

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Each Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church  
( BSLC) member is:

May 2026

**Beautifully**

**Saved to**

**Lead to**

**Christ**

**Beautifully:** purely by the love, grace and power of our Triune God (Creator, Redeemer, Counselor).

**Saved:** from sin's curse, condemnation and control; from death to joyful life with our crucified and risen Jesus.

**To Lead:** This gift is meant for everyone, for all people need the life revealed through the Word

**To Christ:** for He is the Head, Heart and Focus of our congregation and our loving service to our members and those whom God will call to Him through our caring outreach.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Sunday Schedule

8:45am Bible Study

9am Sunday School

10 am Worship Service

**Wednesday night service.**

Worship Service at 6:15pm



## NECESSARY WORDS

In Romans 16:1–2, the apostle Paul writes – *“I commend to you our sister Phoebe... for she has been a benefactor of many people, including me.”* These words remind us that the work of the Church is never carried out alone. God raises up faithful servants whose quiet dedication strengthens the entire body of Christ.

I write with both gratitude and a touch of sadness as we commend our own sister, Ruth, who has served faithfully as our church office administrator and is now preparing to move away. Like Phoebe, Ruth has been a servant in every sense of the word. Much of what she has done has happened behind the scenes—answering calls, organizing schedules, preparing bulletins, keeping things running smoothly—but her work has never gone unnoticed. Through her steady presence, she has supported the ministry of this congregation in ways that reach far beyond the office walls.

Ruth has been more than an administrator; she has been a caring voice to those who call in need, a welcoming face to visitors, a dependable partner in ministry, and a friend. Many of us have been personally blessed by her kindness, her patience, and her ability to get things done. She has helped carry burdens, often quietly, and has contributed to the life of this church in ways that only eternity will fully reveal.

As Paul urged the church to *“receive [Phoebe] in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need,”* so we send Ruth with our love, our prayers, and our deepest thanks. We trust that the Lord who has worked through her here will continue to guide and bless her in this next chapter.

Ruth, thank you for your faithful service, your servant heart, and your partnership in the Gospel. You will be greatly missed, but you go with our blessing and with the promise that Christ goes before you.

Let us keep Ruth, and her husband, Doug, in our prayers as they move asking God to surround them with his peace and to continue using Ruth’s gifts for his glory.

In Christ’s service,

Pastor



Wow, this year has gone so fast. It is an exciting and crazy time of year. We have been practicing our songs for our program.

We have learned so much about our Savior Jesus, and how much he loves us.

We will be going to the Children's Museum, Cody park, and Kriz park.

Our Program will be on the 12<sup>th</sup>. We will have dinner at 5:30 and have the kids to the classroom by 6:15 Our program will start at 6:30. We made an invitation for our prayer partners to come and meet and say goodbye to all the children.

I really like this idea of someone praying for them. We will have to keep this going.

Thank you to everyone who supported us during the year.

*Ms. Annie*



9am

Join us as we grow in God's love.

We will recognize all our graduates on May 17th during the Worship Service.





Board of Elders Meeting  
April 15, 2026

**In attendance:** Pastor Hahn, Rod Christmann, Jim Parish, John Flynn, Jeff Boeke, Glenn Van Velson, Allen Huff, Bob Lantis, and Leland Poppe. Leland Poppe chaired the meeting.

**Opening prayer**

Pastor Hahn opened with some thoughts on the disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus, and a prayer.

**Approval of minutes**

Jim Parish moved that the minutes of the March 9<sup>TH</sup> Elders meeting be approved. Jeff Boeke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**REPORTS**

Pastor Hahn presented his April 2026 Pastor's Report, and discussed key points and events with the Elders. One of the programs discussed was on personal/professional growth, provided by the Lutheran Church as the Pastoral Leadership Institute; which Pastor Hahn has been participating in. There is one meeting scheduled for this fall and one for next spring. Pastor has received financial support from a donor, to cover most of the cost of the program itself. Glenn Van Velson moved that Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (BSLC) provide up to \$500 for lodging in Detroit, for the fall 2026 meeting. Bob Lantis seconded the motion, with an amendment to pay mileage at the Federally approved rate. Glenn accepted the amendment. Motion carried.

**Unfinished business**

Security follow up—Nothing new to report. Still waiting on additional information from contacts of Mike Steele.

Directory Update/Photo Directory—Jim Parish reported that Tim Wilcox has some interest in taking the pictures, as he did three years ago. Discussion was held about taking the pictures before and after worship services, and paying Tim some for his time. Jim will follow up with Tim.

Sign on the north side—Al Huff tried all of the keys that could be found, but none would turn the lock. Al's Lock and Key was contacted and the lock has been replaced. More discussion about what should be displayed on the sign took place.

Spring Voters Meeting—The voter's meeting is set for April 19<sup>TH</sup>. Bob Lantis reported on the list of nominees who are willing to serve as Elder if elected. Rod Christmann is an incumbent who has not reached the term limit of two consecutive terms. Nominees are Brent Sinsel, Dave Steele, Bob Negley, and Gary Krumm. Three positions will need to be filled.

Introducing Pastor Hahn to the Community—There was discussion about Mugs in the Morning, Facebook, and interviews on KJLT. Social media still seems to give the most exposure. Ruth Chadwick has access to the BSLC Facebook account. It was also suggested that one of the members of BSLC should participate in an interview on KJLT to promote Vacation Bible School, scheduled for this summer. No immediate action was taken.

## **New business**

Ruth Chadwick provided a letter of resignation to the Board of Elders. The letter states that May 14 will be her last day of work. Bob Lantis moved that the letter of resignation be accepted. Jim Parish seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Wednesday Services—There was a consensus of opinion that the two services held since the end of Lent, have gone well. There has been positive feedback on the chapel style of worship. About 40 congregants were in attendance on each of the last two Wednesdays. The Elders agreed that there should be communion on the Wednesdays that follow a communion Sunday. Meals are planned, for the Wednesday evenings, through May 6<sup>TH</sup>.

Joint Worship Service with Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (ORLC)—It has been set for May 31<sup>ST</sup>, to be held at the commons shelter on the Mid-Plains Community College south campus. Leland Poppe will discuss some of the details with appropriate personnel at ORLC. He will also discuss how to handle the offering that will be collected that Sunday. (Options for the offering would be to label the offering plates and keep donations separated, to divide them equally, or to designate ahead of time that they go to a specific purpose.)

BSLC has received a letter requesting that the membership of William House be transferred to ORLC of North Platte. Another letter was received that the membership of Janel, Daphne, and Audrey Russell be transferred to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Pensacola, Florida. Glenn Van Velson moved that the transfers be approved. Bob Lantis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Glenn Van Velson read a letter addressed to the Pastor and the Board of Elders, of BSLC. The letter requested that a vote of the congregation be held to determine the number of services held on a Sunday morning and the times that the service, or services, be held. Discussion was held on the constitutional responsibilities of the Elders and the reasons behind the current scheduling. It was also noted that the Elders planned to review the schedule after an appropriate amount of time passed, to determine the impact on attendance numbers. Attendance at services in March and April has been higher than we were experiencing for some time prior to those months. Glenn Van Velson volunteered to write a letter to the member of the congregation, who made the request, and explain the Elder's thinking.

## **Adjournment**

John Flynn moved that the meeting be adjourned. Bob Lantis seconded the motion.

Hearing no objections, Leland Poppe adjourned the meeting at 8:48 PM, at which time the Lord's Prayer was recited.

Respectively submitted by Allen Huff.

## **Board Of Outreach Ministry Minutes**

### **Monday, April 20, 2026**

Those present: Charles Boettcher, Alfie Moore, Lisa Parish, Diane Fritz and guest Rod Christmann.

The Budget was reviewed.

The main order of business was planning for the Nebraskaland Days Parade which will be held Saturday, June 20, 2026. Rod informed the Board that he will not be available this year to drive in the parade but offered the use of his trailer. A volunteer will be needed to provide a vehicle and to pull the trailer. Lisa contacted Janet Livingston, VBS Coordinator, regarding the use of the two VBS vinyl signs that have already been purchased. They will be used during the parade to advertise our 2026 Vacation Bible School. There is an additional BSLC vinyl sign that has been used in the past that can be used again. Other decorations and give aways are being researched by Lisa. She will report back to the Board. BOOM is also collaborating with the Board of Ed to encourage young participants. Volunteers will be needed to help prepare give aways and prepare the float. All riders/walkers of any age are welcome.

Diane Fritz recommended we get information on the Family Night event which will be Monday, June 22. She thought it would be a good idea to pass out water bottles with an advertising strip for BSLC which includes our QR code. Lisa will research the cost of doing this and report to the Board.

Charles reported that BOOM is providing the funds for the VBS T-Shirts.

Other ideas are being considered for Summer and Fall. If anyone has some ideas, please express those to Charles, Alfie, or Diane. Jeff Boeke will become a Board member beginning in June. Lisa will be going off the Board but will continue to coordinate the kitchen activities and bring ideas to the BOOM Board. If you have suggestions for the Fall weekly meals or would like to help cook and serve in the Fall, please contact her.

Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Parish



## April Trustee Report

1. Sprinklers are turned on but not clearly working. Ron adjusted and will check to see if now functioning normally.
2. Florescent lights are being replaced as needed with ballast removed to update to LED.
3. Landscaping continues.
4. A water leak in the kitchen was checked out, there was no problem.
5. Thermostats are being adjusted for warmer weather when it arrives.
6. Lawn has been sprayed for weeds, fertilized, etc.

**Preschool Graduation and  
End of the Year Program**

All year long  
You have prayed for me  
I'm much, much, wiser  
Than a year ago,  
I've made new friends  
I'd like you to come celebrate with me,  
The end of our preschool year and graduation.

May 12th, 2026  
Meal at 5:30 pm Graduation 6:30pm  
Desserts to follow

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## Board of Education Meeting

April 12, 2026

Kerrin Tallmon, Heather Van Velson, Kim Utecht, and Ashley Roehrs were in attendance.

Kim Utecht made a motion to approve the minutes and financial report from March, Heather 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Reports:**

Preschool – Anne Wilcox – Was out of town, no report

Sunday School – Sunday School is going well. Meeting every week.

The Easter Egg hunt went well but not a big turn out. Felt that was due to no breakfast served.

VBS – A motion was made by Heather to accept the VBS rainforest theme, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kerrin.

BOE does feel like t-shirts for everyone for VBS is a waste of money because they end up at thrift stores afterwards. T-Shirts for staff would be fine to get. The Board felt that maybe Bible Buddies that kids take home is a better option. The Board is willing to have VBS meeting.

### **New Business:**

Recommendation to recognize 8<sup>th</sup> graders going to High School and High School Graduates.

Preschool Graduation was tabled since Anne was not here.

**Next Meeting** – May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30am due to Mother's Day and Graduation on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Kerrin Tallmon made a motion to adjourn, Kim 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

### **LWML Gospel Outreach Message:**

“When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child, but when I grew up, I put away childish things.” (1 Cor. 13:11)

Maturity in Jesus means becoming more like Him by caring and being compassionate toward others. Jesus said that the two greatest commandments are to love God and others. Part of putting away childish things means loving and trusting God and loving others as He does with fairness and consideration. The Christian life is a journey, a process of learning, trusting, and maturing. The goal is to be like Jesus.

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**  
**Lutheran Women's Mission League Executive Board meeting**  
**Monday April 13, 2026 4 pm**

**In attendance:** Shelia Mahler, Jean Huff, Marilyn Sinsel, Twila Conell, Alfie Moore, Linda Mueller, Caroline Sabin

**Absent;** Sherry Roehrs

**Welcome & Opening Prayer by Shelia Mahler**

**Devotional**-Marilyn Sinsel, Christian Life Leader, selected a reading based on Philippians 4:8-Whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things. We have so many headlines, announcements, and information coming at us each day. Turn each into a positive God pleasing prayer.

**Secretary's Minutes**-The March minutes were available for review. Approval of the executive board meeting minutes will be done at the next quarterly meeting.

**Treasurer's Report**-Treasurer, Linda Mueller, reported a beginning balance of \$1,530.01 All receipts through 4.13.26 totaled \$349.89. Total disbursements were \$299.89. The ending balance as of 4.13.26 is \$1,580.01

**Reports of Appointed Officers:**

**Christian Life**-All good per Marilyn Sinsel

**Human Care**- Jean Huff reported that the last 3 fleece blankets have been finished, and she will be delivering those to the Bridge of Hope. A total of 6 blankets were made for the Bridge of Hope. Many items have been collected for the Pathways-Pregnancy assistance center in Ogallala. Marcia Colvin applied for a Thrivent grant and the \$250 was spent on diapers, clothing, etc. These will be taken on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> when members go to the rescheduled Spring Workshop.

**Leadership Development**-Alfie Moore noted that there have been a lot of new people in church. It was suggested that we check with Ruth to identify which are visitors and who may be members that have not attended in a while. A new member class has been underway as led by Pastor Hahn. A reception will take place in May.

**Historian**-Twila Conell has purchased Graduation cards and pens for the 8 graduating Seniors at Beautiful Savior.

**Old Business**

Quarterly meeting: Clarify the approval of minutes for Exec Board is to be at the quarterly

Asked for recommendations for format or suggested changes. None given  
May graduating Seniors—Reported above by Historian, Twila Conell

It was suggested that those Seniors have an invite for the Sunday of presentation. In the past, none have been present to receive their gift.

LWML Continued

April 22<sup>nd</sup> potluck as a fund raiser for Frontier Co fire relief

Lists for salads and desserts have been handed around

Recent funeral gathering was for Leroy Gellerman-cookies were served

### **New Business**

The Thank you card from the Seminary was read by Shelia Mahler. \$255 donated

Decorations: With Ruth leaving the secretary position, she is getting all the seasonal decorations together that have been used to decorate the church. There is word of a newly developed Decorations Committee Advise Rebecca Sinsel as she often makes additional decorations for special services/occasions.

Support for Linda Schuett, Zone President, who recently had a house fire. Thoughts for a fundraiser. The consensus was that there have been several fundraisers lately. Alfie Moore suggested that BSLC LWML send a monetary gift. The group agreed on \$200. A check was made out by Linda Mueller and will be given to those going to Grant for the April 18<sup>t</sup>

Spring Workshop:

Newly reorganized Planning Committee is working on awareness of upcoming events-as reviewed from newsletter by Marilyn Sinsel

May-BSLC-ORLC joint church service

June-Nebraskaland Days Parade Float

July-VBS at BSLC

August-Backyard BBQ

### **Next Circle meetings**

Afternoon Circle-Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>-1 pm Leader/Hostesses-Sharon Lantis and Sue Johnson

LWML Executive Board-Monday May 11-4 pm at BSLC

Evening Circle-Monday May 11—7 pm Leader/Hostess-Mary Babcock

### **Open Discussion**

Twila Conell asked for new ideas for funeral meals—hot and cold choices

### **Upcoming Dates**

April 18, 2026-(rescheduled from 4.11.26) Ogallala Zone Spring Workshop-Zion Lutheran in Grant, NE Theme-“What a Friend” and Psalm 25:14.

Purse project will be compiled to take to Pathways Center in Ogallala

April 25, 2026-LWML NE North and South Districts Joint Event Celebrating God’s Grace.

September 18-19, 2026 LWML NE South Dist. Convention-Kearney, NE

2 Delegates from our group can have a paid registration/lodging

### **Lord’s Prayer**

### **Motion to Adjourn**

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Thanks to your help we were able to collect a lot of personal hygiene items to help the Pathways Pregnancy & Resource Center in Ogallala. These items were part of the Ogallala Zone Spring Project.

Pathway's Pregnancy Center is a Christ-centered ministry designed to empower individuals to make informed choices. Pathways serves residents in seven counties in and around Keith County.



Everyone is invited to Welcome our new members at a reception on **May 17<sup>th</sup>** during the Bible study hour at 8:45am.

Please make sure to extend the hand of fellowship to:

Brent & Brenda Aufdenkamp

Jared & Adrian Fox

Lena Hughes

Destiney Steele

Don Staroska

## **2026-2027 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**

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Installation of Board Members is May 17th during the Worship Service.

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**Financial Secretary (1 yr. term)**

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Fellow members of BSLC and believers in Jesus. It has been a great two months for us. We have had Pastor Hahn installed as our new Pastor which ended our three-year vacancy. We also celebrated the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

On April 19<sup>th</sup> we had our annual election for officers and board members. We had great attendance at the meeting and had some spirited conversation. The election for the Board of Elders had five qualified individuals put their name up for the voters and Rod Christmann was reelected for a second term and Brent Sinsel and David Steele were elected for a first term. We elected Reagan Anderson to the Board of Educations, Rebecca Sinsel to the Board of Youth, Steve Van Boening was elected to a second term as a Trustee, and Jeff Boeka was elected to the Board of Outreach Mission. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Designated Funds, and Financial Secretary positions were reelected to their current positions.

We are still looking for people to fill the following positions: Council Secretary, three members for the Board of Education, and two members for the Board of Outreach Mission. If you have a desire or Jesus is calling on your heart to serve in one of these positions, please find a time to discuss any of them with me.

We also had discussion and a vote on the Director of Christian Education position and Sunday service times. After some lively and positive discussion, it was decided to take a deeper look at what the church needs are regarding the DCE position and that the Pastor and Elders will visit with members between now and the fall about any necessary adjustments to service times.

Please make plans to attend the worship service on May 31<sup>st</sup> that will be held under the pavilion on the South Campus of North Platte Community College. Please also consider being a part of the BSLC float in the Nebraskaland Days parade.

In His Service,

Mike Steele, Council President



Vacation Bible School

July 6-9, 2026

Family meal 5:00-5:30

VBS 5:30-7:30

Preschool – 5th Grade

The children will connect a Bible point with real-life stories from the Bible to learn five foundational truths about the nature of God:

1. God is Creator.
2. God is All-Knowing.
3. God is our Refuge.
4. God is Love.
5. God is Forever.

To register: Use the QR code or complete a paper registration form available on the VBS table.



Volunteers needed:

Center leaders and assistants, Group leaders, Meal preparation and serving , Decorating the week prior, Clean up the day after VBS

To volunteer: Use the QR code or complete a paper registration form available on the VBS table.

For more information about VBS, contact Caroline Sabin 308-660-3537, or Janet Livingston 308-529-3022.

Goodbye Lunch for Ruth! A Potato Bar Lunch is planned for Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 11 a.m. to honor Ruth Chadwick and send good wishes before she moves to Kansas City. All church members are encouraged to come say farewell.

Philippians 1:3 "I thank my God every time I remember you."

Farewell and thank you for the incredible journey we've had together. I am grateful for the opportunities and experiences.

It has been a honor to serve as your secretary for the last 3+ years. I will miss each of you and the impact you have made on my life.

Blessing—Ruth

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For everything  
you have done...  
for everything  
you have given...  
THANK YOU.

Thank you so much for helping with the fundraiser dinner for my family. Also, for being on the kiddos in such a difficult time. Your kindness is appreciated more than words can say.  
Sincerely, Lauren J. [unclear]



### Sunday Mornings 8:45 am

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 is led by Pastor Hahn.

### MENS TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

**Matthew—His Kingdom Forever** from the God's Word for Today series. The apostle Matthew writes his gospel to proclaim to the world that its promised Savior has come. Pointing to Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies, Matthew proclaims the universality of Jesus' love. By inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Matthew's account tells us about Jesus Christ, the Son of God, ruler of the universe, and our personal Savior and friend. 8am – All men are welcome.

### Ladies Bible Study Tuesdays at 1:30 pm.

May 12th we will have our last  
bible study until fall.

Join us for a celebration.



### New Bible Studies

Stay Rooted & Keep Growing!

**WEDNESDAY EVENING  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE  
Starting April 29th**

A Bible study, using material  
from Concordia Publishing

titled Life by His Word, will be held on **Wednesday evenings** following the worship service. Life by His Word covers the entire Bible but consists of individual short studies lasting about twenty minutes, which cover one or two chapters of books of the Bible. This study was being used a year ago, when we were studying Joshua. We will take Joshua back up and finish the last nine chapters. Everyone is welcome.

## Daily Bible Reading Guide for May

Renewed by the Spirit

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ezekiel 1:1-2:1	17 <sup>th</sup>	Revelations 2:1-11
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ezekiel 2:2-3:15	18 <sup>th</sup>	Revelations 2:12-29
		19 <sup>th</sup>	Revelations 3:1-13
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ezekiel 3:16-27	20 <sup>th</sup>	Revelations 3:14-22
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 8:1-18	21 <sup>st</sup>	Revelations 4:1-11
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 10:1-22	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Revelations 5:1-14
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 11:14-25	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Revelations 7:1-17
	<i>National Day of Prayer</i>		<i>Pentecost</i>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 36:1-15	24 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 2:1-13
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 36:16-38	25 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 2:14-28
9 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 37:1-28	26 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 2:29-47
		27 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 10:1-33
10 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 43:1-12	28 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 10:34-48
11 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 43:13-27	29 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 11:1-18
12 <sup>th</sup>	Ezekiel 47:1-12	30 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 11:19-30
13 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 47		
	<i>Ascension Day</i>	31	Romans 8:1-17
14 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 1:1-11		
15 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 1:12-26		
16 <sup>th</sup>	Revelations 1:1-20		



2nd Tuesday (5/12) at 10am, fellowship hall, Cathy Christmann, leader. "The Life Changing Art of Self-Brain Surgery" by Dr. Warren

3rd Thursday (5/21) at 1:30pm, Marilyn Sinsel, leader.  
"I Will Not Fear" by Melba Beals

4th Monday (5/25) at 7pm, Scooters Marsha Gosnell, leader.  
"Love at First Light" by Stephanie Grace Witson

*Our Tuesday and Thursday book clubs are taking the summer off .  
Contact Marsha Gosnell if you want to join the Monday Group.*



# Anniversary & Birthday List

1st	Sherry Roehrs
3rd	Elizabeth O'Brien Brent Sinsel
5th	Christian Bartling Leah Kight
7th	Kenny Beman Ben Marcy
8th	Carley Negley
9th	Diane Fritz Jenny Lantis Landen Miles Briggs Van Velson
11th	Whitley Lantis
12th	Lori Aylward
14th	Elexis Lantis Stephanie Marcy
15th	Cheryl Schiel Marilyn Sinsel Shannon Staggs
16th	Janet Livingston Hannah Peartree Victoria Van Velson
19th	Carter Butterfield Cindy Hill
20th	LaVerne Hagmann
21st	Baker Krupicka
22nd	Byron Fritz
23rd	Jill Lamp Cindy Nutt Brandon Petersen
24th	Deb Ledwith
26th	Cooper Nelson
29th	Cole Joneson
30th	Jaxson Niles Rebecca Sinsel Amy Stefka Alicia Wilcox
31st	Robbie Daley

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Doug & Bev Engleman (61yrs) Joshua & Alicia Howell (6 yrs) Dan & Allison Huebner (34 yrs)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Glenn & Vicky Van Velson(45 yrs)
13 <sup>th</sup>	Brian & Ashley Roehrs (20 yrs)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Rod & Jill Lamp (12 yrs)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Ben & Stephanie Marcy (21 yrs)
24 <sup>th</sup>	Byron & Diane Fritz (29 yrs)
28 <sup>th</sup>	Terry & Kathryn Fowler (57 yrs)
31 <sup>st</sup>	Mark & Gena Cullinan (41 yrs) Phil & Tammy Hamburger (46 yrs)



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# *In Service to the Lord*



<b>May 3rd</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>	<b>Sherry Roehrs</b>
<b>May 6th</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	
<b>May 10th*</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>	<b>Sue Johnson</b>
<b>May 13th</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	
<b>May 17th</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>	<b>Praise Team</b>
<b>May 20th</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	
<b>May 24th*</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>	<b>Shary Asher</b>
<b>May 27th</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	
<b>May 31st</b>	<b>Joint Service with Our Redeemer</b>	

Elders: Rod Christmann, Glenn Van Velson

Ushers: Bob Lantis, Jeff Boeka, Holden Brunkhardt & Larry Wallace

\* Communion

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION as of 4-29-2026**

In an effort to keep members up on the financial condition of Beautiful Savior, we will put monthly updates in the Sunday bulletin and Messenger.

<b>Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly for 2026</b>	<b>\$ 39,115.22</b>	
Year-to-date Income ending April 2026	\$23,719.42	\$ 90,902.42
Year-to-date Expenses ending April 2026	\$16,049.93	\$ 94,535.57
Total 2026 Budget	\$469,382.69	



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church  
and  
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
will be gathering together on  
May 31st at 10am  
at Mid Plains Community College South  
Campus  
for a combined worship service  
and potluck.  
Spread the word and watch for  
additional information.