

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Each Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
(BSLC) member is:

June 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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Church President: Mike Steele 308-520-7656 mdsteele96@gmail.com



Sunday Schedule

8:45am Bible Study

10 am Worship Service

Wednesday night service.

6:15pm Worship Service



A NEW SEASON

June has a way of arriving like an old friend carrying sunshine, laughter, and a calendar that suddenly fills up fast. As Solomon writes in Ecclesiastes – “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” Summer is one of those seasons that reminds us how good it is simply to live the life God has given us.

For many of us, June brings family gatherings, weddings, vacations, baseball games, cookouts, and long evenings outdoors. Here in North Platte, it also means Nebraskaland Days. This year will be especially memorable for me because I’ll be attending my very first rodeo. I’m looking forward to experiencing a tradition that so many people here treasure. Beautiful Savior will also be participating in the parade, and I’m excited for us to be present in the community and share the joy of Christ with our neighbors.

It can be easy to rush through these moments without really receiving them. We hurry from one activity to the next, already thinking about what comes tomorrow. But God would have us slow down enough to notice the gifts he is placing right in front of us. A child laughing at the fair. Time around a table with family. The beauty of a Nebraska sunset. The celebration of a wedding. Friends gathered together. These are not small things. They are reminders of the goodness of our heavenly Father.

The Lord does not want us to miss his gifts. He created seasons not only in nature, but also in life itself. There is a time to work, and there is a time to rest. A time to labor, and a time to celebrate. A time to carry burdens, and a time to rejoice in his blessings.

As summer begins, may God give you the grace to live in the moment and receive the joys he sends your way. And in every good gift, may our hearts be drawn back to the One from whom all blessings flow.

In Christ’s Service

Pastor

LWML Meetings:

Afternoon Circle-**No Circle**

LWML Executive Board-Combined with Quarterly Meeting Sunday

June 28

Evening Circle-Monday **June 8**—7 pm

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

God's blessings,

As we head into summer I wanted to drop a quick note to remind folks that we have some opportunities to share good news with each other and folks within the community. As discussed during announcements we have the Nebraskaland Days parade in June and the hope is that we will find opportunities to celebrate together during the multiple events. Also, around the corner is vacation bible schools July 6-9 from 5:30 to 7 each night. We are also looking for members who would be willing to step into the role of Council Secretary or serve on the Board of Education. Please visit with either Pastor or I about either opportunity or if you have a talent and want to serve in another capacity.

In His Service,

Mike Steele, Council President



I am grateful to so many of you here at Beautiful Savior for your support before and after Lanny's death and funeral. I am so blessed to have you as friends to lean on and to worship our Lord and Savior with. The cards, hugs, memorials and especially the prayers for myself and family will never be forgotten. Thank you! Alfie Moore



Board of Elders Meeting
May 11, 2026

In attendance

Pastor Hahn, Rod Christmann, Jim Parish, John Flynn, Jeff Boeke, Glenn Van Velson, Allen Huff, Larry Wallace, and Leland Poppe.
Leland Poppe chaired the meeting.

Opening prayer

Pastor Hahn opened with some thoughts on the Hope that we receive from Jesus, and our need to extend that Hope to others. Then Pastor lead us in prayer.

Approval of minutes

Jim Parish moved that the minutes of the April 15TH Elders meeting be approved. Jeff Boeke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Pastor Hahn presented his May 2026 Pastor's Report, and discussed key points and events with the Elders. Pastor also reported that he had just received word that long time member Rose McNulty passed away on Sunday. There were no details on the funeral yet, but the family had requested that Pastor Deardoff officiate at the funeral, due to his long connection with the family. Pastor Deardoff had agreed to officiate if approved by the Elders, and Paster Hahn was also agreeable to that arrangement. Glenn Van Velson moved that the Elders give approval for the arrangement. John Flynn seconded the motion. 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 he talked to Tim Wilcox about taking pictures for a directory. Tim is agreeable. Appropriate dates suitable for as many members as possible are still being discussed.

Joint Worship Service with Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (ORLC)—Still planned for May 31ST, to be held at the commons shelter on the Mid-Plains Community College south campus. Pastor's report contained a list of roles and volunteers for those roles. Discussion was held on what meat the Elders would provide for the potluck luncheon. Hot dogs and hamburger will be purchased and the grill available at the shelter will be used to cook them. Buns, condiments, plates, and plastic utensils will be purchased.

Confirmation 2026 – 2027 — There are three youth from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (BSLC) who will be confirmed this year. They are Gunner Herndon, Carley Negley, and Noah Roehrs. Confirmation will take place on Reformation Sunday, in November. Classes for the 2026 – 2027 groups will start in September, after Labor Day.

Linden Court—The next service to be held at Linden Court is scheduled for May 19TH.

New business

New Elders—The Elders elected at the last Voter’s Meeting are David Steele and Brent Sinsel. Rod Christmann was re-elected. They will be installed on Sunday, May 17TH. Rod Christmann, John Flynn, and Jeff Boeke were thanked for their service as Elders.

Elder Service Rotation—A sign-up sheet, for volunteering to serve at the worship services in the 2026–2027 year, was passed around.

Preschool Graduation—Is being held the evening of May 12TH, with a dinner to follow.

New Member Recognition—Is being held at the worship service of May 17TH, with a time for fellowship after the service.

Graduate Recognition—Is being held at the worship service of May 17TH, with a time for fellowship after the service.

Adjournment

Jeff Boeke moved that the meeting be adjourned. John Flynn seconded the motion.

Hearing no objections, Leland Poppe adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM, at which time the Lord’s Prayer was recited.

Respectively submitted by Allen Huff.

Board Of Outreach Ministry Minutes
Monday, April 20, 2026

No Report



May Trustee Report

1. North door wall and ceiling repair is partial completed. Wall painting pending
2. Removal of ballast from the drainage pipe of the soft water device has been repaired.
3. Leakage from the drainage pipe of the soft water device has been repaired.
4. HVAC has been contacted because of imbalance between the right and left part of the church.
5. Adjustment in HVAC being made to control the hot and cold temperatures in the balcony.
6. Landscaping continues.
7. Pruning of several bushes planned.
8. Repeat of edging planned in the future.

Board of Education Meeting Minutes

Date: May 3rd, 2026

Time: 8:30 am

Attendees: Kim Utecht, Angie Petersen, Ashley Roehrs, Anne Wilcox, Heather VanVelson, and Kerrin Tallmon

Approval of bills: Motion to approve by Kim and seconded by Heather. No minutes from the previous meeting were available, so they will be approved next month.

Reports: Preschool Report: There will be a final school program on May 12th with a dinner scheduled for 5:30, the program to follow at 6:30, and with cake and refreshments following the program. The last day of school is the 13th. There are currently 8 students returning for the Mon/Wed/Friday preschool and 6 or 7 for the Tues/Thursday classes for next year. Students will take a field trip to the Children's Museum this week to finish up the year. Sunday

School Report: Sunday School will end for summer on May 17th. It had been held on non-communion Sundays, the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Sunday School Prayer Partners and families were briefly discussed.

Unfinished Business: - VBS is currently scheduled for July 6th through the 9th in the evening. Our Redeemer is hosting their VBS on July 12-16. We need an update from the VBS committee soon to make sure all items have been ordered and the status of supplies and plans.

New Business: -

Tabled Business: -

Our next meeting will be June 14th.

Heather made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kim seconded. Motion carried.



LWML Executive Board Meeting—May 18, 2026

Present: Shelia Mahler, Alfie Moore, Marilyn Sinsel, Linda Mueller, Twila Conell, and Sherry Roehrs. **Absent:** Jean Huff, and Carolyn Sabin

Opening: President Shelia opened the meeting with prayer.

Devotion: The devotion was based on I Thessalonians 5:11, “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” We are to speak encouraging words to others and help them to be strong and keep on the right path.

Secretary Minutes:

A copy of the minutes was sent to all board members. Marilyn made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Linda seconded. All approved.

Treasurer Report:

Linda Mueller reported a beginning balance of \$1,580.01 on 4/13/2026. Receipts totaled \$90.67. Disbursements were \$334.97. Ending balance as of 5/18/2026 is \$1,335.71.

Reports:

Christen Life – Nothing to report.

Human Care – No report.

Leader Development – Alfie talked about the New Member Welcome prior to the church service on May 17, 2026. Each family received a bagful of goodies as well as information about various organizations/groups within the church.

Historian/Archivist – Twila is working on putting the history for Beautiful Savior LWML together.

Old Business:

The Ogallala Zone Spring Workshop was held on April 18, 2026 at Zion Lutheran Church, Grant. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated items for the Purse Project that was given to Pathways Center in Ogallala. Gifts to the 2026 Graduating Seniors have been presented. Thank you to all who donated to the Fire Relief at the April 22 meal.

New Business:

The LWML June Quarterly Meeting will be held June 28, 2026 at 2:00 pm at BSLC. Suggestions were made for a possible speaker and/or project. We are waiting for more information to make a final decision. Vacation Bible School will be July 6-9 from 5:00-7:30 pm. Several LWML members will assist with the meals and snacks. Shelia will meet with Vicky Van Velson regarding our Bylaws and if there is anything that should be updated.

Circle Meetings:

Afternoon Circle – No meeting for June and July
Evening Circle – Monday, June 8 at 7:00 pm at church. Leader/Hostess, Julie Boettcher.
The June Executive Board meeting will be combined with the Quarterly Meeting on June 28, 2026.

Upcoming Dates:

September 18-19, 2026 – LWML Nebraska South District Convention, Kearney, NE. Theme: Sharing the Love of God.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Sherry Roehrs, secretary



Ruth’s New Address:

Ruth Chadwick
1002 NE 62nd St
Gladstone, KS 64118



Our Redeemer has invited us to help celebrate the retirement of organist Virginia Knapp.
Reception will be held after their church service on June 14th approximately 11:00 AM.



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.



Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 6:30pm is Our Redeemer Lutheran School Night at the Ballpark. \$2 of every ticket sold using the QR code goes directly to ORLS.



**Calling all Seniors to join us for
North Platte's 52nd annual
Golden Games!**

June 18th, 2026

North Platte Recreation Center
1300 South McDonald Road
-Enter on the South side-

**Help us celebrate America's 250th anniversary
with this annual event inviting players 55+ to
participate in a fun day of food, games, &
a chance to win prizes!**

The City of North Platte Parks & Recreation Department & the Ready to Serve Volunteer Program have been proud sponsors of the Golden Games, once called the "Senior Olympics", since 1974.



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.
Bible Study will resume this fall.



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 June

Guided by Faithful Witnesses

1 st	Hebrews 11:1-20	17 th	Judges 7:1-25
2 nd	Hebrews 11:21-40	18 th	Judges 13:1-25
		19 th	Judges 15:9-20
3 rd	Hebrews 12:1-11	20 th	Judges 16:4-22
4 th	Hebrews 12:12-29	21 st	Judges 16:23-31
5 th	Hebrews 13:1-25	22 nd	Ezra 1:1-11
6 th	Deuteronomy 32:45-52	23 rd	Ezra 3:1-13
7 th	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	24 th	Ezra 4:1-5
8 th	Joshua 1:1-18	25 th	Ezra 4:24-5:17
9 th	Joshua 23:1-16	26 th	Ezra 6:1-12
		27 th	Ezra 6:13-22
10 th	Joshua 24:1-28	28 th	Ezra 7:1-10
11 th	Joshua 24:29-33	29 th	Ezra 7:11-28
12 th	Judges 3:12-31	30 th	Ezra 8:15-23
13 th	Judges 4:1-24		
14 th	Judges 5:1-31		
15 th	Judges 6:1-27		
16 th	Judges 6:28-40		



4th Monday (6/22) 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	Bev Engleman	1 st	Michael & Colleen Steele (30 yrs)
3rd	Ava Gilbert Landon O'Brien	2 nd	Leland & Cathy Poppe (42 yrs)
5th	Tim Wilcox	3 rd	John & Wendy Gosnell (31 yrs) Loren & Marilyn Sinsel (54 yrs)
7th	Christy Elliott Victoria Kelsey	4 th	Jeremy & Raegan Anderson (21 yrs)
8th	Dean Stearley	9 th	Doug & Esther Stearley (47 yrs)
11th	Kip Samuelson	15 th	Duane & Denise Skiles (41 yrs)
13th	Kaeli Daley	16 th	Hal & Donna Weitzel (58 yrs)
14th	Dale Brittenham Travis Ouderkirk	21 st	Jeff & Tammy Duggar (24 yrs)
16th	Carol Mahnken Reid O'Brien	22 nd	Robert & Jenny Lantis (24 yrs) Don & Sherry Roehrs (52 yrs)
17th	Vicki Goforth JD (Joseph) Vak	24 th	Robbie & Amy Stefka (26 yrs)
18th	Rusty Kemp	26 th	Pete & Sue Johnson (33 yrs) Adam & Kimberly Utecht (16 yrs)
25th	Tara Krupicka	28 th	Richard & Charlene Schneider (56 yrs)
29th	Kathleen Craig Diana Wallace		



Issues, Etc. is a ten-hour weekly syndicated radio talk show and podcast. The program features expert guests, expansive topics, while extolling Christ. The program is hosted by Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod [Pastor Todd Wilken](#) and produced by [Jeff Schwarz](#).



In Service to the Lord



June 3rd	(Wednesday)	
June 7th	(Sunday)	Sherry Roehrs
June 10th	(Wednesday)	
June 14th*	(Sunday)	Shary Asher
June 17th	(Wednesday)	
June 21st	(Sunday)	Sue Johnson
June 24th	(Wednesday)	
June 28th*	(Sunday)	Praise Team

Elders: Leland Poppe, Glenn Van Velson

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

* Communion

FINANCIAL INFORMATION as of 05-28-26

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.

Budgeted Expenses Needed Monthly for 2026		\$ 39,115.22
Year-to-date Income ending April 2026	\$17,591.00	\$ 108,493.42
Year-to-date Expenses ending April 2026	\$19,343.00	\$ 113,878.57
Total 2026 Budget	\$469,382.69	

