

Good News

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BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Holy Spirit called the church into being
and continues to call us together.



What comes to mind when you hear the word *Pentecost*? Many people think of a mighty wind, tongues of fire and multiple languages. But Acts 2 begins with another detail that's just as key: Jesus' disciples "were all together in one place." Because they were together physically and spiritually, the early believers didn't miss the life-changing, world-changing birth of the Church.

The pandemic, while changing our definition of gathering, also highlighted our need for interaction. If Jesus' first followers hadn't been assembled on Pentecost, they would've missed the outpouring of God's power and the indescribable joy God had for them. Think about what believers today might miss if we neglect to worship with other friends of Christ. Who would want to miss God's blessings, promises and joy?

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:

Chuck Jacobson, President

Biff Flatt, VP

Kendra Massey, Education/Youth
Ingrid Owen, Fellowship

Rita De Mar Evangelism/Social
Concerns

D'Ann Berry, Treasurer

Johnny Reinschmidt, Property

Greg Rohloff, Stewardship

Linda Allen, Worship

Laurie Dale, Secretary



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The Congregational Council met on April 19, 2021

Those in attendance: Johnny Reinschmidt, Biff Flatt, Laurie Dale, Ingrid Owen, Linda Allen, Chuck Jacobson, Rita DeMar

Those Absent: Greg Rohloff, Kendra Massey, D'Ann Berry

Guest: David Cole

Old Business: David Cole gave a short update on the call committee's progress.

Evangelism—The home communion team met this month to review procedures. We welcomed Melinda Flatt to this group .

Financial News Update-

We learned on April 21st from our account manager at First Bank Southwest that our Paycheck Protection Program loan we secured last May has now been forgiven! He confirmed that the Small Business Administration has repaid the loan amount to their bank on our behalf. This is fantastic news for our Church, indeed! This past year with the pandemic, it truly was a challenge for our Church like for many others, but this loan, along with each one of you, made it possible for our Church to remain financially healthy. Thank you to First Bank Southwest for helping guide us in securing this loan and for your strong giving support through this past year!!

Social Concerns:

The food pantry reports that the number of people coming for food is significantly down from past months. A shredding machine was purposed in March to keep the confidential information destroyed to protect the people who receive foods from the pantry and prayer requests. The funds came from the helping hands dedicated fund.

A ramp was built this month.

Sewing group continues to function well.

Fellowship: A church picnic is on the calendar for May 16 following worship. We are asking for the congregation to bring a sack lunch. Tea and water will provided

Property— We will request confirmed expenses for installing either conventional or tankless water heaters for the gym kitchen and restrooms.

Cheryl Hall, and Johnny Reinschmidt met with our church janitor to access needs as the church continues to open up and return to normal activities.

NOTE: Sunday, May 2 the Call Committee will present a pastoral candidate for the congregation's consideration. On Sunday, May 9 we will have a congregational meeting, following the worship, service to vote on the pastoral candidate.



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Treasurer's Report March of Fiscal Year 2021

	Month	
INCOME	Actual	Budget
OFFERINGS		
GENEAL FUND ENVELOPE	21,843.79	18,812.50
GENERAL FUND LOOSE	34.00	62.50
OTHER RECEIPTS		
BUILDING USE	310.00	83.33
02-MISCELLANEOUS	29.99	20.83
	Total Income	18,916.66
EXPENSE		
	Total Expense	17,751.40

Treasurer's Summary

For the month of March our income was \$22,153.79 on a budget of \$18,916.66. Our expenses for March were \$11,516.88 on a budget of \$17,751.40 which was \$1,165.26 over budgeted expenses. Our income for the month was \$10,363.91 more than expenses.

The Call Committee process continues to progress and we are encourage by the committee updates on the candidate search. We look forward to more updates as they have more to share. To date, Members have given \$2,848.04 towards the Call process! We have received \$2,380.00, into our Insurance Deductible fund as well which is very encouraging to see. Again, council and I a send thank you to those that have given to these funds as it continues to make us healthier to build these dedicat-ed fund accounts to the levels we need.

It is very nice to see more Church members returning to Worship services that have not been able to attend for quite a while. It warms the soul of our Church for sure! God's blessings and peace to you all!!!

D'Ann Berry
Treasurer

May 2021



05/01 Chancie Coberley
Kyndra Worley
05/04 Genevieve Miller
05/09 Lorryne Vogel
05/16 Nancy Beatty
05/25 Karen Herpich
Kelsey Worley
05/29 Eldon Kirkeeng
05/30 Andrew Berg

KEENAGERS

Wednesday, May 5

At Noon, Bring a sack lunch

Laurie McAfee from the Amarillo Area on Aging will join us to talk about scams to be on the alert for.

Church Picnic

In the courtyard after worship on Sunday, May 16. We are asking for the congregation to bring a sack lunch. Tea and water will provided.



The **family of Gene Spencer** would like to thank everyone for their love, care, and support during his illness and passing. We are blessed to have such a caring church family.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Please keep in your prayers:

We pray for the call committee members as they are lead by what God is putting in their hearts during the process of searching for our new pastor.

Our sympathies to **Marjorie Spencer** on the death of Gene Spencer in April.

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.

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 at beautifulsavioramarillo@gmail.com

May 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

God loves his little birds; for all his tender care he shows;
a single sparrow cannot fall but its Creator knows. ...

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God loves each little bird; but still more tender is his care
for children who obey his will, than for the fowls of air.
—Anonymous

2
9:30 am
Worship

3
4-6 pm Sewing

4
5 10-12 pm
Food Pantry
12 PM
KEENAGERS

6

7

8

9
9:30 am
Worship-PM
Mike Holmes
Congregational
Meeting

10
10 am
Koinonia
4-6 pm Sewing
7 pm Property

11

12
10-12 pm
Food Pantry

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14

15
Ramp
Building

16
9:30 am
Worship-PM
Tom Moore
Church Picnic

17
4-6 pm Sewing
7 pm Council

18

19
10-12 pm
Food Pantry

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23
9:30 am
Worship-PM
Mike Holmes

24
4-6 pm Sewing

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26
10-12 pm
Food Pantry

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30
9:30 am
Worship-PM
Mike Holmes

31
4-6 pm Sewing





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