

Good News

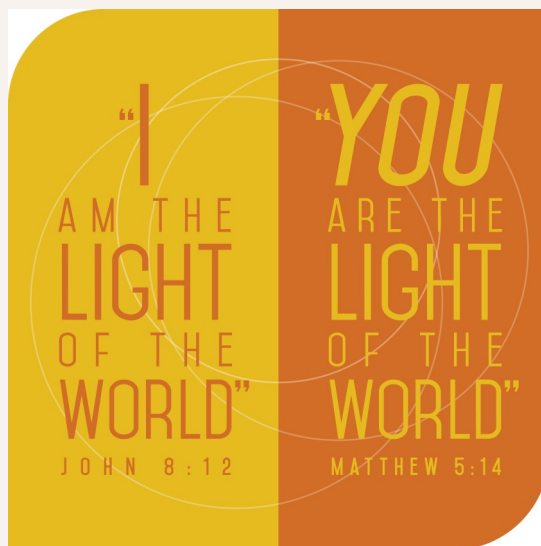
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BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

How often we long for light!

In recent years we've agonized amid pandemic, angry politics and economic uncertainties. Some have suffered deep sorrow.

But Jesus says, "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12) and invites us to turn to him. God is always bringing light into darkness, through helpers, healers, peacemakers, friends. Sometimes bravery is required to turn our focus from the negative to the positive — to see the light of God.



Jesus also says, "You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14, emphasis added) and calls us to brighten the gloom. That requires bravery, as Gorman notes, but as Christians we're urged to look for light not just to make our own lives better but to shine into others' lives too. The Holy Spirit gives us the needed courage — to both see and *be* light.

Worship

Sundays Mornings
9:30 AM with communion

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The Congregational Council met on May 17, 2021

Those in attendance: Johnny Reinschmidt, Biff Flatt, Ingrid Owen, Linda Allen, Chuck Jacobson, D'Ann Berry, Greg Rohloff, Rita De Mar Those Absent: Kendra Massey, Laurie Dale

Old Business:

- Update on Call Process: Pastor Leah Larson has accepted BSLC call and anticipates being here on July 5, 2021. Chuck informed the council members by phone on May 14, 2021 and announced this great news to the congregations on May 15, 2021. The huge thanks to the call committee for their work.
- COVID guidelines: Mask wearing will be optional. We trust the congregations members will choose for themselves if wearing a mask creates a more comfortable environment for them and they are welcome to continue to wear them. Hymnals will be replaced in the pews. Communion will continue as we are currently doing. Communion at the altar will be discussed at a future council meeting.

Fellowship: will have a fellowship committee meeting on June 7 at 7:00 pm to discuss future activities.

Property:

1. The tile floors in the fellowship hall, kitchen, entries, and restrooms will be cleaned and waxed by a professional company for \$980. The gym floor will not be done at this time as sports teams are still using the gym.
2. A tankless water heater will be installed for the bathrooms in the gym at a cost of \$3,750. A 40 gallon water heater will be installed in the parsonage. A 40 gallon water heater for the gym kitchen will be purchased at a cost of \$1,200.
3. A new dryer was purchased and installed in the parsonage.

Vantage point

In Romania in the 1940s, Christian pastors were forced to declare their allegiance to Communism. When Richard Wurmbrand refused to do so, he was imprisoned for a total of 14 years. Wurmbrand later founded Voice of the Martyrs, an organization that helps Christians who are persecuted for their faith.

Wurmbrand urged believers to maintain an eternal perspective on earthly sufferings:

“When you were a child, you might have sat on a small stool and looked at your mother’s embroidery. From your point of view, it was a confusion of zigzags, knots, and loose threads. Then your mother, to help you understand, turned the embroidery [over] so you could see and appreciate the design.

“We must stop looking on the wrong side of things. ... Lift your hearts to heavenly places and look down upon events from [that] vantage point. You will see life’s temporary sufferings as a gathering of pearls and jewels with which we will be adorned in eternity.”

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Treasurer's Report April of Fiscal Year 2021

	Month	
INCOME	Actual	Budget
OFFERINGS		
GENEAL FUND ENVELOPE	18,061.55	18,750.00
GENERAL FUND LOOSE	20.10	62.50
OTHER RECEIPTS		
BUILDING USE	400.00	83.33
02-MISCELLANEOUS	30.00	20.83
Total Income	18,511.65	18,916.66
EXPENSE		
Total Expense	11,893.25	23,491.61
Income Less Expense	6,618.40	-4574.95

BSLC Treasurer's Summary May 12, 2021

For the month of April our income was \$18,511.65 on a budget of \$18,916.66, just \$405.01 below budgeting income. Our expenses for April were \$11,893.25 on a budget of \$23,491.61 which was \$11,598.36 below budgeted expenses. Our income for the month was \$6,619.40 more than expenses. Now that the Call Committee has made a candidate recommendation and the Congregation voted in favor of extending a Call to the Candidate, we all await moving forward when the Candidate received the offer and makes her decision. I know we are all extending prayers that God will be guiding this next step. Members have given contributions this past month for the Call process and the Insurance Deductible account, so thank you for your continued support of these important funds. It is great to see even more Church members returning to Worship services again, it is great to see them all. May God continue to keep his loving and guiding hand upon Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and our Members and all those we serve.

I am always open for questions or clarification if needed.

D'Ann Berry
Treasurer

June 2021

KEENAGERS

Wednesday, June 2

At Noon, Bring a sack lunch



This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round
me rings the music of the
spheres.

This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies
and seas; his hand the
wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily
white, declare their mak-
er's praise.

This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear
him pass; he speaks to me
everywhere.

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- 06/02 Sheryl Habeger**
06/03 Sherrill Pohl
06/04 Connie Hawkins
06/05 Biff Flatt
06/09 Johnny Reinschmidt
Bob Roulston
06/12 Ellen Cole
06/17 Tanya Berry
06/20 Rudene Jefferson
06/24 Royce Berry
06/29 Phyllis Antle

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Please keep in your
prayers:

Rita & Art De Mar & family on
the death of their son in May.

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

June 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



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5 10-12 pm
Food Pantry

12 PM
KEENAGERS

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9:30 am
Worship

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7 pm
Fellowship

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10-12 pm
Food Pantry

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9:30 am
Worship

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7 pm Property

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10-12 pm
Food Pantry

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9:30 am
Worship

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7 pm Council

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10-12 pm
Food Pantry

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9:30 am
Worship

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10-12 pm
Food Pantry

All the trees of the field shall
know that I am
the LORD" (Ezekiel 17:24).



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