#### February 2 "Gold Without Glitter"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Without the fire of the refiner's forge, there can be no glittering gold. And so it is with us. You are more precious to God than gold. But, like gold, you and I need refining. (Genesis 42)

February 9 **"Break Through the No-Go Zone"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Sometimes, the difference between then and now, between what used to be and what is, comes in a single moment, a defining act. We call that a breakthrough. (Genesis 43-45)

February 16 **"Happy Families Are All Alike"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy (Genesis 50:15-26)

February 23 **"Know-How"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

