

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Each Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
(BSLC) member is:

August 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

10 am Worship Service

Wednesday night service.

6:15pm Worship Service



Called by Name

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine"
— Isaiah 43:1

August reminds us that life keeps moving. Backpacks are filled, schedules are printed, and another school year begins. Some students are stepping into a new grade. Others are leaving home for college or beginning a new chapter of life. Every new beginning brings excitement, but it can also bring uncertainty.

Of course, it isn't only students who face new beginnings. Many of us are entering a new season of life—starting a new job, adjusting to retirement, carrying new responsibilities, grieving a loss, or simply wondering what lies ahead. Whatever our age or circumstances, God's Word speaks the same unchanging promise to each of us—"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine."

Notice what God does not say. He does not say – "You are mine because you earned it" – or "because you succeeded" – or "because you never failed." He simply says – "You are mine."

Those words became personally yours in the waters of Baptism. There, God placed his name on you and joined you to Jesus Christ. Your identity is not found in your grades or career, your accomplishments or failures, your health, your reputation, or any role you fill. Your truest identity is that you are IN CHRIST.

To be IN CHRIST means you are loved with a love that never fades. You are forgiven because Jesus carried your sins to the cross. You are safe because nothing can separate you from his love. You are cherished, not because of what you accomplish, but because you belong to your heavenly Father. You are his.

Young people especially need to hear the promises packed in Isaiah 43:1 as they begin another school year. As they walk into new classrooms, move into college dorms, and face unfamiliar challenges, they do not go alone. Christ goes with them.

The rest of us need those same promises just as much. Every day we face temptations, worries, disappointments, and uncertainties. Yet our confidence rests not in ourselves but in the One who has called us by name.

Pastors message, continued

As August begins, let us encourage one another with these words from Isaiah. Whether this season brings excitement or anxiety, success or struggle, God's promise remains unchanged – **"Fear not... I have called you by name; you are mine."** In Christ we are redeemed, loved, forgiven, safe, cherished, and forever God's own.

Pastor Kevin Hahn



I am so excited to get back to school! I had a fun summer hanging out with the grandkids, but I miss my students.

We will be having an Open house on August 6th from 1:00-3:00pm and again later from 3:00-5:00pm.

Our first day of school for the Tuesday—Thursday class will be on August 13th. Our first day for the Monday-Wednesday-Friday class will be on August 14th. I look forward to seeing all of my students and meeting all of the new students. I have a list of school supplies in the bulletin.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our school!

Ms. Annie

LWML Meetings:

Afternoon Circle—**August 13th 1pm**

LWML Executive Board—**August 10th 4pm**

LWML Evening Circle—**August 10th 7pm**

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



Board of Elders Meeting
July 13, 2026

IN ATTENDANCE

Pastor Hahn, Rod Christmann, Jim Parish, Bob Lantis, Allen Huff, Larry Wallace, David Steele, Brent Sinsel, Glenn Van Velson, and Leland Poppe. Leland Poppe chaired the meeting.

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Hahn opened with some thoughts on Christmas in July. Jesus, being the Light of the World, is not just a Christmas story. We as Christians are to bring that light to the world year-round, not just during the Christmas season; even if it is only about twenty-three weeks until Christmas. Pastor then led us in prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jim Parish moved that the minutes of the June 8TH Elder's meeting be approved. Larry Wallace seconded the motion. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Pastor Hahn presented his July 2026 Pastor's Report, and discussed key points and events with the Elders. There was discussion about the Nebraska-Days Parade, Vacation Bible School, and the confirmation program. Pastor also explained the benefits of a congregation having a Strategic Planning Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Security follow up—Nothing new to report.
- Directory Update/Photo Directory—Jim Parish reported that he talked to Tim Wilcox and the plan is to try to get pictures taken before and after service on two Sundays in September. A way to include members who attend worship on Wednesday evenings will be worked out.
- Linden Court—The next service, to be held at Linden Court, is scheduled for July 21st. Pastor Hahn will lead the service.

(Elders Meeting continued)

NEW BUSINESS

- Pew Hymnals—Brent Sinsel became aware that Concordia Publishing House is having a sale on the Lutheran Service Hymnals. If purchased before the end of July, the price for the hymnals has been reduced almost twelve dollars each. There was discussion on the condition of the pew hymnals, the Best of the Best Hymnals, and the use of digital projection for the services. Jim Parish moved that we purchase thirty new hymnals. David Steele seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- Processional Cross— Lutheran Women in Mission, Nebraska South District Convention, will be held in Kearney on September 18 and 19. Vicky Van Velson will be leading the Convention as the President of the Nebraska South District. A processional cross is needed for the services being held. Jim Parish moved that Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (BSLC) allow their cross to be used for these services. Brent Sinsel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- There was discussion about some of the topics that will most likely get some attention at the 69th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), which is set for July 18–23. No action was proposed at this time.

- BSLC has received a letter requesting that the memberships of Amy, Tate, and Cooper Nelson be transferred to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of North Platte. Rod Christmann moved that the transfers be approved. Jim Parish seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Rod Christmann moved that the meeting be adjourned. Larry Wallace seconded the motion.

Hearing no objections, Leland Poppe adjourned the meeting at 8:26 PM, with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted by Allen Huff.



Board of Education Meeting Minutes

Date: July 12th, 2026

Time: 9:00 am

Attendees: Angie Petersen, Ashley Roehrs, and Anne Wilcox.

Reports:

Preschool Report: There are currently 9 students signed-up for the Mon/Wed/Friday preschool and 7 for the Tues/Thursday classes for next year. Twelve is considered the maximum for both classes. Aug. 13th and 14th will be the start dates for preschool.

Open House is scheduled for Aug 6th from 1:00-3:00 and 5:00-7:00. Anne is getting paperwork ready to send out things in the bulletin for school supplies.

Sunday School Report: Sunday School will continue meeting on noncommunion Sundays at 9:00.

Unfinished Business: -

VBS was briefly discussed. Overall, everything seemed to go very well. All of those that helped in any way were very much appreciated.

Our next meeting will be August 9th.



Board of Trustees

Notes from the Trustees

1. Thermostats management—Set the desired temp and push done
2. Landscape
 - Removed on dead bush on the south, expect to replace with Potentilla this fall.
 - Removing bushes on North side and expect to plant a small and more flowerful bushes this fall.
3. Crab grass control is not so good. Planning additional treatment with the lawn care group.
4. Review of insurance is in the works.
5. Snow removal plan reviewed. Were there any concerns from last snow season?



LWML Executive Board Meeting

July 13, 2026

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

Opening: President Shelia opened the meeting with prayer.

Devotion:

Marilyn's devotion was based on Psalm 34:4, which says, "I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears." The person writing this devotion talked about how exhausting parenting was when her children were young. Even though they are now grown, she is still alert to their earthly concerns and wants to help them but can't. This verse in Psalm 34 reminds us that when anxious thoughts concern us, we are to turn them over to Jesus.

Secretary Minutes:

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

Treasurer Report:

Linda Mueller reported a beginning balance of \$1,373.71 on 6/28/2026. Receipts totaled \$60.97. Disbursements were \$32.97. Ending balance as of 7/13/2026 is \$1,401.71.

Reports:

Christen Life – Nothing to report.

Human Care – Jean reported we will be collecting items for the District LWML Convention in September. She will make up a list of items requested and post them so members know what is wanted and can bring them to church prior to the convention.

Leader Development – No report.

Historian/Archivist – No report.

LWML, continued

Old Business:

Registration forms for the LWML Convention are on the LWML table or in the latest LWML Quarterly for anyone interested in going.

The next Quarterly meeting will be September 13th at 2:00 pm. It will be a combined Executive Board Meeting with the Quarterly. Several ideas for a project were talked about. A final decision will be made next month.

A review team consisting of Vicky Van Velson, Shelia Mahler, Caroline Sabin and Janet Livingston will meet to update our Bylaws.

New Business:

LWML Sunday is October 4th. Shelia will meet with Pastor Hahn about this.

We need another delegate for the Convention in September. If you would be willing to serve in this position, talk with Shelia or any board member.

Circle Meetings:

Afternoon Circle – Thursday, August 13 at 1:00 pm at 3119 Birchwood Rd. Marsha Gosnell is Leader/Hostess

Evening Circle – Monday, August 10 at 7:00 pm at church. Leader/Hostess is Janet Livingston.

The Executive Board meeting will be Monday, August 10th at 4:00 pm.

Upcoming Dates:

August 15, 2026 – Ogallala Zone Planning Meeting (hosted by Shepherd of the Hills – Hyannis).

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

October 10, 2026 – Ogallala Zone Fall Rally at Shepherd of the Hills, Hyannis.
Spring 2027 Workshop -- BSLC

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sherry Roehrs, Secretary

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



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

Chips

Small Items from Bible Supply

Powerade/Gatorade

Gift cards

Popcorn

Brownies

Gas cards

School Supplies

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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“RAINFOREST FALLS—EXPLORING THE NATURE OF GOD”

The children had a great time learning about Jesus at Vacation Bible School!

VBS was held July 6-9 with each evening beginning with a family meal, and then the children moving on to different stations for active learning about God. They opened with the joint Sing and Play Tune Lagoon, and then traveled to the stations that were: Rooted Bible Adventures, Sticky Scriptures, Imagination Station and Wild Games. The Preschool children attended Paradise Preschool. At the end of the evening, they all joined together again for the joint Canopy closing led by Pastor Hahn. Each evening featured a different message about God: God is our Creator, God is our safe place, Jesus loves and forgives us, and Jesus promises eternal life.

Many thanks to all of those who made VBS a wonderful experience for the children—our very own ‘lunch ladies’, the station leaders, crew leaders, assistants, registration helpers, media experts, and those who helped with decorating and clean up. Thank also to those who donated supplies and put up yard signs and extended invitations to children.



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

Diapers—sizes 4, 5 & 6

Baby Wipes—fragrance free

School Supplies

New Clothes—toddlers & girls
(sizes 2T-6T)

Bathroom & Toilet Cleaners

Small size laundry detergents

Walmart Gift Cards

Monetary Contributions



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every
heartbeat*



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

KEITH FERRIN

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.

Psalm 31:24

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

**THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
2026**

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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



Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 8:00 am
They are currently studying the books of the Old Testament



Women's Bible Study begins on September 8th at 1:30 pm in the fellowship hall at BSLC.

There will be a study on the book of Galatians. All materials are provided.

Please feel free to come and check us out!

Contact Cathy Christman at 530-6031 for any questions.

Daily Bible Reading Guide for August

Guided by Faithful Witnesses

1 st	Nehemiah 1:1-11	16 th	Job 2:1-13
2 nd	Nehemiah 2:1-20	17 th	Job 19:13-27a
3 rd	Nehemiah 4:1-23	18 th	Job 32:1-10
4 th	Nehemiah 5:1-13	19 th	Job 35:1-16
5 th	Nehemiah 5:14-19	20 th	Job 36:5-26
6 th	Nehemiah 8:1-12	21 st	Job 38:1-18
7 th	Nehemiah 8:13-18	22 nd	Job 40:1-24
8 th	Nehemiah 9:1-5	23 rd	Job 42:1-24
9 th	Nehemiah 9:6-14	24 th	Leviticus 16:1-19
10 th	Nehemiah 9:15-25	25 th	Leviticus 16:20-34
11 th	Nehemiah 9:26-38	26 th	Isaiah 40:1-31
12 th	Nehemiah 12:27-43	27 th	Isaiah 43:1-21
13 th	Nehemiah 12:44-47	28 th	Lamentations 3:1-17
14 th	Job 1:1-12	29 th	Haggai 1:1-15
15 th	Job 1:13-22	30 th	Haggai 2:1-23
		31 st	Zechariah 1:1-17



Ladies book clubs will all begin meeting in September.

There are three clubs meeting at various times during the month:

- ◆ 2nd Tuesday at 10:00 am at BSLC
September book: Theo of Golden, By Allen Levin
Leader is Cathy Christmann
- ◆ 3rd Thursday at 1:30 pm at BSLC
Leader is Marilyn Sinsel
- ◆ 4th Monday at 7:00 pm at Scooters
Leader is Marsha Gosnell.

All women are welcome.

If you have any questions, are interested in joining or even wish to begin your own group please let Cathy Christmann know at 530-6031

Anniversary & Birthday List

2nd	Darlene Rhodes	1st	Andrew & Heather VanVelson(11 yrs)
5th	Norah Howell	2nd	Larry & Diana Wallace (40 yrs)
	Mitchell Parish	8th	Travis & Janelle Ouderkirk (28 yrs)
6th	Natalie Utecht	13th	Daniel & Gloria Krueger (21 yrs)
7th	Courtney Harold		Troy & Stacy Zierke (32 yrs)
	Seth Negley	16th	Mark & Vicki Goforth (46 yrs)
	Dillon Thompson	22nd	Wayne & Mitzi Mueller (57 yrs)
8th	Jeremy Anderson	23rd	Brent & Rebecca Sinsel (6 yrs)
9th	Max Negley	25th	Matthew & Elizabeth O'Brien (25 yrs)
11th	Troy Zierke		
13th	Deedra DeGarmo		
	Brittun Miles		
	Cayden Roehrs		
14th	Loren Babcock		
15th	Shary Asher		
	Laura Davis		
	Kerrin Tallmon		
16th	Samuel Stefka		
17th	Misty Butterfield		
18th	Kenlee Fattig		
	Shayla Tallmon		
19th	Kellan Spearman		
21st	Mariah Wilcox		
23rd	LeMoine Knosp		
	Laurie Vak		
25th	John Gosnell		
	Chase Miles		
27th	JC White		
30th	Tara Lienemann		
	Jennifer Peterson		
	Shane Siegel		
31st	Chandra Boeka		
	Max Wallace		



 **Issues, Etc.**

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



August 2nd	(Sunday)	Sherry Roehrs
August 5th	(Wednesday)	
August 9th*	(Sunday)	Shary Asher
August 12th	(Wednesday)	
August 16th	(Sunday)	Sue Johnson
August 19th	(Wednesday)	
August 23rd*	(Sunday)	Praise Team
August 26th	(Wednesday)	
August 30th	(Sunday)	Shary Asher

Elders: Allen Huff & Rod Christmann

Ushers: Don Colvin, Mark Goforth & Alton Gosnell

* Communion

FINANCIAL INFORMATION as of 07-30-26

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 July 2026	\$16,115.25 \$ 141,496.67
Year-to-date Expenses ending July 2026	\$25,588.22 \$ 159,974.36
Total 2026 Budget	\$469,382.69

