

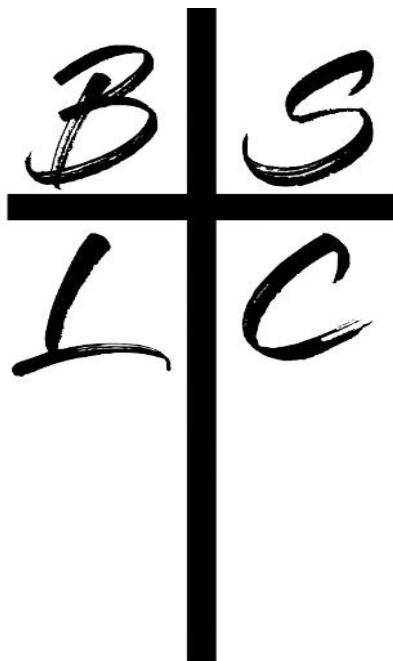
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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine 4 Service

August 2, 2026

Pastor Kevin Hahn

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

WELCOME & GREETINGS

FELLOWSHIP FORMS

OPENING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* LSB# 895
(Please stand for the last stanza)

Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

INVOCATION

LSB page # 203

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB page # 203

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, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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 in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and 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 105:39-43

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

C: **make known his deeds among the peoples!**

P: He spread a cloud for a covering,

C: **and fire to give light by night.**

P: They asked, and he brought quail,

C: **and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.**

P: He opened the rock, and water gushed out,

C: **it flowed through the desert like a river.**

P: For he remembered his holy promise,

C: **and Abraham, his servant.**

P: So he brought his people out with joy,

C: **his chosen ones with singing**

ALL: **Glorify 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: Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

C: **make known his deeds among the peoples!**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB page # 204

C: **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

LSB page # 156

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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

Isaiah 55:1-5^(NIV)

"Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.
Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.
See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a ruler and commander of the peoples.
Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations you do not know will come running to you,
because of the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor."

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 9:1-5^(NIV)

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

(please stand)

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

Matthew 14:13-21 (NIV)

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

"Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fourteenth chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

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 everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

LSB# 814

O bless the Lord, my soul!
Let all within me join
And aid my tongue to bless His name
Whose favors are divine.

O bless the Lord, my soul,
Nor let His mercies lie
Forgotten in unthankfulness
And without praises die!

'Tis He forgives thy sins;
'Tis He relieves thy pain;
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses
And makes thee young again.

He crowns thy life with love
When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell
Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.

He fills the poor with good;
He gives the sufferers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud
And justice for th'oppressed.

His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His beloved Son.

SERMON

“Abundance”

Matthew 14:13-21^(NIV)

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

LSB page # 159

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

P: Gracious Lord, You have made us children of the promise on account of Your Son. Let Your promises continue to go to the ends of the earth, and incline the ears of all to You, that their souls may live. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: You call us to come to You and be satisfied, O Lord. Bless pastors, church workers and all the baptized, that their service to You may be faithful and fruitful. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Almighty God, Your Son miraculously fed the 5,000 and satisfied them. We thank You for all You provide to support our bodies and lives, especially our homes and families. Make us content with what You give, that we may not covet or turn elsewhere for what comes from Your hand alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Father, daily You bless us with abundance and freedom. Bless those who defend us from our enemies, who serve us in government and who protect us in our communities. Be with our president, Congress, governor, and our judges and magistrates, that they may discern the right path and lead us with honor and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O Lord, visit us in Your compassion. Deliver the sick from their infirmity, the troubled from their afflictions, the grieving from their sorrow and the dying from their fear [*especially* _____]. May all who cry to You receive grace according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O God, Your steadfast love and mercy are forever, but our faith is daily tested and tempted. Give us strength and endurance, that we may not despair but have confidence in Your sufficient grace within Your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB page # 162

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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

LSB# 166

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 Take My Life and Let It Be

LSB # 783

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**Names will be kept on this list for three weeks, unless we receive updates. 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: Travis & Janelle Ouderkirk (28 yrs)

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE: The family of **LeRoy Kettering** and the family of **Lavonne Fleer (Raegan Anderson's aunt)**, who was called to their eternal home.

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

Joyce Woodman, Chandra Boeka's mother

Joseph Olivas, advanced dementia, cousin of Raegan Anderson

Art Little, father of Vicki Goforth

Jean Niedan

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

Don Richert, brother of Jule Boettcher, Parkinson's

Brian Mahler

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

Bonnie Van Cura, has been diagnosed with having surgery on August 10th

Sharon Lantis

Gary Herbst, friend of Mark & Vicki Goforth & Steve & Linda Mueller

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 Ouderkirk'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:**

Debra Ledwith

DeWayne Livingston, recovering from heart bypass surgery

WE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN: We pray for the students we are sending to college and a positive start for all students and teachers. Help

them embrace new opportunities and challenges and wisdom to make good choices.

***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 our circuit congregations, schools, and pastors.

***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:

Aug 2 nd	8:45 am Bible Study 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service
Aug 4 th	8am Men's Bible Study
Aug 5 th	6:15pm Worship Service
Aug 6 th	1-3 & 5-7 Pre School Open House
Aug 8 th	10:30 am Concordia Bible Study
Aug 9 th	8:45 am Bible Study 9 am Board of Ed Meeting 10:00 am Worship Service w/ Communion
Aug 10 th	4 pm LWML Board Mtg 7pm LWML Evening Circle 7pm Elder's Board Mtg
Aug 11 th	8am Men's Bible Study
Aug 12 th	6:15pm Worship Service
Aug 13 th	First Day of Preschool 1 pm LWML Afternoon Circle
Aug 16 th	8:45 am Bible Study 9 am Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 2:00 Church Council
Aug 17 th	5:30 pm BOOM Mtg 7 pm Trustee Mtg
Aug 18 th	8 am Men's Bible Study 3 pm Linden Court Service
Aug 19 th	6:15 pm Worship Service
Aug 23 rd	8:45 am Bible Study

	9 am Sunday School
	10 am Worship Service w/ Communion
Aug 25 th	8 am Men's Bible Study
Aug 26 th	6:15 pm Worship Service
Aug 30 th	8:45 am Bible Study
	9 am Sunday School
	10 am Worship Service

BIBLE STUDY

On August 8th, at 10:30 am, BSLC will be hosting the Concordia Book Club. We will be studying the Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, Article II Free Will, paragraph 48 on

"Conversion".

There will be a meal provided. Beautiful Savior will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers. Other congregations from the area will provide the rest of the meal.

If you are interested in attending, please send me an email or contact the office at bslc@bslcnp.com, 308-534-7004



"Why Jesus Told Parables"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Archives August-Effective communicators tell stories to make a point. Hear how Jesus' parables point us to Himself.

Mark 4

It is that time of year again any I am so excited to get back to school and see all the children!



Here is a list of supplies needed if you would like to contribute. Thank you – Anne

- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- 24 Count Crayons
- Wet wipes
- Boxes of Kleenex
- 500 count packages of Napkins



The Thrivent Choice program has made some program enhancements.

- Now all members receive Choice Dollars. Previously, only select members received Choice Dollars
- Choice Dollars are available in full at the start of the year. Previously, they accrued over time
- Directions can be made anytime through December 31. Previously, directions were due by March 31
- EFT fund transfer will now be issued on the 10th of the month, instead of the 5th
- Questions? Email thriventchoice@thrivent.com or call 800-847-4839, say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted. Mon-Fri 7am-6pm CT.



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church AND School is celebrating their 100th Anniversary next year! The main celebration weekend will be July 31, 2027, and August 1, 2027. We are planning lots of fun activities and will have many memorable photos for all to check out! We hope many of you can join us. With that in mind, if any of you have any special memories of Our Redeemer

that you would be willing to share, please write them down and hand them in to your office, or if you'd rather you can email or text them.

Thank you and God Bless, our brothers and sisters, in Christ.

Here is the contact information:

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Sue Oschner:

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Pastor Peterson is collecting Bingo prizes for an NCTA Campus Ministry Event on August 23rd. Items will be collected through August 16th. They are needing 30 or more individual items. Ideas for donation:

Soda cans
Powerade/Gatorade
Brownies

Chips
Gift cards
Gas cards

Small Items from Bible Supply
Popcorn
School Supplies



LWML will be collecting items for the District Convention held in Kearney on September 18th & 19th.

If you would like to contribute, the following items are needed:

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| free | Paper Towels | Diapers—sizes 4, 5 & 6 |
| Feminine Products | Tissues | Baby Wipes—fragrance |
| Paper Plates | School Supplies | |
| Plastic Forks | New Clothes—toddlers & girls
(sizes 2T-6T) | |
| Bathroom & Toilet Cleaners | | |
| Small Sized Laundry Detergents | | |
| Walmart Gift Card | | |
| Monetary Donations | | |



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*I hope in
every
heartbeat*

Psalm 31:24



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
KEITH FERRIN**

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Organist: Sherry Rohrs
Reader: Alfie Moore
Elders: Allen Huff & Rod Christmann
Ushers: Don Colvin, Mark Goforth & Alton Gosnell

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>1 Yr. Ago</u>
Weekly Attendance	148	100

Offering

General Fund	\$ 3,329.00	\$ 2,799.00
Synodical Mission	\$ 50.00	\$.00
Sunday School	\$ 00.00	\$.00
Dedicated Others	\$ 00.00	\$ 100.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Budgeted Expense Needed Monthly for 2026	\$ 39,115.22
Year to Date Income ending June 2026	\$ 125,382.42
Year to Date Expenses ending June 2026	\$ 134,386.14

Bible Lesson for Sunday August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:1-5 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21

**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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