

April 2018

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OUR MISSION
is to share
God's message,
to grow in our
faith, to love and
serve others.

God's Continuing Love For Us

Pastor Chris

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We proclaim these joyous words during the Easter season with good reason. Our Lord Jesus -- after a grueling passion that saw Him endure physical and spiritual agony and death -- emerges victorious over sin and the grave. Christ's Easter triumph brings Easter joy because Jesus wins this victory not just for Himself but also for those who look to Him in faith.

We need this assurance in the face of a world filled with brokenness, tragedy and tribulation. We need this hope in the midst of sin and death all around us. Here at Beautiful Savior, many members have lost loved ones recently. Our congregation mourns with them and also at the loss of Pastor Paul Bunkowske and Pastor Charlie Johnson. We will miss these pillars. Their love for the Lord and His love shown through them has blessed us in many ways.

Yet we do a gross disservice to our Lord if we place our confidence in mere mortals. I mentioned in Charlie's funeral sermon that pastors would not have you trust in them as the true instrument and expression of God's love and salvation because that is found only in Jesus. God's people must look beyond their pastors and instead see the one who instituted the office of the Holy Ministry and the one really working through that office.

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Call Process

Beautiful Savior finds out officially on April 24 if we will receive a candidate from the Concordia Seminary in St. Louis to fill our call for an associate pastor. For more information about Call Day 2018 go to <https://callday.csl.edu/> You may watch online at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 24.

Easter Sunday, April 1

Worship at
8:15, 9:30 and
10:45 a.m.

Breakfast
9 - 10:30 a.m.

Rolls, donuts, fruit,
hard boiled eggs and juice will be
available.

No Sunday school or Adult Bible
Study on Easter Sunday.



God's Continuing Love (Continued from page 1.)

Yes, your pastors love you. But your Lord loves you even more. Though Word and Sacrament, He continues to enter your life directly, forgiving your sins, strengthening your faith and drawing you close to Him.

In His letter to the church in Philippi St. Paul writes, "I am sure of this: that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." The apostle most likely wrote from prison, knowing that he probably would not be able to return to Philippi. Yet, Paul's letter brims with joy and confidence because he knows the future of that congregation rests squarely within Christ's continuing saving work among them and for them.

In Jesus, you too can be confident and certain in God's continuing love and care for you.

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Beautiful Garden Meeting

Despite the snowy weather, many of us are dreaming about plants. You are invited to come to our planning meeting for 2018 for the beautiful garden that our church started last year. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the fellowship hall. Enjoy some pizza while we discuss expansion, prep work needed and what to plant. What would be some of our future goals with landscaping and a walking path? We also need to discuss where to place the apple trees in memory of Bill Sharpe. For more information, e-mail Tim Deitemeyer at tim.deitemeyer@hotmail.com

Bible Studies at Beautiful Savior

9:40 a.m. Sundays: "The Psalms: God's Comforting Word in Christ"

From the worship of the children of Israel to the newly published hymns and praise songs of today, the psalms have played a central role in the worship of God's people. This study will introduce you to the teachings and history of the psalms so that this treasure chest of God's riches will be opened to you and enrich your worship life and devotional reading of the psalms.

7 p.m. Tuesdays: "God is in Control: A Call for Faith"

Has there ever been a time in your life when God made it clear to you that you are not in control but He is? This is the message of Habakkuk. Join us for this look into this short book that delivers a mighty message of God's work among His people.

6 p.m. Mondays and 9 a.m. Thursdays "Prayer"

Our women's Bible study will learn how to pray by praying and being prayed for by others. Our Biblical examples will include Mary, Moses, Abraham and Daniel. We will gain new insights and experience in the art of prayer. Questions? Call Loretta Swanson at 218-236-1891.

VBS Volunteers

Vacation Bible School time is not too far away. If you would like to help with VBS, please let Bobbi Hestdalen know by emailing her at bobbihesdalen@gmail.com. You can also leave your name in the church office. Thanks for volunteering!

A Big Thank You

Thank you to all the BSLC members who helped with bringing food, serving, setting up and cleaning up at the funerals for Pastor Paul Bunkowske and Pastor Charlie Johnson. Your support for both families were very much appreciated.

Easter Breakfast April 1

A delicious breakfast of rolls, donuts, fruit, hard-boiled eggs, juice and coffee will be served on Easter Sunday from 9-10:30 a.m. Thanks to those who are serving our Easter Breakfast this year. Stop in the fellowship hall to enjoy food and conversation on this joyous day. A free-will offering will be taken to cover expenses and the extra money will go to the LWML for mites. Cinnamon rolls also will be available for purchase for you to take home to enjoy.

Confirmation

14 young adults will be confirmed at the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday, April 22. Please remember them in your prayers as they move forward with their Christian faith.

Andrew Barth	Ashton Breitbarth
Alexis Doeling	Stone French
Mollie Gilman	Ryan Grothman
Dani Hjelden	Matt Hestdalen
Carter Hoerer	Tanner Kainz
Joren Palmer	Benett Persoon
Logan Triefke	Hunter Weitnauer

Voter Meeting Results

Election of officers was held at our voters' meeting last Sunday. Our new officers will be installed in May. We thank Dan Berglund (properties) and Dave Anderson (elder) for their services. Those elected are:

Elders: Adam Tykwinski and Lloyd Jemtrud
Properties: Chuck Hoge
Education: Bobbi Hestdalen
Secretary: Kayla Muehler
Treasurer: Craig Hashbarger
RRLSA Board: Kim Ternes

Are You Being Called?

Please prayerfully consider if you could step up and be a fellowship captain. Two service captains are needed to replace Sherrie Anderson (Br-D) and Barb Moser (O-R). Our captains make phone calls or e-mail members to line up treats for Sundays and to set up or clean up for special services. A captain is responsible for a month at a time. There are eight captains in all.

E-mail Mary Seiffert at mseiffert@marykay.com if you would like to be a captain.

LCMS Men's Encouragement Tour and Presentation at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch

Our LCMS men are invited to a tour and presentation to be held from 8:45 to 11:55 a.m. Saturday, April 21, at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, 7151 15th St. S., Fargo. Please RSVP corey.isaak@gracefargo.org if you would like to attend. This event is sponsored by Thrivent Action Team.

The mission of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is to help at-risk children and their families succeed in the name of Christ. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a residential treatment and educational center for children and their families. The ranch helps the most troubled, complicated and amazing kids by providing psychiatric therapy and trauma-informed care, where we look kids in the eye, walk with them, and help them become their best selves.

Christian Chicks Bookclub

The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 and we will meet at Deane's Diner in West Fargo. We will discuss the book *Taken* by Dee Henderson. The next book will be *If I Live* which is the third book in the series *If I Run* by Terri Blackstock.

BSLC Treasurer's Report General Operating Fund

<u>General Operating Fund</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Contributions	\$27,272	54,615
Expense	17,637	47,057
Surplus (Shortfall)	9,635	7,558

Baptisms

March 15: James Shane Driscoll-Grey, son of Levi and Jillian Grey, born July 17, 2017. His sponsors were Jessica Grondahl and Jocelyn Driscoll.

Deaths

March 13: Pastor Charlie Johnson passed away in Moorhead. His funeral was at BSLC Saturday, March 24.



Pastor Charlie served for 17 years at Grace, Cooperstown; Trinity, Hope; and Zion, Binford. He retired in 2016 and moved to Moorhead. He had been teaching confirmation at BSLC and filling in for various churches in the area.

Pastor Charlie is survived by his wife of 45 years, Kathy; three children, Matthew (Tammy), Michael (Dena) and Rebekah (Nick); four grandchildren; mother-in-law Hazel Krypciak; two sisters: Betty (Rob) Verhoeven and Mary (Mark) Allen; brother-in-law Mike (Cathy) Krypciak. Pastor Charlie was preceded in death by his daughter, Rachel; a stillborn grandson Stanley Johnson; his parents; and his father-in-law Stanley Krypciak.

Service Group for April

Our group for April consists of the letter S with Maggie Stende as captain. She will call you asking for treats or help for other events. Thanks for your help. Our May group will be the letters T-Z with captain Kim Ternes.

Elder for April

Our Elder for April is Adam Tykwinski. He will be here Sunday mornings to greet members and visitors, help the pastor with any needs and see that all goes well. If you have any concerns for our church, please talk to Adam or any of the elders.

BSLC Coffee Club

Every Friday, BSLC members gather at 9 a.m. at Randy's, 2130 University Drive S., Fargo. This is for both men and women of any age.

Gold Club Potluck April 18

Will we have April showers, snow or sunshine for our Gold Club potluck day Wednesday, April 18? It doesn't matter as we know the food will be great. Join us at noon Wednesday, April 18, for some wonderful food and fun fellowship. Our Gold Club was originally formed for our senior members. Now it is a fellowship for anyone so if you are free during the day, please come join us.

LWML News and Loose Change

The next LWML meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 19. All women regardless of age are invited to join. Your participation in LWML is a great way to make new friends within the church. And, at the same time, you will be serving the Lord!

Loose Change Sunday is April 29. Be sure to bring in your loose change and your mite boxes.

LWML ND Eastern Zone Spring Event

The LWML ND Eastern Zone Spring Event will be at Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14. An ingathering of used eyeglasses (no cases) will be taken for MOST Ministries. Go to www.MOSTministries.org for more information. All are welcome to attend. Watch for a collection bin for eyeglasses in the narthex.

Fellowship and Quilting

Our quilting group meets twice a month. Please join us at 10 a.m. on Thursdays, April 12 and 26. Being a quilter is not a requirement. Our group enjoys good conversation and fun fellowship. We donate quilts to local organizations, donate to silent auctions when asked and sell quilts to anyone who desires one. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Ceroll at 232-2464.

FirstChoice Clinic "Miles for Moms" Fundraiser April 21

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. followed by a two-mile walk at 9 a.m. Meet at Bethel Church, 2702 30th Ave. S., Fargo. Questions? Call Mona at 237-6530 or register online at teamfirstchoice.com.

Grace school News

Donuts for Dad: Calling all Dads! Enjoy a donut starting at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, and then stay for our chapel worship at 8:40 a.m. with Pastor Schultz of Immanuel Lutheran. Enjoy some great donuts and spend some time at Grace Lutheran School!

Summer Employment: Grace Lutheran School is looking for high school seniors through college-age young adults to be helpers, assistant teachers, recreation leaders and guitar players for Camp Grace. Camp Grace is a summer program for students ages four to 12. The camp starts May 29 and ends Aug. 17, with the fourth of July off. There are two shifts daily (morning and afternoon). You will need a background check, first aid card, finger printing and complete up to 13 hours of training online before you start. If interested, contact Mr. Hagge at 701-232-7747 or email jhagge@gracels.com.

Volunteers still needed: Duties include helping teachers and students, supervising recesses and morning care, or help in the kitchen. Please contact John Hagge at 232-7747 or email jhagge@gracels.com for further information.

Stewardship Committee Needs You

Do you have ideas about stewardship in our congregation? Would you help encourage involvement in the congregation, community, and in regular giving? Do you have experience with capital campaigns, finances, building maintenance and/or planning? Would you like the opportunity to work with a great group to share your creative vision for our congregation in any of these areas? Then, the Board of Stewardship wants you!

Our next meeting will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, April 12. We'd love to have you join us!

Contact Jennifer Krause with questions or let her know you'll be there. You can text 1-320-237-5438 or e-mail rjnkrause@yahoo.com to reach Jennifer.

High School Senior Graduates Information

Do you have a student graduating from high school this year? BSLC would like to honor your student in our May newsletter. Please let the office know what he/she plans to do after high school. The office also would like a picture to be hung on our board along with your student's plans.

"Main Street Living North" TV Program News

As part of a new contract with the Fargo based Fox television stations, the broadcast of our MSLN "Worship Service Program" moves to 9 a.m. and the "Kid's Crossing" program moves to 9:30 a.m. beginning Sunday, April 8. This move also will lower the number of times that our program will be "bumped" for national Fox sports programs. Please help share this time change with family and friends that may be watching these programs. All of the Fargo based archived programs can be watched any time on line at www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

To add your much-needed financial support, checks may be sent to "Main Street Living North," 821-fifth Ave. S., Fargo, ND 58103, or donate by Credit Card or your PayPal account at: www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com. Thank you and God's blessing in Christ!

April pastors and sermons are as follows.

- April 1:** Rev. Dave Suelzle, Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents today's message: "Death Swallowed Up...Forever?" based on Isaiah 25:7-8.
- April 8:** Rev. Blake Rickbeil, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bertha, MN, presents today's message: "Peace be With You," based on John 3:14-21.
- April 15:** Rev. Dan Suelzle, Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel, Grand Forks, ND, presents today's message: "Children of God," based on 1 John 3:1-7.
- April 22:** Rev. Jeff Ross, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Garfield, MN, presents today's message: "Real Security," based on John 10:11-18 and Psalm 23.
- April 29:** Rev. Adam Harvala, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo, ND, presents today's message: "Fruit from Gnarled and Tangled Vines," based on John 15:1-8.

Easter Flowers 2018

Mums Placed by:

Muff and Linda Brandt
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Tim and Tina Deitemeyer and family
Janet Koppinger
Karen Mart-Taverna
Pastor Chris and Vicki Peihl
Lisa, Harrison and Brooklyn Wiest

Lily Placed by:

Rich and Virginia Beaver
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Sue and Steve Buth
Shawn and Teresa Driscoll
Joan Fiechtner
Chris and LaVon Johnson
Rick and Jennifer Krause
Caley, Samantha and Meryl Perleberg
Joe and Lori Pytlik
Davis, Benett and Ellie Rieck
Dave and Kim Scheer
Don and Claudia Schroeder
Mike and Judy Sellden

Begonias Placed by:

Ruth Bunkowske
Pat Ensrud
Matt and Beth Gustafson
Craig and Sherri Hashbarger
Al and Donna Larson; Don and Diane McCabe
Harvey Medenwaldt
Monna Rae Morse
Joe and Lori Pytlik and family
Mary Seiffert
Lynn and Arla Strege
Kim Ternes, Jack and Noah
Abby and Leah Tykwinski

Cyclamen Placed by:

Kelli, Katie, Allie and Alyssa Gaber
Don and Pam Hartwig
Mark and Kay Osman
Mary Seiffert

Kalanchoe Placed by:

Shirley Elsner
Matt and Beth Gustafson
Randy, Amanda, Ava and Brayden Johnson
Joe and Lori Pytlik and family
Gary and Maggie Stende

In Loving Memory of:

Muff's parents, Doris and Ken
Linda's dad, Charlie
Linda's nephew, Kurt
Charlie Roney
Parents
Larry Mart
Bill Sharpe
Keith Wiest

In Loving Memory of:

Rich's family
Virginia's family
Grandson Landon
Shane Driscoll
Gerry Fiechtner
Our grandparents
Parents Eugene and Margie Krause
Grandmas Ethel and Edna, sister/aunt Amy
Our grandparents
Grandpa Larry
David Jr.
Our parents
Our parents

In Loving Memory of:

Paul Bunkowske
Rodney Ensrud
Our grandparents
Grandpa Neil Hashbarger
Parents and grandparents and brother
Beverly Medenwaldt
My husband, Steve Morse
Loren Thalmann
Grandma Maria and Grandma Esther
Our parents
Grandpa Duane
Grandpa Glenn Hubrig

In Loving Memory of:

Great grandparents Alfred and Rolene Kuska
Brian and Kevin Hartwig
Parents Lawrence and Berniece Osman
Sweet mom Ursula

In Loving Memory of:

All our LWML sisters
Beth's dad, Bruce Elsner
Gary Halverson
Jodi Bjellum
Our parents



Easter Flowers 2018

Lily Placed by:

Sue and Steve Buth
Chuck Hoge

Mums Placed by:

Joe and Lori Pytlik

Begonias Placed by:

Gene, Denise and Lucas Doeling
Glen & Jodi Haekenkemp
Mike and LeAnn Herrmann
Al and Donna Larson; Don and Diane McCabe
Danny and Diane Lee
Wanda Roesler
Steve and Dawn Thompson, Lizzie, Chloe

Cyclamen placed by:

Wanda Roesler
Mike and Mardi Schlichtmann

Kalanchoe Placed by:

Shirley Elsner
Kim Ternes, Jack and Noah

In Honor of:

Grandchildren Ari, Andrew, A.J. and Matt
Parents

In Honor of:

Our parents

In Honor of:

Alexis Doeling's upcoming confirmation
Our parents
Our children
Our children and grandchildren
Mom Arline Knutson's 96th birthday
Parents Eugene and Marilyn Roesler
Diane Berggren

In Honor of:

Parents Eugene and Marilyn Roesler
Our children Kayla, Morgan, Adam

In Honor of:

All our LWML sisters
Grandma Joyce

Crossfire Youth Praise Band

Our youth praise band will practice at 7 p.m. on Sundays April 8, 15 and 22. Practice will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 28 The band will play in church, Sunday, April 29, during the 8:15 a.m. service. The band members are asked to be at the church by 7:30 a.m. that day. Questions? Call Ramsey Dahl at 866-5403.

Waldvogel Family Thank You

We want to thank everyone for the show of support at the courthouse and at the church for Alaysha's adoption day. She loved all her gifts and so did the rest of the family. It's been a long process and we are happy to make her an official part of the family with God's blessings.

LCMS Summer Camps

Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads has brochures in the narthex for those who would like to attend church camp. Rev. Jon Bonine is the new camp director at Shepherd's Hill. This year's theme at camp is "A New Creation." Some of the camps offered are horse camps, science camp, Leadership Quest, fishing camp and even a grandparent camp. Their website is www.shretreat.org.

Lutheran Island Camp is near Henning, MN. Their website is <http://www.islandcamp.org/>.

April Youth Events

Upcoming Bible Study Opportunities

Wednesday, April 4 – from 7:45 to 9 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 7-12

Wednesday, April 11 – from 7:45 to 9 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 7-12

Wednesday, April 18 – from 7:45 to 9 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 7-12

Wednesday, April 25 – from 7:45 to 9 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 7-12

Upcoming Fellowship Events

Sunday, April 15: Family Bowling: All junior and senior high families are invited for some fellowship and fun from 2-4 p.m. at the Bowler, 2630 University Drive in Fargo. Cost will be \$11 per person. Please sign up beforehand. Questions? E-mail Pastor Chris at pastorchrisslc@gmail.com or give him a call at 893-6995.



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9 a.m. - noon Fridays

Pastor Chris also is available by appointment.

Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.
Adult Bible Study and Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month.

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