

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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“REFORMATION 500”

The Reformation 500 – what is it? It’s not a NASCAR race sponsored by a German brewery (though some might wish it were); it’s not a glorification of Martin Luther, though he figures prominently in it; it’s not Lutherans rubbing any other denomination’s nose in the carpet either. What Reformation 500 is about is the rediscovery of the truth and freedom-giving Gospel of Jesus Christ that began in October, 1517 with Luther’s posting of 95 Theses for religious debate/discussion on a church door in Wittenberg, Saxony (now part of Germany). Centuries of human rules and Scripture mistranslations had obscured the simple truth that it’s not what we humans do, but what Jesus did for us by dying in our place on the cross that sets us right with God. No earthly action can wash away our sin and guilt, rather the perfect, willingly shed blood of the Son of God can and does. This is God’s doing: pure, undeserved grace and love that sought and saved us while we were lost and spiritually dead. No further action on our part for our salvation is required by God in His all-sufficient Word; just trust that Jesus died and rose for you. It is God who justifies us, that is, He declares us ‘not guilty’ and makes us alive forever when we cling to Him in Spirit-given faith and hope. This is the true Gospel, the Good News of how Jesus sets us free from sin’s condemnation, power and curse.

Thus, the Reformation’s 500th anniversary is worth commemorating and for which to thank God. But it’s not merely a historical event. It’s also a timely call for all to continue to connect with the Triune God in Word and Sacrament. We need God to constantly renew our lives and reform our thoughts, words and actions so that His will is done in us and through us. The Law of God continues to function as it casts out our delusions of self-righteousness and turn away from evil. Jesus’ forgiving love flows into us and not only makes us new and alive but it also causes us in gratitude to love and serve God by loving and forgiving those around us. Truly, Jesus frees us to live in, under and for Him as new creations. May God’s Reformation work continue always in you, me and every member of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!



Your brother and servant in Christ Jesus,

Pastor Rob Deardoff



“Time Flies When You’re Having Fun ”

A Note from Jarryn

I use to think my grandma was crazy when she would tell me the older you get the faster time goes but I’m starting to feel like she was right.

I don’t know about anyone else but I have a hard time believing that we are about to go into October! I mean it just seems like yesterday school was about to get out and we had a summer full of activities planned. It feels like we should be still looking for volunteers for VBS instead of less then a month away from starting Christmas Program practice! Oh and for those with older youth it’s time to start thinking of National Youth Gathering 2019.

As crazy as it sounds though we will be starting Christmas Program Practices during the Sunday School hour by the end of October. The Christmas Program is scheduled for December 16th. There is a lot of work to be done between now and then but with help we will be able to pull it off. In the upcoming month we will be looking for volunteers to help pull the Christmas program together. However, just like VBS when we all work together we can make something fantastic!

If thinking about the Christmas program in September doesn’t seem crazy enough, how about the 2019 National Youth Gathering. For anyone that has a youth that will be going into their Freshman year the fall of 2019 it is a reality. The 2019 National Youth Gathering will be held in Minneapolis Minnesota July 11-15. The theme is Real. Present. God based on Psalm 46. Over the next year we will be learning more about the theme and the gathering overall. In the next few month we will starting to focus on who is eligible to go along with parent volunteers.

As the time for these events draw closer, and they will be here before we realize it. Consider helping out in whatever way you can, the Sunday School team and Youth Team always appreciate the support. One last future event to consider is helping with VBS, planning for that will be starting soon and we will be looking for people to join our VBS planning team!

In Christ,
Jarryn Wiley-Pearce



In Service to the Lord



Organists (8:45 AM):

Oct. 1: Shary Asher
Oct. 8: Shary Asher
Oct. 15: Jean Niedan
Oct. 22: Shary Asher
Oct. 29: Jean Niedan

Acolytes (8:45 AM):

Oct. 1: Jackson Sinsel
Oct. 8: Rachel Young
Oct. 15: Kason Bruns
Oct. 22: Owen Koehn
Oct. 29: Lukas Borges

Oct. Ushers (8:45 AM):

Alton Gosnell, Leroy Gellerman,
Steve Mueller, Allen Miles

Oct. Ushers (11:00 AM):

John Gosnell

Musicians (11 AM)

Oct. 1: Caroline Sabin
Oct. 8: Caroline Sabin
Oct. 15: Caroline Sabin
Oct. 22: Caroline Sabin
Oct. 29: Lynette Hickman

Acolytes (11 AM):

Oct. 1: Logan Miles
Oct. 8: Jocelynn Niles
Oct. 15: Jaden Ouderkirk
Oct. 22: William Anderson
Oct. 29: Billie DeGarmo

Oct. Media Tech (11 AM):

Oct. 1: Jaylee Niles
Oct. 8: Thomas Bartling
Oct. 15: Olivia Davis
Oct. 22: Joel Niles
Oct. 29: Sofia Weitzel

Oct. Elders:

Larry Young, Mike Steele
Charles Boettcher, Larry Wallace





Church News

Check out our Website
(click here)

Our Website has been
updated!
Check it Out!!

www.bslnp.com

BSLNP.COM

Look on the **“MEDIA”** page to
hear

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



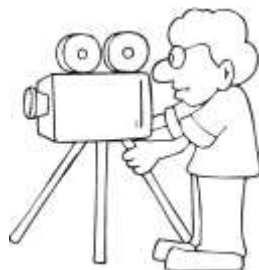
ON-LINE GIVING

If you would like to make your offering to the Lord by electronic transfer rather than cash or check, we now have the JOYFUL RESPONSE (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.

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!





Oct. 1: John Flynn; John Miles
Oct. 2: Alexis Allision
Oct. 3: Ellen Harrach; Donna Weitzel
Oct. 4: Samantha Mauch
Oct. 5: Leslie Hansen; Caroline Sabin
Oct. 6: Jordan Olsen
Oct. 7: Averie Harold
Oct. 9: Mardell Thompson
Oct. 11: Hal Weitzel; Ron Mahnken
Oct. 13: Josiah Ball
Oct. 15: Chase Dodson; Gracia Lantis
Oct. 16: Eric Van Boening
Oct. 19: Dan Huebner
Oct. 21: Bonnie Van Cura
Oct. 23: Rauri Ryan; Jessica Siegal; Isaac Sinsel
Oct. 24: Allison Huebner; Markos Nila
Oct. 28: Cameron Cox; Janice Hagmann
Oct. 29: Marlina Zierke
Oct. 30: Ron Beisner

**"I was
sick and
you visited
me . . ."**
—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

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!



ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct. 7: Ron & Shary Asher
Oct. 9: Kelly & Stacie Bruns
Oct. 18: Steve & Linda Mueller
Oct. 27: Dan & Tara Krupicka
Oct. 28: Joseph & Laurie Vak



THEOLOGY ON TAP

Monday, October 9, 2017 7:30 p.m.

At Another Round

Joins us for Christian fellowship and fun and a cold one with fellow believers. Anyone 21 years and older and young at heart!

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Wedding: Suzanne Deardoff and Derek Knolles
were married September 2, 2017.

Baptism: Jalissa Jean Deardoff, daughter of Bob & Bethany Deardoff, September 3, 2017.

New Members: Tim & Diane Ronnekamp,
transferred from Mount Calvary Lutheran Church,
Holdrege, NE, September 18, 2017.

**New Updated
Church Directories
are now in your
mailbox!**

**Please pick yours up
TODAY!!**



**Special Voter's
Meeting
Sunday, October 15,
2017, 10:00 a.m.
to nominate Circuit
Visitor and our
delegate to the Circuit
Forum which is Nov. 5.**



**FALL VOTER'S MEETING
Sunday, November 19, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
to set the 2018 Budget and Congregation's
Delegate to the 2018 District Convention if it
hasn't been done already.**

BOARD OF OUTREACH MINISTRY

Is requesting help with a new outreach project. The BOM would like to organize a

Share the Love

project this fall.

Do you or someone you know need some help with fall cleanup, or simple repairs, or some other project? If we can find a project, the BOM will recruit workers from the congregation who would like to volunteer some time and effort to accomplish it!! If you are interested in helping with a Share the Love project, please contact Glenn Van Velson at 532-8272 or gvvlaw@windstream.net. If you know of a cleanup project that needs to be done, please let him know also.



TRUNK OR TREAT

is coming soon!

The Board of Outreach Ministry is now recruiting volunteers to help with



Trunk or Treat on October 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Can you decorate your trunk? Can you help with an activity? Can you assist in the meal for our visitors and guests? On the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenburg, we hope to have a record number of volunteers and activities to bring people to our facility and Share the Love of God with them. Please sign the Volunteer List at the back of church today!

Bible Studies



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Mornings

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

Led by Pastor on the Book of Colossians.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study

TUESDAYS at 1:30 p.m.

Women's
Bible



Join us as we dig into the Book of James, for prayer and fellowship.

All ages welcome!



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 September 24, 2017

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| Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly | \$35,217.19 |
| Income this Month to Date | \$25,986.09 |
| Budgeted Expenses Year to Date | \$316,954.71 |
| Actual Expenses Year to Date | \$240,153.68 |
| Income Year to Date | \$176,781.78 |



BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Our color for the month is **BLACK**. We are getting ready for the fall season and we

will be learning about the leaves, and changing weather.

We are going to the Fire Station with the Monday Wednesday Friday class on the 9th. We will be learning about fire safety and all that the fire fighters do for our community. We will be having our Parent Teacher Conferences on the 19th and 20th so there will be no school. In Chapel we will be learning about Gideon, Ruth and Samuel. We will be having our Halloween party for both classes they love dressing up in their costumes and playing games.



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML CIRCLES

Evening Circle will meet **Monday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. at church.** Lisa Parish hostess.

Afternoon Circle will meet **Thursday, October 12, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sherry Roehrs, 9001 Maloney Dr.**

The Executive Board of the Beautiful Savior LWML

The Executive Board of the Beautiful Savior LWML met September 18, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Those in attendance were Diane Fritz, Vicky Van Velson, Alfie Moore, Twila Conell, Mary Babcock, and Thelma Miles. Absent: Linda Mueller. The meeting was called to order by President Diane Fritz who opened with prayer.

The minutes of the August executive board meeting were read by Secretary Vicky Van Velson and amended. Motion made by Mary, seconded by Thelma to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was prepared by Treasurer Linda Mueller and distributed. Beginning balance (8-21-17): \$649.45, ending balance (9-18-17): \$364.45. September mites were collected but not deposited. \$60.00 was sent to the district for mites. Motion made by Alfie, seconded by Mary to approve the report as printed. Motion carried. No bills were presented. Afternoon circle has not been collecting mites or taking general offering. They will start doing this at the next meeting.

Correspondence: Thank yous were received from Gift of Hope and Mission Central (applied to missionaries Burches in Belize) for the funds sent to them. A thank you note was received from Susie Wiezorek for the nice Welcome Bag. Letters were received from Orphan Grain Train, Concordia Adopt a Student, and the Seminary Fund.

Appointed Officer Reports:

Mary Babcock (Christian Life Chairman): will have a devotion at the quarterly event on September 24.

Thelma Miles (Human Care Chairman): The cloak room has been cleared out of donated items. We need ideas for the Tree of Love
Alfie Moore (Leader Development): No new church members
Twila Conell (Historian/Archivist): continuing to put items in the box
Old Business: Vicky and Vickie Goforth attached survey/notices to the fall Quarterly publication, notifying each LWML member of the change in receiving the Echo publication. Notices are to be placed in the offering plate. Diane will visit with Val on where they go from there. LWML Sunday will be celebrated October 1. Pastor will give the children's sermon. He has the service ready. Val will print the bulletin covers.

New Business: Ogallala Zone Fall Rally will be October 21 at St. John's, Brule, with registration beginning at 10:00 a.m. MDT. Quarterly event will be September 24 at 2:00 with Colleen Steele as speaker. Mary Babcock asked if there might be money available to purchase a transfer chair for the church. Possibly designate money from Advent meal to purchase a chair.

Evening Circle will meet October 2 (Lisa Parish hostess). Afternoon Circle will meet October 12 (Sherry Roehrs hostess).

The next board meeting will be Monday, October 16, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicky Van Velson, Secretary



Pajama Prayer Party-Take 2

We have flannel cut
and ready to sew
into pajama pants!
We hope you will
join us for an

"Assembly of PJs" on Wed., Oct. 11 at
6:30 p.m. at church. Bring your sewing
machine if you can (we also need
"waistband elastic insert" people), bring
yourself, and bring some good
conversation. Questions? Call Lisa
Parish at 530-4067.

LADIES!!

Get your evaluations
in the get your
Echo's.
They are attached to
your LWML
Quarterly magazine!

LWML QUARTERLY MEETING

September 24, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at the church.

Those in attendance were Diane Fritz, Vicky Van Velson, Mary Babcock, Thelma Miles, Anne Wilcox, Amanda Grauf, Billie Piller, Lisa Parish, Jess Bertschinger, Tara Krupicka, Laura Davis, Caroline Sabin, Jan Hagmann, Sherry Roehrs, Betty Van Boening, Agnes Knosp, Judy Gross, Marsha Gosnell, Alfie Moore, Bonnie Van Cura, Sharon Lantis, Val Ragland, Joclynn Niles, Jarryn Wiley-Pearce, Vickie Goforth, Mendi Roehrs, Marilyn Sinsel, Glenn Van Velson, Colleen Steele, and Whitney Steele (30 in attendance). The meeting was called to order by President Diane Fritz who opened with prayer. Christian Life Chairman Mary Babcock led a devotion entitled "This Good Earth".

We were honored to have Colleen Steele of our congregation as our speaker. Colleen spoke on "God Never Says OOPS". She told us about their daughter's special needs and conditions, and how God prepared her for this very special gift from God.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Vicky Van Velson. Motion made by Sharon Lantis, seconded by Alfie Moore to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Linda Mueller prepared the Treasurer's report and it was distributed. Beginning balance on 6-11-2017 was \$264.45, ending balance on 9-24-2017 is \$339.45. June/July/August/September mites sent to district totaled \$224.72. No bills were presented. Motion made by Sharon L., seconded by Val Ragland to approve the report. Motion carried. Alfie asked permission to purchase strings of lights for the Christmas trees. Mary made a motion to that effect, Sharon L. seconded. Motion carried. Lisa Parish made a motion that 2 or 3 ornament boxes be purchased. Seconded by Alfie. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Appointed Officer Reports:

Christian Life Chairman – nothing to report

Human Care Chairman – will ask for ideas on Tree of Love recipient in new business

Leader Development Chairman – she is aware of one more family joining the church

Historian/Archivist – not present

Old Business: Lisa Parish reported that she has flannel to sew into pajama pants. A work time to assemble the pants has been set for October 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the church. LWML Sunday will be October 1.

Signup sheets were sent around for ushers, greeters, reader and for coffee cakes, etc. Vicky Van Velson reported on the LWML Retreat which was held September 8-10 in Grand Island.

New Business: Tree of Love recipient: Motion made by Alfie, seconded by Billie Piller to collect and send money to Mission Central to be applied to Missionaries in Puerto Rico (Reusch family). Motion carried. Need for a transfer chair was discussed at the executive board meeting, but Mary said that the matter has been taken care of. A discussion on where money from the general treasury should be spent/sent resulted in the following motion by Betty Van Boening: Use any excess money raised by LWML 1) for church needs and 2) for other needs in our community. Seconded by Alfie. Motion carried. Vickie Goforth pointed out that our church membership is increasing but the number of our LWML members is decreasing. Since our attendance at this meeting was up (many thanks to Colleen as our speaker!), we heard from lots of ladies. Ideas to involve more ladies include: offer babysitting at gatherings, mentoring, make a connection, emphasize comradery and support. Vickie G. and Tara Krupicka will work together to come up with new ideas. Cookie Walk will be in December. We will serve one advent meal in December. The Executive Board will meet October 16 at 5:00 at the church. Evening Circle will meet October 2 (Lisa Parish hostess). Afternoon Circle will meet October 12 (Sherry Roehrs hostess). Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted,
Vicky Van Velson, Secretary



LWML SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2017

BOARD OF ELDER'S MINUTES

September 20, 2017

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

The March Board of Elders Meeting was held at 7:00 PM on September 18, 2017 at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.

Present: Pastor Bob Deardoff, Larry Wallace, Ken Klingsporn, Byron Fritz, Leland Poppe, Larry Young, Jim Parish and guest Adam Utecht, Council President. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leland Poppe.

Prayer: Pastor Bob opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes & Bills: A motion was made by Charles Boettcher to approve the minutes of the August meeting. The motion was seconded by Larry Wallace and carried.

Reports: Pastor Bob presented his report for the past month. Pastor encouraged us to remain in contact with those fellow parishioners whom we have not seen in church recently. The elders agreed that we should all make personal contact with our friends whom we have not seen in the recent past.

Unfinished Business: It was decided that Beautiful Savior would remain with the Concordia Health Plan for 2018. All matters pertaining to the Concordia plan would continue as they have in the recent past.

A discussion of the church's recognition of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation was conducted. Previously, approval was given to purchase a DVD of the new documentary entitled, "*Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World.*" Pastor reported that he has ordered the DVD which can be shown in the church. Charles reported that he had explored the possibility of a public showing of the movie at the Neville Theater. It was decided that it would be too costly to show it there. Charles agreed to explore options at the local movie theater to show it publically in the near future. A decision will be made in the next week or two.

New Business: Following a brief discussion, a motion was made by Jim Parish that both monitors in the front of the sanctuary would be replaced and the one that is still operating will be used to replace the forward facing monitor. That monitor will be moved to a class room or other room in the church. The motion was seconded by Charles Boettcher and carried.

A motion was made by Charles to accept the transfer in of Tim and Diane Ronnenkamp from Mount Calvary Church in Holdrege. The motion was seconded by Ken Klingsporn and carried. Charles made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Ken which carried.

Adjourn: The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

September 18, 2017

THESE ARE PRELIMINARY MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE
NEXT BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S MEETING

Present: Allen Miles, Ken Dubach

Minutes & Bills: Approved

New Business: Changed timers on outside lights. Freon leak repaired on one the A/C units. Allen bought 20 more sprinkler heads. Working on snow removal bids. Changed Church sign for Trunk or Treat. Getting quotes to have Church pews cleaned. Bob trimmed some trees to help with making mowing easier.

Adjourn

BOARD OF OUTREACH MINISTRY MINUTES

September 18, 2017

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

Present: Tara Krupicka, Suzi Knolles and Glenn Van Velson

Opening Prayer: Led by Glenn

Minutes & Bills: Approved

Reports: Traveling Trophy—Tara will order a Trophy for best trunk.

Announcements are in bulletin, Tara will research prizes. Suzi will put together a handout with map, directions and treasure hunt.

Need to ask for volunteers to donate pop/juice and candy. Glenn will prepare the Treasure Hunt verses.

Unfinished Business: Servant Event—no response yet.

Trunk or Treat—need to recruit teams, promote on Facebook.

Facebook—greater exposure is encouraged, but do we need to discuss a procedure for prior approval of content?

Next Theology on Tap is October 9th, 7:30 p.m. at Another Round. Topic is "Reformation".

Tabled Items: Improve Facebook page for actual outreach purpose.

Adjourn

Closing: Closed with Lord's Prayer



BOARD OF ED MINUTES

September 18, 2017

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

Present: Jess Bertschinger, Anne Wilcox, Laura Davis, Lori Unger and
Jarryn Wiley Pearce.

Opening Prayer: Led by Jess

Minutes & Bills: Approved minutes and bills. Motion by Laura, se-
conded by Jess. Motion passed.

Reports: Jarryn: Jarryn gave her written report. Needing a Sunday
School music teacher. Will also need Preschool/Kindergarten Sunday
School teacher as well. Preschool: Anne reported that things are go-
ing well over all. Anne requested a discussion regarding a family with
a second child in the preschool within the same family. Is there a dis-
count available for these situations. Motion was made by Laura and
seconded by Jess to approve a 50% discount for a second child's tui-
tion for this year, motion passed. We need to have that added to the
preschool policy so families know that up front. Sunday School:
Deedra was absent so Jarryn reported.

Unfinished Business: Discussed Trunk or Treat ideas. The Board of Ed
will do a "Wild About Jesus" trunk. Jarryn will order 300 trunk or
treat bags. We will stuff the bags for Trunk or Treat at the next Board
of Ed meeting. Discussed when to hand out Bibles. We will have Pas-
tor announce and hand them out after services on October 1st.

Tabled Items: VBS Survey

Adjourn: Motion by Jess, seconded by Laura, motion passed.

Closing: Closed with Lord's Prayer.

WESTERN SANDHILLS CIRCUIT

Zion Lutheran congregation of Grant
will be hosting a special REFORMATION
Service on Sunday, October 29th at 2:30
PM MDT. A reception will follow the
worship service. Guest preacher will be
the NE District LCMS President Richard
Snow. You are invited and encouraged
to attend and reflect on God's blessing
to His church over the years as we
celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the
Reformation



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

September 18, 2017

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

Present: Pastor Deardoff, Jarryn Wiley Pearce, Adam Utecht, Laura Davis, Charlene Schneider, Ken Dubach, Leland Poppe, Glenn Van Velson & Dan Huebner.

Opening Prayer: Led by Pastor

Minutes & Bills: motion made by Charlene to approve last meeting's minutes, Ken seconded, motion passed.

Reports: Pastor: Pastor gave his report.

Jarryn: Gave report, see Board of Ed report.

Treasurer's Report: Charlene reported. It was moved, seconded and motion passed to approve report.

Board of Ed: Laura reported. We are in need of Sunday School Teachers, Preschool/Kindergarten. Board of Ed will have a "trunk" for Trunk or Treat. We will be handing out Bibles to 3rd graders on Sunday, Oct. 1 after services. Preschool requested a discount for 2nd child in same family, it will become standard policy.

Trustees: Ken reported. They have changed outside lights, repaired a Freon leak, worked on sprinklers, changed church sign to advertised Trunk or Treat and are getting quotes for cleaning pews. Also quotes for snow removal. Bob has been trimming trees.

Board of Outreach Ministry: Glen reported. Theology on Tap will be October 9. Trunk or Treat is October 31. There will be better prizes, need to recruit various leaders for tasks, requesting donations for candy, juice, etc. Trophy is being ordered and Facebook better used for outreach.

Elders: Leland reported. Reformation DVD has been purchased. Looking in to having a theater showing. Reviewing list of in actives and contacting. Planning to purchase new worship video monitors. Reaching out to Our Redeemer to reconnect.

New Business: Seminary appeal letter will be presented at the Voter's meeting in November. A special Voter's meeting will be on October 15, 10:00 a.m. to nominate Circuit Visitor and our delegate to the Circuit Forum which is Nov. 5. The November Voters meeting will be on Sunday, Nov. 19th, 10:00 a.m. We need to set the Budget for 2018, elect delegate for 2018 District Convention if not done Oct. 15.

Adjourn: Sang the Doxology



Annual Congregational Drive-In October 22

Starting after Sunday School, come and get a hamburger or hot dog meal to take home and enjoy for lunch. The proceeds help support the youth group so we can continue to do all the things that we are able to do now.

For the youth and parents there is a sign-up sheet. Please sign up to help by being here that day and/or by bringing the supplies that we need.



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

We also know that Pastor Deardoff has been in the ministry for **35 years**. The Elders and LWML would like to combine the two and have a reception for him on **Sunday, Oct. 1 at 10:00 a.m.** If you would like to contribute to a monetary gift, give your money to Jim Parish or Charles Boettcher. We are trying to surprise Pastor, especially with his years to the ministry.

CHURCH TRAP SHOOT

Watch bulletin for date and
time of the Church Trap



Sunday School



Preschool through 5th grade:
Join us for Sunday School
at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary



Jr. High Boys are studying
"Not a Fan" by Kyle Idleman

Jr. High girls & Sr. High are
studying Martin Luther.



Youth News

J R . H i g h



Nebraska District Jr. High Gathering

Jr. High Youth Group

Sundays 4:30 to 6 p.m.



This will be a fundraiser for both the Jr. and Sr. High. We will start serving after 2nd service. We will need youth to take orders and serve.

Nebraska District Sr. High Gathering

When: November 17-19, 2017
Where: Embassy Suites Conference Center, Omaha-LaVista Ne
Who: 9th—12th graders
Info: If you are interested please pick up a registration form today!

When: November 10 & 11, 2017
Where: Ramada Hotel & River's Edge Conference Center, Columbus Ne
Who: 6th—8th graders
Info: If you are interested please pick up a registration form.

Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. till 8:15 p.m.



Check the bulletin for more youth activities.

2017 LCMS Sr. High District Youth
Gathering—Omaha hosted by the
Nebraska District

November 17-19, 2017



Early Registration:
\$135
Before October 11

Everyone needs a hero. And yet, the older we get the more we **realize that heroes aren't supernatural. The best hero stories are** those of ordinary people doing extra-ordinary things. Scripture is filled with accounts like these. David, Esther, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. **These accounts aren't random. They aren't disconnected.** They are part of a single narrative in which every hero points beyond itself to one who is greater, one who is better, one **who is true. "HERO" will lead participants on an action filled journey** that reveals the greatest, better, truest hero of all- Jesus, our hero who comes to save.

High school students in grades 9-12 are invited to join others from the Nebraska, South Dakota, and Iowa West Districts to attend the 2017 LCMS District Youth Gathering—Omaha. Friends of youth group members are invited and encouraged to attend, too! The gathering will include an off-site servant event component, giving all participants the opportunity to honor God through service to others in the Omaha community.

www.NEYouth.org



Students entering
grades 6th
through 8th
You are invited!!

November 11 & 12, 2107

Ramada Hotel & River's Edge &
Convention Center
Columbus, Nebraska

Come and be reminded that every day we are called to GROW in the knowledge and truth of Jesus Christ as we learn how God PLANTS a seed of faith in us through baptism, PRUNES our lives for growth, and calls us to live by the Spirit to PRODUCE fruit for Him that lasts an eternity!

Contact Jarryn in the office at 534.7004 for more information or to register

But GROW in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen

2 Peter 3:18

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