



June 2019

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## Love means keeping children from destructive paths

By Pastor Chris

In the wake of the Parkland school shootings in Florida last year, a decorated teacher in the state called for parents to protect their kids – not from the actions of others – but from their kids' own destructive behaviors.

"My parents invaded my life," Kelly Guthrie Raley wrote. "They knew where I was all the time. They made me have a curfew. They made me wake them up when I got home (from being out late). They made me respect their rules," she continued. "They had full control of their house, and at any time could and would go through every inch of my bedroom, backpack, pockets, anything!"

The teacher went on to say that parents today should take on a more supervisory and regulating role to keep kids from going down dark and dangerous paths.

"Parents, it's time to step up," she wrote. "Be the annoying parent that pries and knows what your kid is doing. Stop being their friend. They have enough 'friends' at school."

But what are the implications of this? Following this advice means that your kids might not always approve or even appreciate your actions in the moment. But parenting isn't about winning a popularity contest; it's about doing what is best for your children, especially in situations when a child can't recognize or choose that option. A laissez-faire approach to parenting, in which adults develop an attitude of letting things take their own course without interfering, can be deadly. It also can affect views of Jesus and His authority.

Although we do well to consider what a friend we have in Jesus, Christ is much more than our friend. He is our God, our Lord, our Savior and our Judge.

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### VOTERS' Meeting

10:15 a.m.  
Sunday, June 9

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



## Installation and Dinner for our New Pastor is June 23

Vicar Brian Shane will be ordained and installed as associate pastor during a 4 p.m. service Sunday, June 23, at Beautiful Savior. Come to celebrate with and show your support for our new church worker! Following the service, there will be an opportunity to celebrate with the Shane family during a dinner and fellowship time. Feel free to bring a card to congratulate Brian on his first call.

  
*Ordination &  
Installation*

## Love means keeping children from destructive paths

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Jesus invaded human history, taking the form of a servant, preaching and teaching, calling people to repent and turn from their selfish, childish ways and toward the one true God and His salvation. He called people to follow and believe in the One whom God had sent, Jesus Christ.

Jesus cares for us enough to focus our attention on God and what God is doing in our lives: calling us out of sin and into eternal life. Jesus doesn't want us doing sinful things that makes us happy. Jesus came to rescue us from sin, death and the devil. He also came to rescue us from ourselves and our own destructive, sinful behavior.

In Luke 21, our Lord warns,

"But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day (Christ's return) come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Through Baptism, the Word and the Lord's Supper, Jesus continues to invade our life, forgiving us, admonishing us, guiding us, loving us, conforming us into God's children through the power of the Gospel.

*Pastor Chris*

# God is good!

### Thank You to BSLC Family

I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful reception, cards, gifts and sendoff from BSLC. I was touched by the many cards, comments and the generous outpouring of love and support. It is difficult to leave the BSLC family, but God has moved me to where I need to be.

It has been my pleasure serving God through the ministry of BSLC for the past 30 years. While there are always many ups and downs, I praise God for that opportunity. In 1996, the theme "Built together...by His Spirit" was used throughout the sanctuary building campaign. This came from Ephesians 2:22, "In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by His spirit." My prayer for BSLC and its members is that Jesus continues to be the focus of the ministry and that many lives become a vibrant dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. May God bless you and the ministry of BSLC.

Chuck Hoge

## Upcoming Bible Studies

**10:15 a.m. Sunday morning Bible study** will resume at 10:15-11 a.m. on June 2. The topic 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. We will continue with the book of Job throughout the month of June. However, there will be no Bible study on Tuesday, June 18.

**9 a.m. Thursdays Women's Bible study: "Psalms - Prayers of the Heart"** - will begin on June 13. The Psalms 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. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. "Women of the New Testament" will finish on June 6.

## Summer Worship and Office Hours

Beautiful Savior will offer one Sunday morning worship service at 9 a.m. Sunday mornings May 26 through Sunday, Sept. 1.

Our midweek Wednesday night worship will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, and run through Aug. 21. We will not have a Wednesday night service on June 12 during VBS.

Kim will be in the office from 9:30 - 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Please call if you need to stop by to be sure someone is around.

## ROAR VBS: Life is wild, God is good June 9-13

All kids from age 4 to sixth grade are invited to participate in this year's Vacation Bible School, "ROAR Life is wild, God is good." This year's VBS will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, to Thursday, June 13. Dinner will also be offered from 5:15-5:45 p.m. every night for a cost of \$3 per person.

At Roar, kids discover that God is good - even when life gets wild! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, experience one-of-a-kind wild Bible adventures and test out sciency-fun gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Each day concludes with the safari celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 7:40 p.m. Kids at Roar VBS will join a mission effort to provide nutrition packets and health checkups for moms and babies in need in Zambia, Africa. Pre-register your child for VBS now. Forms are available in the narthex or on the website.



## Special VBS Worship Service on June 13

There will be a special worship service from 8 - 8:25 p.m., Thursday, June 13. Our VBS kids will be singing the songs they have learned at this year's vacation Bible school. Come hear some fun music and support the kids.

## Missional Community

We are a small group of members 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. Talk with Vicar Brian and join us at our next meeting at 7 p.m. on June 18.

## Voters' Meeting June 9

There will be a voters' meeting at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, June 9. Please plan to attend. Thanks.

## Loose Change Sunday June 30

Bring your loose change or bills to drop in the LWML mite buckets on Sunday, June 30.

## Restore His House Update

Please continue to keep our campaign in your prayers. We have received \$273,000 of the \$330,000 goal. A complete list of projects and progress chart is on the display in the narthex.



## Encounter Camp at Shepherd's Hill

All Beautiful Savior students who will enter grade 7 or above should consider attending Encounter Camp Sunday, June 16 through Friday, June 21 at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads. Join us as we encounter God through word, world, worship and recreation encounters. Make new friends. Learn leadership skills and spend time being fed by God's Word in a camp setting! Beautiful Savior also has scholarship money available to help offset the cost. See Pastor Chris for more information.

## Memorials

Harlon Kvick  
Kathy & Tom Vetter



## Baptisms



**May 5** - Mallory Jo Perleberg, daughter of Caley and Samantha Perleberg, born Feb. 16, 2019. Her sponsors were Brock Schulz and Danielle Schulz.

## 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)	<b>(8,435)</b>	<b>(22,174)</b>



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## Clubs and Service Groups



**Service Group** - Our group for June consists of the letters L-N with Mary Seiffert as captain. She will call you asking for treats or help for other events. Thanks for your help. Our July group will be the letters O-R with captain Wanda Roesler.

**Elders** - Our Elders for June are Mike Sellden, Lloyd Jemtrud, Rich Beaver, Paul Asche or Adam Tykwinski. They will be available Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings 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 Mike, Lloyd, Rich, Paul or Adam or any of the elders.

**Gold Club** - Gold Club is for anyone. It is a time to get together and enjoy some potluck food. Feel free to join us at noon on Wednesday, June 19. The theme for June is "picnic food." Bring a dish or treat that you would bring to a picnic and join us for faith, food and fellowship.

**Quilting and Fellowship** - Join us at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 13. 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 -

**Loose Change Sunday June 30** - Bring your loose change and drop in the LWML mite buckets!

**LWML Flag Day Celebration** - The LWML will be hosting a flag day celebration at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9, at the Good Samaritan Center, 4502 37th Ave S, Fargo. Everyone is welcome to come for a sing-a-long followed by root beer floats!

**LWML 38th Biennial Convention** - Shirley Elsner and Loretta Swanson, LWML members from BSLC, will be attending the national convention which will be June 20-23 in Mobile, AL. The theme is "In Praise to the Lord!" Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations (1 Chronicles 16:23-24a). Led by God's power, we praise and proclaim the Lord among all the nations. More information is available at [lwml.org](http://lwml.org).



**Save the date for the annual LWML women's tea at 10 a.m. October 5** - This year we will be trying something new with an Autumn Brunch. It will start out at 10 a.m. featuring the Grape Suzettes - Mary Seiffert, Kim Wagner and Theresa Erdmann. This will be followed by a buffet style brunch with tea and a special donation to the FM Honor Flight. If you are interested in hosting a table, contact Kim Scheer in the church office.

**Beautiful Garden Group** - Due to rain, the kick-off and garden planting was moved to May 29. If you weren't able to attend the first work day, don't worry. You can still join the group! You will need to sign up if you are not already on the garden e-mail list. The group will work in the garden at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday continuing through the growing season. They will be done in time each week to ensure gardeners can attend mid-week worship. We are also discussing having another session on Saturday mornings. If you have questions or wish to participate, call Tim Deitemeyer at 793-2220 or e-mail [tim.deitemeyer@hotmail.com](mailto:tim.deitemeyer@hotmail.com).

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## Thank You

Thank you to Amy Spoor for taking the time and care to create and send lovely cards of encouragement to our BSLC college students and military family.

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## BSLC is now on Facebook

Did you know Beautiful Savior has a Facebook page? If you have a Facebook account and are not already following us, go to [www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranFargo](http://www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranFargo) and click "Follow" so our posts come thru on your Facebook feed.

## Patience With a Purpose

By Vicar Brian

People promise to do things all the time. Sometimes they keep those promises; at other times, they don't. When promises are not kept, several things can factor in. Some promises are empty right from the start; the promise-makers had no intention of following through—the words were just a bunch of fluff. Other promises are sincere; the promise-makers truly intend to do what they say. But something gets in the way. Maybe a schedule change or unexpected duty makes follow through impossible. Maybe good intentions are not matched with the ability or means to fulfill what was promised. Perhaps commitment and resolve have faltered.

When people make promises, any number of things can get in the way. Not so with God. For example, when God says he is coming again and the world as we know it is coming to an end—and those who live apart from him will be eternally condemned—we can be absolutely sure it will happen just as He said.

When Peter wrote his second letter, some were questioning, even scoffing at the Lord's promise to return: "Where is the promise of his coming?" (2 Peter 3:4) Such doubt and skepticism had the potential not only to undermine people's trust in this promise, but also in all of God's promises. Peter wanted his readers to understand that God's word can be trusted—always—from creation to the flood to judgement day (2 Peter 3:1-9). For you, too, the important truth is that God's word can be trusted.

When God makes a promise, and you do not see fulfillment in the time or way you expected, it is not because His words were empty fluff. It is not because something came up and got in the way. It is not because He lacks the means or ability to follow through. Nor is it because His commitment has faltered. In the matter of His coming again at the last judgment, the apparent delay is because He is patient. God is patient with a purpose: He wants you and all people to come to repentance and live, now and forever, with Him.

Whichever of God's promises applies most directly to you today, know that it is a promise extended to you by the Lord who is moved by His compassion and love and desire to save.

"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).



## "Main Street Living North" TV Program News

Summer has finally arrived and with it often comes increased traveling causing us to be out of town on Sundays. Remember our LCMS "Main Street Living" media ministry is broadcast each Sunday morning - and also available every day at: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) (then click on the link identified as "North (Fargo)"). MSLN broadcasts at 9 a.m. each Sunday on KVRR, followed by This Is The Life program at 9:30 a.m. MSLN also broadcasts This Is The Life at 10 a.m. on WDAY Xtra, followed by the Main Street Living worship service at 10:30 a.m.

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!

### June pastors and sermons are as follows:

**June 2:** Rev. Steve Schulz, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "I Am Coming Soon!" based on Revelation 22:1-6. This Is The Life program is: "A Different Way."

**June 9:** Rev. Bruce Noennig, Zion Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, MN, presents the message: "The Source of REAL Comfort" based on John 14:23-31. This Is The Life program is: "Give and Take."

**June 16:** Rev. Adam Harvala, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo, ND, presents the message: "Look Harder" based on John 8:58. This Is The Life program is: "No Tears for Bill."

**June 23:** Rev. Thomas Batchelder, Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Evergreen, MN, presents the message: "The Lord is Ready to be Found" based on Luke 8:26-39. This Is The Life program is: "Two Weeks to Eternity."

**June 30:** Rev. Scott Muehlberg, St. John's, Frazee, MN, and Gethsemane (Snellman), Osage, MN, presents the message: "Rejecting, Receiving, and Following Jesus" based on Luke 9:51-62. This Is The Life program not available at this time.



## BSLC High School Seniors

These seniors will graduate this weekend. We ask God to bless each of you and be with you in your new endeavors. Congratulations to you!

**Lucas Doeling**, son of Gene and Denise Doeling, will graduate from West Fargo High. He has decided to become part of the Thundering Herd and will attend NDSU in the fall. He plans to major in health professions.

**Logan Kainz**, son of Troy and Kim Kainz, will graduate from Moorhead High. His plans for the fall are undecided.

**Greta McLagen**, daughter of Tim and Penny McLagan, will graduate from Fargo South High. She will attend UND in the fall. She is interested in nursing.

**Hanna Persoon**, daughter of Scott and Kim Persoon, will graduate from Sheyenne High in West Fargo. She will attend Minnesota State University in Moorhead in the fall. She is interested in elementary education.

**Ian Pytlik**, son of Joe and Lori Pytlik, will graduate from Oak Grove Lutheran High School. He plans to attend the United States Naval Academy with hopes of becoming a Marine pilot. His major is undecided at this time.

**Sam Warnsholz**, son of Harwood and Deborah Warnsholz, will graduate from Fargo South High. He plans on attending Rasmussen in the fall in the two year RN program.

**Brooklyn Wiest**, daughter of Lisa Wiest and the late Keith Wiest, will graduate from West Fargo High. She plans to attend UND in the fall. She is interested in neurology and plans to study pre-med.



## Listen to BSLC Sermons

Did you miss church on Sunday or Wednesday? You now can listen to past sermons via our website: <http://beautifulsaviorfargo.com>. Click on the Sermons tab. The current week's sermon should be uploaded and ready for you to hear a few days after the Sunday worship.

## "Simply Giving" Automatic Withdrawal For Offering

Members can choose to have their offerings automatically transferred from their checking or savings account. It is simple to sign up for or to change. Contact the office for the forms to set up these types of donations.



## Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2019!

Back: Isabel Nevland, Evan Pytlik and Alexis Olson  
Front: Pastor Chris, Reece Bauer, Nate Krause, Elizabeth Nelson and Vicar Brian

## LCMS Summer Bible Camps

Have you thought about sending your children to a Lutheran camp this summer?

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](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.



## Grace Lutheran School News

**Camp Grace** - We still have a few openings for children 4 to 12 years old. Many activities and field trips are in store for children. Please call the school office for costs and availability. Camp begins May 28 and runs through Aug. 16.

### **Support this Mission: Grace Lutheran School!**

As of this writing our fall 2019 enrollment is at 47 students. We tend to get about 15-20 more students over the summer. Small but mighty – more individualized learning time for each child and incredible teachers giving their all for their students. We will also have different class and teacher set-ups as we have kindergarten and first grade, second and third grade and fourth and fifth grade combined. Each pair of classes will have a teacher all day. This is unique and a practical way for us to rebuild our student population and maximize our teachers' talents.

**The best way to support Grace Lutheran School is to send your children here.** Our standards are high, and our students receive the best education and character development that we can give them. BSLC church supports Grace Lutheran School by offering families up to 60 percent tuition remission - based on the number of children from BSLC attending. Please feel free to check in with your pastors and get this financial help now as you enroll your children for the 2019-20 school year.

## Vacation Bible School Needs Crew Leaders

Vacation Bible School will be June 9-13. We are asking kids in sixth grade and higher to help out with this year's VBS as assistant crew leaders, station helpers and with other tasks. We also need plenty of adults to help out with this year's adventure. Please contact Bobbi Hestdalen or Vicar Brian for more information.



## Harlan and Esther Wallum Scholarship Fund

Are you thinking about where you or your children may go for college? Consider one of our LCMS universities. Grants are available to assist youth and adults who wish to begin or continue their education from an LCMS university or seminary. Applications are available in the church office.



## June Youth Events

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

**Sunday, June 2** - 5-7 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 9-12

**Wednesday, June 5** - 7:45-9 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 6-8

**Sunday, June 16** - 5-7 p.m. Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 9-12

**Upcoming Events:**

**LYF Picnic from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, June 7:** All youth in grades 6-12 are invited for an outdoor activity and game night at Beautiful Savior. The event will include a barbecue dinner of hot dogs and brats. Bring a dish to share and your favorite outdoor game. Contact Vicar Brian with questions.

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## Office Hours

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

Pastor Chris and Vicar 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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