Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 402 Baytree Ave.
North Platte, NE 69101- 4823

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



OUR MISSION:

Share the love and grace of God with all people,

OUR VISION:

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a community of God's people who are inspired by God's Word and equipped by His grace to reach into our non-Christian culture to proclaim the Good News of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ.

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"The Yet Un-Sung Hymn"

There's a hymn in our hymnal I never hope to use. Its not because LSB #794 is difficult musically, but because the situation it is meant to address is so horrific: the tragic loss of young life or older life by senseless violence. Its very title is chilling: "When Aimless Violence Takes Those We Love." May God spare us such awful and painful tragedy in our midst! But sadly, such pain and loss are all too common in our country and the news these days. We live in a sinful world and far too often violence and evil assail us. Even without criminal attacks, we are still confronted with the shock of accidental loss of life or the inevitable passing of loved ones by natural death. How can we survive the pain of parting any type of death brings? The tiny print at the bottom of the page below Hymn 764 (you do know about those, don't you?) points us to the powerful, comforting words of Scripture that will bear us up as we turn in trust to Jesus (2 Cor. 1:3-5; 1 Peter 2:21-24, 4:12-14, 19; Psalm 9:9-10). Other consoling words from our Savior over death and the grave are also found in 1 Corinthians 15 and Hebrews 2:14-18. The God who created us for life does not abandon us in time of sorrow or loss but comes alongside us to soften our grief and keep it from overcoming us. We know that God understands sorrow and deep pain because of Jesus' death on the cross, yet His resurrection proved His victory over sin and death which He gives to all who cast their burdens on Him. There is no heartache that Jesus' love cannot bring us through. And best of all, we have the promise of reunion around the throne of God on the day of Christ's return and our physical resurrection. The Lord will wipe away all tears on that day as we join Him and our departed, believing loved ones thanks to Jesus' grace and love.

Until that day, and amid the dangers and challenges of life, stay connected to our gracious Triune God by worship with us here at BSLC, Scripture reading, prayer and Christian fellowship. Have a blessed summer with Jesus!

Your brother and servant in Jesus,



"The Mountain Top"

A Note from Jarryn

It's hard to believe that just a day ago as I write this, I was sitting on top of Cedar Mountain in Colorado at sunset with 15 other graduates, college students and young adults. Together we were singing and praising God at almost 9,000 ft. To get to this mountain's peak, is not an easy climb, especially after spending two days doing grueling physical labor. However, the climb is so worth it, so much so a picture can't do it proper justice.

The truth though is that in that moment when you reach the peak, look around and see God's creation, you forget that your shoulders and back ache, you forget that the muscles in your arms feel like jelly and that your face looks like a tomato. In that moment all you can focus on is the beauty of what God created.

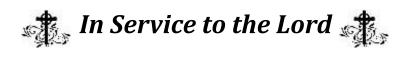
That moment is one of the many goals of the Lutheran Valley Servant Event. During the weekend we have the great opportunity to help the LVR staff get ready for the summer. Over the years those tasks have varied from actual blazing a trail with a shovel and a pick axe, cleaning up from the Hayman Fire, wood splitting, fence building, roofing, driving rebar into the rocky soil to replace the seating in Outpost or painting and staining, and many, many more. The evenings are what truly refocus us and build relationships. During the evenings we spend time in Bible Study as well as praise and worship time. This year the Bible Study was focused on Prayer, and it was truly eye opening.

The culmination of this trip though is topping Cedar Mountain whether at sunrise or sunset (I prefer sunset). No matter how many times I top this mountain it is always a fantastic reminder of Ephesians 8:10, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

For the young people that go on this trip many of them don't have much in the way of money, but they have time and talents and they get the chance to use them to further the kingdom. This trip also gives them the opportunity to build lasting friendships, worship God on a mountain, and maybe use some equipment they never dreamed of.

Most of all it's a great way to disconnect from the busyness of life, be still, and remember God isn't far away at all.

In Christ, Jarryn Wiley-Pearce



Organists (8:45 AM):

June 3: Shary Asher June 10: Jean Niedan June 17: Jean Niedan June 24: Shary Asher

Acolytes (8:45 AM):

June 3: Tyson Krab
June 10: Jaden Ouderkirk
June 17: Rachel Young
June 24: Cayden Roehrs

June Ushers (8:45 AM):

Jim Voelker Dean Nutt Bob Lantis Steve Roberts

June Ushers (11:00 AM):



Musicians (11 AM)

June 3: Caroline Sabin June 10: Caroline Sabin June 17: Caroline Sabin June 24: Caroline Sabin

Acolytes (11 AM):

June 3: Jocelynn Niles
June 10: Elaina Davis
June 17: Jesse Mauch
June 24: Landon O'Brien

Media Tech (11 AM):

June 3: Sofia Weitzel
June 10: Thomas Bartling
June 17: Olivia Davis
June 24: Joel Niles

June Elders:

Don Roehrs, Leland Poppe, Jeff Boeka, Byron Fritz, Larry Wallace

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In an effort to keep members up to date on the financial condition of Beautiful Savior, we will put monthly updates in the Sunday bulletin and Messenger. This information is current as of May 27, 2018:

Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly \$38,373.67 Income this Month to Date \$17,880.05 Budgeted Expenses Year to Date \$191,868.35 Actual Expenses Year to Date \$151,114.99 Income Year to Date \$105,156.28

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June 1: Mika Rhodes, Anna Schultz 🔍 June 3: Ava Gilbert, Landon O'Brien

June 5: Tim Wilcox

June 7: Christy Elliott
June 8: Cammie Bertschinger, Hollie Mauch, Dean

Stearley, Sydney Weitzel June 9: Hadley Johnson

🥄 June 11: Kylan Rhodes, Rob Stefka 🔍 June 12: Cassie Boeka, Ben Gosnell 🐧 June 13: Kaeli Daley, Dennis McConnell

June 16: Pastor Deardoff, Carol Mahnken, Reid O'Brien

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June 17: Vicki Goforth, JD Vak

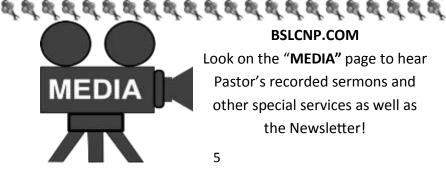
June 18: Ben Buchholz, Rusty Kemp

🔍 June 21: Andrew McClellen

🧸 June 25: Tara Krupicka June 28: Jacob Gosnell

June 28: Michael & Molly Spelts
June 29: Kathleen Cullinan

June 29: Bruce Reinboth, Diana Wallace



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Look on the "MEDIA" page to hear Pastor's recorded sermons and other special services as well as the Newsletter!



ANNIVERSARIES

June 1: Mike & Colleen Steele
June 2: Leland & Cathy Poppe
June 3: John & Wendy Gosnell,
Loren & Marilyn Sinsel
June 4: Darren & Cassie Stearley

June 5: Shane & Courtney Koehn,
Todd & Darlene Rhodes

June 6: Jim & Sharon Lantis

June 9: Pastor & Shelly Deardoff
June 15: Duane & Denise Skiles
June 16: Hal & Donna Weitzel
June 18: Dennis & Kathy McConnell

June 12: Ken & Tammy Duggar

June 22: Bob & Jenny Lantis, Don & Sherry Roehrs
June 24: Brian & Natalie Jahnke, Rob & Amy Stefka
June 26: Gary & RoxAnne Atteberry, Adam & Kim Utecht
June 28: Richard : & Charlene Schneider

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



THEOLOGY ON TAP

Cancelled for the month of June!
We will see you next month!





MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

<u>Baptism:</u> Lilac Antoinette Monie, daughter of Heath & Jackie Monie, May 13, 2018



CARL WOLF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Carl wolf Scholarship from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in North Platte, NE is available to those students enrolled at a Concordia University or Seminary in preparation for a church work career. A letter requesting aide would be submitted to the Board of Education. **Applications will be accepted through July 5**th. The Board will then submit their recommendations to the Church Council where the amount will be determined.

Bible Studies



Wednesday Mornings

Every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at The Switchyard. Led by Pastor finishing the book of JUDGES. Next topic TBA



Heritage Days Service

Saturday, June 9 11:00 am

Trinity Lutheran Church at the Lincoln County Museum. Pastor Bob will be giving the sermon that morning!

Join us!

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



WE ARE ENROLLING FOR FALL

We are now taking enrollment forms for the 2018-2019 school year. 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 This order of 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.

DAWN TALLMON SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship in memory of

Dawn Tallmon

will be offered to any member of our congregation in need of financial assistance for the Tuesday/Thursday Preschool Class here at Beautiful Savior. Please contact Miss Anne for more information.



...a fun place to play and learn!

Check out our Website (click here)

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

HONG KONG MISSION TEAM GARAGE SALE



Join us for the last fundraiser before our Mission Team leaves for Hong Kong! All are invited to come hunt for treasures (or donate those items that just aren't used anymore) at our HK Mission Team's Garage Sale.

The sale will be held at

1101 W. B Street

(at a congregation member's home)

Friday & Saturday June 1 & 2 8am - 3pm

<u>Items can be dropped off any evening this</u> <u>week.</u> Be sure to stop by between 8 a.m. and <u>3p.m. on June 1 & 2 to shop the sale as well!</u>

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2018-2019



WILL BE HELD
SUNDAY, JUNE 3
AT BOTH
SERVICES.

NEBRASKLAND DAYS FAMILY NIGHT

June 18, 2017

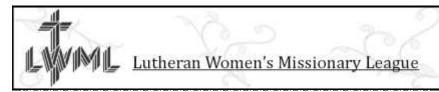
BUFFALO BILL ARENA

5:30-7:00 p.m. "Jobe, Peter & Chuck" will be performing in the Pavilion along with a Fun Jump, Petting Zoo, Ice Cream and Cookies

7:00-8:00 p.m. Rascal Martinez will be performing in the main arena.

Come out and join the fun!





LWML CIRCLES

<u>Evening Circle</u> will meet Monday, June 4, 7:00 p.m. at Linden Court. Julie Boettcher Miriam Huebner will be hosting.

The Executive Board of the Beautiful Savior LWML

The Executive Board of the Beautiful Savior LWML met May 21, 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 who opened with prayer.

The minutes of the April executive board meeting were read by Secretary Vicky Van Velson. Alfie moved, Vicki G. seconded to approve the minutes as read.

The Treasurer's report was not presented at the meeting, but was available later. Beginning balance (4-16-18): \$539.36, ending balance (5-21-18): \$508.46. May mites collected: \$29.09. Bill for Confirmation gifts remains unpaid. Bill for altar flowers for Confirmation was presented.

Correspondence: Thank yous received: from Matthew Bruns (confirmand) and two Seminary students who used the food bank.

Newsletter received from Missionaries Freeses in Africa.

Appointed Officer Reports:

Mary Babcock (Christian Life Chairman): No report

Thelma Miles (Human Care Chairman): We will collect food items for the Salvation Army in June. Thelma will make post-it notes for donation suggestions.

Alfie Moore (Leader Development): She is putting past issues of The Quarterly in welcome bags. She has one welcome bag to deliver. Twila Conell (Historian/Archivist): She has posted new pictures on the

LWML bulletin board.

Old Business: No news on finishing the PJ Project. Items to sew were laid out at Afternoon Circle. Ogallala Zone Spring Workshop was held April 21 at Zion Lutheran in Grant. Thelma, Twila, and Sherry Roehrs attended from our society. Beautiful Savior is asked to submit names for nomination for Zone President-Elect and Zone Archivist. Election will be held at the Zone Fall Rally. The District Convention Committee will be asking us for volunteers to serve at the convention in September. Beautiful Savior needs to pay Zone assessments of \$80 (\$2 per member). Gifts (key rings) were presented to the Confirmands at the essay reading on May 2. Gifts (pens) were presented to high school graduates on May 13. Thelma, Mary, and Vicky VV attended the Ladies Tea at Our Redeemer.

New Business: Kiera Rhodes will join Emma and Rachel Young as presenters at our June 14 event (Thursday, 6:00 p.m. at the church). Twila will also contact Jade Vak to see if she would also like to be involved. We may have an ingathering of items to donate to Orphan Grain Train or to take to District Convention. Vicki Goforth has prepared a questionnaire for the bulletin, asking the women of Beautiful Savior what type of activities they would be interested in. LWML will serve snacks one day at VBS.

Evening Circle will meet June 4 at Linden Estates (Miriam Huebner and Julie Boettcher hosting) at 7:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle will not meet in June or July. Members of Afternoon Circle are welcome to attend the Evening Circle during these months.

The next board meeting will be Monday, June 18, at 5:00 p.m. Thelma moved, Alfie seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Vicky Van Velson, Secretary

The Summer issue of the

LWML Nebraska South District Echo

publication is available online at lwmlnesouth.org

A few copies of The Echo are available on the

table in the back of the sanctuary.

Attention! CHANGE OF DATE



The Board meetings for the month of **June** have been moved to

MONDAY. JUNE 11

due to NELand Days Family Night

Trustees, Elders, Board of Ed, **Board of Outreach Ministry will meet** at 7:00 p.m. Church Council to meet at 8:00 p.m.

Hunter Education/Safety Class



Will be taught by Pastor Bob here at BSLC June 25-29, 6:30 p.m. There are 20 openings for age 11+.

Register online at outdoornebraska.gov on the hunter education link.

Sunday School Leaders Needed

The Board of Education and DCE are campaigning for Sunday School Leaders and Helpers for the 2018 & 2019 school year.

We are looking for people who like to have fun, are energetic and have the desire to teach Sunday School kids. We are looking for several positions within Sunday School. The curriculum we have been using for the past few years has been *Group Publishing*. They do a fantastic job of laying out the curriculum for each section of Sunday School. The curriculum is laid out so that it is easy to follow, gives several options, and can be taught in the way that is easiest for you. Each week we focus on a different Bible Story using Storytime, Craft, and Songs.

If you know leading Sunday School is not for you, but you would like to help, we need leader assistants as well. This position means you do not have a lesson planned for each Sunday of the month, just that you are willing to help the leader during class time. The biggest requirement for this position is the you are willing to laugh with the children and help as the leader needs.

The position we need to fill by the end are August are:

Craft Leader and helpers (2 would be best)
Story Time Leader and helpers (2 would be best)
Music Leader and helper (1 for this position)

We would like to have positions filled by the end of August so there will be time for leader and helper training for the upcoming year. If you or someone you know would like to get involved, talk to DCE Jarryn or the Sunday School Superintendent Deedra as soon as possible.



BOARD OF ED MINUTES

May 21, 2018

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

Present: Jarryn Wiley-Pearce, Jess Bertschinger, Lori Unger and Anne

Wilcox.

Opening Prayer: Led by Jarryn

Minutes & Bills: Motioned and approved. Reports: Jarryn: Gave written report.

<u>Preschool:</u> Finally received In Compliance Letter which is filed with Anne's Preschool folder. Preschool graduation went well. Anne and Amanda will be advertising for preschool more this summer via Facebook, paper

and radio.

<u>Unfinished Business:</u> Will begin to run information in bulletin and Newsletter about the Wolf Scholarship applications. Applications will be accepted thru July 5. Reviewed Preschool Teacher and Aide job description and approved.

Adjourn

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

May 21, 2018

THESE ARE PRELIMINARY MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT
TRUSTESS MINUTES

Present: Bob Reigan, Allen Miles

Minutes & Bills: Approved.

<u>Reports:</u> Two new stoves were purchased and installed. Working on sprinklers and pipes. Old sign and cement pad on southeast corner was removed. Working on painting bids. Going to have floors finished and pew seats cleaned.

<u>New Business:</u> NorthWestern Energy monthly amount going up to \$370.00. Currently \$260.00 per month.

Adjourn



BOARD OF OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

May 21, 2018

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

Present: Tara Krupicka, Glenn Van Velson

Opening Prayer: Led by Glenn

Minutes & Bills: Bills are approved. Minutes are approved.

Reports: T-shirt logos were discussed. Brent has a proposal and another proposal was offered. We will try to have both proposals put up on display and invited comments: "Vote for your favorite or come up with something else."

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: Servant Event: We plan to scrape/prime/paint the New Opportunity Thrift Store Tentatively scheduled for July 14, 2018. Need to promote/invite on Facebook and our church website, recruit church members and general public. We hope all ages will join us for a worthy project to show love to others! Thrivent funds could be used for expenses. Glenn will coordinate with North Platte Opportunity Center.

New Business: Christian Family Night Survey is prepared. Glenn will take it to Church Council for approval and discussion.

Adjourn

BOARD OF ELDERS MINUTES

May 21, 2018

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

<u>Present:</u> Leland Poppe, Ken Klingsporn, Mike Steele, Jim Parish and Pastor Deardoff

Opening Prayer: Led by Pastor

Minutes & Bills: Motion by Jim to approve, seconded by Ken, motion passed.

Reports: Pastor gave his report. Jim reported on Board of Ed. Unfinished Business: Cottage meetings are on-going. Jim visited with an architect about communion rail being moved down to floor level. Laid out a potential layout for review.

New Business: Reviewed list of confirmands and baptisms. **Confirmation:** Alexis Dawn Allision, Matthew Robert Bruns, Carter Michael Butterfield, Brittani Jeane Daley, Robert Christopher Daley III, Joshua Arthur Nila, Carson Lloyd Rhodes, Jackson James Sinsel, Joseph Dayton Vak, Rachel Anne Young, May 6, 2018. **Baptism:** Lilac Antoinette Monie, daughter of Heath and Jackie Monie, May 13, 2018. Adjourn

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

May 21, 2018

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

<u>Present:</u> Adam Utecht, Bob Reigan, Allen Miles, Jess Bertschinger, Charlene Schneider, Jarryn Wiley-Pearce, Dennis McConnell, Pastor Deardoff and Leland Poppe

Opening Prayer: Led by Pastor

<u>Minutes & Bills:</u> Motion by Glenn, seconded by Allen to approve. Motion passed.

Reports:

Pastor: Gave oral report.

<u>Jarryn:</u> Gave her report on Board of Youth and Board of Ed. Also proposed to Church Council for VBS educational funds from memorial fund. Motion by Charlene, seconded by Allen, carried to approve \$534.50 to come out of the Opal Meyer Memorial fund.

<u>Treasurers:</u> Charlene gave March & April financial reports.

<u>Board of Ed:</u> Jess reported that Preschool Graduation went well and was live streamed on Facebook. Wolf Scholarship Application information is going to be advertised in bulletin and Newsletter. VBS is coming up. Will be advertising for Preschool at NebraskaLAND Days Children's events.

Board of Youth: No report, they will be meeting next week.

<u>Trustees:</u> Allen reported that 2 new stoves have been purchased and installed. Working on sprinklers and pipes. Removed old sign. Working on painting bids. Floors will be refinished in June. Getting bids to clean pew seats.

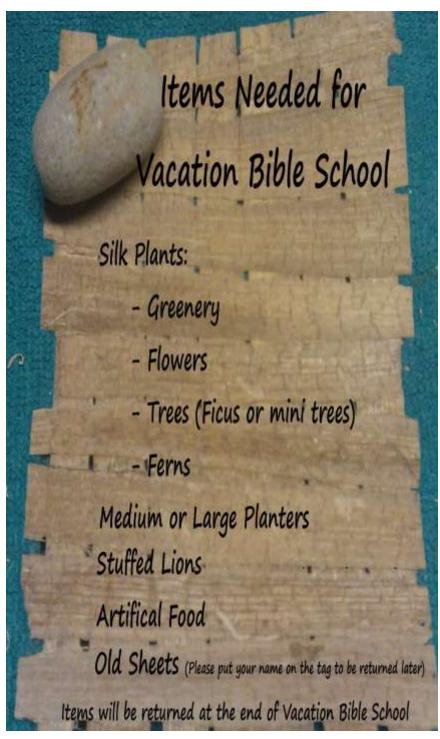
<u>Board of Outreach Mission:</u> Glenn reported that T-shirt logos and quotes have been received and will be posted. Servant Event to paint a front street thrift store in July is being planned. Christian Family Night survey to go in bulletins on June 3 & 10 and on Facebook.

<u>Board of Elders:</u> Discussed communion access by bringing it down to floor level and doing a trial. Attendance/Future Growth Discussion. Cottage meetings continue, maybe come up with options for Growth & Future.

New Business: Hong Kong Mission Team presented a letter requesting funds for their trip. Motion to approve \$1000 from Board of Outreach and \$1000 from amended budget for Mission Trips, seconded and carried. June Council and board meetings will be moved to June 11 due to NEland Family Night. Installation of 2018-2019 Officers will be Sunday, June 3, 2018.

<u>Tabled Items:</u> Further discussion needed on establishing Board of Stewardship. Further discussion needed on a Communication Committee.

Adjourn



Youth News

Jr. High Youth Group

Sundays 4:30 to 6 p.m.
June 3 —Water Games
June 10—Cody Go Carts
June 17—Capture the Flag
June 24—Slip 'n Slide Kickball

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Parents

Don't forget to check out the new Youth Newsletter in your inbox. If you are not receiving it please check your junk box or please check your email address with Jarryn.

Register early to make sure you get your pick, there are a total of 17 kayaks, 3 double kayaks, 19 canoes, and 7 3 person canoes.
For the schedule check out the youth newsletter or pick up a registration form.





Jr. & Sr. High gather your Nerf guns and ammo!! From 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. we will be having a Nerf showdown!! Bring snacks, a drink to share and friends.

Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. till 8:30 p.m.

No Youth Group June 6

June 13—Eat Out
June 20—Movie Night
June 27—Soccer

Please Note Date Change!!



Check the bulletin for more youth activities.

Sunday School

Preschool through 5th grade:



Jr. High & Sr. High will be helping the younger kids with various activities.



Vacation Bible School 2018!!!

Welcome to Babylon, Daniel's Courage in Captivity. This amazing experience will help kids explore ancient Babylon through the eyes of Daniel and his friends. Where God's Word will come to life like never before...touching lives, changing hearts, and drawing kids and adults closer to Christ.

When: July 16–July 20 Time: 9:00 a.m.— Noon

Where: Beautiful Savior Lutheran

Church

Who: Pre-K (3 year olds) through 5th grade

Each day will be an exciting day in Babylon as we travel from station to station!! As we go through the palace, kids will experience Daniel's Adventures, Marketplace (Crafts), Food Court, Palace Playground, Tribe Time (Music), and Opening & Closing Celebration.

Registration will open June 6 online and on-site. For online registration check the church's website (www.bslcnp.com) or go to www.myvbs.org/bslcnp

Say Yes to...VBS Babylon

To make this exciting VBS an adventure to remember, we need volunteer help! Babylon is currently recruiting tribe leaders for each of its palace locations. Depending on the level you wish to volunteer, there is something for everyone. You can help by picking up and filling out a card on the 'Say Yes to...VBS' sign. If you want to help out and are not able to help out during VBS, there will be donations we will need for each day.

This will be a very exciting VBS this year and I cannot wait to start! The areas we need volunteers for are:

Opening & Closing Celebration

Tribe Time (Music)

Daniel's Adventures

Palace Playground

Food Court

Market Place (Craft)

Media Tech

Decorating

Setup & Clean-Up

Recruitment

Tribe Leaders—Preschool - 5th grade

If you are interested in helping in any of those areas please pick



up and fill out a card! This is a huge project and we need everyone's help and support!! If you have any questions, please talk to Jarryn or Deedra.

