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Play Gloria? There's Something Much Better

By Pastor Chris

I never thought I would see the day. After more than 50 years of extreme futility, my hometown St. Louis Blues finally won the Stanley Cup.

Who would have thought it would happen this year? In early January, the Blues languished in last place. They had fired their coach in November, hoping that would spark a turnaround, but things did not immediately improve. Eventually, the Blues embraced their identity as a "heavy" team, employing a physical brand of hockey to wear opponents down. They rock on fourth string rookie goaltender Jordan Binnington, who provided much-needed stability in net.

But some players point to a song as key to the turnaround. Several team members spent an evening in a Philadelphia establishment where a patron kept requesting Laura Branigan's 1982 hit "Gloria." The Blues won their next game in Philly 3-0 behind Binnington. The Blues soon adopted the song as a victory anthem, playing it after each win. Gloria became the rallying cry for something greater, a song of celebration and joy that brought people together.

Although a Stanley Cup fostered civic pride and ended years of frustration for Blues fans and the city of St. Louis, that achievement really won't change the lives of most.

Much more joy and meaning can be found in Christ's achievement of restoring the whole world. His suffering, death and resurrection has brought us a crown of life— not just for one year – but for eternity. His cross and empty tomb bring forgiveness and restoration to the entire creation. That's worth our attention and praise. It's something to anticipate and celebrate.

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2019 National Youth Gathering

The 2019 National Youth Gathering is fast approaching!

Thanks to everyone at Beautiful Savior for your support of our fund-raisers. Ten BSLC youth will attend the gathering July 11-15 in Minneapolis. They are: Lexi Doeling, Mollie Gilman, Ryan Grothman, Mathew Hestdalen, Elizabeth Krause, Benett Persoon, Benjamin and Nathan Thielman, Abby Tykwinski and Leah Tykwinski.

Pastor Brian, Jane Thielman and Pam Grothman are the adult leaders.

Please remember to keep these young people in your prayers as they travel and take part in this exciting event. Pray for wisdom and guidance for our youth leaders.

Thank you for your continued support of our youth!

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After all, the world has been laboring and struggling with futility much longer than the Blues. Since the fall into sin, everything that God had created became corrupted, subject to disfunction, decay and death. Losing never proves to be fun, but a professional sports game becomes completely insignificant when compared with separation from God for eternity.

So God sent Jesus to do the impossible. Jesus did what no human being has EVER done: He lived a perfect life, then provided a perfect sacrifice and substitute for you and me. He lived for us, died for us, then rose from the grave for us. Such a victory deserves a song, and Revelations 5 records a wonderful anticipation of the restoration of all creation at Christ's return: John writes that the four living creatures and 24 elders before Christ's throne sing, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

The news of Christ's imminent return to restore all things quickly expands its reach. John records that he then hears "the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

But the celebration and adoration do not end there. John then hears every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Play Gloria? I'm sick of the song to be honest. There is something far better. I can't wait to hear Glory to the Lamb. That's a song the whole creation has been waiting for and will celebrate Christ's victory over sin, death and the devil.

Pastor Chris

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: The Book of Job: "Blessed be the name of the Lord" - This series seeks to apply Job to our lives so that we may draw upon God's promises and endure in faith through life's dark valleys.

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.



New Shingles on Narthex/Sanctuary Roof

Next time you are at the church, look at the new shingles on the west and center areas of the building, including new skylights in the narthex. In May we had a leak in the roof above the women's restroom.



Thanks to the Restore His House Capital campaign (new shingles were included as one of the projects in the campaign), we were able to move quickly with replacing the shingles on the sanctuary and narthex and center area roofs to avoid more damage. Praise God for our members' continued financial support which helps us take care of our Lord's House. If you have not made a pledge to the Restore His House capital campaign and are interested in doing so, you can pick up a form in the church office or place a note in the offering plate.

Tubing on the Ottertall

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to our annual zone tubing trip Tuesday, July 23. We will meet at Beautiful Savior at 9 a.m. for Bible study then travel to our destination. Please bring \$10 for transportation and shuttle rental. Also bring extra cash for lunch at Detroit Lakes and ice cream on the trip back to Fargo. We will return around 6 p.m. We can make alternate arrangements to return earlier, if needed. Please fill out a form and turn into Pastor Brian if interested. The deadline is July 14.



Pastor Brian Shane Ordained and Installed June 23

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church welcomes Pastor Brian Shane as our new associate pastor. The ordination and installation of Brian Shane was held during a special service Sunday, June 23. Special music was provided by Mary Seiffert and Kim Ternes. Following the service a delicious meal of lasagna, garlic toast, salad and cake was served.

North Dakota District President Arie Bertsch presided over the service and preached; Pastor Chris Waldvogel served as the liturgist.

Congratulations to Pastor Brian and Dahlia! Thanks to everyone who came and supported Pastor Brian at this special service.



Back row: Pastor Bernard Worrall, Pastor Chris Brademeyer, Pastor Steve Schulz, Pastor Leo Deitemeyer, Pastor Clark Jahnke, Front row: Pastor Adam Harvala, Pastor Christopher Waldvogel, Pastor Brian Shane, Pastor Howard Shane, North Dakota District President Arie Bertsch and Pastor David Suelzle.

BSLC Custodian Position Available

The part-time custodial position at BSLC is vacant. More details will follow in the weekly announcements. If you would be interested in this position, please talk to one of the pastors or leave your name in the church office.

Thank you to Kym Gilman for your years of service to Beautiful Savior and for keeping our church looking so clean!

Join the BSLC Lawn Care Team

Do you like to mow? Does tending to the landscaping sound fun to you? Or would you be willing to pull weeds and pick up garbage that has blown into our yard? If you would be willing to do any of these tasks, we would love to have you on our lawn care team. If you would like to help with our lawn or landscaping, contact Beth Gustafson or leave your name in the church office.

Voters' Meeting Update

A voters' meeting was held on June 9. At that meeting, Pam Grothman was elected to replace Kim Persoon on the Red River Lutheran School Association Board. Thank you, Kim, for your past service to the board.



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.



Baptisms

June 2 - Colt Wyatt Deitemeyer, son of Tyler and Kara Deitemeyer, born April 22, 2019. His sponsors were Tim Deitemeyer, Jesse Deitemeyer, Jordan Peterson and Laura Haukedahl.



BSLC Treasurer's Report General Operating Fund

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>Apr.*</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Contributions	\$27,249	116,933
Expense	35,684	139,107
(Shortfall)	(8,435)	(22,174)

*May figures not available at printing.

Clubs and Service Groups



Service Group - Our group for July consists of the letters O-R with Wanda Roesler as captain. She will call you asking for treats or help with other events. Thanks for your help. Our August group will be the letters S with captain Maggie Stende.

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, July 17 for our next. Invite a friend, Gold Club is for anyone!

Quilting and Fellowship - Join us at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 11. We will only meet once a month during the summer for 5-6 hours. The coffee is on, so come and join this fun group of people! You do not need to know how to sew. You can help cut the squares, iron or tie the quilts. We donate quilts to local organizations; if there is a silent auction, we are happy to donate a quilt. We also sell quilts to members. If you have questions, please contact Donna Ceroll at 232-2464.

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 Flag Day Celebration - Mary Seiffert, Loretta Swanson, Shirley Elsner, Karen Mart-Taverna, Wanda Roesler, Kathy Johnson, Mike and Mardi Schlichtmann went to the Good Samaritan senior living complex on Sunday, June 9, to celebrate Flag Day. They sang patriotic songs, handed out small flags and served root beer floats while visiting with the residents.

LWML 38th Biennial Convention - Shirley Elsner and Loretta Swanson journeyed with the South Dakota LWML ladies by bus to the LWML convention in Mobile, AL, on June 20-23. The theme for the convention was "In Praise to the LORD" based on 1 Chronicles 16:23-24a, "Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations". The cross and the heart in the convention logo mark the work of Christ Jesus to all the earth and lead us in praise to the Lord.



We took part in servant events of making braille calendars, school and health kits and tying fleece blankets, went to Bible studies and attended special interest luncheons. The convention started on Thursday evening with a communion service. The convention ended with a service of sending worship with a theme of "Now What?"

There were 3,104 in attendance with a mission goal set for \$2,100,000 for the 2019-2021 biennium. This goal, by the grace of God, will fund 21 mission grants.

The next convention will be in Lexington, KY. Start saving your pennies and plan to attend. If you want more information on convention highlights, visit www.lwml.org/2019-convention.

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.

Beautiful Garden - Join us when you can on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. or Saturdays at 10 a.m. 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 gardening 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.

See you at the garden!

Ways We Can Thank God

By Pastor Brian

"Mom, I'm so happy you asked me to do the dishes today! Thanks so much!" "Dad! You really mean it? I get to mow the lawn today? Sweet!" "I can't believe it, honey! I was hoping you'd say it was my turn to go and pick up all the messes the dog left in the yard this week. What a chance to serve God!"

I'm guessing you haven't heard those kinds of statements in your household lately. Instead, we all tend to grumble, whine and complain when presented with opportunities to serve God by serving others. We selfishly think that someone else should do whatever task we are presented with. We fail to see that each of our daily tasks at work, home and school are a chance to serve our God. As we look back at the end of the day, how many times did we begrudgingly approach something that our Lord had prepared in advance for us to do? Even one time is more than sinful enough to fall under God's eternal judgment.

Thankfully, Jesus never missed a chance to glorify God. He was always looking to do whatever his Father in heaven had prepared for him that day. Sometimes that meant healing and helping. Other times it meant preaching and teaching. Still other times it meant patiently working with someone one-on-one. There was even the time when he washed his disciples' feet! Jesus' entire life was one of doing everything He could for the glory of God. His death was that way too. God had asked him to suffer and die for sins that he did not commit. And he did it. He did it all without grumbling or complaining. He did it, so we could be forgiven and saved from eternal condemnation.

There are so many ways that we can thank God for all that He has done for us in Jesus. Most of them are found right in our daily routines! Maybe it is doing the dishes for mom with a smile on your face and love in your heart for the Savior. Maybe it is mowing the lawn because dad asked you to, and that is a great way to show gratitude to God. Maybe it is even picking up the dog's messes in the backyard because it is a way to show God how thankful you are for the blessings He has given to your family. Ways to glorify God are all around, and the good news is, God has built many of them into your schedule today!

"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

Colossians 3:17

"Main Street Living North" TV Program News

"Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). With this in mind, please continue to share information about our LCMS Main Street Living ministry with others. MSLN is broadcast each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. and also available every day at 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!

July pastors and sermons are as follows:

July 7: There will be no new service for today. The FOX Network will be airing a sports program this forenoon. The WDAY/XTRA stations will be airing a re-broadcast of last year's fourth Sunday after Pentecost service at 10 a.m., led by Rev. Sean Daenzer, Trinity Lutheran Church, Great Bend, ND, and Peace Lutheran Church, Barney, presents the message: "A Church Full of Hypocrites" based on Luke 15:1-32. This Is The Life program is: "The Reluctant Witness."

July 14: Rev. Dr. Karl Weber, St. John's Lutheran Church, Ottertail, MN, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Richville, MN, presents the message: "The Good Samaritan" based on Luke 10:25-37. This Is The Life program is: "Harriett's Wedding Day."

July 21: Rev. Sean Daenzer, Trinity Lutheran Church, Great Bend, ND, and Peace Lutheran Church, Barney, ND, presents the message: "Our Callings" based on I Kings 19:11-21 and Luke 5:1-11. This Is The Life program is: "Tragedy Near a Small Town."

July 28: Rev. Bernie Worrall, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "For the Sake of a Few" based on Genesis 18:25. This Is The Life program is: "Spite."



NDSU Establishes Scholarship in Honor of Don Andersen

A new scholarship benefiting NDSU College of Engineering students has been established in honor of Don Andersen, a longtime professor of civil engineering.

The Dr. Donald Andersen Scholarship Endowment was created through a generous gift from NDSU alumnus Timothy Welch and his wife, Donna LaQua-Welch. Students pursuing a major in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering will be eligible for the award.

Andersen served as a teacher, researcher and mentor at NDSU for 33 years, retiring in 2012. But that's not his only connection to the university before earning his Master's from Penn State University and doctorate from Texas A&M, Andersen graduated from NDSU in 1970 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

"He had a passion for his students and for the university," Welch said.

It was that passion and love for students that inspired Welch to create the new scholarship, and Andersen is excited about the positive impact it will have on future generations of engineers.

"I hope this endowment will help students stay on schedule to graduate and reduce their financial burden," Andersen said.

During his tenure at NDSU Andersen served as an adviser to several student groups, conducted research with the North Dakota Department of Transportation and was awarded Teacher of the Year in the College of Engineering. He remains with the department as a professor emeritus.

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Harrison Re-elected LCMS President

The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, having received 51.76 percent of the votes cast, is the president-elect of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod for a fourth term of office, from 2019–2022.

The voters in the presidential election were the 6,449 pastoral and lay voters validly registered by the congregations and parishes of the Synod.

The results of the ballot tallied and reported to the Secretary of the Synod by Election-America are as follows:

- Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison was voted president-elect with 3,014 votes (51.76 percent);
- Rev. Dr. David P. E. Maier received 2,323 votes (39.89 percent); and
- Rev. Timothy M. Klinkenberg received 486 votes (8.35 percent).

We pray that God would continue to lead, guide and bless the work of our re-elected president.



LCMS Summer Bible Camps

There are brochures in the narthex 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. 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. It is located on East Battle Lake, Minnesota.

PATH Needs Your Help

Families we serve through PATH's Community Based Services are in need of every day essentials such as: nonperishable food items, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, kitchen supplies, towels, blankets, diapers, pillows and tennis shoes for second and third grade boys. Please consider donating. A basket is located in the narthex.

ROAR! VBS Thank You

A BIG thank you to all of you who donated to, prayed for, and helped with our “Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good” vacation Bible school program this year. We would like to thank the kitchen crew who fed all our attendees and the teachers and assistants who guided the children through the nightly jungle adventures. Thanks to Bobbi Hestdalen and Pastor Brian for their expertise in organizing the program. More than 50 kids came each night to experience God’s Word in surprising and unforgettable ways.

This year the offerings received during VBS went to help fight malnutrition in Zambia, Africa. Kids at ROAR! VBS joined a mission effort through World Vision to provide nutrition packets and health checkups for moms and babies in need in Zambia. The special ready-to-use therapeutic food packets help bring hungry kids back from the brink of death in mere weeks—making this gift a real lifesaver! Our VBS kids are happy to announce that \$390 was collected and donated to this life-saving support to families in Zambia. We look forward to more VBS fun next year!



God is good!

July Youth Events

Upcoming Bible Study Opportunities: Join us for food, fun and fellowship!

Sunday, July 7 - 5-7 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 9-12

Wednesday, July 10 - 7:45-9 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 6-8

Sunday, July 14 - 5-7 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 9-12

Wednesday, July 17 - 7:45-9 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 6-8

Sunday, July 21 - 5-7 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 9-12

Wednesday, July 24 - 7:45-9 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 6-8

Sunday, July 28 - 5-7 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 9-12

Wednesday, July 31 - 7:45-9 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 6-8

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Youth Tubing on the Ottertail River, Tuesday, July 23: All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to our annual zone tubing trip. We will meet at Beautiful Savior at 9 a.m. for Bible study then travel to our destination. Please bring \$10 for transportation and shuttle rental. Also bring extra cash for lunch at Detroit Lakes and ice cream on the trip back to Fargo. We will return around 6 p.m. We can make alternate arrangements to return earlier, if needed. Please fill out a form and turn into Pastor Brian if interested. Deadline is July 14.

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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 and third Sundays of each month.

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