

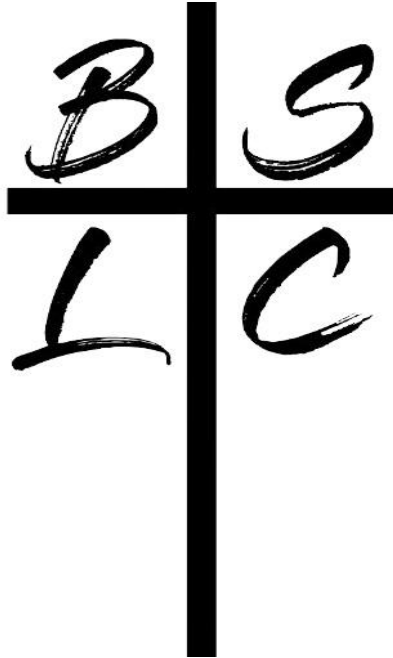
# *Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church*

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*Third Sunday of Easter*

*Divine Service 4*

*April 19, 2026*

*Pastor Kevin Hahn*

Church Office hours – M-F 7:30am – 12pm

## WELCOME & GREETINGS

## FELLOWSHIP FORMS

### OPENING HYMN

*In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save,  
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
for I am His and he is mine,  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'til He returns or calls me home,  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

### INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB# 204

To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;

Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**<sup>(NIV)</sup>

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

<sup>36</sup> "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his

message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

- A This is the Word of the Lord
- C **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

**1 Peter 1:17-25**<sup>(NIV)</sup>

<sup>17</sup> Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For,

“All people are like grass,  
and all their glory is like the flowers of the field;  
the grass withers and the flowers fall,  
but the word of the Lord endures forever.”

And this is the word that was preached to you.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

- C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
- C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**
- C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 24:13–35**<sup>(NIV)</sup>

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles<sup>[a]</sup> from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

“What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life T everlasting. Amen

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *My Hope is Built of Nothing Less*                      LSB# 576

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain

*ref*        *On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, His covenant and blood  
Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Redeemed to stand before His throne! *Refrain*

SERMON

INFLUENCE

1 Peter 1:17-25

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P: God of all compassion, Your Spirit opens the Holy Scriptures to the hearts of Your people. Enlighten us by the resurrection light that never fades, that our hearts may burn in faith toward You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Blessed Lord, You have established Your Church so that Your promise of eternal life might be delivered to us, to our children and to all who are far off — to everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself. Grant us faithful pastors to proclaim repentance and forgiveness through Word and Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: O Lord, grant that Your Word may be the foundation of every Christian home; that husbands and wives may be united in faith and hope; and that children may hear and be nurtured in this Word by faithful parents. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Almighty God, stifle the powers of darkness and end the reign of war, violence and terror. Give leaders who will seek peace and work for the common good. Instill in them a love of righteousness, and guide them in the pursuit of justice for all. Bless \_\_\_\_\_, our president; the Congress of the United States; \_\_\_\_\_, our governor; all state and local officials; all medical and emergency workers; and all members of the armed forces. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: O God, You have not forgotten us in our afflictions or abandoned us in our weakness. Deliver the sick and suffering according to Your will, and give comfort to the dying, especially to those who have requested our prayers [*including \_\_\_\_\_*]. Guard us against despair, and grant us patience in days of trouble as we await Your perfect healing. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Merciful Lord, Your compassion is made known to us through Your Son's breaking of the bread. Open our hearts and mouths to

receive forgiveness in the body and blood of Christ, who suffered for us and has entered into His glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Heavenly Father, through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son, You have delivered our souls from death, our eyes from tears and our feet from stumbling. Comfort all who mourn with this truth, that they may not grieve as others do who have no such hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: These things and whatever else You know that we need, kind Father, grant us for the sake of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **BENEDICAMUS**

LSB # 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C Amen.**

Celebrate Jesus, celebrate,  
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate.  
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate,  
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate.

He is risen, He is risen,  
And He lives forevermore.  
He is risen, He is risen,  
Come on and celebrate  
The resurrection of our Lord.

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*\*You may notice that some names have been removed from the prayer list. They have been removed due to no update on their needs. If you would like them to be put back on, we would love to continue to pray. Please let the office know.*

**WE GIVE THANKS & PRAISE TO GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS:** We ask for beneficial rains and the safety of all travelers.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Steve & Betty Van Boening (42 yrs.)

**\*WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING TOUCH:** **\*WE PRAY** for those who struggle with chronic conditions or effects of aging; **Art Little**, father of Vicki Goforth; **Lanny Moore**; **Jean Niedan**; **Paul Wathen**, Brother-in-Law of David & Shirley Steele; **Rose McNulty**; **Don Richert**; **Brian Mahler**.

**\*WE PRAY** for those who battle cancer: **Mike DeBolt**, father in law of Bonnie Van Cura's granddaughter; **Marilyn Luebke**, Loren Babcock's cousin; **Shirley Covey**; **Alexandra Golter**, daughter in law of Elizabeth & Randy Golter; **Judy Ketcham**, mother of Nancy Peartree; **Ben Schomp**, longtime friend of Nancy Peartree; **Gwen Books**, friend of the Flynn's **Matt Moorhead**, friend of the Huebner's; **Lori Potter**, Lisa Parish's sister; **Holly**, Janelle Ouder Kirk's sister in law; **Kate Mohr**, daughter of Chris & Bruce Reinboth; **Holly Roesser**, friend of Kerrin Tallmon; **Jeff Crymble**, friend of the Parish's.

**\*WE PRAY** for those with a variety of health concerns: **David Steele**, hip replacement surgery tomorrow; **Duane Hawk**, friend of BSLC, knee surgery 4/20; **Jill Lamp**; **Stetson & Jordan**, Great Great Grandchildren of Don Staroska, in PICU in Denver; **Gary Herbst**, friend of the Goforth's and Muller's; **Joyce Woodman**; Chandra Boeka's mother; **Heather Axtell**, friend of Bonnie Van Cura; **Byron Fritz**; **Shirley Nielson**.

**\*WE PRAY** for our expectant mothers and the children they carry.

**\*WE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES OR MISSION PROJECTS:**

**\*WE PRAY** that we would be deliberate sharers of Jesus' word, grace, and love.

**WE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL PETITIONS:**

**\*WE PRAY for the LCMS**, Synod President Harrison, and District President Snow & other officers of our Synod.

**\*WE PRAY** for our nation and its leaders and the men and women serving in our military: **Jordan Harris**, US Army in Colorado Springs; **Bailey Hutton**, US Army in Fort Hood, Tx; **Mitchell Parish**, US Army; **Matthew Russell**, US Marine Corp.; **Benjamin Reehl**, US Army; **D. Logan Miles**, US Marines, MSAU, Quantico, VA.; **Nicholas Sydo**, Air Force, deployed.

## ***Happening this month:***

- April 19<sup>th</sup> 8:45am Bible Study  
9am Sunday School  
**10am Worship Service**  
**2pm Voters Meeting**
- April 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm BOOM Board Mtg  
7pm Trustee Meeting
- April 21<sup>st</sup> 8am Men's Bible Study  
1:30pm Ladies Bible Study  
3pm Linden Court Service  
**6:30pm New Members Class**
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00pm Dinner -LWML Fund Raiser  
6:15 Worship Service
- April 25<sup>th</sup> LWML Dist. Meeting, Columbus
- April 26<sup>th</sup> 8:45am Bible Study  
9am Sunday School  
**10am Worship Service - Communion**
- April 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm Ladies Book Club
- April 28<sup>th</sup> 8am Men's Bible Study  
1:30pm Ladies Bible Study  
**6:30pm New Members Class**
- April 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm Dinner - Potluck  
**6:15 Worship Service - Communion**
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:45am Bible Study  
9am Sunday School  
**10am Worship Service**
- May 5<sup>th</sup> 8am Men's Bible Study  
1:30pm Ladies Bible Study  
**6:30pm New Members Class**
- May 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm Dinner - *Last Potluck until the Fall*  
**6:15 Worship Service**
- May 7<sup>th</sup> Ruth out of the office
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Ruth out of the office

**VOTERS MEETING TODAY!!! April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2pm.** Election of new board members.



**NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** –  
Genesis... Where it all begins. Creation, the fall of man, God's promise of a redeemer, the flood... This short series examines these historical accounts

looking for Jesus within the opening pages of the Bible. This study begins April 19 and is led by Pastor Hahn.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY WORSHIP** at Beautiful Savior began last Wednesday, April 8 and will continue throughout the year. It will meet from 6:15-7:00PM.



Wednesday worship will be a little more informal and briefer, designed for the middle of the week at the end of the day. The Scripture, hymns and sermon are taken from the previous Sunday. Wednesday worship might be the right fit for you or your schedule.



**BONUS!** There is a **potluck dinner** on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:00PM through Wednesday, May 6.

**HELP WANTED:** We are looking for an Office Administrator. Part Time position. Visit with Leland or Mike Steele for application. Ruth will be moving to Kansas City the first of June.



A big thank you to all that donated to the LWML Spring project. Your help was greatly appreciated.



**Beautiful Savior's LWML** group will be hosting the meal on **Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Sauerkraut and polish dogs will be served. All proceeds will be donated to the Fire Relief Fund to assist with expenses for the recent fires. Please plan on attending to support this dire need.

**LWML NE North and South Districts Joint Seek and Serve Day Event**, "Celebrating God's Grace" will be held at Peace Lutheran Church in Columbus, NE on Saturday, **April 25, 2026**. Registration forms are on the back table.

You are invited to join the **Ladies of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ogallala**, for their annual Salad Luncheon, **Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>**, 11am – 1pm (mtn). Cost \$10 per person. Proceeds to be used for Vacation Bible School

**LWML MISSION OUTREACH** "Be filled with the Spirit," says St. Paul. Spirit-filled people have no room left over for grumpiness, fault finding, negativity, or thanklessness. Instead, they have an "attitude of gratitude" to God that spills over into relationships with others. And when

bad attitudes invade, as they will because of Satan, the Spirit is there to strengthen God's people once more.



### Vacation Bible School

#### Rainforest Falls

"Exploring the Nature of God"

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July 6-9, 2026 5:00-7:30 pm

Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade registration



**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising  
Walk for Life  
2026  
May 2 & 3**

Hope  
IN EVERY  
Heartbeat  
WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER  
WALK FOR LIFE 2026  
→ PSALM 31:24 ←

Register Today!

Women's Resource Center

**Date:** Saturday, May 2, 2026 Register at 9:30 am – Walk starts at 10am  
The 25th Annual Walk for Life will be hosted in 9 communities this year on May 2nd & May 3rd. This is a fundraiser for the Women's Resource Center in North Platte. Each person that participates in a 2 mile Walk for Life is encouraged to find sponsors to support their walk. Each sponsor can pledge to give \$20, \$50, or more to their chosen walker. ALL MONEY raised will benefit the pregnancy help services provided by the WRC for women, men, and children in North Platte and the surrounding areas. Those that walk may be in person at the Walk Event or walk on their own. Individuals may sign up at our website ~ [www.friendsofwrc.com](http://www.friendsofwrc.com), call 308-534-1440, or contact Lisa Parish. This is a great way to SUPPORT LIFE in our community! There is HOPE in Every Heartbeat!



**"Not in Vain" Guest Speaker:** Pastor Ryan Tinetti  
Because Jesus lives, your future is certain. You can also be confident that your present life has meaning and worth. In the Lord, your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

**FREE!!!!** We have (3) 8' heavy metal tables that are looking for a new home. Let the office or Ron Asher know if you are interested in adopting them.

## *In Service to the Lord*

Organist: Praise Team

Reader:

Elders: John Flynn, Bob Lantis, Larry Wallace, & Jim Parish

Ushers: Mike Steele, David Steele, Josh Thompson & Finn Brunkhardt

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>1 Yr. Ago</u>
Sunday	108	121
<u>Offering</u>		
General Fund	\$ 5,414.65	\$ 1,632.00
Synodical Mission	\$ 00.00	\$ 25.00
Sunday School	\$ 00.00	\$ 11.00
Dedicated Others	\$ 685.00	\$ 54.00

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Budgeted Expense Needed Monthly for 2026	\$ 39,115.22
Year to Date Income ending March 2026	\$ 71,291.00
Year to Date Expenses ending March 2026	\$ 86,532.74

#### Bible Lesson for Sunday April 26th

##### *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 2:42-47      Psalm 23      1 Peter 2:19-25      John 10:1-10

Each Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (BSLC) Member is:

**Beautifully Saved to Lead to Christ**

### *Welcome*

In the name of Jesus Christ we take immense joy in welcoming you to our worship service today!

If you are a visitor, please complete the attendance form in your pew or fill out a Welcome Card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We are glad the Lord led you here today!

We ask all attending members to complete the attendance form as it helps us track attendance for our computer records. There is an opportunity on the Welcome Card to make us aware of your prayer request.

\*Assisted listening devices are available for those who need them.

\*\* A nursery is available for small children.

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