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## Greetings Faithful Members,

As we enter a new month, there are some things happening that I want you all to know. Your BSLC Council has been in action over the past couple of months not only to keep things flowing, but also to ensure that we move forward.

Our search for a full time Interim Minister proved to be more challenging than any of us thought it would be. After a couple of prospective candidates did not work out for us, the third candidate we received has been fruitful. His name is Pr. Mark Galbraith. He is currently serving as an Interim Minister for Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Bend, KS. He finishes his contract with that congregation late October. I initially spoke with Pr. Galbraith on the phone and then he made a visit to Amarillo on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>. He was given a tour of Amarillo by Erich Drochner, Laurie Dale and Greg Hinders, whom all graciously volunteered to do this and share their day with him. The tour included the Church and the parsonage. All Council members able, attended a meeting Friday evening, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> to learn more about Pr. Galbraith and he learned more about our Council and BSLC. He really liked the Amarillo area and definitely was very positive and encouraging about the opportunity to be Interim Minister for our congregation. We successfully completed the contract with him on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> with a commitment from him to begin as the Interim Minister for BSLC on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Pr. Galbraith has a passion for bible study and already has plans for offering a weekday adult class after the holidays. He also plans to form small groups sometime starting in January, that will be answering some specific questions, to help us all together discern and provide input on what we believe is important in our mission and vision for our future. This will then all be reviewed to identify the common themes from these groups. That combined message will be then given to our Call committee to be utilized in our Congregational Profile. This profile is the document/ information our NTNL leaders will utilize to help find pastoral candidates for us to review and then selection of whom will be interviewed for consideration.

**Our congregation celebrates communion at each service.**

**Sunday**  
**Worship Schedule**  
**8:30 AM WORSHIP**  
**11:00 AM WORSHIP**



# COUNCIL REPORT

## THE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MET ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2015.

Members Present: D'Ann Berry, Erich Drochner, Kevin Krallman, Shirley Petersen, Spencer Berry, Laurie Dale, Carol Froeschle, Karen Herpich, Greg Hinders, Christine Johnson, Greg Rohloff and Tanya Rosenthal, and Office Manager, Cheryl Hall.

- ♦ Budget worksheets were discussed. The Ministry Plan will be completed at the next meeting.
- ♦ Motion passed to appoint a new church Treasurer.
- ♦ President informed the council that a piano will be donated to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church to be placed in the Fellowship Hall. Motion was passed to donate the old piano to the Women's Center.
- ♦ Copies of the Columbarium By-Laws Update will be compare the revised with the original and bring back a recommendation at the October Meeting.
- ♦ Motion was passed to allow community based non-profit organizations to use our facility at the discretion of the office manager or pastor.

- ♦ Motion passed to move the remaining Building Funds received after April 1) to the General Fund \$988.64, and to the Capital Improvement Fund \$2820.03 as per request of donors. The remainder \$1532.93 will be moved to Capital Improvement Fund.

**EDUCATION—** Sunday school started with an intergenerational event on September 7. The high school youth girls taught the elementary school class on Sunday, September 20. Planning for the Christmas program has begun.

### EVANGELISM—

- Karen Herpich and Carolyn Kelly had a small service with communion for Geneva Morris.
- Weekly items are being added to Beautiful Savior's Facebook page.
- MOPS had their first meeting of the year on Sept. 12 with 4 steering committee members and one new mom. Several new moms are interested in joining. MOPS coordinator, Andrea Winkelman, is hopeful to reach a membership of 10-12 moms in the next few meetings.
- Three people have expressed interest in joining BSLC

**FELLOWSHIP—** We have

### OFFICE REPORT—

Things have been going fine in the church office. I have plenty to keep me busy. As part of the Policy for Reducing the Risk of Abuse to Youth, as my time permits, I will start on a list of volunteers to request background checks. They will receive an email from me with a memo explaining the background check process. Then they will also receive an email from SecureSearch with directions to follow to enter personal information and give permission for the background check to take place. (No one else but the volunteer and SecureSearch will have access to personal information.)

### SOCIAL CONCERNS—

195 people were fed in August through the food pantry, 1 ramp built, continued delivery of Meals on Wheels.

Blood drive with Neighborhood Cookout on 8/23 received 8 units of blood.

**STEWARDSHIP** reported that mentor lists are in progress.

### PROPERTY—

- ⇒ A bid for security cameras has been accepted from Allstate Security.
- ⇒ Volunteers are needed on October 3 to paint the parsonage.
- ⇒ We will also paint the pastor's office on October 17.
- ⇒ We still need volunteers for mowing.

**WORSHIP—** Laurie Dale has been working on the Prayers of the People for the Sunday services. Laurie Dale, Erich Drochner & Greg Hinder showed Pastor Galbraith around Amarillo & Canyon. Diane Wisker is working on the banner holder.

**YOUTH—** The H2H youth met September 11 for pizza and a movie. A similar event is being planned for each month.

A thank you dinner & presentation is being planned by the youth who attended the ELCA National Youth Gathering.

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I give you all a heartfelt THANKS for all the encouraging words, support and help as we go through this process. I, as one person, cannot do it alone. Even all of our Council together, cannot do this without the help of each one of you helping to lift us all up. Indeed, this is what will keep us forging on towards calling our new pastor.

## FINANCIAL NEWS

### August 2015

Cash equivalent asset balance at the end of August is \$136,840 (\$29,595) increase for the year). "Investments in our endowment Fund is \$118,605 (\$3,010 increase for the year).

August giving to our General budget was \$20,420 "Year to Date giving is \$191,100 compared to our anticipated amount of \$166,180. "In addition, our congregation has contributed \$4,190. "Total giving for August is \$28,860 (YTD \$231,650).

Expenses for August were \$23,450 (YTD \$165,955) compared to a budgeted amount of \$27,100 (YTD \$211,655).

Donations for August exceeded expenditures by \$1223 (YTD donations greater than Expenditures by \$25,150).

Respectfully submitted,

Erich Drochner  
Finance Chair



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# Looking Ahead

The temptation as the congregation and church council plan for the year ahead is to assume that we, as a congregation, should simply sit back and wait for not only our new pastor, but also an interim pastor to see what goals they can help us set. That course, though, may not be the wisest. For we, as a congregation, have grown considerably in using our spiritual gifts. And sitting back is not one of the gifts.

First, as we plan for the new year I wish to thank all those who have given generously of their time and with their offerings and special gifts. This past year we have not only sent a contingent of youths to the national assembly, but we have sent a young adult on a mission trip for a year. This was not accomplished just because the young people were willing to go. It was accomplished through all those who prayed for these efforts, and through those who contributed money to cover the expenses of travel to the assembly and the expenses of training for the young adult mission. And the fruits of those trips will come as we continue to engage with our teens and pray for David Roulston as he serves in Scotland.



That is how God accomplishes great things in using our hands.

It hasn't been that long ago when the first youth mission trip to Mexico required two years to raise the funds. Among the blessings of that trip was a developing sense that we can reach out despite being a small congregation, for it is God with us that accomplishes great things.

As we consider how we will serve as a congregation, we are dependent upon some simple principles. Pray about how we can spread the good news of redemption through Jesus through sharing the Word and living it as a vessel of grace. Pray for guidance on giving, not as a duty, but as a response to God's love.

Your gifts, for instance, allow the food bank to feed many hungry people. Hunger is relentless in a cruel and sin-filled world. It will not wait for everything to be perfectly in place here and we have everything just the way we want it with our congregation. The path of the cross will always be rocky. But we do not walk it alone. With prayer and an open heart, we will hear how God is calling us.

Greg Rohloff  
Stewardship chair



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To start the prayer chain: Call Marilyn Waugh at 342-0662.

If you would like to put your prayer request into the church's prayers in the weekly bulletin, call the church office.

## KEENAGERS

will meet Wednesday, October 7 at 12:00 pm.

**Hosts:** Judy Rohloff, Jane Roulston, Biff & Melinda Flatt.



KEENAGERS is a fun group of 55 and older who meet the first Wednesday of every month for a pot-luck lunch and fellowship. Anyone 55 or older that

**Good Moves Exercise Class** meets Wednesdays, at 9 am.

**Ramp Project** meets on Saturday, October 10 at 8:30 am.

**MOPS** meets Saturday, October 10 from 9:00 am—11:00 am.

**Property** meeting is scheduled for October 12 at 7:00 pm.

**Martha Circle** will meet on Monday, October 12 at 9:30 am in the Church Library.

**Men's Breakfast**—October 17 at 8:30 am

**Book Club** – Book Club will meet on Monday, October 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. We will discuss the book "A man called Ove" written by Fredrik Backman. Please join us.

**Council** meets Monday, October 19, at 7:00 pm

## PRAYER & THANKS GIVING

*We keep in our prayers.....*

*Let your face shine on your servant;  
save me in your unfailing love. Psalms 31:16 NIV*

Let us pray for **Spencer Berry and Tanya Rosenthal** as they are wed on October 10.

**Pastor Mark Galbraith** as he prepares to make the move from Kansas to Amarillo.

*See a complete list of those we are praying for in your Sunday bulletin.)*

**Prayer Concerns** in the weekly bulletin

## **BSLC RAMP PROJECT**

**Next building date is October 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. Interested? Contact Greg Hinders or the church office.**

We build wheelchair ramps for disabled or elderly people who can't afford to buy one. In a few hours on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday morning each month, we give these folks the freedom to leave their home again—the home where they want to remain but whose steps have imprisoned them.



**Building freedom for the homebound!**



# YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Youth Night October 17th** *Friends are welcome. RSVP to Sally Werner 353.8275*



## Birthdays

10/03	Mark Newman
10/04	Brian O'Shaughnessy
10/06	Ruth Holman
10/08	Dainay Hawkins
10/09	Kendra Berry
10/10	Richard Owen
10/13	Landon Rasmussen
10/14	George Sell
10/15	Audrey Holman
	Jana Kidd
	Jan Werner
10/18	Keith Johnson
10/22	David Cole
10/22	Diane Reinschmidt
10/23	Logan Kerbs
10/24	Erich Drochner
10/27	Cheryl Hall
	Randy Heuton
10/28	Christine Edler
	Mariorie Spenser

## Property Ministry

On Saturday, October 3, we will be painting the parsonage. Meet at 9:00 am. All hands welcome.

On Saturday, October.17, we will meet at 9:00 am to put a fresh coat of paint in the pastor's office,

Let Carol Froeschle or a member of the property committee know if you can help.

## Memorials

**Francis Runkle**

given by

Bill Tietgens

Audrey Taylor

## October 28, 2025—Unloading Party

Our new Interim Pastor Mark Galbraith arrives. Come meet him and help unload the moving van.

Come hungry—pizza provided.





# Serving the Congregation in October

	October 4	October11	October 18	October 25
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:30— C Hawkins 11:00—A & T Jenkins	8:30— C Hawkins 11:00— A & T Jenkins	8:30— C Hawkins 11:00—A & T Jenkins	8:30- 11:00—A & T Jenkins
<b>Assistant Minister</b>	8:30– T Rosenthal 11:00 –J Roulston	8:30 –Mysha Hawkins 11:00 – J Roulston	8:30 – K. Worley 11:00 – S Berry	8:30 – 11:00 –S Berry
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	8:30 – B Berg 11:00 –	8:30 – J Werner 11:00– C Johnson	8:30 –I Owen 11:00– A Winkleman	8:30 –E Schmidt 11:00— L Dale
<b>Lector</b>	8:30 –M. Hawkins 11:00 – N O'Shaughnessy	8:30 – E. Sanchez 11:00– J Pristash	8:30 – K Worley 11:00-J Roulston	8:30 –K Rosenthal 11:00 –Bob Roulston
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	8:30 – S. Lehrman & Sherrill Pohl 11:00– L. Dale +1	8:30 – M. Schleh & M Spencer 11:00– Luikart Family	8:30 – J Nordine & M Cole 11:00– J Hanson + 1	8:30 –L. Longhofer 7 M Waugh 11:00-C Hall +1
<b>Greeter</b>	8:30– R & I Owen 11:00– Krallman Family	8:30– 11:00– Rohloff Family	8:30– 11:00– Rohloff Family	8:30– 11:00– Rohloff Family
<b>Usher</b>	8:30—B Flatt & W Herpich 11:00 – B. Roulston & K Krallman	8:30 – J Rein-schmidt & T Woolsey 11:00 – W Herpich	8:30 – W Herpich 11:00 – B. Roulston & K Krallman	8:30 – A Coggins & R. Rasmussen 11:00 – G & K Rohloff
<b>Teller</b>	8:30 – C Froeshle 11:00 – C Johnson	8:30 – C Froeshle 11:00 – C Johnson	8:30 – C Froeshle 11:00 – C Johnson	8:30 – C Froeshle 11:00 – C Johnson
<b>Altar Care</b>	M. Flatt, N. Krallman & K Meyer	M. Flatt, N. Krallman & K Meyer	M. Flatt, N. Krallman & K Meyer	M. Flatt, N. Krallman & K Meyer
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<u>1st Wednesday</u> Sherrill Pohl, Jo Ann Drockner	<u>2nd Wednesday</u> Jeane Nordine, Lucille Longhofer	<u>3rd Wednesday</u> Freda Jones; Joann Kahn, Betty Ann	<u>4th Wednesday</u> Dorothy Bivens, Audrey Taylor

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

**SUNDAYS**

**8:30 AM WORSHIP**

**11:00 AM WORSHIP**



From the rising of the  
sun to the place where it  
sets, the name of the  
Lord is to be praised.  
**Psalm 113:3**

**1**

**2**

**3**  
Panhandle  
Conference  
Shepherd  
King, Lubbock

<b>4</b>  Worship 8:30/11:00	<b>5</b>  6:00 Sewing	<b>6</b>  5:45 SP4KS  7:00 pm Choir	<b>7</b> 9:00 Good Moves  10-12 PM Food Pantry  12:00 pm KEENAGERS	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 8:30 Ramp Project 9-11 MOPS
<b>11</b>  Worship 8:30/11:00	<b>12</b> 9:30 Martha's Circle  6:30 Sewing	<b>13</b>  7:00 pm Choir	<b>14</b>  9:00 Good Moves  10-12 PM Food Pantry	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 8:30 am Men's Breakfast 9:00 Paint pas- tors office Youth Night 4:30 –8:00 pm
<b>18</b>  Worship 8:30/11:00	<b>19</b> 9:30 Book Club  6:30 Sewing  7:00 Council	<b>20</b>  7:00 pm Choir	<b>21</b>  9:00 Good Moves  10-12 PM Food Pantry	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  	<b>24</b>  9-11 MOPS
<b>25</b> Worship 8:30/11:00	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:00 Good Moves	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>



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Friday, 9:00AM- 12:00 PM

**Sunday Schedule** - 8:30 and 11:00 AM Worship Services with Holy Communion  
9:45 Sunday School for all ages

**Staff**, Cheryl Hall, Office Manager; Marsha Moller, Music Director;

**Church Council**: D'Ann Berry, President; Kevin Krallman, VP; Tanya Rosenthal, Education;  
Karen Herpich, Evangelism; Spencer Berry, Fellowship; Erich Drochner, Finance; Greg Rohloff,  
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