

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church  
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## 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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## “Help for the Harried”

Do you ever feel overwhelmed by life? It happens to all of us, as responsibilities, activities, challenges and obstacles pile up in our lives. We may wonder how we can possibly cope with life when the stack of stuff we face threatens to collapse on us and bury us. Weakness, weariness and limited personal resources can make the burdens we bear seem insurmountable. But thanks be to God, one resource is never limited: the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ! He has promised to be with us always and He does not come to us with empty hands. He gives to us hope based on His victory over our worst enemies (sin, death and Satan). He lifts us up with loving kindness. He tells us in baptism that we belong to a limitless Heavenly Father whose blessings are sufficient for our every need. The Holy Spirit empowers us with the life-giving Word, which reassures us that God will never leave us or forsake us. Holy Communion nourishes fainting souls with the true life-giving body and blood of Jesus, the Bread of Life. We may face fiery temptations and floods of difficulty, but the Lord will keep us from being swept away from Him or consumed in the flames (see Isaiah 43:1-5). St. Paul found out that his weakness was more than matched by God’s grace and strength (2 Corinthians 12:9), and that reality applies for us modern-day believers also. As several of our recent confirmands confessed with the selection of their confirmation verse, we can do (face) all things through Him (Jesus) who gives us strength (Philippians 4:19).

So, when you feel burdened and about to be bowled over in life, take Jesus at His word: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). The Prince of Peace will carry you farther than you can ever go by yourself. He promises to always love us and finally to carry us home to eternal blessings and life, and Jesus always keeps His promises. Count on Him, and you won’t ever be ‘down for the count.’

Your brother and servant in Jesus,



*Pastor Bob Deardoff*



Pastor Bob Deardoff

## **“Peruvian Adventure ”**

A Note from Jarryn

You might have noticed a few new colorful objects appearing around the church as of lately . That is because we are getting close to Vacation Bible School time. For me personally it is one of my favorite times of year, but one that is extremely busy getting things ready. Thankfully to help with all the planning and prep we have a great VBS director. For those that are not aware our Sunday School Superintendent Deedra DeGarmo is also the VBS Director. We started our VBS adventure back in December checking out the themes and looking at what is offered from each one. However, it wasn't until February we sat down and pick our theme for this year. Since then we have been meeting to discuss all the items that go into VBS. All so we can be ready come July 17 for the start of VBS!!

We are excited for our theme of *“Passport to Peru”* where kid's will discover God's good gifts. We have changed up the schedule a little for this year. Instead of an evening program we will be doing a 9:00 a.m. to noon program as many of you are aware. Our goal in talking about the time change was looking at the number of kids we can reach with our program. We had a fair number of kids last year with our final registration numbers reaching 51, we would love to see that number grow to around 75 or more.

This is where Deedra and I need your help in order to run the program smoothly. We need volunteers and if you have never helped before that is ok! We plan on having two volunteer training meetings just like last year. During those times you can come and discuss any questions you may have about the Station you are leading or helping with, or if you are a crew leader a chance to discuss what exactly a crew leader is.

If you are interested in helping our but are not sure where would be a good fit , please talk to Deedra or myself and we can match you with a spot that would fit you. In order to volunteer all you need is a desire to help with VBS and be a 6th grader (the grade you just came out of) or older.

If you have kids or know kids that are wanting to attend; online and on site registration will begin June 11. The ages for those that can attend are 3yrs to 5th graders, and it is the grade they just came out of. We are excited to see where God leads us this year on our Peruvian adventure!!

In Christ,  
Jarryn Wiley-Pearce



## ***In Service to the Lord***



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

June 4: Shary Asher  
June 11: Jean Niedan  
June 18: Jean Niedan  
June 25: Shary Asher

### **Musicians (11 AM)**

June 4: Praise Team  
June 11: Praise Team  
June 18: Praise Team  
June 25: Praise Team

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

June 4: Jackson Sinsel  
June 11: Rachel Young  
June 18: Kason Bruns  
June 24: Owen Koehn

### **Acolytes (11 AM)**

June 4: Hadley Johnson  
June 11: Logan Miles  
June 18: Jocelynn Niles  
June 25: Jaden Ouderkirk

### **June Ushers (8:45 AM):**

Jim Voelker, Dean Nutt, Tell Flynn,  
Bob Lantis, Steve Roberts

### **June Media Tech (11 AM):**

June 4: Jaylee Niles  
June 11: Thomas Bartling  
June 18: Olivia Davis  
June 25: Joel Niles

### **June Ushers (11:00 AM):**

Byron Fritz

### **June Elders:**

Mike Steele, John Flynn, Charles  
Boettcher, Byron Fritz

**AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE  
WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.**

JOSHUA 24:15





# Church News

## **Membership Changes**

Please make these changes to your directories:

**Baptism:** **Adley Ann Knopick**, daughter of Paul & Savannah Knopick, 5-14-17

**Check out our Website**  
(click here)

Our Website has been  
updated!

Check it Out!!

**www.bslnp.com**

**BSLCNP.COM**

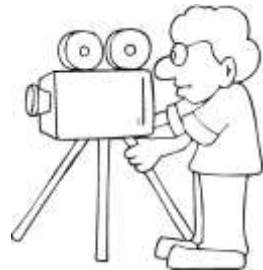
Look on the **“MEDIA”** page to  
hear

Pastor’s recorded sermons  
and other special services as  
well as the Newsletter!

## **PICTURE BOARD**

If you need your picture updated for  
our picture board, Leland Poppe will  
be in the back of the church with his  
camera!

We have **MANY** out dated photos!





June 1: Mika Rhodes  
 June 3: Ava Gilbert, Landon O'Brien  
 June 5: Tim Wilcox  
 June 7: Christy Elliott  
 June 8: Abby Martinez, Hollie Mauch, Dean Stearley,  
 Sydney Weitzel; Cami Bertschinger  
 June 9: Kyson Carland, Hadley Johnson  
 June 11: Kylan Rhodes, Rob Stefka  
 June 12: Cassie Boeka, Ben Gosnell  
 June 13: Kaeli Daley  
 June 16: Pastor Deardoff, Carol Mahnken, Reid O'Brien  
 June 17: Vicki Goforth, JD Vak  
 June 21: Andrew McClellan  
 June 25: Tara Krupicka  
 June 28: Kamden Fattig, Jacob Gosnell, Michael Spelts,  
 Molly Spelts  
 June 29: Kathleen Cullinan,  
 Bruce Reinboth, Diana  
 Wallace



June 1: Mike & Colleen Steele  
 June 2: Leland & Cathy Poppe  
 June 3: John & Wendy Gosnell; Loren & Marilyn Sinsel  
 June 4: Darrel & 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 21: Ken & Tammy Duggar  
 June 22: Bob & Jenny Lantis; Don & Sherry Roehrs  
 June 24: Brian & Natalie Jahnke; Rob & Amy Stefka  
 June 26: Gary & RoxAnne Attebery;  
 Adam & Kim Utecht  
 June 28: Richard & Charlene Schneider





### **Change of Date to the Annual Youth Rummage Sale**

There has been a change of date for the Rummage Sale. The weekend has been changed to the following weekend June 10th. So if you are getting ready to do some spring

cleaning or know someone who is, or maybe you already have and have all of this stuff you don't know what to do with, please consider donating it to the Jr. and Sr. High Rummage Sale. Since we don't have a place to really store a lot of items will we have to wait to start collecting until after church on June 4.



### **New Bible Study from the Board of Outreach Ministry**

**Theology on Tap @  
Another Round**  
**Monday, June 12 @ 7:30 pm**

For anyone 21 years and older and young at heart.

**Come share Christian  
fellowship and fun and  
a beverage of your  
choice with fellow  
believers**

# Youth News

## Sr. High Youth Summer

### Schedule

Wednesday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Jun 7—Laser Tag

Jun 14—Movie Night

Jun 21—Supper Together

Jun 28—Cody Go-Karts

## Jr. High Youth Summer

### Schedule

Sundays 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Jun 4-Sports Night

Jun 11-Nerf Night

Jun 18—Cody Go Carts

Jun 25—Pool?

## Summer Servant Event

**When:** June 13 –16

**Who:** Jr. and Sr. High Groups

**Cost:** \$25 to cover the waterpark, lunch, snacks, and drinks everyday.



After 4 days of working we will head to the Hastings Waterpark for some fun!! See Jarryn for more information and for the registration sheet.

## Change of Date

## Youth Rummage Sale

Set-up: June 5—9

Sale: June 10

Please sign up on the sheet to help out during the week.



## Sr. High

**When:** June 30 & July 1

**Time:** 7 p.m. to 7 a.m

Bring snacks and a drink to share, along with your friends!

## Canoe Trip

**Date:** August 2-6, 2017

**Where:** Valentine, Ne

**Info:** Registration forms will be going out this month, start saving up to get your deposits in during July.



# Check the bulletin for more youth activities.

# **Summer Sunday School**

**Preschool through 5th grade:**  
**Join us for Summer Sunday**  
**School at 10:00 a.m. in room 110**



**Jr. and Sr. High**  
**will be combined for the summer**  
**in a Bible Study called**  
**"The Good Life"**



# Bible Studies



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Wednesday Mornings

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

Led by Pastor on the Book of Philippians.



### BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

We are now taking enrollment forms for the 2017-2018 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. Classes are limited to 12 students. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Annie. Thank you.

# NEBRASKLAND DAYS FAMILY NIGHT

June 19, 2017

BUFFALO BILL ARENA

“YANCY IN CONCERT”

*Hope Happens Here: Family Ministries & Services*

5:30 p.m.

*Preschool Concert* 6:30 p.m.

*Yancy in Concert* 7:00 p.m.

*Special Guest!* Tom Osborne



FREE ICE CREAM AND COOKIES

## Attention!

### CHANGE OF DATE

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

**Tuesday, June 20**

due to NELand Days Family Night  
Monday evening

**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.**





Lutheran Women's Missionary League

## LWML CIRCLES

**Evening Circle** will meet on **Monday, June 5 7:00 p.m. at church.** Lisa Parish is the Bible study leader and hostess.

**Afternoon Circle** Is up in the air! If you'd like to host and lead the study, the date is open! Let your people know!

**LWML Quarterly Meeting**

**Sunday, June 11, 2017**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Watch bulletin for more details**



## Trunk or Treat!

**October 31 is 5 1/2 months away, so start planning NOW!**



Last year we had some truly wonderful Trunks and activities. We hope all of you will agree to participate again.

This year we will be adding a **"Traveling Trophy"** for Best Trunk, so let's get creative!

Thanks to all who helped from the Board of Outreach Ministry

# COWBOY KICKBALL

Brent Sinsel with the  
Board of Outreach Ministry  
will be organizing a  
**COWBOY KICKBALL Team**  
for the 2017 Nebraskaland Days Festivities.



Board of Outreach will be  
sponsoring the team.

Please call or text Brent at  
308-530-2709

## BOARD OF ELDERS MINUTES

May 15, 2017

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

Present: Jim Parish, Ken Klingsporn, Mike Steele, Charles Boettcher,  
Wayne Mueller, Leland Poppe, Pastor Deardoff

Opening Prayer: Led by Pastor

Minutes & Bills: Motion by Charles to approve minutes & bills, se-  
conded by Wayne, motion carried.

Reports:

Pastor: Pastor walked us through his report. Theology on  
Tap was good. We encourage everyone to attend. It was  
great to see 14 kids get confirmed this year.

New Business: Discussion on "Giving from the Heart". Martin Lu-  
theran Film, should we purchase for fall event? Tabled this item.  
Will try to view a copy of the movie before deciding.

Motion by Charles, seconded by Leland, motion carried to adjourn.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MINTES

May 15, 2017

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

Persons in Attendance: Larry Wallace, Adam Utecht, Bob Reigan, Ken Dubach, Charlene Schneider, Connie Stewart, Pastor Bob, Dan Huebner, Leland Poppe, Jim Parish, Jarryn Pearce, Laura Davis, Glenn VanVelson. Dr Marvin Swan and Andrew Rohwer paid a visit representing the Nebraska Synod.

Opening Prayer: Pastor Bob opened with prayer.

Glenn made motion to defer to our guest, to present new business, 2nd by Jim, approved.

Dr. Swan and Mr. Rohwer were here to thank our congregation for our support of the Synod and ask if there were concerns from the church. The DCE's ministry and our congregational ongoing growth were mentioned as well as outreach ministry. College age is one of the biggest ministries we are working on. A challenge for us is space along with pastors duties stretched a little thin.

Approval of Minutes and Bills: Glenn motion to approve, Jim 2nd Approved

Reports:

Pastor's report: A busy month with confirmand's essays, confirmation, Baccalaureate service, with addition of Bible classes, meetings, and house and phone visits etc.

Jarryn: As reported

Treasurer: Approved Glenn motion, Jim second approved. We had received funds from the Ted Huebner Estate, one in the amount of \$1,335.95 which was which, by Glenn, seconded by Jim; motion carried to be placed in the Wolf Scholarship Fund.. The second check in the amount of \$41,904.86 was moved by Bob and seconded by Glenn to be placed in the Endowment Fund as stipulated. Motion approved

Board of Youth: As reported

Board of Ed: As reported

Trustees: As reported

Elders: As reported

Board of Outreach Ministry: As reported

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Installation of new Officers and Board Members June 4, 2017

Adjourn: 1st Ken, 2nd Glenn, approved

Closing: sang Doxology led by Glenn

## VOTERS MINUTES

April 30, 2017

THESE ARE PRELIMINARY MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE  
NEXT VOTER'S MEETING

Present: Kelly & Stacie Bruns, Jan Howe, Tom Frerichs, Judy Frerichs, Han Hagmann, LaVerne Hagmann, Mendi Roehrs, Sherry Roehrs, Chandra Boeka, Lisa Flynn, Ashley Roehrs, Mike Unger, Lori Unger, Wayne Mueller, Robert Reigan, John Flynn, Alfie Moore, Don Roehrs, Dan Huebner, Shelly Deardoff, Tell Flynn, True Flynn, Don Colvin, Marcia Colvin, Thelma Miles, Kevin Blaschko, Elya Blaschko, JC White, Shari Lantis, Jim Lantis, Ken Dubach, Allen Miles, Mary Babcock, Loren Babcock, Marsha Gosnell, Alton Gosnell, Diane Fritz, Byron Fritz, Ken Klingsporn, Paulette Stefka, Rob Stefka, Cliff Gordon, Marie Gordon, Jim Parish, Adam Utecht, Teresa Young, Larry Young, Pastor Bob Deardoff.

Opening Prayer: Led by Pastor

Minutes: Motion by Don Colvin, seconded by John Flynn to approve minutes of last Voters meeting. Motion carried.

Reports: None

New Business: Motion was made, seconded and carried to add members of Board of Youth and Board of Outreach Ministry to nominating committee. [This Bylaw change will be voted on again at the November Voters meeting for ratification.]

Motion was made by Jim, seconded by Ken Klingsporn, motion carried to create line item for security expenses under Trustees budget. [This can be tracked in the Insurance line item that the Trustees are responsible for.]

Election of Officers for 2017-2018 were held: President: Adam Utecht

Vice President: Dan Huebner

Secretary: Connie Stewart

Treasurer: Charlene Schneider

Elders: Jim Parish (re-elected), Leland Poppe (re-elected), Larry Young (first term)

Board of Youth: Stacey Zierke (3 yr. term), Bob Deardoff (2 yr term), Christina Butterfield (1 yr term)

Trustee: Allen Miles (3 yr term)

Board of Ed: Jess Bertschinger (3 yr term)

Board of Outreach Ministry: Will have next President appoint as needed.

Designated Funds: Jim Lantis

Financial Secretary: JC White

Discussion on Outreach Pastor process. No call will be made without member discussion and vote.

Adjourn: Motion, seconded and carried to adjourn meeting.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES**

May 15, 2017

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

Present: Bob Reigan and Ken Dubach

Minutes & Bills: Approved

Reports: Bob sprayed around lawn sprinkler heads so water can reach all areas. Bob replaced 4 sprinkler heads. Bob is knocking down bird nests around the gutters of the building.

Unfinished Business: Outdoor electronic sign. Still working on quotes.

Adjourn

## **BOARD OF YOUTH MINUTES**

May 15, 2017

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

Present: Jarryn Wiley-Pearce, Heather Pucket, Allison Huebner, Stacy Zierke and Bob Deardoff

Opening Prayer: Led by Jarryn

Minutes & Bills: Motion made by Heather to approve the minutes, minutes approved. No bills.

Reports: Jarryn gave her written report.

Allyson reported how the Board has worked in the past. Stacy will be secretary, Bob will be Vice President and Christina Butterfield will be President.

Unfinished Business: Set up for rummage sale is Tuesday-Friday before the sale on June 3. (Note: Change of date to June 10). Jarryn is preparing sign-up. Also adult sign up for rummage sales will be in the back of the church. Bob will take care of Facebook advertising for rummage sale. A lock-in is planned for June 30. His Kids Camp will be July 16-19<sup>th</sup>. Will ask for adults to attend first before signing kids up to attend. LVR in Colorado, 3 attending from here, one from another church. Discussed that this group of "people" should fall to Board of Outreach since they aren't younger kids or "youth". Jarryn will ask to be added to Board of Outreach agenda to discuss this group of "people".

Tabled Items: Youth group meeting time was moved to 7:00 p.m. So far, so good! Need to have a list of monthly budget report available for Board every month.

Adjourn: Next meeting will be June 14, 5:30 p.m.

## BOARD OF ED MEETING

May 15, 2017

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

Present: Jarryn Wiley-Pearce, Lori Unger, Laura Davis, Mendi Roehrs and guest Jess Bertschinger

Opening Prayer: Led by Jarryn

Minutes & Bills: Correction was made to last month's minutes. The Preschool is in compliance with the DHHS, not the insurance company. Lori moved and Mendi seconded to approve the correction, motion passed. Mendi moved to approve bills and Lori seconded, motion passed.

Reports: Jarryn: gave written report

Preschool: Preschool graduation is May 17 at 6:30.

Unfinished Business: Discussed VBS. Volunteer sign ups and job descriptions for each of the positions will be on a display table Sunday. Dates are July 17-21, 2017. Applications for Wolf Scholarships should be in by July 5.

New Business: Motion made by Laura Davis and seconded by Lori Unger to approve \$365 out of the Camp Luther fund to Lexi Lantis for her to attend Camp, motion passed.

Tabled Items: Surveys.

Adjourn

## 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 21, 2017

Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly	\$35,217.19
Income this Month to Date	\$15,386.75
Budgeted Expenses Year to Date	\$176,085.95
Actual Expenses Year to Date	\$134,151.62
Income Year to Date	\$105,890.08

## BOARD OF OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

May 15, 2017

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

Present: Glenn Van Velson, Brent Sinsel, Suzi Deardoff, Kelly  
Bruns

Opening Prayer: Led by Glenn

Minutes & Bills: Approved

Reports: We need to get together with Pastor Rich Boring to talk  
about Missional Communities. Perhaps the families from Sutherland  
who attend could be formed into a community.

Theology on Tap was great. We will have another on June 12 at 7:30  
p.m., Jarryn shared Board of Youth wanting to start a college student/  
young adult Bible study. BOM will be available to help if needed.

New Business: Brent is recruiting a Cowboy Kickball Team for  
NELand Days. Reformation event may be hosted by Elders, with  
assistance from BOM. We should consider organizing a Servant  
event, need volunteers to clean up members house. Trunk or  
Treat, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. Need to put in Newsletter to start thinking!

Traveling Trophy! Discussed terms for this board. Brent and  
Glenn's term expire in 2019; Suzi & Kelly's term expire in 2018.

Need 2 more persons for 3 year terms to be appointed by the President  
of the congregation.

Adjourn: Glenn closed with prayer.

## HERITAGE DAY SERVICE

Will be held on **Saturday,**  
**June 10 at 11:00 A.M.**

At Trinity Church at the  
Fairgrounds.

Pastor Bob will be preaching.  
Everyone is invited and  
encouraged to attend



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# Passport to Peru

## Vacation Bible School Needs

### Your help!!

To make this exciting VBS adventure we will need volunteer help. Passport to Peru is currently recruiting guides and helpers for each of its caves. Depending on the level you wish to volunteer, there is something for everyone. You can help by signing up to lead or help in one of the Peru adventures or donating items 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 Celebration

Celebration Music

Bible Expeditions

Play Peru

Incan Eats

KidVid Cinema

Experience Peru

Media Tech

Decorating

Crew Leaders—Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade



If there is an area you would like to help in, please sign up in the back of the church by the VBS signs or see Jarryn or Deedra. There is a lot to be done and we need everyone's help to get this done. We appreciate everyone's help and support



# V a c a t i o n B i b l e S c h o o l 2017



Welcome to Passport to Peru, where we will be discovering God's Good Gifts!

**When:** July 17–July 21

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.— Noon

**Where:** Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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

Each day will be an amazing Peruvian

Adventure as we travel from station to

station!! Our questing each day will take us to Bible

Expeditions, Experience Peru, Incan Eats, Play Peru,

KidVid Cinema, and Celebration Music.

Registration will open June 11, online and on-site.

