



GETTING PERSONAL

Uh, oh, is that title somewhat scary to read? Is there about to be too much information shared or demanded? Not exactly, dear friend; what is intended is an invitation to get the most out of this year's Lenten journey. To get personal means to let barriers down and drop pretenses so that real, genuine closeness can occur, and nothing is meant to be closer to us than our relationship with our God and Savior.

But that's scary in and of itself! Get close to our Creator, whose holiness we've offended on a daily basis? Be open to His searching knowledge and well-deserved judgement? The Scriptures we use during Lent show how far we've each fallen from God's perfect standard and it is very uncomfortable to even admit our guilt, let alone what punishment that deserves. But we will never want God's powerful, curative medicine if we don't realize how badly we need it, so we must take very personally our own breaking of His holy law.

Yet Jesus' very title "Savior" reminds us that to each one of us, no matter how steeped in sin, comes the One who wants to restore us to life and holiness in God's eyes and heart. Each of your and my sins was laid upon Jesus on the cross and there washed away by His atoning blood. To you and to me He says "I love you, I have forgiven you, I make you new and alive forever when you simply trust in Me." His grace is greater than our sin and His power transforms us into children of God who desire to please and serve Him in return. It is a very personal thing to be God's restored, beloved child and I hope you treasure that above all other things. Come and take personally God's Word in this month's Lent services.

Your brother and servant in Jesus Christ,

Pastor Bob Deardoff



Pastor Bob Deardoff



“Not a Fan”
A Note from Jarryn

For the last few weeks the Sr. High on Sunday mornings for Sunday School have been working through a series called “Not a Fan” by Kyle Idleman. This series is actually based on his book of the same name. I have done this series several times since it came out around 2011. Every time I have done it, it is amazing to see the different reactions of the youth.

To give a little background if you have never heard of the book which the series is based on. The author focuses on the idea that we as Christians are called to not just be fan of Jesus but a follower. What this mean is that we’re not just called to know all the facts and figures about Jesus or to just sit in the pews on Sunday morning but to live out our faith in Christ Jesus in our everyday lives. This series has the youth really look at their relationship with Jesus and are they being just a fan or a follower.

This past Sunday one of the kids asked this ‘it will be hard once we get to college to make time for Jesus won’t it?’ In all the years I have been doing this series I have never had that question but it fit in with what the video had just been talking about, the basic topic was making time for Jesus and how you sometimes we may have to sacrifice sometime to spend that time with God. The amazing thing about that question was before I could even speak up one of the other students spoke up and basically said ‘that is what they are trying to teach us here with confirmation, youth group, and Sunday school is how to keep being a follower of Jesus even when we don’t have our parents to make us go. They want it to be something we want to do instead of something we have to do. Because when its something you want to do instead of have to, you make time no matter what is going on around you.’ When he said that I knew the youth were starting to pick up something very important that this series is pointing out. If your just a “fan” of Jesus you get close enough to benefit but not close enough to require sacrifice . Being a follower is much more than coming because you have to or memorizing Bible passages. It’s about the calling we have to show Jesus to those around us in our lives, even if it’s not always easy.

In Christ,
Jarryn Wiley-Peace



In Service to the Lord

**Organists (8:45 AM):**

March 1: Jean Niedan
 March 8: Jean Niedan
 March 15: Shary Asher
 March 22: Shary Asher
 March 29: Jean Niedan

Acolytes (8:45 AM):

March 1: Lilah Krupicka
 March 8: Gwen Nutt
 March 15: Lukas Borges
 March 22: Annika Bowman
 March 29: Seth Steele

March Ushers (8:45 AM):

Don Colvin
 Mark Goforth
 Jim Lantis

March Ushers (11:00 AM):

Dan Huebner
 Bob Deardoff

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

Media Tech (11 AM):

March 1: Jim Parish
 March 8: Mendi Roehrs
 March 15: Jim Parish
 March 22: Mendi Roehrs
March 29: Youth

Musicians (11 AM)

March 1: Caroline Sabin
 March 8: Lynette Hickman
 March 15: Caroline Sabin
 March 22: Caroline Sabin
 March 29: Youth

Acolytes (11:00 AM):

March 1: Isaac Bertschinger
 March 8: Eban Thompson
 March 15: Billie DeGarmo
 March 22: Katherine Anderson
 March 29: Kenlee Fattig

March Elders (8:45 AM)

Leland Poppe
 Don Roehrs

March Elders (11:00 AM)

Jim Parish
 Larry Wallace

Official Acts and Directory Changes

Transfer Out:
 Stacie Jones

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In an effort to keep members up to date on the financial condition of Beautiful Savior, we will put monthly updates in the Sunday bulletin and Messenger. This information is current as of January 31, 2020

Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly	\$ 32,349.84
Income through February 29, 2020	\$ 23,756.94
Actual Expenses through January 31, 2020	\$ 23,792.20



Birthdays This Month

- March 1: Judy Gross
March 2: Richard Thompson
March 4: Cailey Nutt
March 5: Derrick Knolles; Hallei Morales
March 6: Jalissa Carland; Kortney Gilbert;
Andrea McClellen; Dustin Mitchell;
Jayden Shannon
March 7: Zane Gilbert; Bob Golter; Duane Skiles;
Liam Van Velson
March 8: Tim Ronnenkamp; Eban Thompson
March 9: Lisa Parish; Benjamin Steele
March 10: Rodney Christmann; Diane Ronnenkamp
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; Teresa Young
March 23: Gena Weitzel
March 24: Laurel Huebner
March 25: Jaxon Butterfield; Heath Monie; Loren Sinsel
March 26: Molly Morales;
March 27: Phil Webster
March 28: Kylie Wallace; Angela Worth;
March 20: Wendy Nielsen
March 31: Logan Miles

Theology **HAPPY** ON TAP



ANNIVERSARY!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday

March 3, 2020

@ 6:00 pm

Switchyard Restaurant

Topic: "to be
determined"

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



February Anniversaries

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

3/1 Doug & Beth Moore

3/2 Don & Marcia Colvin
Kim & Connie Stewart

3/13 Robert & Tiffany Negley

3/23 Darell & Cynthia Marquardt

3/25 Logan & Camerin Oliva



BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Our color for the month is green. We will be having parent teacher conferences on the 12th and 13th so we will not be having school. We will be talking about the weather and how it is going to change for the spring. we will also be learning about leprechauns and St. Patricks day. I can't believe how fast this year is going we will have to start working on the end of the year program and Graduation songs.

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

Classes are limited to 12 students. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Annie. Thank you.

Ms. Annie



Jr. High Youth
Group

Sundays from 4:30
to 6:00

Mar 15—No Youth

Mar 29 —Players Choice



Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesdays from 6:30
to 8:00



Join us April 24 & 25 as we head to Colby and Rexford Ks, for the chance to watch a Western, have a 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 15!

Lenten Meals

We have two meals between the Sr. High and Jr. High. The first will be the Sr. High on March 11 followed by the Jr. High on March 25.



Check the bulletin for more youth activities.

Sunday School

Preschool through 5th grade:



Jr. High girls are upstairs studying

with Tara and Paulette

Jr. High boys are upstairs

studying with Jeff Boeka

Sr. High are upstairs studying

with DCE Jarryn



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML CIRCLES

Evening Circle – Monday, March 2 at 7:00 pm. Linden Court. Paulette Stefka is the hostess

Afternoon Circle will meet Thursday, March 12 at 1:00 pm - Marcia Colvin is the hostess

LWML March Happenings

March 15—2:00 pm—LWML Quarterly meeting at the Women's Resource Center. Includes tour of the facility; Q&A followed by lunch and a short business meeting

March 18—LWML will provide the Lent meal: The menu will be: Casseroles; Salads & Desserts; The proceeds will benefit a church family with medical needs.

March 16 @ 5:00 pm—LWML Board Meeting at Church

**March 21—LWML Ogallala Zone Spring Workshop
@ St. John's Lutheran Church**

For the month of March the LWML will be collecting food products for the Salvation Army food pantry. There are tags on the closet door into the fellowship hall. Take a tag or two and bring the food back to church and put in the boxes by the North Wall. Thank you and God's blessings.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSION LEAGUE: GOSPEL OUTREACH MESSAGE:

Rather than "giving up" something for Lent, "take up" something. Perhaps you've gotten lax when it comes to daily devotions or Bible reading. Now is the time to get back to it!

March 2020 DAILY BIBLE READING

God's Life-Giving Word of Prayer

First Sunday in Lent

1 Matthew 4:1-25

2 Psalm 91

3 Psalm 3

4 Psalm 4

5 Psalm 5

6 Psalm 11

7 Psalm 22

Second Sunday in Lent

8 Psalm 25

9 Psalm 26

10 Psalm 27

11 Psalm 28

12 Psalm 30

13 Psalm 31

14 Psalm 32

Third Sunday in Lent

15 Psalm 46

16 Psalm 48

17 Psalm 69

18 Psalm 71

19 Psalm 75

20 Psalm 77

21 Psalm 84

Fourth Sunday in Lent

22 2 Chronicles 1:1-17

23 2 Chronicles 5:2-14

24 2 Chronicles 6:1-11

25 2 Chronicles 6:12-31

26 2 Chronicles 6:32-42

27 2 Chronicles 7:1-10

28 2 Chronicles 7:11-22

Fifth Sunday in Lent

29 Ezra 8::15-36

30 Nehemiah 9:1-25

31 Nehemiah 9:26-38

LWML Executive Board, February 17, 2020

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

Lisa led the opening devotion. The minutes were read and approved.

Linda shared the Treasurer's report, which was approved. A total of \$294.99 was received in mites and membership fees. Disbursements of \$183.91 included funeral and kitchen expenses, postage, and mites to the LWML Nebraska South. The ending balance was \$500.98.

Mary read correspondence of thank-you notes from Vicki Goforth for the gift and from the Salvation Army, Orphan Grain Train, and Concordia Seminary Food Bank for donations.

Christian Life report – Lisa will participate in the planning for the Women's Resource Walk for Life and will share information as available.

Human Care – Thelma will place tags on the door for gift suggestions for a food drive for the Salvation Army. Donations will be accepted through Lent.

Leader Development – Alfie reported that volunteers have signed up for food for the Ash Wednesday meal to be served on January 26. A variety of soups, desserts, and rolls will be served. LWML will also serve the March 18 Lent meal, with a meal of casseroles planned. The donations for both meals will go towards church families with medical needs.

Old Business

The 49 pillowcase dresses made were mailed to Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk. Thanks for the donations and work that went into making them. Thanks to Vicki Goforth for putting together the 2020 LWML Directory and placing them in mailboxes. The Valentines for Veterans activity night was a success; thanks to those who participated 50 cards were made and mailed to the Veteran's Home in Kearney and Veteran's Hospital in Grand Island.

New Business

The March Quarterly meeting will be held at the Women's Resource Center on March 15 at 2:00. Anyone who wishes to learn more about the WRC and the services provided is invited to attend. For future Quarterly meetings, service to Habitat for Humanity is tentatively planned for June and a visit to Deborah's Legacy for September.

The afternoon circle will meet on March 12 with Marcia Colvin as hostess.

The evening circle will meet on March 2 at 7:00 at Linden Court with Paulette Stefka as hostess.

Mary closed with prayer.

Thank you to everyone that helped make the beautiful pillowcase dresses. We mailed 49 dresses to Orphan Grain Train. OGT was very pleased with our mission gift. They hope to share with their recipients in Malawi, Africa. Thank you for your "Mission Possible"!

UPDATE—MISSION MAPPING

As we work through the second phase of our Vision program, we have the wonderful opportunity to once again meet with Pastor Mark Frith. We were blessed to have had the opportunity to spend an evening with him a year ago as we defined our mission by developing a Vision Statement based on input we received from those of you who participated in that event. Our Vision Statement, building off our congregations' initials is: "Beautifully Saved to Lead to Christ."

We have moved into "Ministry Mapping" which helps us define what we believe is our mission in how we carry out that vision. We believe that by God's grace we are each beautifully saved and it is our mission to lead others to Christ.

Please join us at the Holiday Inn Express on Monday, March 30, 2020 at 7:00 PM for the second session with Pastor Frith. Desserts will be provided for those who attend. This is very important to the life of the church and our lives as individuals. We will have a sign-up sheet at the rear of the church sanctuary so we can prepare seating and refreshments for everyone and a place to order T-shirts with our new church logo. RSVP's may also be made at the church office via phone or e mail
SEE YOU THERE!

EYES ON JESUS

The eyes are sometimes called the window to the soul.. We speak of greedy eyes, jealous eyes, lying eyes, prying eyes. How did the people around Jesus look at Him during the Passion week? What were they seeing in Him, and what do we see? Join us for a look at the Savior and His loving work for us in our Lenten services this year, entitled "Eyes on Jesus."

Come for a meal (serving begins at 5:30 PM) and worship at 6:30 PM on Wednesday evenings, Feb. 26 to April 1. Pre-Confirmation Classes, Confirmation Class and High School Youth Group meet from 6 to 8 PM those days.

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER!!!

Sunday, March 15th, 2pm: Tour of the Women's Resource Center. LWML invites all church members to a private tour of the Center. Sweet Treats served!

Saturday, May 2nd is the Annual Walk for Life.

More information to come.

Tuesday, September 15th is the Annual Fundraising Banquet with guest speaker, Dr. Marc Newman, founder and president of "Speaker for Life". He is considered one of the top pro-life trainers in the nation.

**Board of Christian Education Minutes
February 17, 2020**

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

Persons in Attendance: Jarryn Wiley-Pearce; Diane Fritz; Annie Wilcox; Deedra DeGarmo;
Cathy Poppe; Colleen Steele;

Meeting called to order

Opening prayer given by Jarryn

Approval of Minutes and Bills: The January 20, 2020 meeting minutes and bills reviewed. Diane Fritz made a motion to approve minutes and bills, Cathy Poppe seconded, motion carried.

Reports: Jarryn Wiley-Pearce gave her report,
Anne Wilcox – Preschool Report: - Open House on February 21, 2020.
Staff will need to be fingerprinted next year.

Unfinished Business:

Review Policy Handbooks for Pre-School – No changes needed.
Pre-School Tuition Review – No changes

New Business: Sunday School Kids will sing on Palm Sunday.
8:45 am Service -= between Scripture readings
11:00 am Service – At the start of the service.

Tabled Items: Assistant Sunday School Superintendent

Adjourn: Diane Fritz made the motion to adjourn. Cathy Poppe seconded, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Closing: Lord's Prayer

**Board of Youth Minutes
Not available
at time of publishing
the newsletter**

Bible Studies



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

Wednesday Mornings

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

Led by Pastor , join us as we enjoy a study of God's
Word in the Psalms!



Tuesday Afternoons

Ladies Bible Study

Every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 PM.

Led by Pastor Bob on the Book of JEREMIAH.

Join us!

**Board of Elders Minutes
February 17, 2020**

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

Persons in Attendance: Pastor Bob; Jeff Boeka; Leland Poppe; Byron Fritz; Jim Parish; Mike Steele; Wayne Mueller; Rod Lamp - Guest

Meeting called to order

Opening prayer given by Pastor Deardoff

Minutes of the January 20, 2020 meeting were read. Jeff Boeka made motion to approve, Jim Parish second the motion. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Reports: Pastor went over his monthly report of activities. Mission mapping, Jeff & Jim reported. Congregation follow-up meeting set for March 30, 2020

Unfinished Business: New TV installation – All on schedule.

New Business:

Rod Lamp – Head Usher presentation.

Transfer Out – Stacie Jones to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church – North Platte.

Byron Fritz made motion to approve, Mike Steele second the motion. Motion carried.

Holy Week and Easter Services:

April 9, 2020 is Maundy Thursday with Seder Meal. Pastor Bob will arrange

April 10, 2020 – Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, 3 services: 7:00 am; 8:45 am; 11:00 am. With Holy Communion

at each service. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Letter advertising Church Safety Seminar – To attend, \$35.00 per person. Discussed, if someone wishes to attend, the information is at the church office.

Tabled Items:

Byron Fritz moved to adjourn; Jeff Boeka seconded the motion. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Meeting ended with the Lord's prayer.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES OF 2/17/20

Persons in Attendance: Pastor Deardoff, Loren Babcock, Bob Reigan, Charlene Schneider, Dennis McConnell, Mike Seele, Colleen Steele, Dr. Charles Boettcher and Jarryn Wiley-Pearce.

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

Opening Prayer given by Pastor Deardoff.

Minutes of the last meeting of 1/20/20: 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: President Boettcher announced the appointment of Duane Livingston to the Board of Trustees to fill the vacated position with two years remaining on the term. Motion to approve the appointment was made by Mike Steele. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

New Business:

1.) A written request to the Council from DCE Wiley-Pearce for \$500.00 from the Mission Trips Fund to be used for the Mexico Mission trip was presented and read. Motion to grant the request was made by Mike Steele. The motion was seconded and carried.

2.) A thank you note from Lutherans for Life acknowledging our congregation's gift of \$693 was read.

3.) The **nominating committee** for the April election in the voters' meeting was appointed per our by-laws with one member from each of the following boards; Board of Elders- **Don Roehrs**; Board of Trustees -**Bob Reigan**; Board of Christian Education- **Kathy Poppe**; Board of Youth- **Lavonne Bartling**; Board of Outreach- **Brent Sinsel**.

4.) The **March Board/Council meetings** were set for March 23, 2020 to avoid conflict with Pastor's Spring Pastor Conference.

5.) The **Spring Voters' Meeting** was set for April 19, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Steele at 8:48 P.M. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted:
Loren Babcock, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

February 17, 2020

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

Present: Robert Reigan – Allen Miles

Minutes & Bills: Reviewed and approved.

Reports: Bathroom door openers to be installed.
2 Furnaces to be replaced.

New Business: Recommend Dewayne Livingston to fill Trustee Seat and complete the term.


Meeting adjourned.

USHERS NEEDED!!!

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



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

Thank
you! 

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

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

REMINDER!

If you or a loved one are hospitalized and desire a visit from Pastor, PLEASE call the church office and tell us! Or if you desire a home visit, let Pastor know so he can set up a time to see you.

You're loved and worth it!



DIRECTORY UPDATES

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



Our Website has been updated!
Check it Out!

The Word is a gift

“... the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward” (Ps. 19:9–11). God’s Word is a treasure. Nothing in all the world possesses the value of the Word. It has such great value because of what it can do. The world was created by it. This Word became flesh and redeemed us. This Word claimed us as God’s own precious child in the waters of Holy Baptism. The Word has done this and so many other things. It has inestimable power and therefore unsearchable value. It is the Word of which we are ultimately stewards. Nothing you have has any value compared to this Word. How we use the worldly gifts which the Lord has entrusted us for the extension of this Word in the world is really the end goal of our stewardship. As we use this Word in our own lives and share it in the lives of others, there is indeed great reward. This return on investment is not measured in dollars and cents. It is marked by calling sinners to repentance and setting them free to be everything the Lord has given them to be and do. God’s ultimate goal for faithful stewards is to use their simple gifts in such a way that souls are rescued from death and given an eternal life that has a value and reward that is literally out of this world!

Prayer Word of Life, You speak to us with a power and a tenderness that we can never fully appreciate or understand. It is sweet in our ears and sweeter as it is spoken with our lips and lives. Grant us the simple gift of faith which seeks to share this treasure with those around us so that they may know this sweetness as well. Amen.

Excerpt from:

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



Lutheran Hour
Ministries

March 2020

March 1

"Singled-Out but Not Alone"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Something needs to be done and it falls to you to do it. You might feel alone-but you're not alone.

(Exodus 3-4)

March 8

"Upon Further Review"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God's forgiving love for us in Christ cancels the continuous playback of our regrets.

(Exodus 5)

March 15

"Gracious Confiscation"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Exodus 7-8)

March 22

"They Bloom Later"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Exodus 9)

March 29

"Labors of Love"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

(Exodus 10)

Young Adult Servant Event

May 21-25, 2020

Lutheran Valley Retreat
near Divide, Co
Cost: \$100.00

See Jarryn for details

