

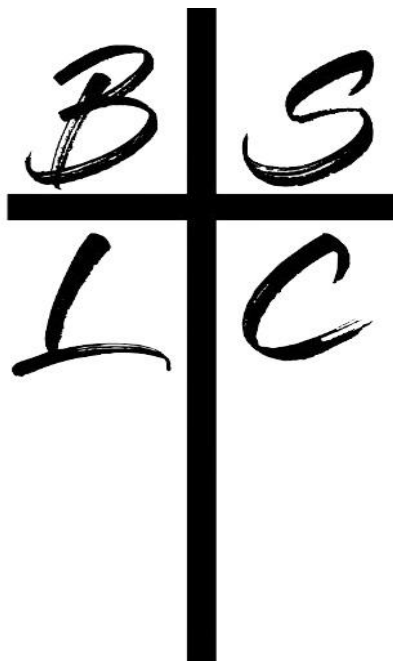
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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion Divine 1

September 13, 2026

Pastor Kevin Hahn

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

WELCOME & GREETINGS

FELLOWSHIP FORMS

OPENING HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* LSB # 821 (vv. 1, 3, 5)

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood.”**

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood.”**

INVOCATION

LSB page # 151

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

LSB page # 151

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 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE – THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB page # 155

**C: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

SALUTATION

LSB page # 156

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 50:15-21^(NIV)

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.

But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them. Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. It is written:

“‘As surely as I live,’ says the Lord,
 ‘every knee will bow before me;
 every tongue will acknowledge God.’”
 So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C **Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of eternal life.
 Alleluia, Alleluia**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35^(NIV)

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

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

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

"Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

"At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

"But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded.

"His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.'

"But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

"Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' ³⁴ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

"This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* LSB # 851

Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

Wondrous honor You have given
To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence,
"You have done it all to Me."
Can it be, O gracious Master,
That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy,
"Give as I have giv'n to you"?

Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
With Your love our love renew.

SERMON

"Limitless"

Matthew 18:21-35

NICENE CREED

LSB page # 158

C: I believe in one God,

**the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the
Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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 King, we stand in need of Your mercy. Spare us those punishments which we, by our sins, have deserved. Soften our hearts toward one another, that we would share in the forgiveness You deliver to us today. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: We give You thanks, heavenly Father, for the reconciliation You have given us through Christ. Bless our Synod and those who lead it, including Matthew, our Synod president; our Synod's Board of Directors; and all others who have been called to serve, that we may be united in witnessing to Your love in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O God, You have commanded us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us and to pray for those who persecute us. Lead all enemies of Your Church to true repentance, that they may know the truth of Your Word, confess Christ as the only way of salvation, and finally have a share in the eternal life that He has prepared for all who trust in Him. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Heavenly Father, You sent the greater Joseph, Christ Jesus, to forgive His murderous brothers. Build our homes upon that same mercy, that in them brother and sister, husband and wife, parent and child may live together in peace and give witness to the glory of God's gracious ways. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Almighty Lord, You brought Joseph to rule and shepherd Egypt. Raise up new Josephs among us. Clothe them with Your wisdom and might to forgive their enemies, convert the wicked and preserve order in a fallen world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord of life and death, You are master of all goods and ills in this life, and You hold in Your hands all who suffer in the fellowship of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Comfort them, *[as well as _____,]* and let us confess that, whether we live or die, we belong to You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Holy Lord, lead us to pursue reconciliation, that we may stand before You forgiven and united in faith. Give us unity of doctrine, and help us to walk together in harmony of life. Prepare us to receive the Holy Communion with faith, and bring to fruition in our lives the precious gift of grace we receive in His body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Merciful Master, You are always ready to forgive, though we deserve only punishment. Press the proclamation of this eager love deeply into our hearts, that we, too, may sincerely forgive and gladly do

good to those who sin against us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

PREFACE

LSB page # 160

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB page # 161

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB page # 162

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach 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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB page # 162

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

LSB page # 163

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

LSB page # 163

C: **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

Holy Spirit, Light Divine LSB #496

**Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.**

**Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.**

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin's bondage set me free.

Holy Spirit, joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace,
Let it grow and still increase.

Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

Chief of Sinners Though I Be LSB #611

Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high,
Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.

Oh, the height of Jesus' love,
Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity!
Love that found me—wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not.

Only Jesus can impart
Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.

Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life
Safe with Him from earthly strife.

O my Savior, help afford
By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

Your Table I Approach LSB #628

Your table I approach;
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart
Prove hurtful to me there.

Lord, I confess my sins
And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find
Forgiveness at Your hands.

Your body and Your blood,
Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord,
In blest reality.

Search not how this takes place,
This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more
Than what we think could be.

O grant, most blessed Lord,
That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.

Oh, may I never fail
To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness LSB# 563

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

**Bold shall I stand in that great day,
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.**

**Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty,
Was also shed in love for me.**

**Lord, I believe, were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.**

**When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.**

**Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB page # 166

A: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB page # 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

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LSB# 643

Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The Supper is ended.
O now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

**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: Markos & Kim Nila (32 yrs) & Dean & RaeAnn Stearley (12 yrs)

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE: The family of **Erin Taylor** (Mark Cullinan's sister) who was called to her 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:**

Amy Dickmader, wife of Pastor John Dickmader, diagnosed with thyroid cancer

Ruth Chadwick, new cancer diagnosis and treatment

Helen, Sister of Tom Frerichs

Bonnie Van Cura, undergoing treatment

Sharon Lantis, undergoing treatment

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

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

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:**

Keaton Kloss, 11-month-old son of Erin & AJ Kloss, grandson of Doug & Kay Wright (Doug is Diane Huebner's brother), underwent surgery on Sept 9th to remove brain tumors at Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Jean Huff, recovering from knee surgery

Don Roehrs, dealing with back pain

Jim Frerichs, brother of Tom Frerichs, fell and broke his neck

***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:

Sept 13 th	8:45 Bible Study 9am Board of Ed Meeting 10am Worship w/ Communion
Sept 14 th	7pm LWML – Lisa Parish, Host 7pm Elder's Board Meeting
Sept 15 th	8am Men's Bible Study 1:30pm Women's Bible Study 3pm Linden Court Chapel
Sept 16 th	5pm Dinner 6:15pm Worship 7pm Confirmation
Sept 17 th	1:30pm Ladies Book Club @ BSLC – Theo of Golden, by Allen Levi
Sept 18 th & 19 th	LWML Nebraska South District Convention
Sept 20 th	8:45am Bible Study 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 2pm Church Council Meeting
Sept 21	5:30pm BOOM Meeting 7pm Trustee Meeting
Sept 22 nd	8am Men's Bible Study 1:30pm Women's Bible Study
Sept 23 rd	5pm Dinner

	6:15pm Worship
	No Confirmation
Sept 27 th	8:45 Bible Study
	9am Sunday School
	10am Worship w/ Communion
	2pm LWML Quarterly Mtg – Gift of Hope Presentation =
	Moved to Oct 4th
Sept 28 th	7pm Ladies Bible Study @ Scooters
Sept 29 th	8am Men's Bible Study
	1:30pm Women's Bible Study
Sept 30 th	5pm Dinner
	6:15pm Worship
	7pm Confirmation



IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE CHURCH EMAIL – please send an email message to the church office

(bslc@bslcnp.com) . Email is the primary way of

communication at Beautiful Savior. The current email list is incomplete and outdated, so many do not receive emails. Sending an email to the church office will make sure you are on the list and your email address is up-to-date. Thank you!



WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER? HAVE QUESTIONS? –

Pastor will lead a 10-week instruction class called – “Answers” – for anyone interested in becoming a member or finding answers to questions. Maybe you know someone

you could invite. The class generally meets on Tuesdays or Thursdays at a time TBD by those who attend. The class is open to anyone – even current members who want to study the Bible. Please let Pastor or the church office know you're interested (308-534-7004).



The Donut Fund is running low. Your contributions are appreciated!



BOOM is planning on meals for Wednesdays before Confirmation and is looking for some help. If you would like to prepare a meal, please see the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.



"Forgiveness Is a Non-Negotiable"

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

In God's family, forgiveness is non-negotiable. It's not up for debate because forgiveness is what makes us who we are.

Matthew 6:12



LWML MISSION OUTREACH: God has placed us in caring Christian communities because he does not mean for us to live a solitary life. Those around us may have also experienced hurt and suffering. They may not know exactly how we feel, but having received God's comfort they are able to comfort us. This loving comfort is something God expects us

to share with each other. When we have been comforted, this enables us to pass it on. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)



Thank you to all of you for your prayers, cards and encouragement the past couple of weeks during my recent surgery. I truly appreciate your love and concerns. My knee is doing well and is healing slowly. With physical therapy and lots of exercise, I'll be up and at it soon! –

Jean Huff



NCTA Campus Ministry Supporters,

Thank you for providing Bingo prizes for the NCTA students this year during New Student Orientation. This was the first year that I was able to meet the students (for three hours!) on the first day that they were on campus. First, I handed out bags (bottom left) as students arrived to eat. Yes, I remembered my Cowboy hat and boots: someone is going to give me a belt buckle to complete the look! Each bag I handed out had water, chips, jerky, and of course, "On the John with St. John." "On the John" includes both church and social activities, and the students were asked to post these on their dorm walls for all to see.

Then after the meal, I set up for "Bingo at the Barn," and the students preferred "Bean-go" cards with my twelve pounds of pinto beans. I had plenty of prizes, and we played bingo for ninety minutes. They actually wanted to keep playing, but the dorm meetings were soon, and the director told us to start cleaning up. I received 14 tubs of Ice Cream from someone, and I am planning another Bingo (Ice Cream Bingo) event on Thursday, August 27th at 7 pm at St. John's.

Additionally, I have enrolled 10 students (2 pictured on top left) in "The Competition." It is purple vs. yellow. Winning team gets a trip to Raising Cane's in North Platte at the end of the semester. The kids received team T-shirts earlier today. They will accumulate points by going to church (and Matins, Bible Study, and Handchimes on campus) and by participating in "Lutheran Hour" activities on Thursdays at 6 pm. Lutheran Hour is scheduled to be monthly, but may turn into weekly.

I do all of these things because of your generous hearts and support. Thank you for making my campus ministry so vibrant and exciting for the students at NCTA. I am hoping to be on campus at least five hours per week this year. You are making a difference in the lives of these students, and I appreciate your encouragement and partnership in this ongoing ministry.

In Christ, Pastor James M. Peterson, "Bingo Collar"

Pastor James Peterson





Our Annual Fundraiser: An Evening of Hope
Each year, Gift of Hope Cancer Foundation hosts one major event to raise the funds that make our mission possible. This special evening brings our community together in support of area cancer patients and their families.

Join us for an unforgettable night of food, fun, and fundraising, all for a cause that truly makes a difference in our region.

When: Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Social Hour: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Live auction following dinner

Silent auction throughout the evening

Location: Lincoln County Fairgrounds, North Platte, NE

Tickets: \$30- Includes steak dinner & 2 complimentary drink tickets

- Tickets available at the door, Online at EventBrite, contacting any board member or calling Jan @ 308-539-4040. They can also be purchased from Sharon Lantis



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:

Paper Towels

Tissues

Feminine Products

Paper Plates

Plastic Forks

Bathroom & Toilet Cleaners

Small Sized Laundry Detergents

Walmart Gift Card

Monetary Donations

Diapers—sizes 4, 5 & 6

Baby Wipes—fragrance free

School Supplies

New Clothes—toddlers & girls

(sizes 2T-6T)



LWML QUARTERLY MEETING: The meeting has been moved to October 4th at 2pm at BSLC. Special presentation will be by Sharon Lantis with Gift of Hope.



The Nebraska Pride Sweet Adeline Chorus is presenting their 2026 fall show, "From Sea to Shining Sea", at the North Platte Episcopal Church of Our Savior, 203 W 4th St. on Sunday Sept 27 at 2:30pm. Join them as they travel around the USA to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country. Free Will Donation. Guest performer will be Jan Schiferl.

**WOMEN'S RESOURCE
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INVITES YOU TO OUR 27TH ANNUAL
FUNDRAISING CELEBRATION**

I hope in every heartbeat



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
KEITH FERRIN**

Psalm 31:24

SPEAKER, STORYTELLER, BLOGGER AND AUTHOR WHO STRIVES TO HELP PEOPLE REALIZE THAT THE LIVING WORD OF GOD IS A REALITY-NOT PHRASES. KEITH HAS BEEN PARTNERING WITH PREGNANCY CENTERS FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS. KEITH IS PASSIONATE ABOUT SEEING WOMEN, MEN, CHILDREN AND ENTIRE COMMUNITIES SEE THE VALUE OF LIFE.

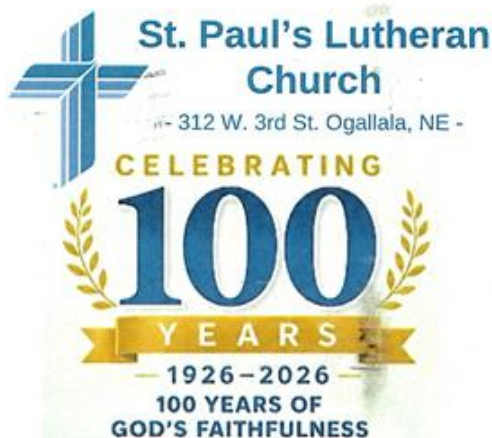
**NORTH PLATTE BEREAN CHURCH
202 W 8TH STREET, NORTH PLATTE NE
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM**

**THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
2026**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [FRIENDSOFWRC.COM](https://www.friendsofwrc.com)
OR CALL 308-534-1440**

**COMPLIMENTARY MEAL CATERED BY OLE'S
REGISTER BY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST
SEATING IS LIMITED**

Contact Lisa Parish for Questions—308-530-4067



PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

- Special Anniversary Worship Service
- Rev. Albert Bader as Guest Preacher
- **SERVICE BEGINS AT 10:00 AM**

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.



Annual
German
Fall Festival
October 4, 2026

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Homemade brats

Meal.....\$15.00

Dozen Brats.....\$35.00

Half Dozen.....\$18.00

1 lb. ground meat..\$10.00



WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!

Rocky Mountain OGT is sponsoring a Mercy Meal Mega Pack
October 2nd & 3rd



Volunteer Details

Location: Zion Lutheran Church, Imperial, Nebraska

At least 250 volunteers needed

Each shift is 1½ hours — arrive 10 min early

Friday: setting up lines, filling totes, making boxes & labeling

Saturday shifts: 8:30-10:00, 10:30-12:00, 1:00-2:30, 3:00-4:30

Sign up using the QR code or email: mhaaerberg@gpcom.net

Now through 9/26/26



Mercy Meals of SW Nebraska is a 100% volunteer-run non-profit that packages nourishing food delivered by Orphan Grain Train to hungry people worldwide. Over 2,251,278 meals packaged since September 2012.

Mercy Meals of Southwest Nebraska • mercymealsoftswnebraska.org



In Service to the Lord

Organist: Shary Asher
Reader: Glenn Van Velson
Elders: Larry Wallace & Glenn Van Velson
Ushers: Allen Miles, Mike Unger, Alan Huff, Charles Boettcher, Finn Brunkhardt & Zach Parish

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>1 Yr. Ago</u>
Weekly Attendance	152	179

Offering

General Fund	\$ 10,281.00	\$ 5,301.25
Synodical Mission	\$ 7,000.00	\$.00
Sunday School	\$.00	\$.00
Dedicated Others	\$ 3,710.00	\$ 462.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Budgeted Expense Needed Monthly for 2026	\$ 39,115.22
Year to Date Income ending Aug 2026	\$ 141,496.67
Year to Date Expenses ending Aug 2026	\$ 177,509.15

Bible Lesson for Sunday September 20, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30 Matthew 20:1-16

**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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