



## Study Encourages Faith Formation in the Home

By Pastor Chris

Want to know more about what your child learns in Sunday school? Would you like to help form and shape their faith by learning more yourself? Beginning in the fall, Beautiful Savior will move to a united curriculum; all grade levels, even adults, will study the same Bible lesson every Sunday in hopes that it will foster discussion between members and equip families for faith formation in the home.

Without the influence of the Word to call us to repentance and faith, we fall prey to our own sinful, fallen nature, which loves to embrace the things that go against God's will. The Scriptures exhort time and again that God's Word must remain at the forefront of our attention and that the Word should be read, discussed and lived out in all walks of life, especially the home.

The fallen world always has challenged God's purpose and will. But technology grants this fallen world unlimited access and influence to tear down God's life-giving Word and divinely inspired truth, keeping us mired down in endless self-indulgence. Martin Luther said that parents should be impatient with -- and extremely condemnatory against -- anything that would corrupt or dismiss the word of God. Parents should treat these things like a dog who has bitten their child. Luther then says the parents hold a special place to help apply the healing balm of the Gospel, which is the best medicine to soothe children.

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## Important Upcoming Dates

### Set Aside Time For Jesus!

August means last-minute summer fun, but remember to receive God's gifts each week during worship services, where God promises to meet and bless us through His Word. We will continue to offer 7 p.m. Wednesday worship through Aug. 21, while our 9 a.m. Sunday service will continue through Sept. 1.

### Wednesday, Sept. 4

Confirmation classes begin at 6:15 p.m. for grades 7, 8 and 9. Confirmation parent meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 8 – Rally Day

Worship at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.  
 Sr. High Youth Group (grades 9-12) 5-7 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 11

Jr. High Youth Group (grades 6-8) 7:30-9 p.m.



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The Psalmist writes:

"He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments; and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God," (Psalm 78:5-8).



Don't discount how much influence parents have on how their children view God's Word and the values and truth and salvation it proclaims. Although we cannot create faith, we can promote, encourage and equip our members to celebrate, learn, live and even teach the faith.

*Pastor Chris*

## REAL.PRESENT.GOD.

### National Youth Gathering Update

Ten youth, two adult leaders and Pastor Brian went to the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. They had a great time learning more about our Real. Present. God. The youth enjoyed hearing the speakers at the gathering speaking on topics of their own interest. They also enjoyed the mass event at night when more than 21,000 people gathered together to sing praises. Perhaps a tiny little glimpse of what will be in-store for us when we all get to sing together in heaven. Thank you for praying for us on our trip.

The NYG youth will host a brunch and presentation for those who supported them through the envelope sponsorship fundraiser. Mark your calendars for 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 18 for a brunch and presentation from the trip.

### Confirmation Classes

As a part of our education ministry, BSLC offers confirmation classes for students in seventh through ninth grades. If you have a child in those classes, please have them join us beginning at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4. There will also be a short meeting following confirmation at 7:30 p.m. with parents to review our confirmation program this year. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Chris or Pastor Brian.

## Upcoming Bible Studies

**10:15 a.m. Sunday morning Bible study** - will be "Sunday Sermon Questions, Comments and Answers." The study is intended to allow for more feedback, participation and engagement from the congregation regarding sermon content and proclamation. Come with your questions, comments and insights!

**7 p.m. Tuesday Bible study** - "Who am I? What does God want me to do? A study on Christian vocation." Our Tuesday Bible study temporarily moves to Wednesday and will run from 6-6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21 and 28. We will resume Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. Sept. 3.

**9 a.m. Thursdays Women's Bible study: "Psalms – Prayers of the Heart"** - will show you how to relate to God as you pray your doubt, fears and anger. Psalms show you how to respond to God in praise. In Psalms you will find the best place to explore who you are and what God means to you. You are invited to join us.

If you would be interested in leading a women's Bible study, please contact one of the pastors for more information.

### Thank You

Dahlia and I would like to thank you for your tremendous open hearts, prayer and support in making us feel so welcomed and loved. It is truly a blessing to work and serve with you here at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. God's richest blessings to you and your families as we work together to learn more about our amazing Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

- Pastor Brian and Dahlia

## Sunday School and Other Volunteers Needed

Sunday school wouldn't be a success without our volunteers! As the school year is quickly approaching, we are looking for people to teach, team-teach, assist in a classroom, help with memory work, take attendance, and looking to the future... assist with the Christmas program. Let Bobbi Hestdalen, Pastor Brian or the office know if you would be willing to help our Sunday School program in any way.



Teachers Needed

There are other committees in the church that would love to have you on them. If there is a program or activity in the church that you are interested in and would like to assist with, please visit with a member of the Church Council and they will get you connected with the right person.

## New Custodian Hired

We are happy to announce that Katie Stende has been hired as our new part-time custodian. She joined the staff at Beautiful Savior in July. If you see her cleaning, introduce yourself and make her feel welcome.

## Thrivent Night at the Redhawks

Please join us on Aug. 5 for a picnic and RedHawks baseball game hosted by Thrivent Financial. The picnic begins at 5:30 p.m. at the east entrance of the stadium with your choice of a pulled pork sandwich or hotdog and includes chips and pop. Then stay for the baseball game at 7:02 p.m. All for \$10 per person.



Game tickets will be mailed directly to you. You should receive your tickets no later than Aug. 2. They will be mailed to the address that you type in to purchase the tickets. They may be ordered at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thrivent-financial-night-at-the-redhawks-tickets-58726624916> or call Katie Lewis at 478-7132 or email at [northlandtmn@thrivent.com](mailto:northlandtmn@thrivent.com) with questions. No refunds are available.

## Properties Committee Members Needed

Our Properties Director position has not been filled since Chuck Hoge moved in May. We are in need of an individual or individuals to help serve on a properties committee. If you would be interested in serving on this committee, please contact Denise Doeling, Pastor Chris, Pastor Brian or a member of the Church Council.

Thank you to those individuals who have stepped in and helped fill this position during the vacancy.

## Shepherd's Hill Golf Outing Aug. 3

Please join us at our annual golf outing at 1 p.m. on Aug. 3 at the Rolla Country Club. We kick off this best ball scramble with a prayer. Your \$65 registration fee includes a round of golf with a steak dinner to follow. Please join us for this fun-filled afternoon. Support the work at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads and have a fun golf outing at the same time. Your support makes our camps and retreats possible. Limited carts are available or bring one along if you are able. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Bonine at 244-5225 or email at [director@shretreat.org](mailto:director@shretreat.org)

## Restore His House Update

Please continue to keep our campaign in your prayers. We have received \$274,000 of the \$330,000 goal. A complete list of projects and a progress chart is on the display in the narthex.



### BSLC Treasurer's Report General Operating Fund

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Contributions	\$34,899	\$173,879
Expense	20,630	203,908
Surplus/(Shortfall)	<b>14,269</b>	<b>(30,029)</b>



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## Clubs and Service Groups



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

**Elders** - Our elders will be assigned Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings throughout the summer months. They will 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 head elder, Adam Tykwinski, or any of the elders.

**Gold Club** - It is a time to get together and enjoy some potluck food, faith and fellowship. Our next get together will be at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 14. Invite a friend, Gold Club is for anyone!

**Quilting and Fellowship** - Join us at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8 to help clean and organize the quilting closet. We will only meet once this month and will resume our normal schedule of meeting twice a month in Sept. If you have questions, please contact Donna Ceroll at 232-2464.

**Missional Community** - We are a small group who are joining Jesus on His mission by living each day as if it were a mission trip into our own community. We are meeting once a month to share experiences and support each other. If you are interested in joining this group, please talk with Pastor Brian and join us at our next meeting at 7 p.m. on Aug. 13.

**BSLC Coffee Club** - BSLC members, men and women of any age, are invited to gather at 9 a.m. on Friday mornings at Randy's, 2130 University Drive S., Fargo.

## LWML News

**LWML Lake Outing Aug. 11** - LWML will be meeting at Mardi Schlichtmann's cabin on Lake Lida, 26066 County Highway 4, Pelican Rapids MN (about 50 minutes from Fargo) on Sunday, Aug. 11. All BSLC women are welcome to join us. Come enjoy the day floating (bring swimsuit), playing yard games, pontoon ride or just sitting in the shade. Bring a dish to share. Meat, buns, beverages and paper products will be provided. A group will be carpooling from BSLC leaving after worship at 10:30ish. Contact Mary Seiffert at 212-3712, if you are interested in carpooling. Call or text Mardi for directions at 730-0466.

**Save the date for the annual LWML women's tea at 10 a.m. October 5** - Mark your calendar and plan to decorate and host a table or attend as a guest. If you are interested in hosting a table, contact Kim in the church office. If you have a gift basket or item to donate to the silent auction, please email Mary Seiffert at [mseiffert@midco.net](mailto:mseiffert@midco.net).

**Beautiful Garden** - Join us when you can on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., Saturdays at 10 a.m. or whenever you can get there. The weeds are trying to take over, so if you have an opportunity to stop by the church and pull some weeds, please do so at any time. This is a casual event, so bring the kids too! You do not need to be a member of Beautiful Savior to participate. Bring your gloves as we will be tending to plants, doing some weeding, but more importantly some fellowship! If you have questions or wish to get on the communication list, call Tim Deitemeyer at 793-2220 or e-mail [tim.deitemeyer@hotmail.com](mailto:tim.deitemeyer@hotmail.com).

See you at the garden!

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## Deaths

**June 27:** James D. Stewart, 86, Fargo, passed away. His funeral was at Beautiful Savior on July 2. James was a member at BSLC and is survived by his wife Donna, his children, Cheri (Kevin) Flanagan, Diane (Elwyn) Krogh, James H. (Jan Ulferts) Stewart, and Debra (Neal) Sundet.

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## Memorials

**In Memory of James D. Stewart:**

Harlan Hall  
Ed & Carol Herrmann  
Karen Mart-Taverna  
Matt & Beth Gustafson  
Loretta Swanson



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## Self-Denial

By Pastor Brian

Are you someone who has tried self-denial? Maybe it was for the sake of losing weight or athletic endeavors—you denied yourself certain foods or extra sleep, or leisure time to exercise or train. Maybe it was for the sake of loved ones—you didn't do or eat certain things because you knew it would leave out someone else who couldn't do those things. Maybe it was for spiritual or discipline reasons. Fasting has long been used as an act of repentance or to sharpen mental and spiritual focus.

But the kind of self-denial Jesus expects of his disciples is a little different. To deny myself is to do the exact opposite of what my sinful nature wants to do. My sinful nature wants me to put myself first and serve myself and do only what's best for me. Denying myself means never putting myself first. But my sinful nature objects, if you don't put yourself first, who will watch out for you? If you deny yourself, who will take care of you? You have to put yourself first, at least some of the time.

But Jesus invites us to trust Him. He says, I denied myself to come and be your Savior. I put my Father's will first as I served you in my life and my death so that the greatest thing you need is already yours. You are a child of God and an heir of eternal life! And if I've given you that, you can be sure I will care for you in every other need you have. Because I love you perfectly, you can trust Me enough to put God first in your life and to love others more than yourself.

Self-denial is never easy. It is a constant struggle. It is a daily battle. Praise God that his Son was willing to deny himself for us. Turn to him daily for forgiveness and strength to deny ourselves as we serve him every day.

[Jesus said] "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." Luke 9:23-24



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## "Main Street Living North" TV Program News

"Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction" 2 Timothy 4:2. With this in mind, please continue to share information about our LCMS Main Street Living media ministry with others. MSLN is broadcast each Sunday morning and also available every day at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) (then click on the link under the picture identified as "North (Fargo)")

To add your 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 on the website. Thank you and God's blessing in Christ!

### August pastors and sermons are as follows:

**August 4:** Rev. Bill Aufdenkamp, Christ Lutheran Church, Elbow Lake, MN., and Zion Lutheran Church, Hoffman, MN., presents the message: "A Rich Harvest; Remember Who Grows the Crop!" based on Luke 12:17. This Is The Life program is: "The Visit" (During war time, A Christian's response to tragedy becomes a witness to others.)

**August 11:** Rev. Richard Biberdorf, Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND, Grace Lutheran Church, Cooperstown, ND, and Zion Lutheran Church, Binford, ND, presents the message: "Don't Give Up On God" based on Genesis 15:1-6. Today's This Is The Life program is: "One Hour to Live" (Divine forgiveness for the truly penitent assures a man ... and in the nick of time.)

**August 18:** Rev. Dr. Larry Harvala, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Euclid, MN and Trinity Lutheran Church, Fischer, MN, presents the message: "By Faith" based on Hebrews 12:1. Today's This Is The Life program is: "Trial By Fire."

**August 25:** Rev. Robert Hill, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wimbledon, ND, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kensal, ND, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pettibone, ND, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Woodworth, ND, presents the message: "For the Sake of a Few" based on Genesis 18:25. Today's This Is The Life program is: "Red Trap."

## Grace Lutheran School News

**Registration at Grace** - There is still time to register your child for Pre-K through 8th grade! GLS will be starting the 2019-2020 school year on Wednesday, Aug. 21. Back-to-school night for all families will be hosted on Monday, Aug. 19. Mrs. Susan Jahnke will be serving in the role as interim principal until that position is filled. Please prayerfully consider being a part of the call committee for this position. If you are interested in volunteering for anything from maintenance, helping in the office, helping at recess, lunch time or at events hosted by the school or PTL, please speak with Kim Ternes or Pam Grothman. They will be glad to give you information and answer your questions! Check us out at [gracelutherschool.org](http://gracelutherschool.org) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/GraceLutheranSchoolFargo/](https://facebook.com/GraceLutheranSchoolFargo/)

**Back to School Night** - 4:30-6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 19.

**First Day of School** - Wednesday, Aug. 21.

## Support Grace School each time you buy gas!

Earn an automatic gas rebate for GLS of three cents for every gallon of gas purchased at the Exxon/Red Carpet Carwash Stations located on 13th Ave. S. in Fargo (by Perkins and by Family Fare). Pick up your free GLS Rebate Card from the church office.

## LCMS Summer Bible Camps

There are still sessions available in Aug. for those who would like to attend church camp. This year's theme at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads is "A Great Cloud." Some of the camps offered are horse camps, art camp, guitar camp and even an adult camp. Their website is [www.shretreat.org](http://www.shretreat.org). It is located by the Peace Gardens.

This year's theme at Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch is "Forgiven." There are great programs for all ages. Their website is [www.islandcamp.org](http://www.islandcamp.org). It is located on East Battle Lake, Minnesota.

## Organist or Pianist Needed

We are in need of an organist or pianist at BSLC this summer. We are thankful to have Ann Kelley, Loretta Rasmusson, Mary Seiffert, Ramsey Dahl and Larry Swingen use their musical skills during the year. One or two additional people would be nice to help out and give our regular musicians a break. If you are interested, talk to Pastor Chris, Pastor Brian, Mary Seiffert or e-mail the church office. Thanks!



## August Youth Events

**Tuesday, Aug. 6: Youth Zone Lake Trip.** All youth grades 9 -12 are invited to the Youth Zone Lake Trip. We will meet at Beautiful Savior at 9:30 a.m. to pack a sack lunch and then travel to our destination. When we arrive at the lake house, we will have our Bible study, and then eat lunch. We will spend the afternoon on the lake and have supper around 5:30 p.m. and head back to Fargo at 7 p.m. We will be back at Beautiful Savior at 8 p.m. The cost is \$15/person to cover food, gas for drivers and water toys (boat, jet ski). See Pastor Brian to fill out a form to go on the trip.

**Monday, Aug. 19: Back to School Youth Event at Thunder Road** - This event is for 6-12 grade in the fall. Enjoy laser tag, miniature golf, go-cart rides, batting cages and more, along with Bible study. Parents please drop off and pick up your kids from Thunder Road. We will be meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Aug. 19. Cost is \$30 per person, which gains you unlimited entrance into the attractions. Bring extra money for lunch. For more information, call Pastor Brian at 293-1047. Forms are in the narthex, and return to the office.

**BSLC youth working the Dome** - Thinking about going to the National Youth Gathering in 2022, future BSLC mission or youth trips? All Beautiful Savior youth age 13 and older can help work various events at the Fargo Dome to earn money for youth activities at BSLC. Call Pastor Brian at 293-1047 for more information.

# Register for Sunday School

It's time to register your child for class. This helps us in setting up the classrooms and the ordering of supplies. You will find the registration form (below) to be filled out and returned to the church office as soon as possible. Consider teaching or assisting with a class this year. Forms will also be in the narthex and online. Thank you!



## 2019-2020 Pre-K-6th Grade Christian Education Registration Form

Please fill out this form and return it to the church office.

You may also email the completed form to the church at [office@bslcfargo.org](mailto:office@bslcfargo.org).

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Other Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

May we use pictures of your child on BSLC social media, website and publications?

Yes ☐ No ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

guardian/parent signature

<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Grade (2019-20)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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I am interested in helping in the following areas:

☐ Teacher ☐ Attendance ☐ Memory Work

☐ Team Teacher/Sub ☐ Classroom Helper ☐ Crafts

☐ Help with Christmas Program Please indicate a preferred grade \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday School begins **Sept. 8, 2019**

Sunday School Classes available for children ages 3 thru Grade 12

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## Office Hours

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Pastor Chris and Pastor Brian are also available by appointment.

## Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Worship at 7:00 p.m.

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

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S Dave Hohn 205-6881

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