

Good News

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BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

BSLC NEWS

Dr. Scott Willis will no longer be with us after December 27 and we will miss him. He has been dedicated to assisting our congregation during this period and we consider him a member of our church family. He continues his career as a Chaplin for the VA hospital but has also been assigned as an interim minister to the Methodist church in Fritch. Good luck, Scott, and thank you. You are always welcome at BSLC.

We are very pleased to have Wanda Garcia volunteering to serve as presiding minister and deliver the sermon on Sunday, January 3rd. Wanda is a Synodically Approved Minister (S.A.M.) and has been given approval by Bishop Erik Gronberg to serve communion for BSLC during this period. Thank you, Wanda, for stepping forward and assisting with our worship services.

We continue to be blessed with the presence of Pastor Mike Holmes. Mike will be with us for Sunday, January 10 and Sunday, January 24. He will also be here Sunday, February 14 and Sunday, February 28. He will share time with us during the week as often as possible and be available for pastoral support. Thank you, Mike.

I am also pleased to announce that Tom Moore, a former United Methodist minister, will be delivering the sermon on Sunday, January 17 and Sunday, January 31. Tom will also be with us on Sunday, February 7 and Sunday, February 21. It is likely we will **not** have communion on these Sundays.

Wanda Garcia introduced us to Tom and he has provided the following personal information so we can get to know him better:

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Worship

Sundays Mornings
9:30 AM with communion

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Office Hours - Monday -
Thursday, 9:00AM-12:00PM,
1:00-3:00PM (closed during the
noon hour)
Friday, 9:00AM- 12:00 PM

Staff:

Cheryl Hall, Office Manager
Marsha Moller, Music Director

Church Council:

Biff Flatt, President
Chuck Jacobson, VP
Kendra Massey, Education/Youth
Ingrid Owen, Fellowship
Rita De Mar Evangelism
Lorrayne Vogel, Social Concerns
D'Ann Berry, Treasurer
Keith Rosenthal, Property
Linda Allen, Worship
Laurie Dale, Secretary



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The Congregational Council met on December 18, 2020

Those in attendance: Rita De Mar, Biff Flatt, Keith Rosenthal, Kendra Massey, Laurie Dale, Ingrid Owen, Linda Allen, Chuck Jacobson, D'Ann Berry

Those Absent: Lorryane Vogel
Guests: David Cole, Johnny Reinschmidt

New Business:

2021 Council Officers & Committees:

President:	Chuck Jacobson
VP:	Biff Flatt
Treasurer:	D'Ann Berry
Secretary:	Laurie Dale
Worship:	Linda Allen
Education/Youth:	Kendra Massey
Evangelism/Social Concerns:	Rita De Mar
Fellowship:	Ingrid Owen
Property:	Johnny Reinschmidt
Stewardship:	Greg Rohloff

Congregational meeting will be
January 24, 2021.
Other Reports:

Finance The offering from 11/29/2020 did not get deposited in November so the income looks low.

Property thanked everyone who helped with cleaning of the parsonage and helping with laundering the sheets weekly. Will mow the lawn one more time this season. Paper towel dispensers will be replaced in all restrooms. Annual smoke alarms & lights will be done. Hal Wisker installed 2 new lights by the office and the bell tower. It was mentioned that the bird bath in the St. Francis area has toppled over. This will be checked and fixed. The outside table and chairs from the parsonage have been moved to the courtyard. A new Pergola has approved and will go up later in the spring. Col-umbarium cover has been fixed with the correct color.

Audit committee will meet before the congregational meeting in January.

Worship thanked everyone who help decorate the church.



Advent - Behold!...Await What's Coming!

"Koininia" is Coming in January 2021 and is scheduled for Mondays, January 11 & 25 at 10:00 am.

Pastor Mike & Sharon will Facilitate A Koninia Group.

Koinonia Is Fellowship, Prayer, Scripture, Topic-Study and Sharing.

Anyone interested in joining should contact the church office.

We want to make sure to keep you up-to-date with church news. If are not receiving our emails and would like to, please make sure we have your correct email address and other contact information including mailing address and home/cell phone. If you don't have email and want to receive the bulletin and announcements in the

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED distributed funds which were collected March 2020 in preparation for their annual April Spring Luncheon fund raiser. CWU is a racially, culturally and theologically inclusive women's movement organized on regional, state, national and international levels. Even though local activities have been cancelled since last March, the \$4,176 that had been collected were recently distributed to ten Amarillo agencies.

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Treasurer's Report

November of Fiscal Year 2020

	Month	Year-to-date Actual	Year-to-date Budget
Income			
OFFERINGS			
01-GENEAL FUND ENVELOPE	13,387.50	199,851.04	229,625.00
02-GENERAL FUND LOOSE	0.00	450.00	1,604.13
	13,387.50	200,301.04	231,229.13
OTHER RECEIPTS			
01-BUILDING USE	434.95	1,716.56	1,145.87
02-MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	170.00	275.00
	434.95	886.56	1,420.87
Total Income	13,822.45	202,187.60	232,650.00
EXPENSE			
Total Expense	12,867.69	186,475.73	229,877.73

BSLC Treasurer's Summary

For the month of November our income was \$13,822.45 (Nov 29th Deposit of approx. \$3500 didn't get posted until Dec1st) on a budget of \$21, 150.00. Without the Nov 29th deposit Income was \$7,677.55 and with the additional deposit it is \$4,177.55 below budget for the month. Our expenses were \$12,867.69 on a budget of \$18,393.43 which was \$5,525.74 under budgeted expenses. The income for November without Nov 29th deposit is \$954.76 and with the deposit is \$4,454.76 more than expenses. Giving for November overall is still down from our projected income. With the severance compensation completed as of Nov 15th, our expenses will be significantly lower for the remainder of the year. The Call Committee continues to work consistently in search of our next Pastor, so it remains important for us all to continue to faithfully keep up or increase our giving to keep our Church financially healthy through the call period and beyond. We budgeted an anticipated \$12,000 for the Call Process so any additional funding for this will help offset this cost in our budget. And in addition, please remember there is a need for giving to fund a Property Insurance Deductible dedicated account, and I again express thank you to those who have already given to this fund! With the current COVID19 surge in our area, we all need to continue to stay connected and focused on remaining the strong Congregation we all know and love. I pray we are able to continue to help our Church move forward successfully through this challenging pandemic time and the Call Process. Each one of you make a difference in our Church and I appreciate you all!

May God continue to watch over us all and keep us safe and healthy and ready to serve in mission together, Amen.

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"Growing up in Booker, I attended a Lutheran church in Follett. The church is no longer there but I was confirmed in that church in 1969 or 1970.

I became involved in the Methodist church in 1979 and went through the Local Pastor program that allowed me to become licensed to preach in 1987. From 1987 to 1996 my wife and I filled the pulpit for ministers who were gone for a few Sundays and also for churches who could not afford a pastor. In 1997 we were called to the Methodist church in Groom and served there until Sept of 2000. In June of 2001 I joined the staff of the Methodist church in Canyon as the pastor of the contemporary service and Bible teacher, serving there until June of 2004. In 2005 we joined the staff of Covenant Fellowship as an associate pastor and Bible teacher. In 2015, I surrendered my license to preach but continued to teach Bible Classes at Covenant Fellowship and to preach about 1 Sunday a month.

I make my living as a Registered Investment Advisor and as an insurance broker, which supports my ministry habit.

I have been married to Glenda for 33 years. We have 4 children, 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. We reside in Amarillo. - Tom Moore"

We look forward to 2021 and wish everyone continued good health and a wonderful year.



01/03 Matthew Rosenthal

01/06 Lucille Longhofer

01/07 Gene Spencer

01/08 Mysha Hawkings

01/15 Gregg Johnson

01/25 Tim Longhofer

01/28 Fred Snyder

01/31 Greg Rohloff

Jeff Antle

Cheryl, Marsha and Juanita want to express our deepest thanks to the congregation for the staff Christmas gifts. It is a true blessing for each of us to be part of the ministries of this church.

Together We Pray

If you need pastoral care of a visit or phone call, contact the church office.

Call the church office at 359-9483 to add prayer requests into the church's prayers in the weekly bulletin and/or the prayer chain.

To join the prayer chain by email, contact the church office.

before I
called...
He
Answered.
while I was
speaking...
He
Heard.
Isaiah 65:24

Please keep in your
prayers:

Under Hospice Care
Ruth Holman
Genevieve Miller

Others are in need of our continued prayers. For a complete list of those we are actively praying for see your Sunday bulletins.

January 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Creator, I rest in your strength that never wearies; I trust in your understanding that reaches beyond all my searching.
(Based on Isaiah 40:28.)

1

2

3
9:30 am
Worship—
Wanda Garcia
10:40 Choir

4
4-6 pm Sewing

5
10-12 pm
Food Pantry

7

8

9
10 am
Take the decorations and tree down.

10
9:30 am
Worship-Pr.
Holmes
10:40 Choir

11
10 am
"Koininia"
4-6 pm Sewing

12
10-12 pm
Food Pantry

14

15

16

17
9:30 am
Worship-Pr.
Moore
10:40 Choir

18
4-6 pm Sewing
7 pm
Council

19
10-12 pm,
Food Pantry

21

22

23

24 9:30 am
Worship-Pr.
Holmes
10:45 Congregational Meeting

25
10 am
"Koininia"
4-6 pm Sewing

26
10-12 pm
Food Pantry

28

29

30

31
9:30 am
Worship-Pr.
Moore
10:40 Choir

A daily prayer—Whatever happens today, dear Lord, help us remember that you are present. If we find ourselves in the shadows of disappointment or rejection or pain, let us see your comforting light. If we're in the radiant light of success or acceptance or wholeness, may we acknowledge your providence and grace. Wherever we are, grant us the assurance of your nearness. Amen.



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