



COMING TOGETHER

As time marches on (kinda almost sorry for that calendar pun), it is important to have our congregation come together again in worship, fellowship, and service. One of the first truths God revealed in Genesis (2:18) is that we were not made to be alone. We were made for connection and fellowship with God, who breathed in humans the breath of life, and each other, as Eve was made from one of Adam's ribs to be by his side. The very difference between males and females and their need for each other to have children and populate God's world is an illustration that we need someone different than ourselves to complete us: in the ultimate sense, God Himself makes us completed, reborn, heaven-bound believers by the loving grace of Jesus, His only-begotten Son. Indeed, it might even be said that the undivided unity of the persons of the Trinity shows God's perfect desire is to be joined to all of His children for our unending joy and blessing!

That being said, it is good that the barriers to our gathering as a congregation and family in Christ are coming down. The numbers of vaccinated people is going up and the number of people infected locally with COVID 19 are going down. Herd immunity (or whatever one calls it) along with the longing for personal contact is bringing our worship numbers up. While the Word of God is powerful enough to work even across the internet in our live streaming modes, nothing is quite like getting together in person to share the Lord's Supper, smiles and encouragement. The season of Lent especially calls us to dwell less on earthly concerns and human frailty and more on the all-sufficient grace and love of Jesus who suffered all things, even death, to give us complete spiritual healing and life. As God gives you opportunity, courage, and confidence, please make plans to come together again with us in person at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. We love you and miss you. And if you cannot yet gather for health reasons, please contact me to set up a secure setting for Holy Communion that you may again taste and see that the Lord is present for you with grace and forgiveness in all circumstances. It will be no imposition but rather a joy and delight to be with you however it can be! Hoping to see you soon,
Your servant and brother in Jesus Christ,

Pastor Bob Deardoff

“One Unchangeable Force.”

A Note from Jarryn

One year ago this month things took a weird turn. From that point on things seem to change month by month, day by day and sometimes it seemed they changed hour by hour. We had people from all different backgrounds and walks of life telling us how to stay safe and keep others safe. It wasn't just in our personal lives things changed but everything from schools shutting down, stores being forced to close and businesses going remote that changed. Every aspect of life changed, or so it seemed.

However, in this life no matter the craziness, there is one unchanging force. No I am not talking about the 'force' from Star Wars. I am talking about Jesus! When the world around us changed He did not, Hebrews 13:8 says it best ,

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

For everything that has or will changed He is still the same and always will be. For most of us all of these changes have been hard we need something permanent and stable to rely upon. We need something or someone dependable as a rock on which to build our lives if we are to endure with hope. The word of the Lord gives us that unchangeable foundation.

When we remember that He is our unchangeable foundation, we can face the circumstances in this life no matter what it throws at us. We don't know what the rest of this year will bring but we do know someone who does and His Word remains unchanging.

*"For, "All flesh is like grass, and all its glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of the Lord endures forever." - 1 Peter 1:24-25a*

In Christ,
Jarryn Wiley-Pearce

OUR LENT THEME for 2021 is:

“Return to the Lord”

based on Joel 2:13.

Please join us on Wednesday evenings, February 17 through March 24 at 6:30 pm in person or online to hear again God’s invitation to draw near to Him in word, prayer and song.

(Holy Week is March 28—April 4)

Note: We will not be serving Lent meals this year due to COVID 19 concerns. Sorry, we miss having them!



In Service to the Lord



Organists (8:45 AM):

March 7	Shary Asher
March 14	Shary Asher
March 21	Jean Niedan
February 28	Jean Niedan

Musicians (11 AM)

March 7	Lynette Hickman
March 14	Lynette Hickman
March 21	Caroline Sabin
March 28	Caroline Sabin

Acolytes (8:45 AM):

March 7	Cameron Thompson
March 14	Lilah Krupicka
March 21	Reid O'Brien
March 28	Isaac Sinsel

Acolytes (11:00 AM):

March 7	Cameron Bertschinger
March 14	Gavin DeGarmo
March 21	Samuel Stefka
February 28	Kenlee Fattig

March Ushers (8:45 AM):

Steve Roberts
Dean Nutt
Steven Koehn
Shane Koehn

March Elders (8:45 AM)

Glenn Van Velson
Don Roehrs

March Ushers (11:00 AM):

Bob Deardoff
Rod Lamp

March Elders (11:00 AM)

Dennis McConnell

Official Acts and Directory Changes
Clifford Gordon, funeral

If this is a ministry that you would like to participate in
—please contact the church office or Rod Lamp @ 660-0097

Media Tech (11 AM):

March 7	Jim Parish
March 14	Jim Parish
March 21	Jim Parish
March 28	Jim Parish

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In an effort to keep members up to 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 24, 2021

Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly	\$ 32,349.84
Income year to date through February 28, 2021	\$ 32,618.42
Actual Expenses year to date through February 28, 2021	\$ 53,063.08



March 1	Judy Gross
March 2	Richard Thompson
March 4	Cailey Nutt
March 5	Derrick Knolles; Halle Morales
March 6	Kortney Gilbert; Andrea McClellen; Dustin Mitchell; Jayden Shannon;
March 7	Zane Gilbert; Bob Golter; Duane Skiles; Liam Van Velson;
March 8	Timothy Ronnekamp; Eban Thompson
March 9	Lisa Parish; Benjamin Steele
March 10	Rodney Christmann; Diane Ronnekamp
March 14	Chelsie Krab
March 15	Phyllis Beavers; Holly Williams
March 16	Lilac Monie
March 17	Jocelynn Niles; Sara Spratt
March 18	Dan Dyer; Vincent Gill; Violet Monie
March 20	Michael Steele
March 21	Rachel Kemp
March 22	Greta Bruck; Robert Stefka
March 23	Lagena Weitzel
March 24	Laurel Heubner
March 25	Jaxon Butterfield; Heath Monie; Loren Sinsel
March 26	Molly Morales
March 27	Phil Webster
March 28	Kylie McConnell; Angela Worth
March 30	Wendy Nielsen
March 31	Logan Miles

Theology ON TAP

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6:00 pm,

Tuesday,

March 9, 2021

At Peg Leg Brewery.

Fellowship, Bible study and
a cold one with fellow
believers. Anyone 21 years
and older and young at
heart!



March Anniversaries

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

March 1

Doug and Beth Moore

March 2

Don and Marcia Colvin

Kim and Connie Steward

March 13

Robert and Tiffany

Negley

March 23

Darell and Cynthia

Marquardt





BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR
LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Our color for this March is green. We are looking forward to Spring and getting the kids outside. It has been so cold, so we have had indoor playtime and it is just not the same as getting outside and running off some energy.

In chapel we will be learning about how Jesus serves and cares for us.

Parent teacher Conferences are on the 11th and 12th.

We had our open house and still have plenty of openings. So if you are interested or know someone who is looking for a preschool, please have them contact me.

Ms. Annie



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML CIRCLES

Evening Circle—March 1 @ 7:00 pm at BSLC—Mary Babcock—Hostess

Afternoon Circle—March 11 @ 1:00 pm at BSLC—Sherry Roehrs—Hostess

LWML Board meeting—March 15, 2021

@ 5:00 pm—at BSLC

LWML Quarterly Meeting—March 21, 2021 @ 2:00 pm—Please join the ladies in fellowship and learn to make pocket prayer squares

The members of LWML are invited to attend the Ogallala Zone LWML Spring Workshop March 27, 2021 at Trinity Lutheran Church at 32695 Road 768, Ogallala, Nebraska with a snow day scheduled for April 10, 2021. Trinity Mission Circle is the hose society. The theme is “Jesus is the Light of the World”. Registration is at 9:00 am with a meeting starting at 9:30 am. Pastor Daniel Ramsey will lead our Bible Study.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSION LEAGUE: GOSPEL OUTREACH MESSAGE: Serving the Lord Together

As individuals each of you has unique skills and talents which God has already used to touch others. Now, together, you have the opportunity to offer your combined abilities to the building of God's Kingdom. What skills do you have in common? Which talents complement each other? When do your schedules allow for mutual time to be set aside for service? What kind of encouragement can you give to each other as you serve individually and together in ministry?

Sunday School

Preschool through 5th grade:



**6th - 12th are upstairs
studying with Jarryn**



Youth Group

Sundays from 4:30
to 6:00

Mar 14—No Youth



Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesdays from 6:30
to 8:00



Join us April 23 & 24 as we head to Colby and Rexford Ks, for the chance to watch a Western , participate in Bible study and have the 'Great Paintball Shoot Out'. For more information pick up a registration form from the office or talk to Jarryn.

Registration is due Wednesday April 8!

Enchilada Sales

This will be the first of a different kind of fundraiser for our Youth Group. The youth will have 2 weeks to take orders from inside and outside of the church. On Saturday March 27 we will have a day where we will make and put together the enchiladas. Fundraising hours will be recorded different for this event.

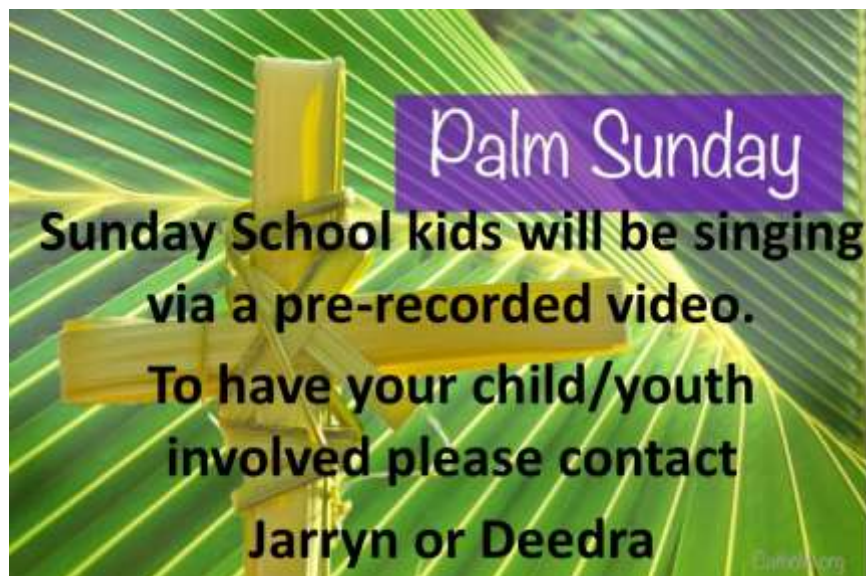


Check the bulletin for more youth activities.

EASTER EGG HUNT



10 am—Easter Sunday April 4
Take home bags are optional



PLEASE NOTE!!! – Families wanting to buy Easter Lilies –

Please contact the church office to reserve your Lily.

Office phone # - 308-534-7004 Email: bslc@bslcnp.com

Deadline to order is March 5, 2021.

Cost this year is: \$15.00 per lily.

It is time to renew your Lutheran Witness Subscription.

2021 Lutheran Witness Price is \$15.96

Please drop your payment off at the church office during office hours or in the offering plate with Lutheran Witness as the designation.

Deadline to order is: March 26, 2021



Colorado Servant Event

May 28—June 1, 2021

Lutheran Valley Retreat near Divide, Co

Cost: 100.00

Registration due May 15

Cost goes up to 150.00 after May 15

See Jarryn for details



SENIOR 2021

Parents of 2021 graduates, in March we will be collecting a senior pic and baby pic from you as well as other information from the graduating senior. This will be used in the upcoming months to celebrate them graduating from high school. Please be on the look out for a letter that explains what we need and by when.

**Board of Christian Education Minutes
February 15, 2021**

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

Persons in Attendance: Kim Utecht; Diane Fritz; Heather Van Velson;
Anne Wilcox; Jarryn Wiley-Pearce;
Ashley Roehrs; Cathy Poppe; Janelle Ouder-
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Opening prayer Jarryn Wiley-Pearce

Approval of Minutes and Bills: Cathy Poppe motioned to approved;
Diane Fritz – seconded. All in favor.

Reports: Jarryn Wiley-Pearce – DCE Report

Sunday School Palm Sunday – Do a video presentation.

We will pick a day before Palm Sunday and get majority here to do a song. McConnell's will record it and make a video for us to play.

Lenten Schedule for midweek – Jeff will do class upstairs.

VBS – Will schedule a day and Ashley, Deidra and Jarryn will pick the program and start getting it line up.

Easter Sunday – we will start looking at what to do.

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May need new story time teacher because Ashley will be moving into the Superintendent position. Would like to do an Easter Egg Hunt, weather permitting. If they don't feel comfortable then we will have a gift bag. Will look at more plans at next month's meeting

Annie Wilcox – Preschool Report

Everything is going well

Open house was quiet, but it was cold weather

Unfinished Business reviewed: _CONFIRMATION ROBES UPDATE PROPOSAL:

Order robes for this year and then fill in next year

Measuring is scheduled for March 17, 2021

As long as we approved it by our board, we were good to move forward.

Cathy Poppe will touch base with Bible Supplies to see what we need for robes.

Will do the measuring mid-March.

Teacher appreciation – do in April on either the 3rd or 4th Sunday.

Tabled Items: - Teacher Appreciation: Easter Sunday

Adjourn: Diane Fritz motioned to adjourn; Janelle Ouderkerk seconded.
All in Favor

Closing: Lord's Prayer

Bible Studies



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study will still be Interactive Livestream @ 10:00 am,

Led by Pastor Bob, Current Event questions are welcome. We are continuing our study of the Book of Luke— Facebook message your questions and thoughts in on Sunday Mornings during the study . Participation is encouraged in person also, using “social distancing”!

Wednesday Mornings

Men’s Bible Study—

Every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at

The Fellowship Hall at BSLC through the month of November

Led by Pastor ,

join us as we enjoy a study of God’s Word in the Psalms!



Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study
at 1:30 pm at The Fellowship Hall at BSLC

We are studying the gospel of John.

ALL WOMEN are invited/welcome
if you have that time slot open!

**Board of Elders Minutes
February 15, 2021**

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

Persons in Attendance: Pastor Bob; Glenn Van Velson; Dennis McConnell; Larry Wallace;

Byron Fritz; Jeff Boeka;

Opening prayer – Pastor Deardoff led with opening prayer.

Minutes and bills - Motion by Jeff Boeka, seconded by Byron Fritz to approve minutes of last regular meeting. Motion carried. All bills preapproved.

Reports: **Pastor Deardoff –** provided in writing.

Unfinished Business from previous meetings:

Ministry Mapping Update(s) – Follow up regarding distance meeting, COVID 19
Restrictions – Awaiting Pastor Frith input

New Business:

Regarding livestreaming equipment – All equipment has arrived per Dennis McConnell – Discussed the livestream during communion.
Easter Services 2021 advertisement for North Platte Telegraph, Motion made by Don Roehrs and seconded by Jeff Boeka for placing an ad for Easter Services , deadline is March 26, 2021 by 12:00 pm. All in favor – motion carried.

Secretarial Position ,Jeff Boeka and Pastor Bob visited with Shelia Mahler in regard to the office position. Discussed her skills and how they fit with our needs. It was decided to offer Shelia the position. She will start on Thursday 02-18-2021.

Also discussed compensating Charlene for bookkeeping duties until permanent position is filled. \$15.00 per hour

To approve both positions, motion made by Dennis McConnell and seconded by Don Roehrs. Motion approved and carried.

Easter Services – This year only due to attendance numbers, we will only have 8:45 am and 11:00 am Worship Services. There will be no breakfast served. Looking forward, regular Easter Services and breakfast planned for 2022.

From December 21, 2020 meeting, update on Member Outreach – discussed the results of elders calling members

Information gathering survey – Discussed development & Bible study, regarding different services.

Tabled Items: - Elders for Holy Week Services , to be discussed at March meeting.

Adjourn: Motion made to adjourn and seconded, passed.

Closing: Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

LWML Executive Board Minutes – February 22, 2021

The LWML Executive Board met February 22, 2021 at 5:15 at church.

Present: Linda Mueller, Bonnie Van Cura, Janet Livingston, Lisa Parish, Thelma Miles, Alfie Moore, Twila Conell, and Sherry Roehrs

Linda opened the meeting with prayer.

Lisa gave a devotion on Women Without Worry. It was based on Matthew 6:25-34 where God takes care of the **birds and the flowers and they don't worry. Since we are more valuable than they, we should not worry either. If we seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, all these things will be given to us as well.** We can live in the moment, free of worry.

Sherry read the minutes of the January 18, 2021 Board meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Bonnie gave the February Treasurer's report. Beginning balance was \$392.88. Receipts include three membership deposits, one for \$50.00 and two for \$90.00. There was a donation of \$86.58 for Mites. Total receipts were \$316.58. Disbursements include \$55.00 for stamps and \$86.58 to the LWML NE South District for February Mites. Total disbursements were \$141.58. Ending Balance is \$567.88.

President Linda read a thank you from Concordia Seminary for the donation to the food pantry. Orphan Grain Train is in need of school, hygiene, and layette kits. We will keep that in mind for possible service projects in the future.

Christian Life – No report

Human Care – No report

Leader Development – Alfie gave one welcome basket to a new couple who have joined our congregation.

Historian – No report

Old Business:

The Evening Circle prepared and sent 17 Thinking of You Valentines cards to shut-in members in our congregation. The Afternoon Circle will prepare and send Easter cards.

2021 Membership booklets are finished and have been distributed. Several booklets are available in the office if you did not receive one.

New Business:

The Ogallala Zone Spring Workshop is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 27 at Trinity, Ogallala. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. Mountain time and the meeting will begin at 9:30. Snow date is April 10.

Beautiful Savior LWML Quarterly Meeting will be March 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the church. We will be making the Pocket Prayer Squares and playing games. Lisa Parish is serving committee chair.

Alfie brought up another idea for a possible service project. There are students at the high school who need a bus **pass but don't have the money to purchase one. This will be added to the list of service project ideas.**

Evening Circle will meet March 1st at the church. Mary Babcock will be the bible study leader and hostess. Afternoon Circle will meet March 11th at 1:00 pm at the church. Sherry Roehrs will be the bible study leader and hostess.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Roehrs, Secretary

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES OF 2/15/21**

Persons in Attendance: Pastor Deardoff, Loren Babcock, Charlene Schneider, Charles Boettcher, Bob Reigan, Glenn Van Velson, Ashley Roehrs and Jarryn Wiley-Pearce.

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

Opening Prayer/Devotion: Opening devotion was presented by President Boettcher.

Minutes of the last meeting of 1/18/21: A motion to approve the minutes was made by Charlene Schneider. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

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

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

Old Business: None

New Business:

Spring Voters' Meeting. A motion was made by Glenn Van Velson to set the spring voters' meeting for April 18, 2021, to be held in the fellowship hall at 10:00 A.M. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried. This meeting includes election of officers and boards for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2021. To assist in providing nominees for the various positions to be filled, a nominating committee shall be formed.

Nominating committee. Per By-Laws, the President shall appoint a nominating committee of five members consisting of one member from each of the following Boards: Elders, Trustees, Education, Outreach and Youth. The members chosen shall be ones whose term of office shall not expire at the end of the current fiscal year.

A motion to adjourn was made by Loren Babcock at 8:30 P.M. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried. Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted:
Loren Babcock, Secretary



Lutheran Hour
Ministries

March 7

"A Place to Belong"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A house is not a person—but, could a Person be a house, a place to belong? Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about finding that place, in Christ.

(Mark 11: 1-26)

March 14

"Widow's Mite"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Why did Jesus commend a poor widow who gave all her money to a corrupt institution that oppressed widows? Dr. Michael Zeigler takes a deeper look.

(Mark 12: 13-34)

March 21

"But He Is Strong"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Mark 14:10-72)

March 28

"TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Mark)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
February 15, 2021

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

Present: Robert Reigan

Minutes & Bills: Reviewed and approved.

Reports: General building maintenance
Church insurance review with Allen Miles

New Business: Jorgenson Lawn Service
Contract reviewed and approved – signed copy returned to Jorgenson

Unfinished / Tabled Business: None

Meeting adjourned.

Board of Outreach did not meet in February

**Portals of Prayer for
January—March 2021
April—June 2021
are available on a stand outside the church
office or at the south
entrance of the church.**

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!

**"I was
sick and
you visited
me . . ."**

—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

The New 2020-2021 BSLC Directory is available on the back table in the sanctuary. please inform the office of any move or address changes. Thank you



**Check out our Website
(click here)**

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



Enchilada Sales

March 8—24

Delivery or Pick up 27 & 28

\$15 a dozen

Contact Jarryn or a Youth to order

We are holding worship services at 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM, both are also livestreamed.

We have blocked off alternating half-pews on the south side.

'Social distancing' in seating and visiting is encouraged.
Per GPH expert recommendation, please social distance
in the line to Holy Communion, which will be distribut-
ed after Pastor & Elder have hand sanitized **If you**
feel you need more secure/safe communing, Pas-
tor will gladly privately commune you after ser-
vice or on a weekday by appointment. Masks are optional.

We'll hold Bible class and spread out in the Fellowship Hall – it will also be live streamed.

All liturgy & Scriptures will be on screen. Offering plates will be in the back

Please don't attend if you are ill; worship via Facebook or YouTube.

Thank you for your patience and compassion for one another!

Both worship services can be viewed online at : www.bslnp.com and you may mail your offering in to : Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 402 So. Baytree Ave, North Platte NE 69101

Online giving options are listed on the church website: www.bslnp.com or offerings may be dropped off at church.

Please contact the church office with any questions.

PLEASE NOTE: DEAR MEMBERS OF BSLC, thank you for remembering to contribute to the Lord's work here at Beautiful Savior in person or by mail as the Holy Spirit directs you in these unusual times.

Daily Devotional



February Daily Bible Readings

God's Word of Love

- 1 Psalm 79
- 2 Psalm 80
- 3 Psalm 84
- 4 Psalm 85
- 5 Psalm 86
- 6 1 Kings 3:1-15

Third Sunday in Lent

- 7 1 Kings 8:1-21
- 8 1 Kings 8:22-40
- 9 1 Kings 8:41-53
- 10 1 Kings 8:54-66
- 11 Jeremiah 32:1-15
- 12 Jeremiah 32:16-44
- 13 Jeremiah 42:1-22

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 14 Lamentations 1:1-22
- 15 Lamentations 3:1-33
- 16 Lamentations 3:34-66
- 17 Lamentations 5:1-22
- 18 Luke 11:1-13
- 19 Luke 18:1-14
- 20 Luke 19:28-48

Fifth Sunday in Lent


- 21 Luke 20:1-26
- 22 Luke 22:1-38
- 23 Luke 22:39-71
- 24 Luke 23:1-25
- 25 Luke 23:26-49
- 26 Luke 23:50-56
- 27 Luke 24:1-12

Pslm Sunday

- 28 Luke 24: 13-35
- 29 Luke 24: 36-53
- 30 Jonah 1: 1-17
- 31 Jonah 2: 1-10



The Youth and Adults
from BSLC Youth
Group would
like to say,

Thank
you! 

For all the support everyone
showed for the Valentines
Dinner!!