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# "Not Blown Away"

As I write this, our town and region are being buffeted by strong, icy winter winds. While that's to be expected this time of year, it's also a fitting metaphor for the spiritual climate these days. Strong voices in our society and on social media are attacking not only the Christian church but also the values and truths revealed in God's Word. While it's easy to identify the human speakers of the attacks, behind it all is the Devil stirring up this vitriolic assault on God's people. Satan, a created and fallen being, cannot defeat God so he attacks and tries to dishearten and mislead God's people. We must admit that it's no fun to be buffeted and assaulted for being part of the body of Christ, His Church during such attacks.

But we take heart when we remember that though Satan and the fallen world rage against those who follow Christ, our Savior has already defeated the evil ones. Sin was conquered and death defanged when Jesus died a sinless sacrifice for us on the cross. He washed our guilt away and by His resurrection opened heaven with all its victory and glory for all who call on Him in Spirit-worked, Word-based faith. Jesus told His followers that they would still have to bear the hatred and tribulation of being His followers, but He promises that we will not be overcome, for He has overcome our sinful opponents. 1 John 4:4 reminds us that the One who is in us (and in whom we are by baptism) is greater than the one who is in the fallen world. And we know that as light shines more brightly in darkest settings, the light of Christ in us, the hope of glory that we are called to reflect in our turbulent times, will be used by God to bring more people to the grace and peace of Jesus. So don't lose heart when the cold winds of persecution blow strongly around you; trust in God, testify of Jesus' grace and love, and lift up your heart, for Jesus' final victory and our full redemption is drawing ever nearer! Your brother and servant in Jesus.

Pastor Bob Deardoff



# "Purpose"

#### A Note from Jarryn

Who do you want to be? Where do you want to go for college? What do you want to do for the rest of your life? Have you ever been asked those questions? For the last couple of weeks on Sunday, the Jr. High girls have been looking at a Bible Study focusing on the reason so many people ask those questions. Purpose. It is a question that many youth wonder and not just their senior year of High School. Earlier and earlier schools are pushing the youth to find what they think their purpose in life is.

However, schools are missing a huge piece of the puzzle. They place value in choosing to be a doctor, firefighter, teacher, or any other career. What about God? What does He have to do with our purpose?

This past Sunday we talked about our purpose as Children of God. No one is an accident, God has a purpose and plan for all of us. After all, we are all, God's masterpieces, His workmanship. The lesson gave three things we can learn about our purpose from the Bible:

- 1. To Love not only God but our neighbors He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Luke 10:27
- 2. God created us to bring Him Glory Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made." Isaiah 43:7
  - 3. We are made to live forever

The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. - 1 John 2:17

The meaning of purpose that many see is fleeting and brief. With God though that is only the beginning and it is through our relationship with Christ that our view changes and we see what is important when we look at our purpose.

Thank You, Jarryn Wiley-Pearce



# 🛴 In Service to the Lord 🚓



## Organists (8:45 AM):

Feb. 3: Shary Asher Feb. 10: Shary Asher Feb. 17: Jean Niedan Feb. 24: Jean Niedan

#### Acolytes (8:45 AM):

Feb. 3: Lukas Borges Feb. 10: Kamryn Butterfield Feb. 17: Kason Bruns

Feb. 24: Owen Koehn

#### February Ushers (8:45 AM):

Bob Reigan Adam Utecht Brent Sinsel Darrel Ragland

## February Ushers (11:00 AM):

Larry Wallace



#### Musicians (11 AM)

Feb. 3: Caroline Sabin Feb. 10: Caroline Sabin Feb. 17: Caroline Sabin Feb. 24: Caroline Sabin

#### Acolytes (11 AM):

Feb. 3: Billie DeGarmo Feb. 10: Logan Miles Feb. 17: Jaden Ouderkirk Feb. 24: William Anderson

## Media Tech (11 AM):

Feb. 3: Olivia Davis Feb. 10: Thomas Bartling Feb. 17: Sofia Weitzel Feb. 24: Olivia Davis

## **February Elders:**

Mike Steele, Don Roehrs, Jeff Boeka; Larry Wallace, Byron Fritz

## 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 27, 2019:

Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly \$32,055.67 Income this Month to Date \$19,208.35 Actual Expenses Year to Date \$12,743,42 Income Year to Date \$19,208.35 🥄 Feb. 1: William Huebner

Feb. 2: Teresa Cox

Feb. 3: Bob Lantis

Feb. 5: Kim Joneson Feb. 7: Bob Reigan, Andrew Van Velson

Feb. 8: Kathy Fowler, Hannah Thompson

🦠 Feb. 10: DeWayne Livingston, Wyatt Thompson,

🦜 Stacy Zierke

Feb. 12: Allen Miles

Feu. \_ Roehrs Feb. 13: Brittani Daley, Casey Peterson, Ashley

Feb. 14: Nathan Unger

Feb. 15: Phil Hamburger, Jim Parish

Feb. 16: Adam Utecht

🦜 Feb. 18: Marie Gordon

Feb. 19: Holly Fattig, Leroy Gellerman, Jaylee Niles, Val Ragland, Shelby Steele

Feb. 20: Caleb Goforth, Brett Joneson, Adalynn

Spratt, Thom Worth

🔍 Feb. 24: Michael Aylward, Mateo Wilcox

🔍 Feb. 25: Bob Deardoff, Owen Koehn

Feb. 26: Caleb Cox, Wendy Gosnell, Harriet Spelts

Feb. 27: Matthew Bruns, Seth Steele, Larry Young



# <u>Ash Wednesday, March 6</u>

Meal **5:45**-**6:30 p.m.** 

Worship 6:30-7:00 p.m.

7:00 pm:

Confirmation, PCK, Youth,

Bible Study,

Hand Bells (1st & 3rd Wednesdays),

Choir (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)



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# Happy Anniversary

Feb. 1: Cliff & Marie Gordon Feb. 5: Jeff & Shannon Staggs

Feb. 11: Brad & Misty Butterfield

Feb. 14: Tom & Judy Frerichs, Dale & Jean Wee,

**Tim & Anne Wilcox** 

Feb. 17: Mike & Lori Unger

Feb. 22: Rich & Mardell Thompson

Feb. 23: Ben & Jarryn Pearce, John & Caroline Sabin

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

the church office.

Check out our Website (click here)

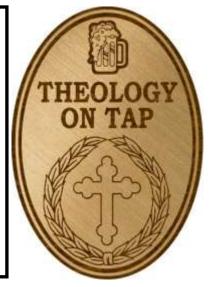
Our Website has been updated! Check it Out! www.bslcnp.com

# THEOLOGY ON TAP

Monday, Feb. 11, 6:00 p.m.

# Canteen Wine Room

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





# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Our color for the month is "PURPLE". This is such a fun month, we have our Valentine's Day party and the kids love getting and giving out Valentine's. It gives

them a chance to do something fun for each other. We are still learning about all the fun things that go on in the winter. We will be having our **Open House on Feb. 22nd from 1:00-3:00 pm and 5:00-7:00 pm.** If you are looking for a preschool it is the perfect time to come and check out the classroom and all that we have to offer the children.

We are now taking enrollment forms for the 2019-2020 school year and we will be giving our present families first chance to re-enroll.

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:

- 1. Children re-enrolling after completing the prior school vear.
- 2. Children who have a brother or sister already attending.
- 3. Children where one or both parents are members of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.
- 4 Others

This order of enrollment will be used until February 22nd 2019, at that time we will be holding an open house and 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

Ms. Annie

# **Youth News**

## Jr. High Youth Group

Sundays 4:30 to 6 p.m.

## Sr. High Youth Group

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



#### **National Youth Gathering Youth and Adults**

Prep—Friday afternoon

**Set up** - Noon Feb 16 w/lunch included

For this event we need youth and parents willing to do some prep work Friday the 15 and then willing to set up the 16 @ Noon.

**Youth**—On Saturday for the dinner service we ask you to get to the church by 4:15 at the latest. For this event we are asking the youth to wear black pants and either or a white or black shirt. For girls if they choice they may wear a dress of the same colors.

**Parents**– On Saturday we will need help in the kitchen before making supper. Right now we have Brent, Amy, and Rob, if anyone else is wiling to help in the kitchen please let me know.

If you are able please stay around and help out with clean up afterwards.

# Check the bulletin for more youth activities.

# Sunday School Preschool through 5th grades VEP DISCIPLESHIP Reflecting God's Heart in Everyday Life

Jr. High girls Bible Study
with DCE Jarryn Wiley-Pearce
Jr. High boys studying
with Jeff Boeka upstairs
Sr. High are upstairs studying
with Dan & Allison Huebner



# **LWML CIRCLES**

**Evening Circle Monday, Feb. 4 at Linden Court. Vicki Goforth hostess.** 

Afternoon Circle will meet Thursday, Feb. 14, at 1:00 at the home of Linda Mueller, 201 Ames



The Ladies of LWML will be doing a

# **CRAFT NIGHT**

Wednesday, Feb. 6 right after the Family Night meal.

We would like to invite anyone that is interested in helping us create center pieces for the Spring Workshop that will take place at Beautiful Savior in April.

## The more the merrier!

We especially welcome the new members and young women to participate and meet your fellow Women in Mission. Give us the change to welcome you and get to know you.

#### LWML Executive Board Minutes January 21, 2019

The LWML Executive Board met January 21, 2019, at 5:00 at church. The meeting was conducted by President Vicki Goforth.

<u>Present:</u> Thelma Miles, Alfie Moore, Vicki Goforth, Lisa Parrish, Linda Mueller, and Janet Livingston.

<u>The minutes:</u> of the previous Executive Board meeting were read by Vicki Goforth.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Treasurer Linda Mueller presented report. The beginning balance as of 11/19/18 was \$425.65 with an ending balance of \$777.25 as of 1/21/19. Mites collected in December were \$73.77.

LWML served an Advent meal with half of the donations received sent to the Salvation Army and half given to the Beautiful Savior Youth. Proceeds from the Cookie Walk were shared with The Connection Homeless Shelter and Mission Central. The Tree of Love donations were given to the Gift of Hope.

<u>Devotion:</u> Mary Babcock led the devotion. Lisa Parrish agreed to be the new Christian Life Chairperson.

<u>Reports:</u> Thelma Miles, Human Care Chairperson, asked if LWML was interested in hosting a food drive for the Salvation Army again this spring; this was approved.

Leader Development Chairperson Alfie Moore shared information about the Lenten meals that LWML will host. The Executive Board decided to serve casseroles on March 13 and sloppy joes on March 27.

Correspondence was shared from the Salvation Army, Mission Central, and the LCMS Foundation thanking LWML for the donations received.

Old Business: The Tree of Love was a success with \$555 received in donations and given to Gift of Hope to help people facing cancer. Christmas decorations were taken down on January 5. The Cookie Walk was held on December 2. Half of the donations were sent to Mission Central who reported back that the funds went to Herb and Markie Burch, missionaries with local ties who are serving in Central America, and to The Connection Homeless Shelter. Judy Gross is serving as LWML representative for the Mission Clarity Project. A reminder about membership dues will be put in the church bulletin.

<u>New Business:</u> The 2019 Directory will be completed and placed in mailboxes as soon as all information is received. The suggestion was made to extend invitations to kitchen cleaning days to all LWML members and to possibly have more frequent cleaning days. April 6 will be the spring Zone Rally to be held at BSLC with the theme "Great is Thy Faithfulness".

Plans were discussed with final decisions to be made at the Feb. meeting. Information about the Fall Retreat was shared; it will be September 6-7 at Camp Covenant Cedars in Hordville. The results of the survey sheets were shared, with an agreement that LWML would like to host more activity nights, with an invitation for anyone to attend. An activity night is being planned for Feb. 6. Vicki Goforth will be placing "Gospel Outreach" messages in the bulletin weekly and in the monthly newsletter.

The Afternoon Circle will meet on Feb. 14, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Linda Mueller, 201 Ames. Evening Circle will meet Feb. 4 at Linden Court at 7:00 p.m. with Vicki Goforth as leader.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

# LUTHERAN WOMEN MISSIONARY LEAGUE GOSPEL OUTREACH MESSAGE

"Take the time to work through a difficult situation by writing down your blessings. Turn the situation over to the Lord in prayer. Chances are He will help you see something positive and uplifting through the whole process."





# <u>Lutheran Witness</u> <u>Subscriptions</u>

It is time to renew your Lutheran Witness subscription. Or, if you would like to start getting the magazine, please let Val know. The cost is \$15.96.

# Supporting the Ministry Work of the Nebraska District LCMS

Construction is underway to renovate the District offices in Seward and University Chapel on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. We learned last 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. So far, members of Beautiful Savior have given 17,800.00, and pledges of \$2,000.00. 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.

## SOUP AND PIE DINNER INVITATION

The Scouts of Boy Scout Troop 293, including Scouts Joel Niles, Joshua & Elio Nila, and Joseph Vak, invite you to attend their

# Annual fund-raising Soup and Pie Dinner Sunday, February 10th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Homemade soups (chili, potato and turkey noodle) will be served, along with relishes, beverages and a large assortment of pies. Cost is Adults \$5, Children (12 and under) \$2.50. This Troop is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of North Platte located at 1600 West E Street. Please come and join us for a wonderful meal and socializing at the Church Parish Hall. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help these young men pay for

summer camp expenses and troop supplies.



# **Wednesday Mornings**

Every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at PERKINS. Led by Pastor on the book of MATTHEW. 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 Galatians.

# **Wednesday Evenings**

Following Family Christian Night every Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Colleen Steele is leading a Bible Study. Join us!

#### **BOARD OF OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES**

January 21, 2019

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

<u>Present:</u> Cassie Boeka, Brent Sinsel, Glenn Van Velson, Brandon Peterson, Mendi Roehrs

<u>Minutes & Bills</u>: Brent moved to approve minutes, Glenn second, motion approved. Brandon moved and Brent seconded to approve reimbursement of \$49.53 to Brent Sinsel for Family Night expenses. Motion passed.

Reports: We reviewed the minutes of our meeting of a year ago. It was noted that in Dec. 2017 a donor left money to BSLC and earmarked 50% of it to improve Outreach. We decided then that we should start a Christian Family Night after Advent season; this was accomplished and is started again this year. After Christian Family Night there will be Bible studies and rehearsals; Handbell rehearsals will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays; Choir rehearsals the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays for a while.

Question for the BOM: What else should we be working on? How can we get more involved? Hospitality team logo? Goal: Come up with parameters and who could be involved in a hospitality Team? Put thoughts down on paper. Mendi took signup sheet around for Family Night to get the boards to volunteer and the Trustees were the first to volunteer. Each of the Boards were supportive and volunteered to host a meal.

<u>Tabled Items</u>: Web page design and discussion of "Confirmands: Where are they now?" Possible future projects: Octaball Court; Storage Shed; Orphan Grain Train/Mercy Meals; Corn hole toss tournament; talent contest; hospitality teams.

So we need to find what it will take to build an Octaball court and get information about what is needed. Youth could bring friends to youth group/Sunday School, etc. to play afterwards.

'Easing the load at the Laundromat' program was also discussed and tabled. What types of Social Media should we use? Facebook is very popular, twitter, Instagram, etc.

'Everyone His Witness' program will be reviewed by Brandon and then we will need to determine the details for our congregation. Adjourn with prayer led by Mendi.

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES**

January 21, 2019

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

Present: Bob Reigan, Allen Miles, Ken Dubach

Minutes & Bills: Approved

<u>Reports:</u> Yearly church insurance will be paid this month. Total cost \$7638.00 for the year. Church furnaces have had yearly preventative maintenance completed. Bob repaired several light fixtures. Accessing bid from Holcomb Mechanical for 2 new AC units. Trustees will provide a meal for Wednesday Family Night on Feb. 6, 2019.

<u>New Business:</u> Received a bid from Jorgenson's Lawn Care, Allen will get a second quote.. Adjourn

#### **BOARD OF ELDERS MINUTES**

January 21, 2019

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

<u>Present:</u> Jeff Boeka, Mike Steele, Jim Parish, Byron Fritz, Don Roehrs, Pastor Deardoff

Minutes & Bills: Motion by Jim and second by Jeff to approve

minutes. Motion passed.

Report: Pastor gave his report.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: Mike is to look into getting a PC for the office. Motion to purchase a computer made by Jim, second by Jeff, motion passed.

Vision Path: Survey will be given out for the next 2 weeks. Next task force meeting will be Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. Event will be Feb. 25, 6:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn Express with a meal and childcare. Elders will supply the meal for Christian Family Night on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Don and Jim will be working on the office manager position description.

<u>Adjourn</u>

# BOARD OF ED MINUTES OF CHRISTIAN ED MINUTES

January 21, 2019

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

<u>Present</u>: Jarryn Wiley Pearce, Colleen Steele, Ashley Roehrs, Lori

Unger, Anne Wilcox

Minutes & Bills: Motion made by Colleen, seconded by Ashley, motion passed.

Reports: Jarryn: Gave report.

<u>Sunday School</u>: Regular Sunday School has resumed. We will start practicing music for Palm Sunday.

<u>VBS</u>: Ashley made a motion for VBS to be June 24-28, second by Lori. Motion passed. Colleen moved for Pastor to approve VBS program to see which one we will use.

<u>Preschool</u>: Open House will be Friday, Feb. 22 from 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. One family hasn't paid tuition for 2 months.

Motion made to raise tuition to \$75 for the T-TH class, and \$95 for the M-W-F class.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: Observe Pres-School Teacher and Aide for the annual review which is done by the district.

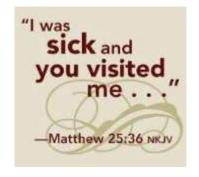
<u>New Business:</u> Discussed people to add to the Board of Ed.

<u>Tabled Items:</u> How many new Bibles do we need.

Adjourn

#### 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!



#### **CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES**

January 21, 2019

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

<u>Persons in Attendance:</u> Pastor Deardoff, Allen Miles, Charlene Schneider, Lori Unger, Loren Babcock, Don Roehrs, Jarryn Wiley-Pearce, Glenn Van Velson, Dennis McConnell, Bob Reagan, Ken Dubach & Jim Parish.

Meeting called to order by Acting President Don Roehrs at 8:10 P.M.

Opening Prayer given by Pastor Bob.

Minutes of the last meeting of 12/17/18 were approved by motion made, seconded and unanimously carried.

<u>Treasurer's report</u> was given by Charlene. After discussion, a motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made, seconded and unanimously carried.

<u>Reports were received from Pastor, the DCE, Trustees, Board of Ed, Board of Youth, Board of Outreach and Board of Elders.</u> Contents of those reports can be seen in the published minutes of all boards.

<u>Old Business:</u> Jim Parish reported on the Vision Path Program. Surveys will be sent with the next newsletter and will also be available in the church as well as online. These surveys will be forwarded to the LCEF for their analysis. LCEF will be here to present their recommendations at a dinner meeting to be held on February 25, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Express at 6:00 P.M. All members are encouraged to complete the survey and to attend the dinner meeting.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M. with the singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully submitted: Loren Babcock, Secretary

#### **BOARD OF YOUTH MINUTES**

January 15, 2019

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

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

Minutes & Bills: Approved

<u>Reports:</u> We are going to rent 3 mini vans for the NYG. Ballpark figure of \$250 a vehicle. Two Lenten meals coming up that the youth will do with the focus of NYG. The 3<sup>rd</sup> will be toward general youth fund. We discussed the Mexico mission trip, but will wait until next year due to NYG.

Discussed yearly calendar.

Adjourn



# HAND BELL PRACTICE

the BSLC hand bell choir! If you have ever wanted to try ringing hand bells, or

have some experience and are ready to ring again, please join us.

The next practice will be Wednesday,

# Feb. 6 at 6:45 pm

after Christian Family Night.

Hand bell practice will be the **1st and 3rd** Wednesdays of the month.



# CHOIR PRACTICE

**BSLC CHOIR** had an organizational rehearsal and is ready to get started! We hope that many of our previous choir members will come back and sing with us. The next choir rehearsal will be

# Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 6:45 pm.

After Christian Family Night Come join us as we sing praise to the Lord!

Choir practice will be the **2nd & 4th** Wednesdays of the month!





# Menu

<u>Appetizer</u> House Salad

#### **Main Course**

Seasoned Pork Roast

**Baked Potato** 

Your Choice of:

Fresh Green Beans

Roasted Garlic Parmesan Asparagus

# Fresh Rolls

<u>Dessert</u>

Your choice from the dessert cart

Make reservations today for you or a friend by calling the church office 308.534.7004 or by signing up on Wednesdays or Sundays.

This is a freewill donation based on your experience, the proceeds go to support the youth headed to National Youth Gathering.



Pictured from left to right; Top: Nathan Unger, Benjamin Steele, Brent Sinsel, Jackson Sinsel, Casey Peterson. Middle: Lori Unger, Madi McKenzie, Olivia Davis, Cayden Roehrs, Jarryn Wiley-Pearce. Front: Amy Stefka, Logan Miles, RJ Stefka, Joel Niles, Mendi Roehrs. Not Pictured: Jaden Ouderkirk, Thomas Bartling, Carter Butterfield, and Sofia Weitzel.



Join us every Wednesday night for a fun-filled evening of great food and Christian fellowship!

The meal starts at 5:30 p.m.

Following the meal, join us for:

Hand Bells (every 1st & 3rd Wednesday)
Choir (2nd & 4th Wednesday)

Women's Bible Study led by Colleen Steele There are kids activities and child care for the little ones

**Confirmation and PCK** 

Here are the meals we have planned so far:

Feb. 6: The Trustees will be serving PIZZA

Feb. 13: The Board of Ed will serve sloppy joes

Feb. 20: The Elders will be serving

Feb. 27: No one has signed up so if you'd like to serve

a meal just let us know.

Plan to join us!!



# **VISION PATH EVENT**

We at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church are undertaking a project to help guide us toward fulfilling God's mission and to help clarify our vision of how Beautiful Savior can best serve our Lord. This process begins with a very brief survey which is included in this newsletter. You will find a QR code at the bottom of the page. With your smart phone you can access the survey on-line. Additionally, you can use the link address on the survey to take you to the website or you can complete the enclosed survey and drop it off at the church by February 10. The survey takes about 5 minutes to complete.

The second part of this process is an event for the entire congregation on Monday, February 25 at the Holiday Inn Express, located at 300 Holiday Frontage Road in North Platte. Everyone is invited to this event which starts at 6:00 PM with dinner and child care provided at the Holiday Inn Express. Please RSVP to the church office by Feb. 20. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. Pastor Mark Frith from the Synod office in St. Louis will lead a discussion to help us clarify our vision and mission.

We live in challenging times. We believe this process will help us see what God is directing our church family at Beautiful Savior to do in our part of the world.

# DIRECTORY UPDATES

We plan to print a new Directory, SOON! Please give us any new addresses, phone numbers you may have. We'd like to have it as updated as we can. Thank you!



#### **VISIONPATH**

**VisionPath** is a process to discover God's vision for your congregation. This survey is one step in the process. It is intended to assist your VisionPath facilitator as he prepares for your Vision Even on Monday, February 25, 2019. Please plan to attend!

This survey is anonymous and the information is for your facilitator only. The results will be shared during the Vision Event, but no names will be shared. Thank you for your participation! *Please return the survey or do on line as you are directed. Thank you!* 

- 1. What is the one thing Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church does best?
- 2. If resources were not an issue, what could Beautiful Savior add to its ministry?
- 3. If Beautiful Savior did not exist today, how would the immediate community be impacted?
- 4. Think of the community surround Beautiful Savior. What do you see as the greatest need in the community?
- 5. Why would someone want to join Beautiful Savior?
- 6. What is the greatest challenge facing Beautiful Savior at this time?
- 7: What about Beautiful Savior most needs to change?

https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4777728/ VisionPath-Survey-Beautiful-Savior-North-Platte-NE

