

"STEWARDS on (His) SHIP"

A number of years ago I heard the term "fellowship" defined informally as "two guys in the same boat," not a bad way to describe the common experiences and togetherness of meant by that word. If you'll bear with me, I'd like to explain the often misunderstood term "stewardship" as "the stewards (managers) of the Lord's boats." Of course, God owns more than mere boats or even a fleet of them; we are reminded in Psalm 24:1 "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." Yes, all the people too, though Christians are the only ones who believe and receive the message of 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 "You are not your own; you were bought with a price." [Jesus' willing, sacrificial death]. That means God owns everything, even us! In love and grace, God has allowed us the use of His possessions during our lifetimes that we may use them for human benefit and to His praise and glory. What a great privilege! God trusts us to use the minds and bodies entrusted to us to wisely put His (likewise) loaned goods to work.

Sadly, we all too often think we are the owners and captains of the 'ship,' and become careless and selfish with God's possessions. We spend His goods for sinful or too-fleeting pleasures. We neglect the opportunities to share with those in need. And all too often, we only grudgingly (or fail to) support His life-saving ministry of sharing the Gospel through His body, the church. Who could blame God for casting such unfaithful stewards overboard to drown because of our misuse of His treasures? But God is not like that (or us!). He calls us back to Him through the Word to repentance and renewed faith, which leads us to respond on greater Spirit-led faithfulness. The Lord leads us to better honor Him with use of our time, abilities and finances as we more thankfully serve Him through His Church and in helping other people. That's what stewards do: they use their Master's goods and blessings to accomplish His will. May God, by His grace and power, lead us to joyfully manage and return to Him the boatload of blessings He's entrusted to our care!

In Jesus' Body & boat with you,
 Pastor Bob Deardoff



Pastor Bob Deardoff



“Belonging to a Group”

A Note from Jarryn

With the Jr. High having returned several weeks ago from the Jr. High Rally and both of the Sr. and a few of the older Jr. High preparing to go to the National Youth Gathering there is always the question of what is the importance of these events. In truth, yes there are those youth that go only for the trip, but for most it can be an event that helps them build their faith or make them realize that even when the world tells them they are alone in their faith, they are not. It shows them there are others out there that believes just as they do.

These events help the youth realize that they are part of a bigger group, and it is in these groups they can grow. These events 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 group to turn to when they are tempted to fit into the crowd. They can see that they are not alone, that they have support from people around them.

These communities can help the youth realized their gifts and talents. It is in these groups that these youth are given the opportunities to work through 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's a place we they can go to be supported and to support those around them as well. 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 issue. Mostly, these communities give them 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 and see first hand the community that can be built in them.

In Christ,
Jarryn Wiley-Pearce



In Service to the Lord



Organists (8:45 AM):

Nov. 4: Shary Asher
Nov. 11: Jean Niedan
Nov. 18: Shary Asher
Nov. 25: Jean Niedan

Acolytes (8:45 AM):

Nov. 4: Cayden Roehrs
Nov. 11: Ellie Siegal
Nov. 18: Molly Young
Nov. 25: Landen Miles

November Ushers (8:45 AM):

Mark Huebner
Mike Unger
Kevin Blaschko
Shane Koehn

November Ushers (11:00 AM):

Byron Fritz

Musicians (11 AM)

Nov. 4: Caroline Sabin
Nov. 11: Caroline Sabin
Nov.,18: Caroline Sabin
Nov. 25: Caroline Sabin

Acolytes (11 AM):

Nov. 4: Jaxson Niles
Nov. 11: Elio Nila
Nov. 18: R.J. Stefka
Nov. 25: Keaton Fattig

Media Tech (11 AM):

Nov. 4: Thomas Bartling
Nov. 11: Olivia Davis
Nov. 18: Joel Niles
Nov. 25: Sofia Weitzel

November Elders:

Mike Steele; Leland Poppe; Don Roehrs; Larry Wallace; Jim Parish



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 October 28, 2018:

Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly	\$38,373.67
Income this Month to Date \$	20,094.00
Budgeted Expenses Year to Date	\$383,736.70
Actual Expenses Year to Date	\$264,535.39
Income Year to Date	\$217,469.65



Nov. 2: John Roberts
Nov. 3: Taylor Beisner
Nov. 4: Mark Cullinan;
Terry Fowler
Nov. 6: Charlene
Schneider
Nov. 7: Kate Dyer
Nov. 10: Andrew Harold;
Jim Lantis; Steve Roberts

Nov. 11: Jenni Dyer; Vicki Nolda; Leland Poppe
Nov. 12: Luke Dyer
Nov. 13: Amy Nelson
Nov. 14: Mackenzie DeGarmo; Talen Ouderkirk
Nov. 16: Jayden Miles
Nov. 17: Tevin Ouderkirk; Heather Pucket
Nov. 19: Dawn Beller; Landon Jahnke
Nov. 22: William Utech
Nov. 23: LeeAnn Huebner; Malinda Paloucek
Nov. 24: Harvey Brott; Marsha Gosnell
Nov. 26: Charles Boettcher; Hayden Moore
Nov. 28: Tyson Krab

Poinsettias

It's that time of the year again!

Plan now to purchase a poinsettia in
memory or in honor of a loved one.

Please let the church know if you would
like one.

The cost is \$11.00

Deadline is Sunday, December 2





Nov. 4: Loren & Mary Babcock
Nov. 6: LeMoine & Agnes Knosp
Nov. 7: Bob & Loni Kelsey
Nov. 8: Ryan & Autumn Ball
Nov. 22: Joey & Heather Pucket
Nov. 25: Bob & Shirley Nielsen

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

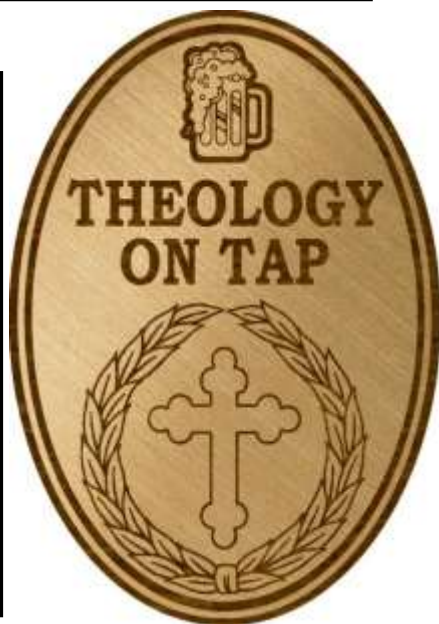
THEOLOGY ON TAP

Monday, November 12

6:00 p.m.

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!**





Join us on
**Wednesday,
November 21
7:00 p.m.**

for our
special

Thanksgiving Worship Service

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

2019 Budget will be voted on and we'll look at
a "Vision Clarity"
project.
Plan to attend!





Christian Family Night

Join us **Wednesday, Nov. 7**,
(and every Wednesday night)
for **Christian Family Night** at BSLC.

The Board of Outreach Ministry will serve a free meal, and there will be activities for little ones and for adults after supper.

This is a chance to share with fellow members and guests in a relaxed informal setting. Enjoy conversations that will feed your soul and bring us all closer together!

Meal served from 5:30 to 6:30 and stay for activities.

Check out our Website
(click here)

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

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



My how time flies! We are already in November. We had Parent Teacher Conferences and it was so great to visit with all the parents. We see a lot of them everyday, but it is so nice to visit with them and tell them all the wonderful things their children are learning.

The color for this month is Brown. We will be talking about the changing weather and we will be learning about Thanksgiving, watching the leaves change color, and how it is getting cooler. In Chapel we will be learning about **Hannah, Samuel, David, and Elisha's home.** We are also going to start working on our Christmas songs for our program.

Oh how I love this time of year.

Ms. Annie



...a fun place to
play and learn!

Youth News

Jr. High Youth Group

Sundays 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesday nights:

6:30 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.—Games

7:30 p.m.—8:15 p.m.—Bible Study



Sr. High we will be doing a Friendsgiving on Nov 16th. 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 midnight. If you have Nerf guns please bring them as we will do a couple of things with Nerf that night.



Jr. High on Nov. 10th we will be headed to Kearney to spend a day at the Big Apple Fun Center. We will meet at the church at 10 a.m. and head to Kearney. We will be back to the church around 5 p.m. If the weather is questionable we have a plan B.



Last chance for NYG Registration is Nov. 5. Please have all your paperwork in.

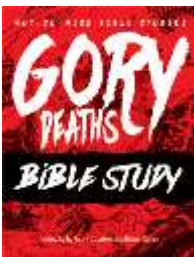
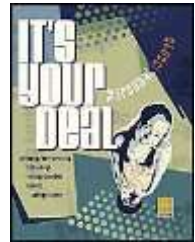
Check the bulletin for more youth activities.

Sunday School

Preschool through 5th grade:



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



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML CIRCLES

Evening Circle will meet **Monday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.** at Linden Court. Jeanne Brott Bible study leader and hostess.

Afternoon Circle will meet **Thursday, November 8, 1:00 p.m.** at the home of Shary Asher, 2010 Leota.

A Nominating Committee has been formed: Sherry Roehrs, Bonnie Van Cura and Anne Wilcox. These ladies will be calling LWML members for nominations for **President Elect and Secretary**. If you are interested in these positions, please call Sherry Roehrs or Twila Conell.



LWML Ladies are invited to Christian Family Night

Wednesday, November 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

We will be serving Sloppy Joes, chips and desserts. We will also be doing a

Thanksgiving decoration for the nursing homes. If anyone wants to donate a dessert, let Twila know at 530-9495.

The Executive Board of the Beautiful Savior LWML met October 15, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Those in attendance were Twila Conell, Vicky Van Velson, Alfie Moore, Mary Babcock, and Thelma Miles. Vicki Goforth and Linda Mueller were absent. The meeting was called to order by President Twila Conell who opened with prayer.

The minutes of the September executive board meeting were read by Secretary Vicky Van Velson. The Treasurer's report was presented. Beginning balance (9-24-18): \$314.43, ending balance (10-15-18): \$442.35. Mites collected in October: \$55.92. Motion made by Twila, seconded by Alfie to approve both reports.

Correspondence: Letters from Orphan Grain Train and Missionaries Freeses in Africa

Appointed Officer Reports:

Mary Babcock (Christian Life Chairman): Shared a reading encouraging us to be like geese flying in formation, traveling on the force of one another, cheering each other on with our "back seat honking". Mary offered a suggestion of a craft to make at a gathering: small turkeys made from walnuts, hazelnuts, and leaves.

Thelma Miles (Human Care Chairman): The organization "Gift of Hope" was chosen as our Tree of Love recipient. Twila will prepare envelopes to put on the tree. Cash donations can be placed in the envelopes.

Alfie Moore (Leader Development): Presented Welcome Bags to Andrew, Heather, and Liam Van Velson and to Phil and Tammy Hamburger

Twila Conell (Historian/Archivist): The LWML bulletin board will be moved to the back wall of the sanctuary for better visibility. Discussion was held on where the Nativity can be placed now that communion takes place on the main floor of the sanctuary. Mary will attend tonight's Elders Meeting to ask their help on deciding placement of the Nativity and Christmas tree in the front of the sanctuary.

Old Business: Discussion on activities for women of the church. We could join forces with the Wednesday Family Night, possibly serve a meal, do a craft.



New Business: The Ogallala Zone Fall Rally was held October 13, 2018, at Shepherd of the Hills in Hyannis. Those in attendance from our society: Twila Conell, Vicky Van Velson, Mary Babcock, Thelma Miles, Alfie Moore, and Sherry Roehrs. Motion was made by Alfie, seconded by Mary, to purchase and donate \$30 of candy to the Trunk or Treat event. President Twila will appoint a 3-person Nominating Committee for December's election. Nominees are needed for the offices of President-Elect and Secretary. The December quarterly event will be held December 9 at 5:00 p.m. beginning with a meal. LWML will prepare and serve the Advent meal on December 19. Vicky will print membership envelopes and place them in the church mailboxes around the first of November. Dues will remain \$10 for the year.

Evening Circle will meet November 5 at Linden Court (Jean Brott hosting) at 7:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle will meet November 8 at Shary Asher's home at 1:00 p.m.

The next board meeting will be Monday, November 19, at 5:00 p.m. Motion made by Alfie, seconded by Mary, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicky Van Velson, Secretary



Bible Studies



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Mornings

Every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at
PERKINS. Led by Pastor on the book of HEBREWS.
Join us!



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.

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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 this fall 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 \$8,650.00, 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.



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!



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Look on the “**MEDIA**” page to
hear Pastor’s recorded
sermons and other special
services as well as the
Newsletter!



July 11– 15 we are headed to the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This is an exciting event for these young people from our congregation that will attend this event. The young people that we have going so far are:

Thomas Bartling
Carter Butterfield
Olivia Davis
Logan Miles
Jaden Ouderkirk
Casey Peterson
Cayden Roehrs
Jackson Sinsel
Benjamin Steele
RJ Stefka
Nathan Unger
Sofia Weitzel

There are a few youth that are still undecided as to what their choice will be. We ask that you pray for their decision as well as for those that have already made their decision to attend.

There is a lot to get done between now and July we ask for your support and prayers as we prepare for this event. We also want to thank you for all the support we have had up to this point!

REAL. PRESENT. GOD.
2019 LCMS Youth Gathering



Christmas Program Practice

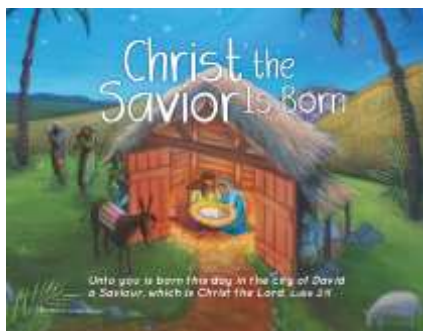
This year we are doing a program called '*Christ the Savior is Born*'. We will once again ask the Pre-K through 8th grad to be involved. The older youth will be responsible for the longer reading parts. There will be a few small reading and acting parts for the younger kids.

We will begin going through the program on Nov 11 during the Sunday School hour. We will start Saturday Practices in December. Our practice schedule will be as follows:

Sundays: Nov 11, 18, 25; Dec 2 & 9 during S.S. Hour

Saturdays: Dec 1, 8, 15 @ 10—11:30 a.m.

If we have any parents that would be willing to help on those dates getting the kids where they need to be or in costumes on those Saturdays please let Jarryn or Deedra know. It takes a lot of volunteers to get ready for this program! If you would like to help out in other ways there is a supper after the program that will need volunteers for as well as get the backdrops and sets ready. Please let us know if you can help out in anyway! Thank You!!



BOARD OF YOUTH MINUTES

October 9, 2018

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

Present: Stacy Zierke, Bob Deardoff, Stacie Bruns, Jarryn Wiley-Pearce

Minutes & Bills: Approved

Reports: Jarryn gave her report. Discussed activities for the Jr. High youth. Talked about possibly going to Big Apple Fun Plex in Kearney with a backup plan of Wild Bill's.

New Business: Looked at the budget for 2019 and made no changes. Jarryn will provide information for Adam. Talked about a van.

Adjourn: Our next meeting will be November 13 at 5:00 p.m.

BOARD OF ELDERS MINUTES

October 15, 2018

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

The October meeting of the Board of Elders for Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church was held at 7:00 PM on October 15, 2018 at the church.

Present: Leland Poppe, Larry Wallace, Larry Young, Wayne Mueller, Mike Steele, Don Roehrs and Jim Parish and Pastor Deardoff.

Opening Prayer: Pastor Bob Deardoff opened the meeting with prayer. Thn Jim made a motion to approve the minutes of the September meeting. The motion was seconded by Leland Poppe. The motion was carried. Jim also moved that the outstanding bills be paid. Leland seconded the motion which carried.

Reports: Pastor Bob gave his monthly report.

New Business: Mary Babcock spoke about decorations for Christmas.

Unfinished Business: Work was done on the 2019 church budget and the request from council president, Adam Utecht was addressed. A report was made on the special meeting with Nate Meier from the District office and the data he presented.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Jim and seconded by Jeff Boeka. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.



BOARD OF OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

October 15, 2018

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

Present: Glenn Van Velson, Brandon Peterson, Emma Young, Tara Krupicka, Mendi Roehrs, Brent Sinsel

Minutes & Bills: Motion by Tara to approve the minutes; seconded by Brandon, all in favor. Glenn submitted a bill for \$154.08 for additional yard signs; he will submit a bill for Oriental Trading of \$365.64 for Trunk or Treat materials. Emma moved and Brandon seconded to approve the bills; all in favor. Tara moved and second by Mendi to approve reimbursement to Darrel Ragland and pay Bible Supplies as listed; all in favor.

Unfinished Business:

2019 Budget: Adam Utecht paid a visit to discuss the budget. Motion made by Brandon for \$7,000, seconded by Tara to set the budget at \$7,000 for 2019; all in favor. *"Every One His Witness"* kit has arrived.

Trunk or Treat: Jeff Boeka is preparing the meal. We have some trunks signed up. We have started collecting candy. We have new signs out. We need to send a news press release to KNOP prior to October 30. Need to reach out to Leland Poppe about photos. We may have another meeting.

Christian Family Night: Brent is preparing the meat for tacos and his folks will get it here. Tara will purchase the condiments etc., with last week's donations. Discussed what we should be discussing. Tara will make that decision.

T-Shirts: Brent is ready to get the order sent in, but some others indicated that they still want to order. Brent will hold the order until November 1.

New Business: Possible servant event on behalf of Cynthia Mueser. She is very sick and has not been able to do the fall cleanup. Possible date, 10-27-18. Tara will check with Cindy & Joe about 8:30 a.m. that Saturday. Brent presented an article from Lutheran Women's Quarterly on *"Rebecca's Garden of Hope"*. He suggests that we have a tutoring and mentoring program to coincide with Christian Family Night.

Tabled Items: Web page design. Adjourn with Lord

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

October 15, 2018

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

Present: Bob Reigan, Allen Miles & Ken Dubach

Minutes & Bills: Approved

Reports: Finalized 2019 Budget; scheduled underground sprinklers to be blown out this week.

Adjourn



BOARD OF EDMINUTES

October 15, 2018

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

Present: Colleen Steele, Lori Unger, Jarryn Wiley-Pearce, Anne Wilcox, Ashley Roehrs, Deedra DeGarni

Minutes & Bills: Motion by Colleen to approve minutes, Lori second. Motion passed. Bills approved, moved by Colleen, second by Lori, passed.

Reports: Jarryn: gave her report and discussion was held.

Sunday School: Discussed attendance and Bibles for use during Sunday School. Discussed writing up a proposal to the Council for approval to purchase "*The Growing in Faith*" Bibles from the memorial money.

Preschool: Anne & Julie will attend teacher training and CPR training come up, then following week will be Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Unfinished Business: DCE to order supplies for Christmas program which will come out of Sunday School budget.

New Business: Discussed our yearly duties and calendar to give to Adam for his information. Adam popped in and explained the budget mission. Motion made by Colleen to buy 2 CD players for Sunday School. Ashley second, passed. Discussed Trunk or Treat and will be handing out postcards. Annie will do a trunk. Jarryn will make postcards to hand out talking about available activities. Colleen motion to approve budget, Ashley second, passed.

Tabled Items: Need to decide on Christmas program supper.

Adjourn: Lori motioned to adjourn, Ashley seconded.

Closing: Closed with Lord's Prayer

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

October 15, 2018

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

Persons in Attendance: Adam Utecht, Pastor Deardoff, Dennis McConnell, Charlene Schneider, Ken Dubach, Lori Unger, Loren Babcock, Don Roehrs, Bob Reigan, Jarryn Wiley-Pearce & Glenn Van Velson.

Meeting called to order by President Utecht at 8:08 P.M.

Opening Prayer given by Pastor Bob.

Minutes & Bills: Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting of 9/17/18 was made, seconded and unanimously carried.

Treasurer's report was given by Charlene. It was noted that contributions are falling below budget. After much discussion about stewardship, a 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, Board of Outreach and Board of Elders. Contents of those reports can be seen in the published minutes of all boards.

Old Business: Methods of notifying members of the Voters' Meeting on 11/18/18 were discussed. President Utecht again requested that 2019 budgets be submitted to Val by 10/29/18. Trunk or Treat on Halloween night was discussed.

New Business: Pastor noted that it will be necessary to select Pastors for nomination for the positions of Synodical President, First Vice-President, & Regional Vice-President at our Voters' Meeting on 11/18. Glenn requested that Pastor provide information on this process via the bulletin prior to the meeting. President Utecht presented a possible outline of a plan to carry out our Mission the coming year and requested that all Boards review and consider implementing such a plan.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted: Loren Babcock, Secretary

Psalms 95:1,2,6

**O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the
rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a
joyful noise unto him with psalms.**

**O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD
our maker.**



LET US ALL *Give Thanks*

Be thankful
unto him, and
bless his name,
For the Lord is
good.

—Psalm 100:4-5

