

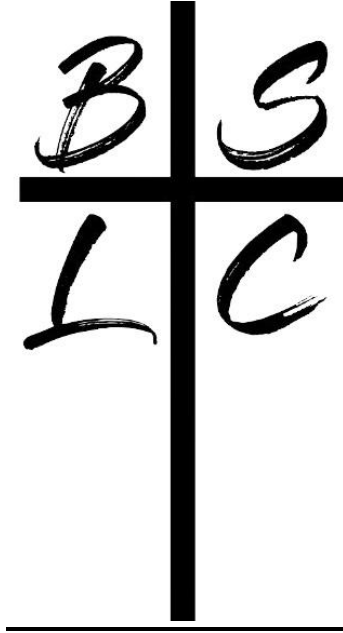
# *Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church*

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*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 21, 2026*

*Divine Service One*

*Pastor Kevin Hahn*

Church Office hours – M-F 8:00am – 12pm

## WELCOME & GREETINGS

## FELLOWSHIP FORMS

**OPENING HYMN**      *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*      LSB # 816

- 1    **From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
  
- 2    **Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends Thy Word.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
  
- 3    **All praise to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Whom with the Spirit we adore  
Forever and forevermore:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## INVOCATION

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- P      In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C      **Amen.**
- P      If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C      **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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- P      Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## INTROIT

Psalm 56:3-4, 10-11

P For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling

C **that I may walk before God in the light of life**

P When I am afraid,

C **I put my trust in you.**

P In God, whose word I praise, in god I trust; I shall not be afraid.

C **What can flesh do to me?**

P In God, whose word I praise,

C **in the Lord, whose word I praise,**

P in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

C **What can man do to me?**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

C **That I may walk before God in the light of life.**

## Kyrie

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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

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A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **SALUTATION**

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

**P** O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

### **OLD TESTAMENT**

**Jeremiah 20:7:13<sup>(NIV)</sup>**

You deceived me, LORD, and I was deceived;  
you overpowered me and prevailed.

I am ridiculed all day long;  
everyone mocks me.  
Whenever I speak, I cry out  
proclaiming violence and destruction.  
So the word of the LORD has brought me  
insult and reproach all day long.  
But if I say, "I will not mention his word  
or speak anymore in his name,"  
his word is in my heart like a fire,  
a fire shut up in my bones.  
I am weary of holding it in;  
indeed, I cannot.  
I hear many whispering,  
"Terror on every side!  
Denounce him! Let's denounce him!"  
All my friends  
are waiting for me to slip, saying,  
"Perhaps he will be deceived;  
then we will prevail over him  
and take our revenge on him."  
But the LORD is with me like a mighty warrior;  
so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail.  
They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced;  
their dishonor will never be forgotten.  
LORD Almighty, you who examine the righteous  
and probe the heart and mind,  
let me see your vengeance on them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.  
Sing to the LORD!  
Give praise to the LORD!  
He rescues the life of the needy  
from the hands of the wicked.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

**Romans 6:12-23<sup>(NIV)</sup>**

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey— whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in<sup>[a]</sup> Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 10:5, 21-33<sup>(NIV)</sup>**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans.

"Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

"The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

“So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Have No Fear, Little Flock*

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- 1** **Have no fear, little flock;  
Have no fear, little flock,  
For the Father has chosen  
To give you the Kingdom;  
Have no fear, little flock!**
  
- 2** **Have good cheer, little flock;  
Have good cheer, little flock,  
For the Father will keep you  
In His love forever;  
Have good cheer, little flock!**
  
- 3** **Praise the Lord high above;  
Praise the Lord high above,  
For He stoops down to heal you,  
Uplift and restore you;  
Praise the Lord high above!**
  
- 4** **Thankful hearts raise to God;  
Thankful hearts raise to God,  
For He stays close beside you,  
In all things works with you;  
Thankful hearts raise to God!**

**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 everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH**

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

**P** Merciful God, in Christ You have removed the wages of sin and given the free gift of eternal life. Cultivate that life within us, that we may conform our lives to Your holy teaching and bear fruit that befits repentance. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** God of our salvation, Your Son warned that Your people would face opposition from the world. Give courage and fortitude to Your pastors and people, that they would boldly sing Your praises, gladly endure suffering for the name of Jesus, and continue by Your grace to the end. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Heavenly Father, from whom all fatherhood is named, we give You thanks for earthly fathers. Give them confidence in their station and zeal for their task to care for their families faithfully. Make them examples to their children of godly life and love of Your Word. Bless their work of bringing up children in the fear and instruction of the Lord, and give them the comfort of Your absolution over all their shortcomings. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Ruler and Lord of all, guide our nation and all the nations of the world by giving us pious and faithful leaders who will provide good government. Fill the world with industrious citizens who will work for the good of their neighbors, and bring all who are enemies to live together in peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Father, not one of the sparrows falls to the ground apart from You. Look with favor upon all who are sick, weary, grieving or lonely [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Grant that they know how You value Your children and graciously care for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Lord, You deliver our feet from falling and our souls from death. Receive our thanks for the saints who have gone before us. Preserve us in Your grace, that we may walk before You in the light of life forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

### **THE 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.**

## **BENEDICTION**

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**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.

## **HYMN TO DEPART** *Lift High the Cross*

LSB# 837

- ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.
- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain
  - 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain
  - 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain
  - 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain
  - 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
  - 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

*\*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:** Jeff & Tammy Duggar (24 yrs), Robert & Jenny Lantis (24 yrs), Don & Sherry Roehrs (52 yrs), Robbie & Amy Stefka (26 yrs), Pete & Sue Johnson (33 yrs) & Adam & Kimberly Utecht (16 yrs)

**BIRTHS:** Penelope Adelaide, Jim & Lisa Parish's healthy new granddaughter

**\*WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING TOUCH FOR THOSE WHO STRUGGLE WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS OR EFFECTS OF AGING:**

**Joseph Olivas**, advanced dementia, cousin of Raegen Anderson

**Art Little**, father of Vicki Goforth

**Jean Niedan**

**Paul Wathen**, brother-in-law of David & Shirley Steele

**Don Richert**

**Brian Mahler**

**\*WE PRAY for those who battle cancer:**

**Pete Johnson**

**Mike DeBolt**, father-in-law of Bonnie Van Cura's granddaughter

**Marilyn Luebke**, Loren Babcock's cousin

**Shirley Covey**

**Alexander Golter**, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth & Randy Golter

**Judy Ketcham**, mother of Nancy Peartree

**Ben Schomp**, longtime friend of Nancy Peartree

**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:**

**Leroy Kettering**, has suffered a stroke, currently hospitalized

**Don Staroska**, having a difficult recovery from surgery

**Chad Mahnken** (Carol Mahnken's son) recovering from surgery

**Adelyn Ground** (11-year-old great-niece of Cheryl Schiel) with bacterial meningitis

**Jordan and Stetson** (great-grandchildren of Don Staroska), Jordan continues recovery in the hospital, while Stetson returned home

**Elaine**, friend of Diana Wallace, for full recovery following surgery

**Duane Haek**

**Gary Herbst**, friend of the Goforth's and Mueller's  
**Joyce Woodman**, Chandra Boeka's mother  
**Heather Axtell**, friend of Bonnie Van Cura  
**Byron Fritz**

**\*WE PRAY FOR MISSIONS NEAR AND FAR:**  
Deborah's Legacy

**\*WE PRAY for the LCMS**, Synod President Harrison, and District President Snow & other officers of our Synod as well as electing the next Synod President and the LCMS convention in July.

**\*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:***

June 21 <sup>st</sup>	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 8:45 am Bible Study 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service No Church Council Meeting
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm Ladies Book Club
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8 am Men's Bible Study
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 Worship Service
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:45 am Bible Study 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service w/ Communion
June 30	8 am Men's Bible Study

**PLEASE NOTE: NO WENEDSDAY WORSHIP JULY 8** due to Vacation Bible School which meets Monday-Thursday, July 6-9 from 5:00-7:30 PM

**HELP CELEBRATE:** The ordination and installation of Pastor-Elect Carter Thorman into the office of the Holy Ministry of St. John's Lutheran Church.



Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
4:00pm Mountain Time

St. John's Lutheran Church  
466 Road East G South  
Ogallala, NE 69153

Meal following service downstairs in the fellowship hall

Please RSVP if you will be able to join for the meal by texting congregational president, Dennis Most, at 308-289-9116.

**Vacation Bible School 2026**  
**“Rainforest Falls: Learning about the nature of God”**  
**Coming Soon!**

We need your help in sharing the news about this opportunity for children to learn about Jesus.

**Vacation Bible School Staff Meeting,**  
**Monday, June 22, 7:00 pm**

**VBS Decorating Day, Thursday,**  
**June 2, 9:00 am**

**Would you like to help provide supplies**  
**for Vacation Bible School?**

Please check and take a sticky note for items you wish to donate from the door in the back of the church leading to the fellowship hall. **Thanks for your support!!**



**LWML MISSION OUTREACH** You are so incredibly, unconditionally, indescribably loved that you are not even capable of understanding how big that love is. God's love for you is so big that it moved Him to pay the debt for your sin. His love is so deep that He took action and gave His most precious beloved Son as the propitiation for your sins. So, when stresses

and burdens weigh you down, let the magnitude of His great love rise in your heart and move you to trust God more deeply and humbly every day.



## "Journey Through Depression"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Depression can feel like being "stuck," but we are never truly alone. God meets us with His care and provision.

1 Kings 19:7

**ORLS YARD SIGN:** Would you be interested in placing a yard sign for Our Redeemer Lutheran School?



You can pick up a form in the back of the Church or contact:

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## *In Service to the Lord*

Organist: Sue Johnson

Reader: Brent Sinsel

Elders: Leland Poppe & Glenn Van Velson

Ushers: Steve Mueller, Adam Utecht & Rod Christmann

### Attendance

Sunday

### Last Week

123

### 1 Yr. Ago

118

### Offering

General Fund \$ 4,009.00 \$ 5094.00

Synodical Mission \$ 00.00 \$ 50.00

Sunday School \$ 00.00 \$ .00

Dedicated Others \$ 120.00 \$ 85.00

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Budgeted Expense Needed Monthly for 2026	\$ 39,115.22
Year to Date Income ending May 2026	\$ 108,493.42
Year to Date Expenses ending May 2026	\$ 122,085.62

Bible Lesson for Sunday June 21, 2026

***Fourth Sunday after Pentecost***

*Jeremiah 28:5-9   Romans 7:1-13   Matthew 10:34-42*

**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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