

Beautiful Savior Lutheran
Church
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North Platte, NE 69101 - 4823

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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Each BSLC member is:

Beautifully

Saved to

Lead to

Christ

Beautifully purely by the love, grace and power of our

Triune God (Creator, Redeemer, Counselor

Saved from sin's curse, condemnation and control; from

death to joyful life with our crucified and risen Jesus

To Lead This gift is meant for everyone, for all people need
the life revealed through the Word

To Christ for He is the Head, Heart and focus of our congrega-
tion and our loving service to our members and those whom
God will call to Him through our caring outreach.

The Messenger

Share the love and grace of God with all people.



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
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AT THE TIME of this **NEWSLETTER'S** production, we have resumed Congregation Activities in a careful and loving manner.

We have resumed holding worship services at 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM, with the following DHM guidelines:

doors propped open or automatic opener button pushed with your elbow (same goes for restrooms, the north side ones now have electric openers).

Sitting in family groups that are separated by 6 feet from each other. If you need to move to maintain this, that's okay!

'Social distancing' in seating and visiting is encouraged.

Per GPH expert recommendation, please social distance in the line to Holy Communion, which will be distributed after Pastor & Elder have hand sanitized (gloves were not recommended). **If you feel you need more secure/safe communing, Pastor will gladly privately commune you after service or on a weekday by appointment.**

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

Please limit handling the hymnals or Bibles, all liturgy & Scriptures will be on Screen. Offering plates will be in the back and fellowship form to be completed by only one person in each pew..

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

Thank you for your patience and compassion for one another!

The weekly 8:45 am worship service can be viewed online at :

www.bslcnpc.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.bslcnpc.com or offerings may be dropped off at church.

Please contact the church office with any questions.

For updates please check the congregations

website: www.bslcnpc.com

Facebook page: facebook.com/bslcnpc

Call the church office: 308-534-7004

Or Email the church: bslc@bslcnpc.com

WATCH FOR UPDATES

AS WE REMEMBER GOD'S constant love and our congregation's ongoing financial needs. **PLEASE NOTE DEAR MEMBERS**, that offerings have been down. Prayerfully continue to contribute to the Lord's work here at Beautiful Savior as the Holy Spirit moves you in these summer months. Thank you for your faithful stewardship to God at BSLC.

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

I doubt that many people will call 2020 a year to remember with fondness, given all the calamities we've experienced this year. From COVID 19 to riots, fires, hurricanes, election turmoil and tragic deaths, we have experienced a significant amount of anguish and anxiety. Some may question where God is in all of this trouble, but the answer is simple: He is right here with us, as He promised to be. He has heard our prayers and kept the disasters from overwhelming us (see Isaiah 43:1-3a). He has used our hardships to turn hearts back to Him (see Psalm 66:10-12). He has disciplined us in love when we strayed from him (see Hebrews 12:-11) and when we thought we knew best (see Proverbs 3:5-6). God leads us to repentance and forgives us with Jesus' shed blood (1John 1:7-9). When our strength fails, He tenderly carries us as our Good Shepherd (John 10:14, 27-29) and even causes us to mount up on eagle's wings (Isaiah 40:31). Surely He is our God, who keeps us from falling and brings us through the gate of death to Heaven's victory (Psalm 118:13-21).

So, how do we finish a challenging year and move forward through all of the future's uncertainty? We do so in full assurance that God knows our weaknesses and still grants us grace and help in time of need (Hebrews 4:15-16) and loves us with an everlasting love, for He is love (1 John 4:16). He bids the weary to come to Him to receive rest (Matthew 11:28-29). With Spirit-given faith by God's Word (Romans 10:17) and Sacraments, God's grace is sufficient for us (2 Corinthians 12:9). God always blesses us, though this side of heaven we may not see it (1 Cor. 13:12). But God sees us with Jesus' eyes of love so we journey on in hope. God bless you with an abundance of peace, so you can give thanks in all circumstances (1 Thess. 5:18).

Your brother and servant in Jesus,



Pastor Bob Deardoff



“Belonging during a Pandemic”

A Note from Jarryn

With the Jr. High Rally having been almost three weeks ago from the Jr. High Rally and the National Youth Gathering prep peeking its head over the horizon. There is always the question of what is the importance of these events, even more with the situation of this pandemic. When it came to planning the Jr. High Rally we had a choice this year; to go ahead or to cancel. We on the planning committee made the choice to go ahead. Our choice was based simply on trusting God. We discussed it and it became clear that these youth need to hear about how their identity is found in Christ. So many kids have been isolated and alone during this time that they are losing a sense of belonging. We made plans to keep everyone as safe as we could but ultimately we had to trust God's plan. It is during these events where they get to be part of a bigger group, and it's in those groups where these youth they can grow. They challenge the youth to try and live more like Jesus, to not fall into the pitfalls the world has. More than that it gives them a foundation to turn to when they do make a bad decision. They can see that they are not alone, that they have support from others around them.

These communities can help the youth realized their gifts and talents. Through opportunities the youth are given to use the gifts God has given them. These opportunities are found in service projects, leading their small group in Bible study, or just talking with the other youth around them!

These events can help build them emotionally and physically. It gives them an opening into how other people outside of their family and inner friend circle live and the struggles they have. They may find they aren't the only ones that struggle with a certain issues.

It is also in these communities they get a chance to look at forgiveness. We are all sinful and we are bound to hurt each other outside and within the community of these places. However, within them we are reminded of God's grace, love and forgiveness, whether it is in the songs we sing or in Bible readings.

These communities can have a lasting impression on our relationships, life and our faith. I would encourage you attend a large group event (we will do all we can to keep everyone safe and healthy) and see first hand the community that can be built in them, even during a pandemic.

In Christ,
Jarryn Wiley-Pearce



In Service to the Lord



Organists (8:45 AM):

November 1	Shary Asher
November 8	Jean Niedan
November 15	Shary Asher
November 22	Jean Niedan
November 29	

Musicians (11 AM)

November 1	Caroline Sabin
November 8	Caroline Sabin
November 15	Caroline Sabin
November 22	Caroline Sabin
November 29	Caroline Sabin

Acolytes (8:45 AM):

November 1	Wyatt Thompson
November 8	Elexis Lantis
November 15	Jadelyn Rutherford
November 22	Landen Miles
November 29	Isaac Sinsel

Acolytes (11:00 AM):

November 1	Kenlee Fattig
November 8	Trinity Vak
November 15	Kellan Spearman
November 22	Tucker Kemp
November 29	Samuel Stefa

November Ushers (8:45 AM):

Mark Huebner
Mike Unger
Kevin Blaschko
Shane Koehn
Steven Koehn

November Elders (8:45 AM)

Jeff Boeka
Mike Steele

November Elders (11:00 AM)

Wayne Mueller
Larry Wallace

November Ushers (11:00 AM):

Byron Fritz
Kris Weitzel

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

Official Acts and Directory Changes Transfer Request—To BSLC

Rebecca (Fenton) Sinsel transfer from Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Aurora NE

Funeral:

Jeffrey "Jeff" Van Cura
Ellie Renee Siegel

Media Tech (11 AM):

November 1	Jim Parish
November 8	Jim Parish
November 15	Jim Parish
November 22	Jim Parish
November 29	Jim Parish

BAPTISM:

Sky Ember Williams,
Kelly Elizabeth Williams
Payton Lyn Williams
Daughters of Brandon & Courtney Williams

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 October 31, 2020

Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly	\$ 32,349.84
Income year to date through October 31, 2020	\$ 258,336.47
Actual Expenses year to date through October 31, 2020	\$ 278,813.61



Nov 3	Taylor Beisner
Nov 4	Mark Cullinan; Terry Fowler
Nov 6	Charlene Schneider
Nov 7	Kate Dyer; Riley McConnell
Nov 10	Andrew Harold; James Lantis; Steve Roberts
Nov 11	Jennifer (Jenni) Dyer; Vicki Nolda; Leland Poppe; Jay Schneider
Nov 12	Luke Dyer; Michelle Schneider
Nov 13	Amy Nelson
Nov 14	Mackenzie DeGarmo; Talen Ouderkirk
Nov 15	Josh Bruck
Nov 16	Matthew Kelsey; Jayden Miles
Nov 17	Michael Mauch; Tevin Ouderkirk; Heather Pucket
Nov 19	Dawn Beller; Landon Jahnke
Nov 22	Cayliayna Heiser; William Utecht;
Nov 23	Lee Ann Huebner; Malinda Paloucek
Nov 24	Harvey Brott; Marsha Gosnell
Nov 26	Charles Boettcher; Hayden Moore
Nov 27	Logan Goforth
Nov 28	Tyson Krab

Theology ON TAP



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THEOLOGY ON TAP

6:00 pm.

Tuesday.

November 10, 2020

Location to be

determined.

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



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

Nov 4

Loren & Mary Babcock

Nov 6

LeMoine & Agnes Knosp

Nov 7

Bob & Loni Kelsey

Nov 8

Ryan & Autumn Ball

Nov 22

Joseph & Heather Pucket

Nov 24

Calvin & Barbara

Huebner

Nov 25

Bob & Shirley Nielsen; David & Shirley Steele



BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

It is already November, the kids are getting excited about the snow we will be getting, and all the fun they will have sledding and making snowmen.

We are still working on letters and finishing up our numbers.

We will start working on our Christmas program music, this is such a fun and exciting time of the year.

Ms. Annie



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML CIRCLES

Evening Circle—November 2, 2020 @

7:00 pm at BSLC—Janet Livingston, Hostess

Afternoon Circle—November 12, 2020 @ 1:00 pm at
BSLC—Twila Conell, Hostess

LWML Board Meeting—November 16, 2020 @
5:00 pm

November 29, 2020—Decorate the church for
Christmas after the second service

November 29, 2020—The LWML Mite box will be
in the back of the church for anyone that would
like to donate their loose change to missions.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSION LEAGUE:

GOSPEL OUTREACH MESSAGE:

Use the whole month of November to keep a "Thankfulness Journal". Each day write down one item for which you are thankful and don't forget to express your gratitude to those near you. Say a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to our creator, redeemer and sanctifier.

Sunday School

Preschool through 5th grade:



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



Youth Group

Sundays from
4:30 to 6:00

No Youth Nov 29



Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesdays from
6:30 to 8:00

No Youth Nov 25



We are looking at having a mini-lock in featuring a Friendsgiving. What this means is for this event its is basically like a potluck, everyone brings a dish or dessert and we eat a great meal. This will be followed by a mini-lock in. We will start at 6:00 p.m. and wrap up around mid-night. We are looking to keep number low, so if you want to bring a friend we are asking you bring just one. We are still working on a day and time, as soon as one is picked it will be advertised.



December:

Christmas Parties

Project Delivering Christmas
Cheer

Advent Meal—this will look
different.

Check the bulletin for more youth activities.

NOVEMBER 2020 DAILY BIBLE READING

God's Life-Giving Word of Praise and Thanksgiving

- | | |
|----|-------------------------|
| 1 | Psalm 92 |
| 2 | Psalm 93 |
| 3 | Psalm 94 |
| 4 | Psalm 95 |
| 5 | Psalm 96 |
| 6 | Psalm 97 |
| 7 | Psalm 98 |
| 8 | 1 Chronicles 13:1-14 |
| 9 | 1 Chronicles 14:1-17 |
| 10 | 1 Chronicles 15:1-24 |
| 11 | 1 Chronicles 15:25-16:7 |
| 12 | 1 Chronicles 16:8-43 |
| 13 | 1 Chronicles 17:1-15 |
| 14 | 1 Chronicles 17:16-27 |
| 15 | Psalm 121 |
| 16 | Psalm 122 |
| 17 | Psalm 124 |
| 18 | Psalm 125 |
| 19 | Psalm 126 |
| 20 | Psalm 127 |
| 21 | Psalm 128 |
| 22 | Ezra 7:1-10 |
| 23 | Ezra 7:11-28 |
| 24 | Nehemiah 8:1-18 |
| 25 | Nehemiah 12:27-47 |

Thanksgiving Day

- | | |
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| 26 | Psalm 138 |
| 27 | Psalm 139 |
| 28 | Psalm 135 |

First Sunday of Advent

- | | |
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| 29 | Psalm 49 |
| 30 | Psalm 144 |

LWML Executive Board

The LWML Executive Board met October 19 at 5:00 at church.

Present: Mary, Thelma, Alfie, Bonnie, Lisa, Linda, Janet

Lisa opened the meeting with a Mustard Seed devotion about the God-given gifts we each have in order to serve Him and others.

The minutes of the September 23 Board meeting were read and approved.

Bonnie presented the Treasurer's report which was approved as read. The beginning balance was \$580.27, receipts of \$210.55 included membership dues, mites and offerings and the special convention offering, and disbursements of \$206.92 included LWML Nebraska South for the convention offering and mites and also a payment for LWML Sunday supplies, leaving a balance of \$583.90.

Correspondence included a thank you from a new member welcome gift and a letter from Lutheran Bible Translators.

Human Care – The Tree of Love gifts in December will be designated to the Bridge of Hope Advocacy Center. Watch for envelopes and Bridge of Hope information when the Tree is set up.

Leader Development – Four families new to Beautiful Savior received welcome gifts.

Old Business

A By-Laws Amendment changing the voting date for election of officers was approved at the September Quarterly meeting. The Amendment was submitted to the LWML South District. Officers newly elected at the Quarterly meeting were President Elect Janet Livingston and Secretary Shery Roehrs. Installation of officers will occur in early 2021.

Thanks to all who helped to serve in various ways on LWML Sunday.

New Business

LWML will serve the Advent meal on December 2.

After a discussion about possibly purchasing new outdoor Christmas decorations, the decision was made to continue the use of the current decorations for at least another year. The December quarterly meeting date was set December 2. Bonnie will help chair the December quarterly committee. Suggestions were made for possible speakers for the event.

Church decoration for Christmas will take place on November 29.

The Cookie Walk will tentatively take place on December 6 with proceeds to go to the Seminary Food Bank.

A service project of meals or treats for shut-ins was discussed.

The evening circle will meet on Nov. 2 at 7:00 with Janet Livingston as leader and hostess. The afternoon circle will meet on Nov. 12 at 1:00 with Twila Conell as leader and hostess.

President Mary closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Livingston, Secretary

JOIN THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER VIRTUAL WATCH PARTY!

Even though many of you were not able to attend the 21st Annual Fundraiser for the Women's Resource Center, I am happy to announce that you are invited to participate in this life affirming event from the comfort of your living room! The WRC has prepared a presentation that allows you to be a guest at the banquet and hear the keynote address by Dr. Mark Newman. Hear about what has been happening at the Women's Resource Center this past year and about their exciting vision for the year ahead. You will be encouraged to find your place of service to this life affirming organization.

Once you have participated in a Watch Party you have **two opportunities to give**:

One is by following the directions at the end of the video **and the other** is by attending the 3rd Advent meal on Wednesday, December 16th at 5:30 p.m. at the church. **All proceeds** from this meal will be given to the Women's Resource Center which will be matched up to \$500. Please prayerfully consider how you and your family can support this important ministry by participating in a Watch Party at: friendsofwrc.banquetstream.com. Once you have completed your Watch Party, please contact me at parishes@charter.net. Thank you, Lisa Parish.

**Board of Christian Education Minutes
October 19, 2020**

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

Persons in Attendance: Jarryn Wiley-Pearce; Heather Van Velson; Kim Utecht; Annie Wilcox;

Cathy Poppe; Ashley Roehrs;

Meeting called to order

Opening prayer

Jarryn Wiley-Pearce

Approval of Minutes and Bills: Cathy Poppe made the motion to approve,
Heather Van Velson seconded. Motion carried.

Reports: Jarryn Wiley-Pearce – DCE Report

Sunday School. We have gained some kids back. It is a slow trickle, but they are returning. Still have a handful of kids we need to do something for.

Christmas Program practice will be coming soon.

Having a Sunday School teacher meeting in November.

Midweek is going well. High school has a few back that haven't been there. We haven't gained anyone, but they are still there.

Christmas Program – Ben still working on the script. Sunday practices in November then have Saturday practices at the end of November. The program would be on Saturday, December 19th tentatively. See if Elders will do treat bags. Pre-K thru 8th grade, possibly up to Sr. High. Christmas program food – will probably do Tacos / Nachos again.

Anne Wilcox – Preschool Report

Three (3) kids – Early Childhood Program pays for through the Public-School system. They are all caught up.

Parent – Teacher conferences set for Thursday 10/22 and Friday 10/23.

Everyone is doing well, and everything is going well. Start practicing Christmas songs for Christmas program.

Unfinished Business reviewed and resolved:

New Business:

- BUDGET

Increase Pre-School Teacher to \$16,095.00

Increase Pre-School Director to \$1,300.00

Increase Pre-School Aide to \$8,287.00

Keep all other budget items the same.

Tabled Items:

Mandate

- Continuing to assess and modify as **Directed Health**

guidelines change and allow.

2021 Budget - *Why can't Board of Education buy robes for confirmation w/ midweek budget use them to wear the robe and keep them here instead of renting them?*

Adjourn:

- Cathy Poppe made the motion to adjourn. Heather Van Velson seconded, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

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
October 19, 2020**

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

Persons in Attendance: Pastor Bob Deardoff; Wayne Mueller; Dennis
McConnell; Glenn Van Velson; Don Roehrs; Mike Steele

Opening prayer – Pastor Bob prayed for more grace and for guidance

Minutes and bills - Motion made to approve minutes by Glenn
Van Velson, seconded by Wayne Mueller, motion
carried and approved. Bills were reviewed and
approved

Reports: **Pastor Deardoff** – oral and written report
given

Unfinished Business from the August meeting:

Ministry Mapping Update(s) – with Mark Frith
– kind of on hold due to Covid19.
Suggested by Elders to continue by
distance meeting. Mike Steele offered
college to have the meeting place.

New Business:

(Fenton) Sinsel from Cross of Christ Lutheran
Church, Aurora NE ; Motion made by Glenn
Van Velson, seconded by Don Roehrs,
motion carried.
Livestreaming services permanently –
Money is available to buy good
equipment through a gift or donation.
Discussed upper limit to spend for
good equipment. Elders approved the
purchase of Equipment and funds from
Dedicated funds for Livestreaming
Equipment.
CCLI License for Broadcasting /
Livestreaming. Glenn Van Velson
moved to continue on going
livestreaming, Dennis McConnell,
seconded.

Tabled Items: - Begin work on 2021 budget

Adjourn: Motion made to adjourn and seconded,
passed.

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

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES OF 10/19/20

Persons in Attendance: Pastor Deardoff, Loren Babcock, Charlene Schneider, Charles Boettcher, Bob Reagan, Mike Steele, 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 9/21/20: 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 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: Continuing to make changes for pandemic as needed. Boards encouraged to work on their budgets for approval at the November 22nd Voters' meeting.

New Business: None.

A motion to adjourn was made by Loren Babcock at 8:40 P.M. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried. Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted:
Loren Babcock, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
October 19, 2020

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

Present: Robert Reigan

Minutes & Bills: Reviewed and approved.

Reports:

- Signed Snow Removal Contract
- Replaced light bulbs
- Reviewed Budget Items
- Order (5) 20# ice melt

Unfinished / Tabled Business:

- Plans / changes due to pandemic, ongoing as needed
- Sprinkler blow-out
- General maintenance
- 2021 Budget

Meeting adjourned.

**BOARD OF
OUTREACH
MINUTES**

**Not available as
of publication
time**

The children of LeMoine and Agnes Knosp are hosting a card shower in honor of their parents' 65th wedding anniversary. They were married on November 6, 1955 in McCook. Their children include Betty (Steve) Van Boening of North Platte, Debra (Dave) Hegna of Las Vegas, NV, Ken Knosp of Kansas City, MO and Dan (Helen) Knosp of Fremont, NE, along with 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Cards may reach them at 920 South Carr, North Platte, NE 69101.

Board of Youth Minutes Not available as of publication time

**Portals of Prayer for
October—December 2020
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.bslnp.com
Our Website has
been updated!
Check it Out!

The gift of the Gospel

“For this reason, I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly” (Eph. 3:1–3).

There is that word: stewardship. It is a word that so many Christian people balk at. In fact, it isn’t really a joke that when the word “stewardship” is mentioned in church, men guard their wallets and women clutch their purses. The Church has earned this response. Over the generations, the Church has allowed the word stewardship to become equated with the financial resources necessary to compensate staff and pay bills.

So, as we consider simple gifts, does it surprise you that Paul would willingly talk about stewardship with the people of Ephesus? Notice what He isn’t talking about: money. What Paul is talking about is REAL stewardship, which deals with stewardship of God’s grace. That is the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

The greatest gift that our Lord has given us to steward is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Truthfully, it is the ONLY gift we are given to steward. How you are led by God to steward the resources entrusted to you by God are to be stewarded for the sake of the Gospel. How you use your stuff tells a great deal about what you think of the Gospel. If your stuff is used to help your family, friends, congregation and community to better understand the Gospel, you are a faithful steward. If it is about you and your comforts, or even their comforts, that isn’t faithful stewardship.

This perspective is helpful. It also causes us some grief. None of us are always faithful in our stewardship for the sake of the Gospel. What Paul calls us to in these words is repentance. Today we ask the Lord to work in and through our stewardship so that the people around us will KNOW about our stewardship of the Gospel as individuals and as a congregation.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, as You entrusted the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Your servant Paul, so You have entrusted it to me. I admit that I have not always been faithful in my stewardship of the Gospel. I have been more worried about my comfort and my legacy than the extension of the Gospel. Lead me to see and use the simple gifts You have entrusted to me for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Amen.



Lutheran Hour
Ministries

November 1

"Some People Never change?"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Some people never change. Most people do. With God, all people can.

(Daniel 4)

November 8

"Tied into the Same Lifeline"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Humble pie is on the menu at an ill-fated feast.

(Daniel 5)

November 15

"Bigger"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Gerard Bolling

(Daniel 6)

November 22

"Politics in Perspective"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Daniel 7:1-14)

November 29

"Magnum Opus"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Daniel 8:27)

