

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

"Come Lord Jesus"

In preparing for this season's Catechism Review series on Prayer and especially The Lord's Prayer, it occurred to me that probably the most commonly spoken prayer in most Lutheran households is heard at the table and begins with the word "Come, Lord Jesus...." The common table prayer is a prayer I learned from my mother, taught my children, and hear my grandkids recite. Its frequency is likely due to that need/habit of eating three times daily (snacks not included, who prays before a guilty pleasure?), but it is still a fine prayer if we mean what we are asking & saying.

"Come" recognizes that while Jesus is always present with us, we need a renewed reminder of His loving presence daily and hourly, not just at mealtime. "Lord Jesus" reminds us that our Savior is in control and we are both dependent upon and to follow this loving God in our lives. "Be our guest" asks Jesus to come in kindness, mercy and love, not judgement of our sins and failures. "Let these gifts" (I wasn't trained to add the archaic English modifier 'Thy") are an acknowledgment that it is God who provides our food and all our bodily needs out of His pure, undeserved grace and goodness. "To us be blessed" reinforces that it is the blessing of God that sustains our souls and bodies, not the food before us (however simple or sumptuous it is). "Amen" as Luther states, means yes, this is true. Thus, there's nothing wrong with our frequent use of the common table prayer, provided we mean what the word express. For that matter, a heartfelt "Help, Lord!" is also acceptable to God in moments of urgency or extremity. The important thing is to come to our Lord God in trust with hearts open to His loving answer. God grant we always do so! And, please join us for the Catechism Review series this Fall/Winter/Spring on the last Sunday of each month!

Your brother and servant in Jesus,



"Welcoming Fall"

A Note from Jarryn

For many of us this is a busy time of year! There is football, not just high school, volleyball, cross country, and the plethora of other activities that seem to fill our lives and the lives of our teens. Really with everything around us how could our lives not be so full!!

With all of this going on we have welcomed the new Jr. and Sr. High Youth into the youth groups. We invite all Jr. and Sr. High Youth to join us during those time! If they can't make it for youth group then we invite them to join us during one of the many activities we have planned for the upcoming months.

Here is a list of the upcoming activities for both the Jr. and Sr. High youth:

Oct 12 & 13: Jr. High Rally—Rexford, Ks Oct 14: Deadline for the National Youth Gathering Registration Oct 21: Drive-In Lunch Oct 26: Jr. & Sr. High Mini-Lock-in Nov: Jr. High trip to Big Apple –Kearney Nov: Sr. High Activity to yet be determined Dec: Jr. & Sr High Christmas Parties

For the Sr. High Youth we meet at 6:30 on Wednesday's, we have game time from 6:30 to 7:15 followed by Bible Study from 7:30 to 8:00. We will be starting a Bible Study series called, "Glow".

The Jr. meet on Sundays at 4:30 until 6, we will be starting a Bible Study series called, "System Reset" we also have different games from week to week.

For those that are currently in 8th grade through Seniors in High School, if you have not yet heard or considered. It is time to consider going to the 2019 National Youth Gathering. I would encourage all youth and adults reading this to take time and go to the National Youth Gathering, it really can be a life changing event. This upcoming Gathering will be held in Minneapolis on July 11–15, 2019.

In Christ, Jarryn Wiley-Pearce



🐒 In Service to the Lord 🚓



Organists (8:45 AM):

Oct. 7: Jean Niedan Oct. 14: Sharv Asher Oct. 21: Shary Asher Oct. 28: Jean Niedan

Acolytes (8:45 AM): Oct. 7: Kamryn Butterfield Oct. 14: Elexis Lantis Oct. 21: Kason Bruns Oct. 28: Owen Koehn

October Ushers (8:45 AM): Alton Gosnell Leroy Gellerman Steve Mueller Allen Miles

October Ushers (11:00 AM):



Musicians (11 AM)

Oct. 7: Caroline Sabin Oct. 14: Caroline Sabin Oct. 21: Caroline Sabin Oct. 28: Caroline Sabin

Acolytes (11 AM): Oct. 7: Logan Miles Oct. 14: Jocelyn Niles Oct. 21: Jaden Ouderkirk Oct. 28: William Anderson

Media Tech (11 AM):

Oct. 7: Thomas Bartling Oct. 14: Olivia Davis Oct. 21: Joel Niles Oct. 28: Sofia Weitzel

October Elders:

Larry Young, Don Roehrs, Jeff Boeka, Byron Fritz, Wayne Mueller

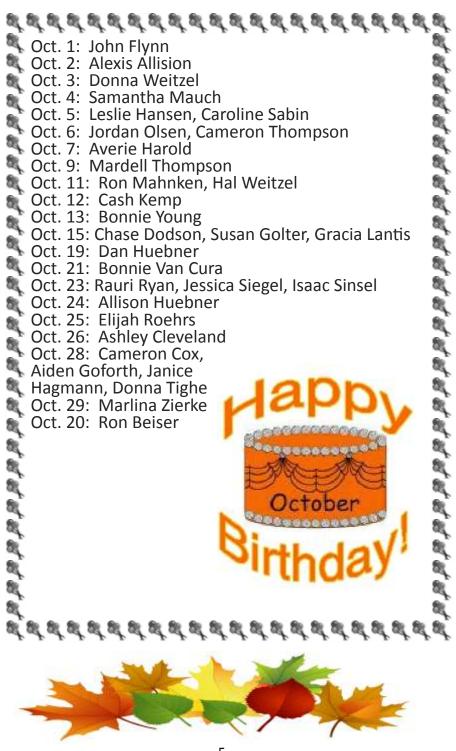


FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 Sept. 23, 2018:

Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly Income this Month to Date Budgeted Expenses Year to Date Actual Expenses Year to Date Income Year to Date

\$38,373.67 \$21.967.76 \$345,363.03 \$223,451.55 \$193,422.85





Oct. 7: Ron & Shary Asher Oct. 8: Bob & Bethany Deardoff Oct. 9: Kelly & Stacie Bruns Oct. 10: Justin & Ashley Cleveland Oct. 18: Steve & Linda Mueller Oct. 27: Dan & Tara Krupicka Oct. 28: Joseph & Laurie Vak Don't see your special date listed here? Get the dates to Val at the church office.

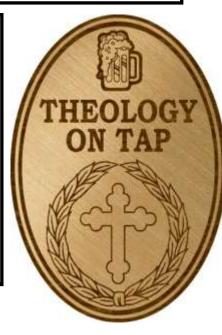
THEOLOGY ON TAP

Monday, October 8

<u>6:00 p.m.</u>

Another Round

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





Mark your calendars now for the FALL VOTER'S MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018 10:00 A.M.

2019 Budget will be voted on. Plan to attend!



TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING!

The BOOM will host Trunk or treat again on Wednesday, October 31 from 5:30 to 7:30.

We will be inviting lots of folks to our church for this event, and we will need lots of volunteers! Please consider hosting a trunk or game that night. We also need volunteers for the meal team, as well as set up and clean crews. Your assistance will be appreciated! Here's a chance to share the love and grace of God with our neighbors when they come to our church building.



Check out our Website (click here) Our Website has been updated! Check it Out! www.bslcnp.com

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



Our color for October is Black. We will be making black bats. It is also fire safety month. The older kids will be going on a field trip to the fire station and taking

a tour and learning what our fire fighters do. We will be talking about fire alarms and how we will be doing fire drills. Usually the first time we do a drill the kids are a little scared, but we do it every month and they get use to it.

In Chapel we will be learning about Abraham, Jacob and Rachel, and baby Moses.

We will be having Parent Teacher Conferences on the 25th and 26th of October.



...a fun place to play and learn!

Youth News

Jr. High Youth Group

Sr. High Youth Group

Sundays 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday nights: 6:30 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.—Games 7:30 p.m.—8:15 p.m.—Bible Study



This will be a fundraiser to support National Youth Gathering. If Jr. High wish to help out, they can but they will receive half time, for time worked. We will be doing

some set up on Saturday the 20, look for the time in the coming weeks. Theme has yet to be decided.

We will start serving after 2nd service. We will need youth to take order and serve. Parent help will be needed in the kitchen!

All eligible youth need to have their forms and money turned in by Oct 14th! This is to make sure they have a spot in the gathering. This is a trip to not miss!!

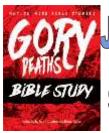


Check the bulletin for more youth activities.



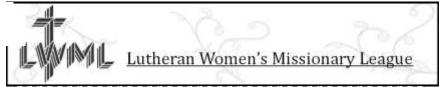
Jr. High girls are upstairs studying with DCE Jarryn Wiley-Pearce





Jr. High boys are upstairs studying with Jeff Boeka

Sr. High are upstairs studying with Dan & Allison Huebner



LWML CIRCLES

Evening Circle will meet Monday, October 1, 7:00 p.m. at Linden Court. Lisa Parish Bible study leader and hostess.

Afternoon Circle will meet Thursday, October 11, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Twila Conell, 505 Pelican Bay.

LWML Fall Rally

October 13, 2018 Hyannis, NE Theme:



"SOS...Serving Our Savior"

Anyone interested in going call Twila at 530-9495.



Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 LWML SUNDAY

LWML Sunday 2018

LWML QUARTERLY MEETING 9-23-2018

The Beautiful Savior LWML met Sunday, September 23, 2018, at 2:30 P.M. at the church with the following ladies in attendance: Vicki Goforth, Twila Conell, Lisa Parish, Donna Weitzel, Teresa Young, Laura Davis, Mary Babcock, Sherry Roehrs, Paulette Stefka, Billie Piller, Thelma Miles, Marilyn Sinsel, Jess Bertschinger, Sophia Weitzel, Laurel Huebner, Emma Young, Alfie Moore, and guests Carlene Wightman & Sage Johnson (from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church).

Vice President Vicki Goforth opened the meeting with a welcome followed by a devotion, Sharing God's Grace, presented by Mary Babcock, Christian Life Chairman. Minutes of the previous meeting (June 2018) were read by Vicki Goforth in Secretary Vicky Van Velson's absence. It was moved by Alfie and seconded by Billie to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was also read by Vicki Goforth in Treasurer Linda Mueller's absence. The beginning balance on 6-14-2018 was \$442.41; the ending balance as of 9-23-18 is \$314.43. It was moved by Alfie and seconded by Billie to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Thelma Miles, Human Care Chairman, is asking for ideas on who is to receive our Christmas Tree of Love donations this year. No other reports from appointed officers at this time.

OLD BUSINESS: We heard glowing reports about the Nebraska South District Convention on September 14 and 15 in Kearney from Emma Young (Young Woman's Representative), Lisa Parish (Delegate), Thelma Miles, and Mary Babcock. Our sock donation of 104 pairs was awesome!

NEW BUSINESS: Thanks to Mendi Roehrs, we now have LWML events showing on the screens each Sunday and these events are also posted on the BSLC webpage. We are considering monthly LWML events and have distributed a questionnaire on what the women of BSLC would be interested in; please give us your input! LWML Sunday will be October 7, 2018. A signup sheet is being passed around for volunteers for ushers, greeters, scripture reader for 11:00 service, and the children's message. Ogallala Zone Fall Rally will be Saturday, October 13, 2018, at Shepherd of the Hills, Hyannis, Nebraska (registration begins 9:30 a.m. MDT). The Theme is 'SOS-Serving Our Savior'. District President Katy Gifford will be the speaker. Anyone interested in attending this rally and needing a ride call Twila Conell (308-530-9495). Our society is responsible for a nominee for Zone President-Elect. Beautiful Savior will host the Zone Spring Workshop on April 6, 2019. The theme will be 'Great Is Thy Faithfulness.' National LWML Convention is June 20-23, 2019 in Mobile, Alabama. Information is in the fall Echo. Evening Circle is Monday, October 1, 7:00 P.M. at Linden Court; Lisa Parish is hostess.

Afternoon Circle is Thursday, October 11, 1:00 P.M. at Twila Conell's home. The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. After the prayer we enjoyed refreshments served by the September event committee, Lisa, Paulette, Marilyn & Vicki G. Then a very descriptive & interesting slide show & presentation was given by 6 members of the Hong Kong Mission Trip from this past July's journey there. Thank you ladies!!

Respectfully submitted, Alfie Moore, Acting Secretary

LWML SURVEYS

If you haven't had a chance to fill out your survey, please do so! They are in the back of the church next to the box. We appreciated your feedback!



LWML Executive Board Meeting Minutes

The Executive Board of the Beautiful Savior LWML met September 24, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Those in attendance were Twila Conell, Vicki Goforth, Vicky Van Velson, Alfie Moore, Mary Babcock, and Thelma Miles. Linda Mueller was absent. The meeting was called to order by President Twila Conell. Vice President Vicki Goforth opened with prayer.

The minutes of the August executive board meeting were read by Secretary Vicky Van Velson. Minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented. Beginning balance (8-20-18): \$491.43, ending balance (9-24-18): \$314.43. Mites collected in September: \$74.25. Twila was reimbursed \$229.00 for district convention registration and meals for delegates and Young Woman Representatives. Report was approved.

Correspondence: Invitation to the Ogallala Zone Fall Rally was received from Shepherd of the Hills.

Appointed Officer Reports:

Mary Babcock (Christian Life Chairman): Nothing to report

Thelma Miles (Human Care Chairman): We will decide at our next meeting who the recipient of the Tree of Love will be. Vicky VV will look at minutes from previous years to see who has been a recipient in past years.

Alfie Moore (Leader Development): Will present welcome bags to 2 new families

Twila Conell (Historian/Archivist): Nothing to report

Old Business: We have received 4 responses to the questionnaire which was in the bulletin. LWML information has been added to the church website and to the screens before services. Twila thanked Vicki G for presiding over the September 23 general meeting in her absence.

New Business: The Ogallala Zone Fall Rally will be held at Shepherd of the Hills on October 13, 2018, with the theme "S O S – Serving Our Savior". Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. MDT. District President Katy Gifford will attend and will be the afternoon speaker. LWML Sunday will be celebrated October 7. October is pastor appreciation month.

Evening Circle will meet October 1 at Linden Court (Lisa Parish hosting) at 7:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle will meet October 11 at Twila Conell's home. The next board meeting will be Monday, October 15, at 5:00 p.m. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicky Van Velson, Secretary

CHURCH TRAP SHOOT

Sunday, October 21, 3:30 p.m. at Dan Huebner's.

(Watch bulletin for more details or talk to Pastor Bob)



<u>The Nebraska Pride Sweet Adeline</u> <u>Chorus</u>

Will take the stage at the North Platte High School in Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 pm. Come join them as they salute our veterans - past and present with their show titled, "*A Harmony Salute to the USO*". They will be performing patriotic songs and songs popular during this time period, such as "The Armed Forces Medley", "God Bless the USA", Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" and "That Old Soft Shoe". *Storm Front*, an International award-winning men's barbershop quartet are their special guests. They are funny, fun, and very good. Tickets are available at Westfield Pharmacy or from Sherry Roehrs. Adult tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Students are \$5 and children 5 and under are free. Come join us for an afternoon of music and fun!!

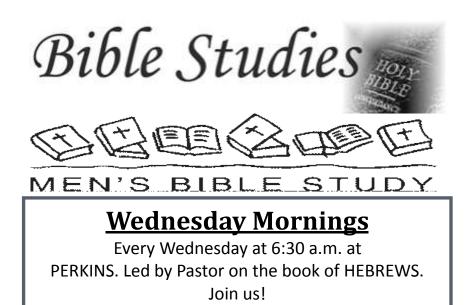


Supporting the Ministry Work of the Nebraska District LCMS

Construction is underway to renovate the District offices in Seward and University Chapel on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. We learned last week 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. **OPTIONAL SENTENCES** – So far, members of Beautiful Savior have given \$7,500.00, 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.



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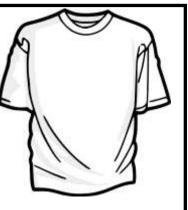
Tuesday Afternoons

Every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. All ladies of the congregation are encouraged to join us as we study the book of 2 Timothy!

If you would like to make your offering to the Lord by electronic transfer rather than cash or check, we now have the JOYFUL RE-SPONSE (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.



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Board of Outreach Ministry Pick up an order form to get your T-Shirt or Hoodie.





Starting after Sunday School, stop in and get a meal to take home and enjoy for lunch. We have new menu items to check out this year! The proceeds help support the National Youth Gathering in 2019. For youth and parents there is a sign-up sheet. Please sign up to help by being here that day and/or by bringing the supplies we need. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you on the 21st!

BOARD OF YOUTH MINUTES

September 11, 2018

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

<u>Present:</u> Stacy Zierke, Bob Deardoff, Stacie Bruns, Jarryn Wiley-Pearce <u>Minutes & Bills:</u> Approved.

<u>Reports: NYG Rummage Sale:</u> Went great! Great response from the newspaper ad, we will continue next year. It worked well to have the sale inside. <u>Junior High Rally</u>: will be in Rexford, KS, Oct. 12-13. We should have a good turnout. Registration forms will be passed out this week. <u>NYG Meeting</u>: Went well. We have 5 possible chaperones that said they will go. Still waiting on final head count as to who all is going. <u>Drive In</u>: Will change up the menu a little. We will be adding chicken nuggets and tater tots and shredded pork. <u>Christmas Fundraiser Event</u>: Possible Christmas concert; free will donations during reception. <u>Fundraising</u>: We talked about Bethany's fundraiser events, maybe fireworks.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: Need to start the process for getting a van or mini bus for trips, especially NYG.

<u>Adjourn:</u> Our next meeting will be October 9th, 5:00 p.m.

BOARD OF OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

August 18, 2018

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

<u>Present:</u> Mendi Roehrs, Tara Krupicka, Glenn Van Velson, Brent Sinsel

<u>Minutes & Bills:</u> Minutes were approved; cost of T-shirts approved. Brent will submit bill.

Unfinished Business:

Trunk or Treat: Team recruitment, publicity, meals, Bibles. Christian Family Night: First we need to recruit meal team. T-Shirts: People are showing interest. Need the order form. Web page design: Should we use some video messages? Testimonials? "Message from Pastor"?

<u>New Business</u>: 2019 Budget <u>Adjourn</u> Closing Prayer: Led by Brent



BOARD OF ELDERS MINUTES

September 17, 2018

THESE ARE PRELIMINARY MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL A5T THE NEXT BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING

Present: Wayne Mueller, Jim Parish, Don Roehrs, Larry Young, Pastor

Deardoff, Larry Wallace, Jeff Boeka.

Opening Prayer: Led by Pastor

• <u>Minutes & Bills</u>: Approved minutes and bills.

Reports:

<u>Pastor:</u> New communion seems to be cutting off an average of 5-10 minutes per service. Mostly really good comments. Possibly need a smaller, nicer small table for communion elements. Elders suggested we may need more usher training.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: District LCEF VP (Nate Meier) presentation rescheduled to October 7 Planning meeting.

New Business: 2019 Budget due by October meeting. Youth are requesting a church van, deciding to buy or not. Consensus is that it is not a good idea,

rent when needed. New organ will be delivered early October. Audio/Video questions were discussed.

Adjourn: Closed with Lord's Prayer.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED MINUTES

September 17, 2018

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

<u>Present:</u> Jarryn Wiley-Pearce, Ashley Roehrs, Deedra DeGarmo, Anne Wilcox, Lori Unger.

Opening Prayer: Led by Jarryn

<u>Minutes & Bills:</u> Lori motioned for approval, Ashely seconded, passed. <u>Reports:</u>

<u>Jarryn:</u> Gave written report. Jarryn will be on vacation Sept. 27-30. <u>Sunday School:</u> started new schedule and will wait to see how it goes. Rally Day went well. Showed kids classrooms and crafts. Midweek classes are going well.

Preschool: All is going well.

<u>New Business</u>: Discussed Christmas Program. Pastor has looked at it and approved. May need new costumes. May look into someone making them. Saturday practices will start in December. Program will be December 15, *"Christ the Savior is Born"*.

Tabled Items: 2019 Budget

<u>Adjourn</u>

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

September 17, 2018

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

<u>Present:</u> Allen Miles, Ken Dubach <u>Minutes & Bills:</u> Approved

Reports:

Working on 2019 Budget; Bob and Pastor replaced light on the altar cross; Bob sprayed for weeds in the north playground area. Bob and Pastor re-hung pictures and moved furniture back into place after painting was complete. <u>Adjourn</u>

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

August 17, 2018

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

<u>Persons in Attendance:</u> Adam Utecht, Pastor Deardoff, Dennis McConnell, Charlene Schneider, Ken Dubach, Lori Unger, Loren Babcock, Don Roehrs, Bob Deardoff, & Jarryn Wiley-Pearce.

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

Opening Prayer given by Pastor Bob.

<u>Minutes & Bills</u>: Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting of 8/20/18 was made, seconded and unanimously carried.

<u>Reports: Treasurer's report</u> was given by Charlene. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made, seconded and unanimously carried. Reports were received from Pastor, the DCE, Trustees, Board of Ed, Board of Youth, and Board of Elders. Contents of those reports can be seen in the published minutes of all boards.

<u>Old Business:</u> Fall Voters' Meeting was set for November 18, 2018. Motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to select Don Roehrs as our Lay Delegate to the Circuit Forum. Motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to nominate Glenn Van Velson as Lay Delegate for the LCMS Convention in 2019. Pastor reported that \$7,500.00 has been contributed to date for our donation to the District Renovation Appeal. President Utecht requested that 2019 budgets be submitted by 10/29/18.

<u>New Business:</u> Pastor reported that the LCMS Comfort Dogs will be at our church on 10/20/18. The Trap Shoot will be held at the Dan Huebner family's farm on 10/21/18. Trunk or Treat will be held on Halloween evening, Wednesday 10/31/18 and there will be no confirmation classes on that date. Bob Deardoff reported that the Board of Youth would like the Church to consider purchasing a bus or van that would hold 15 passengers or less to provide transportation to their various activities. Said vehicle could also be used by other church groups. The feasibility of such a purchase was to be further investigated. <u>Adjourn</u>: Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: Loren Babcock, Secretary



September 18, 2018

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you, on behalf of a grateful District, for the generous commitment of \$35,000.00 that Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, North Platte, has made to our *Building Together. In Christ, For Mission*, Capital Campaign.

With your commitment, you have made a bold statement about the future of our Nebraska District LCMS and its ministries. Your support will be restricted to the project(s) as you have designated.

Our campaign has already received over \$800,000.00 in gifts and pledges. Those commitments will allow us to renovate the University Lutheran Chapel in Lincoln, strengthening our ability to attract and better serve students, and to better engage the neighborhoods that surround the Chapel. Support for this campaign will also provide for renovations of the District Office, which will strengthen the staff's ability to better serve congregations throughout the District.

Thank you, again, for your congregation's investment in the future of our Nebraska District LCMS and its ministries. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and greatly needed as we seek to fulfil the Great Commission of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Richard Snow District President (2 Corinthians 5:20)



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