



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Greetings Fellow Members,

As we are now embarking onward with the departure of Pastor Stephen, I want to first say a very humble thank you to all of you that have taken time to encourage me as your president and our council as we begin moving forward to appoint our Transition Team, get a full time Interim Pastor on board and appoint a Call Team. I pray that through all this, which we all know and understand is a big distraction, we will continue our focus on all of our wonderful ministries.

To keep you informed, the initial candidate for an Interim, whom all Council agreed would be a good fit for us, decided to accept an Interim Minister position in Kansas. That is a little hiccup, but certainly just means we will be working with Pr. Jane Mar, Bishop's Assistant to help us find additional Interim candidates.

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

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



I have had many of you come to me offering support and in some cases offers of help. This gives me great comfort and peace, knowing you are ready to do whatever is needed to keep us on the right track. It takes us all working together to do this and I am confident you all will continue to support however you are able and needed.

I want to speak to the Youth and Family Minister position we voted on last November. Council, working with the Personnel Committee had scheduled a meeting to begin the search process, unfortunately, one week prior to the meeting, Pastor Stephen submitted his resignation. Naturally, that meeting was canceled. In further discussions at our recent Council meetings and on recommendation of Pr. Jane Mar and Bishop Kevin Kanouse, the Youth and Family Minister position will be placed on hold until after we hire our new Pastor. Our intention is not to forget about this position, but simply wait until after our new Pastor begins and gets acclimated to our Church and then we can begin the discussions for this position again, with the intent to hire for this position, with the support of the Congregation.

Please pray for your council leaders and the transition team that we will lead with wisdom, love, strength and compassion to make the right decisions and choices for our Church- Beautiful Savior Lutheran in Amarillo.

COUNCIL REPORT

THE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MET ON AUGUST 17.

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. Office Manager Cheryl Hall was unable to attend.

Much time was spent on the assignment, accountability and determination of duties of the Church.

The following is a list of such duties and those responsible:

Unlocking the church on Sunday – Carole Froeschle

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Yellow Worship cards – Karen Herpich and Carolyn Kelly

Children's Sermon's – Tanya Rosenthal

Stewardship Thank you notes – Greg Rohloff and P.J. Cole

Check date birth day for members

Posting pictures on Facebook – Karen Herpich, Cheryl Hall

Nursery Worker – accountable to D'Ann Berry, Kevin Krallman or Cheryl Hall

Care packages to College students – deferred

Funeral arrangements – Funeral Committee/Fellowship, Interim Pastor, Worship Committee and as needed the Columbarium Committee.

Orderly Narthex – all Council members

Contacts with Methodist Church – Tanya Rosenthal

Mission Area Events – President and Vice President

Web Site Management – Cheryl Hall and Spencer Berry

Prayers for Worship Service – Laurie Dale

Scheduling Worship Leaders – Nancy Beatty and Laurie Dale

EVANGELISM— Made invitations to church neighbors and got a small group to hand deliver them to doors for the church coo-out. Delivered invitations to about 100. A big thank you to all who helped plan the and

SOCIAL CONCERNS— God fed 275 people through the food pantry in July.

We did a blood drive with Coffee Memorial Blood Bank on August 23 in conjunction with the cookout.

WORSHIP— Worked with Pastor on all of the areas of Worship he has worked on in the past. I am working on making changes to the Altar Guild groups.

There will be an Altar Guild meeting in September.

YOUTH— The H2H Youth Group met on Friday, August 14th, from 5:30pm – 9pm for games, pizza, and a movie. They will meet again for group activities on September 11th, 2015. Thank-you to Sally Werner for coordinating these for the H2H Youth Group.

A Thank-you Dinner & Presentation by the youth who attended the 2015 ELCA National Youth Gathering in Detroit, MI is being planned for the end of September or early October. More details to follow.

PROPERTY— The new LED light has been installed in the hallway outside the Parlor.

Projected Goals/Progress for next month:

- a. We will begin a fundraising campaign to raise money for the parking lot repair and handicap ramp.
- b. A long term calendar was set up listing as priorities the parking lot, remodel sanctuary bathrooms, maintenance on Breezeway roof, future parking.
- c. Parsonage painting: scrape and prep will be done on Sept 26 and actual painting will be done on Oct. 3. Both days will begin at 9:00 am.

Other items of Discussion in Council:

- Committee has received one bid for projects listed above and will be entertaining 2 more bids.
- We discuss budget needs for next year.
- We set long term goals to begin saving for.
- We discussed re-arranging the sanctuary seating to make it more handicap friendly.

Online giving is up and running. Make a one-time or reoccurring gift today.
www.beautifulsavioramarillo.org

FINANCIAL NEWS

July 2015

Cash equivalent asset balance at the end of July is \$138,260 (\$31,015 increase for the year). "Investments in our endowment Fund is \$118,605 (\$3,010 increase for the year).

July giving to our General budget was \$18,635 compared to our anticipated amount of \$21,580. "Year to Date giving is \$166,430 compared to our anticipated amount of \$145,760. "Building Fund donations were only \$50 this month, indicating that our communications have been successful. "In addition, our congregation has Contributed \$3,200 (YTD'\$25,445) to all other Dedicated Accounts. "Total giving for July is \$21,885 (YTD \$202,800).

Expenses for July were \$20,405 (YTD \$142,720) compared to a budgeted amount of \$27,250 (YTD \$184,555). Since we do not yet have a Family & Youth Minister, the comparison should exclude the budgeted amount for that position. In this case, the Budget for July would be \$23,884.

Expenditures for July exceeded donations by \$1,770 (YTD donations greater than Expenditures by \$23,710).

The Building Fund balance of \$3,500 has not yet been transferred to the Capital Improvements Fund. That will occur in August.



Now what?

With Pastor Stephen's move, one might feel a little out of sorts and fearful. One might ask, will the congregation lose momentum with our ministries? Who's going to pick up the slack and get things done?

Simply put, our urge as faithful members of Beautiful Savior is to be followers. That task is easy when a pastor is setting the example. But we were not following a pastor – we followed his example. We are followers of Jesus.

Ponder that for a moment – followers of Jesus. Consider how his disciples felt when he ascended into heaven. He had left them a message to take the news of reconciliation with God through his death and resurrection, but then he was gone from their midst. Luke tells us (Luke 24:52-53) that they worshiped him and then they praised God at the temple.

And in Acts, the story begins with the disciples gathering to select another disciple, and then going to the temple for Pentecost where they began sharing the good news.

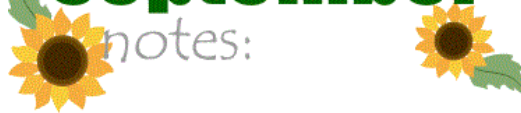
Their actions are our example. We can still gather to worship in full force, we can still pray for those in need, and we can still minister in all the ways we have served in the community. These tasks are much more beneficial to congregational life than hand wringing and head shaking.

At times we might feel uncertain about which way to go. Ministry is a puzzle. Just when we think we have everything figured out and can go into cruise control, pieces of the puzzle change.

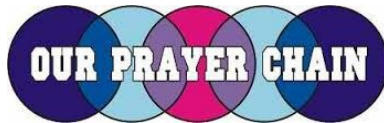
But God's light shines just as brightly today as it did a week ago or a month ago or a year ago. Look for that light to figure out how we can pick up the pieces of the puzzle and get moving with again.

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, September 2 at 12:00 pm.

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 wishes to join us, please do so.

Good Moves Exercise Class meets Wednesdays, September 2, 9 16, 23, 30.

Sewing Group starts back up on Monday, September 14.

Property meeting is scheduled for September 14 at 7:00 pm.

Martha Circle will meet on Monday, September 14, 2015, 9:30 a.m. in the Church Library. The study from Lutheran Trump Cards, The Eight "Worship is Horizontal" will be continued. Shirley Petersen will be the hostess.

Book Club – Time to begin again. Everyone please bring recommendations for books to read this year. It can be one you have read or a brief review of a book you would like to read and discuss. We will be making selections for the year at this meeting. Anyone interested in reading and sharing ideas is invited to attend on Monday, September 21 at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Breakfast—September 19 at 8:30 am

Council meets Monday, September 21, at 7:00 pm

Altar Guild meeting, Sept 27, at 10:00 in the #1 classroom in the Education Wing.

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*

The **Friedrich Family** as they make their new home in Georgia.

Biff Flatt as he has eye surgery.

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

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

You Are Invited!

The youth are going to have the National Youth Gathering Thank-you Dinner & Presentation about their trip on Sunday, 9/27/15, at 6pm in Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is welcome!



Youth Movie, Pizza, Games

Friday, September 11

We'll start about 5:30 pm and will wrap up by 9:00 pm. Bring \$5 for the pizza and a beverage to share. Friends are welcome. RSVP to Sally Werner 353.8275



Second Saturdays

Starting in October we will gather every second Saturday of the month for a youth event. We'll usually play games, watch a movie, do



Property Ministry

On Saturday, September 26, we will meet at the parsonage at 9:00 am to scrape and prep for painting.



On Saturday, October. 3, we will meet to paint at 9:00 am.

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

David Roulston with dad & mom (Bob & Jane), Laurie Dale, Sarah and Carolyn Kelly at the airport as he starts a year of ministry in Scotland.



Young Adults in Global Mission



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



Choir practice has changed to Tuesdays and will start back up on September 8 at 7pm.

CHILD OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL

Note from Wanda Garcia: Do we have any BSLC young girls who no longer play with their Barbie's who would be willing to relinquish some of their Barbie clothes?

I have a bunch of Barbie's in Nicaragua that someone donated, and although the weather is warm, I think they still need a couple outfits to be fully appreciated.



I'm am also still collecting stethoscopes and blood pressure monitors. The one that was donated before is the only one an entire college nursing program in Somotillo, Nicaragua has.

Thanks!

Birthdays

9/01	Rochelle Berg Jack Allen
9/03	Blair Berg Brian Harlow
9/04	Lori Luikart
9/06	Ashley Jenkins Anthony Tuttle
9/08	Jed Winkleman
9/09	Konni Meyer Clay Weiss
9/11	Jacob Hall
9/20	Courtney Johnson
9/24	Gerald Johnson
9/27	Marian Cole



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will have its next meeting Friday, September 4th at Our Lady of Guadalupe church, 1210 E. 11th Street, 10:00 a.m. with a covered dish luncheon at 11:30 am.

Church Women United is an ecumenical, racially, culturally, theologically inclusive national Christian Women's group. CWU supports several local organizations and projects with gifts and volunteers. Contact Audrey Taylor, 655-2387 for further information.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran was very active with this group several years ago.

At the Ice Cream Social Send Off for David Roulston



Child Outreach International

3316 Hummingbird Lane, Robstown TX. 78380


806-676-0643 wanda@childoutreachintl.org

Aug. 7, 2015

Dear Partners in Mission at Beautiful Savior,

This summer we were able to deliver all the shoes you donated to share with families in Ojoche, Nicaragua. Your generosity was a blessing to many and I wanted to share some of the pictures of the children choosing their new shoes. Few people in Ojoche can afford new shoes, and used ones are hard to come by, so they were very much appreciated. Thank you so much for walking with us in Mission through your continued support and prayers. Together we make a difference, sharing Christ's promise and leaving his footprint wherever we are privileged to serve.

Following the Spirit,



Wanda Garcia

Director/Missionary Child Outreach International



Pr. Adrian Betancourth helps find just the right pair for Anna.

So many to choose from!



Their
faces say





Beautiful Savior. There are a wide variety of areas that carry out work to ensure that services are beautiful, inspiring, welcoming, comfortable and run efficiently. Your participation in these ministries would be very much appreciated and is a wonderful way to meet others in the congregation. If you are interested in serving, look for a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board beside the sacristy. Add your name and indicate which positions are of interest to you. Or you may contact Laurie Dale at 881-1562 or Nancy Beatty at 223-9889. Thanks for your interest.

Our congregation members are very good at pitching in where they are needed!

Thank you to the team of people who helped Karen Herpich our Evangelism Chairperson plan and put together the Neighborhood/Back to School Cook-out.

- The youth and Karen and others who passed out about a hundred invitations door-to-door in the neighborhood.
- Spencer Berry put a crew together for cooking the burgers and hotdogs, setting up drinks, paper goods, plastic ware and cleanup. Thank you to these folks!
- Andrea Winkleman ran the games,
- Sally Werner acted as a general ringleader to see that things ran smoothly.
- Sherrill Pohl gave out name tags and tickets for the drawings.
- Richard & Ingrid Owen created and manned the dunk tank.
- Rochelle & Butch Berg were on set up.
- Tanya Rosenthal did face painting and helped with the games.
- Diane Wisker and Greg Hinders took photos.
- Thank you for all the wonderful side dishes we enjoyed.

We also had other friendly and supportive people who served as greeters and where ever else they could be helpful. Thank

Serving the Congregation in September

	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27
Acolyte	8:30—K & E Coggins 11:00—J & R Krallman	8:30—A & N Sanchez 11:00—J & R Krallman	8:30—A & N Sanchez 11:00—J & R Krallman	8:30-A & N Sanchez 11:00—J & R Krallman
Assistant Minister	8:30 Mysha Hawkins 11:00 –Jillian Conte	8:30 –Mysha Hawkins 11:00 –Jillian Conte	8:30 –Mysha Hawkins 11:00 –Jillian Conte	8:30 –Mysha Hawkins 11:00 –Jessica Roulston
Communion Assistant	8:30 –Kendra Worley 11:00 –Cortney Johnson	8:30 –Carol Froschle 11:00– Blair Berg	8:30 –Shirley Petersen 11:00-Erich Drochner	8:30 –JoAnn Kahn 11:00—Greg Hinders
Lector	8:30 –Nancy Beatty 11:00 –Johnathan Hinders	8:30 –Linda Allen 11:00-Ashley Jenkins	8:30 –Ethan Schmidt 11:00-Greg Hinders	8:30 –Catt Barr 11:00 –Jessica Roulston
Gift Bearer	8:30 –L Longhofer & M. Cole 11:00-Johnson Family	8:30 –B & S Habeger 11:00– C & J Weiss	8:30 – J. Kahn & D. Hawkins 11:00-D. Smith & A. Winkleman	8:30 –E & B Kirkeeng 11:00-Konnie Meyer
Greeter	8:30– W & K Herpich 11:00–J & P Antle	8:30– W & K Herpich 11:00- J & P Antle	8:30– R & I Owen 11:00– Krallman Family	8:30– R & I Owen 11:00– Krallman Family
Usher	8:30 A Coggins & R. Rasmussen 11:00 – G & K Rohloff	8:30 –A Coggins & R. Rasmussen 11:00 – G & K Rohloff	8:30 – A Coggins & R. Rasmussen 11:00 – G & K Rohloff	8:30 – A Coggins & R. Rasmussen 11:00 – G & K Rohloff
Teller	8:30 –Spencer Berry 11:00 – Kevin Krallman	8:30 – Spencer Berry 11:00 – Laurie Dale	8:30 – Spencer Berry 11:00 – Laurie Dale	8:30 – Spencer Berry 11:00 – Laurie Dale
Altar Care	Lori Luikart & others	Lori Luikart & others	Lori Luikart & others	Lori Luikart & others
Food Pantry	<u>1st Wednesday</u> Sherrill Pohl, Jo Ann Drochner	<u>2nd Wednesday</u> Jeane Nordine, Lucille Longhofer	<u>3rd Wednesday</u> Freda Jones; Joann Kahn Bettv Ann	<u>4th Wednesday</u> Dorothy Bivens, Audrev Taylor

September 2015



SUNDAYS
8:30 AM WORSHIP
11:00 AM WORSHIP

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Revelation 21:5 ESV And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."			2 9:00 Good Moves 10-12 PM Food Pantry 12:00 pm KEENAGERS	3	4	5
6 Worship 8:30/11:00	7 Labor Day Office Closed	8 7:00 pm Choir	9 10-12 PM Food Pantry	10	11 H2H 5:30-9:00 Youth movie	12
13 Worship 8:30/11:00	14 9:30 Martha's Circle 6:00 Sewing 7:00	15 7:00 pm Choir	16 10-12 PM Food Pantry	17	18	19 8:30 Men's Breakfast
20 Worship 8:30/11:00	21 6:00 Sewing	22 7:00 pm Choir	23 10-12 PM Food Pantry	24	25	26 9:00 am Property— Prep parson- age for painting
27 Worship 8:30/11:00	28	29	30	Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is		



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Return Service Requested

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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,
Stewardship; Greg Hinders Social Concerns; Carol Stovall, Property; Christine Johnson, Youth;
Laurie Dale, Worship; Shirley Peterson, Secretary;