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Beautiful Savior Approves Financial Support for Seminary Student

by Pastor Chris

Our congregation is adopting!

At the last voters meeting, Beautiful Savior passed a motion to adopt a student from Concordia Seminary. The program asks for a minimum of \$500 during the academic year.

For those who have the inner call to enter church work as a pastor, deaconess or missionary, many factors shape the decision. Yet for those who qualify and are accepted as seminary students, financial considerations can stand in the way. The seminary strongly suggests part-time work for its students because seminary training is a full-time vocation. Demands on students include classes; field work at a congregation in the St. Louis metropolitan area; cross-cultural and institutional work; and other formative opportunities.



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BSLC Stand Against Homelessness Oct. 16-17

Join our congregation's fight against homelessness in the F-M area by bringing canned goods throughout October to fill the shelves of the Dorothy Day food pantry. Items needed include boxed cereal and canned goods, especially canned fruit and canned vegetables.

All members of the congregation also are invited to experience what it is like to be homeless for a day. Participants are asked to sleep outside in a cardboard box, fast for 24 hours and learn more about the problem of homelessness in the community and the resources available to assist those in need.

The event starts at noon on Saturday, Oct. 16, and concludes at noon Sunday, Oct. 17. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex or on the church website.



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

Beautiful Savior Approves Financial Support for Seminary Student

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Although students benefit from scholarships, a campus thrift store and food pantry, circumstances still place financial strain on seminary families. My own experiences reflect this reality.

One December, with only \$49 in our bank account, our family did not know how we would pay our bills that month. Without direct solicitation from us, God provided through the rich generosity and overflowing love of His people in Christ Jesus.

During the next several months, please consider giving over and above your regular offering to support a seminary student. Please designate these funds to the Adopt-A-Student program. Every dollar of support will go to "our" adopted seminarian. Beautiful Savior soon will learn more about our student, who will stay in touch with us during the academic year.

Thank you for your financial support of our future church workers. My family can tell you from experience that it really does make a difference!

For you know the
grace or our
Lord Jesus Christ...
**yet for your sake
he became poor,
so that you by his
poverty might
become rich.**

2 Corinthians 8:9, NRSV

Pastor Chris



New Grass Planted in Front of Church

BSLC members are very grateful to our volunteers who tilled, seeded and watered the areas in front of the church recently. With all the warm and sunny weather, the grass is growing swiftly. Please keep off these areas until further notice.

We are also grateful for those volunteers that kept the outside of the building looking so nice throughout the summer. Thank you to all our volunteers who help out.

Upcoming Bible Studies

9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Bible study: "Critical Evaluation of Evolution, Old Earth" - Beginning Sunday, Oct. 3, and running for four weeks, an upcoming Bible study will explore questions of evolution using observable science. We will be watching two videos "Was Darwin Right?" and "Noah's Flood: Washing Away Millions of Years." These videos are an excellent resource to help families to look at the evidence and discover that it actually supports the Biblical account of a six-day creation and young earth. Confirmation students, along with their parents, should plan to attend as a requirement for confirmation instruction.

7 p.m. Tuesday evening Bible study: "Genesis: A Book of Beginnings" - Genesis is a book of beginnings and promises. It explains the beginning of the universe, the beginning of humankind, the beginning of sin, the beginning of God's people, the beginning of God's covenant promises with Abraham and his descendants and the beginning of sacrifice as the substitution of death for life. The rest of the Bible - particularly the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ - only makes sense when we understand these important beginnings.

9 a.m. Thursday Women's Bible study via Zoom: "Growing Older and Wiser" - Age brings many gifts and opportunities for continued growth. You discover the Bible's perspective on aging. You'll discover how God can effectively and powerfully use those who have grown wiser with the passing years. No matter how many years you accumulate on this earth, you are offered his gift of eternal life in Christ. Call Shirley Elsner at 388-9521 to sign up.



October is Prayer and Pastor Appreciation Month

We would like to pray for our pastors every day in October. Please sign up for a day to uphold our pastors in prayer. You may send them a note or card expressing your thanks for all they do and let them know that you are praying for them; you could include a small gift card to a restaurant, grocery store or even Scheels. You may sign up by calling the office or by using the link to the sign-up genius on the church website.



F-M LFL Fall Dessert Banquet

The Lutherans for Life 32nd Fall Dessert Banquet will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 3, at Triumph Lutheran Brethren Church, 3745 Sheyenne St, West Fargo. Guest speakers are Rev. Chris Waldvogel and Tim Mosser. They will be speaking on "Fostering to Adoption." To register, email Mary Wittenberg at: FMLFBanquet@outlook.com or call 701-361-9904. A registration sheet is available in the church narthex.

EncourageMENT - LCMS Men's Ministry Breakfast

Beautiful Savior men, mark your calendars for the encourageMENT - LCMS Men's Ministry breakfast event. This will be held from 9:00 - 11:55 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo. Andrea Eckstein will give a presentation on Mercy Meals of North Dakota. To register, email Corey Isaak at corey.isaak@gracefargo.org.

 Restore His House Capital Campaign			
	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Goal</u>	
	\$310,100	\$330,000	
General Operating Fund			
<u>Oper. Fund</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
Contributions	30,657	257,477	
Expense	24,860	328,511	
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	5,797	18,966	

NYG Parent Meeting Oct. 7

There will be a National Youth Gathering parent and student meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7, for those youth that plan to attend the national gathering in Houston, TX, July 9-13, 2022. We will be discussing fundraising ideas.



District Jr. High Gathering

Join sixth through eighth grade students from across the state for the District Jr. High gathering Thursday, Oct. 21, through Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Ramada Inn, Fargo. Activities include Bible time, devotional talks, concerts, games and more. Higher grades are invited to serve as teen counselors. Visit with Pastor Brian for details.

Trunk or Treat Oct. 27

Can't wait to dress up and get some candy? Beautiful Savior will be hosting its annual Trunk or Treat from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 27. Preschool to fifth graders, come show off your costume, grab some treats and play games in a fun, safe environment. Sixth through twelfth graders can decorate a car and hand out candy from your trunk. Adults can help with games, crafts, treats, or decorate a car and pass out candy too. Contact Pastor Brian for more details!



Baptisms

September 25 - Marcie Joy Perleberg, daughter of Caley and Samantha Perleberg, born July 10, 2021. Her sponsors are Tammy Greff and Darren Perleberg.



Weddings

September 18 - Shane Manthie and Stacie Loreth



Clubs and Service Groups



Service Group - Our group for October consists of the letters H-K with captain Jodi Haekenkamp as captain. She will call you asking for treats or help with events. Thanks for your help. Our November group will be the letters L-N with captain Mary Seiffert.

Elders - Our elders are here every Sunday morning. They greet members and visitors, help the pastors 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.

Quilting and Fellowship - The quilters, and anyone interested in helping, are going to make small blankets and capes for Operation Christmas Child. Bring your machines to sew. We will need help pressing or turning blankets. We meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Join us at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14 and 28. If you have any questions, call 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.

Gold Club - Is a time to get together and enjoy some potluck food, faith and fellowship. Our next get-together will be at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 20. We will be celebrating Oktoberfest so bring your favorite German dish. Invite a friend, Gold Club is for anyone!

Beautiful Garden - The harvest is in full swing. Come on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. or Saturdays at 10 a.m. to help pick. If you would like to make a donation to help fund the water bill and seeds, please mark "garden" on an envelope, and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. Call the church office or e-mail Tim Deitemeyer at tim.deitemeyer@hotmail.com to be added to the communication list. See you at the garden!



LWML - LWML will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21 in the fellowship hall.

LWML Fall Rally, Saturday, Oct. 2 - The fall rally begins at 9 a.m. at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo. Pastor Kramp will lead the Bible Study, "Blessed...to be Stressed. There will be an in-gathering for the Perry Center backpack program. Suggested donations include: diapers size 4, 5, and 6, baby wipes, shampoo, lotion and baby clothes up to 12 months.

LWML Sunday Oct. 3 - We will be celebrating LWML Sunday at both services.

Did you know that the LWML is almost 80 years old? What do you do when observing a "milestone" birthday? It's a great time to think of our LWML memories and thank God for what He has done and continues to do through this organization.

From one grant for \$15,000 in 1942, to 28 mission grants to fund, and a \$2,150,000 mission goal in the current biennium, God has truly blessed the LWML.

This year's LWML Sunday theme is "Our Hearts in HIS Hand," written by Rev. Dale Meyer. He writes, "Our hearts for Christ are in His hand of service, wherever and whenever He has need of us." Learn more about LWML <http://www.lwml.org/>

Help celebrate LWML Sunday by wearing purple, the official color of the LWML. The mite box will be out at both services. Please support mission grants by dropping change, cash or checks into the box.



New Member Corner

Jeff and Kathy Bumgarner recently transferred to Beautiful Savior. Jeff is a professor at NDSU. They enjoy playing cards, board games, sports and reading. Jeff's favorite Bible verse is Romans 9:14-15 because God is sovereign and we rely on God's mercy. Kathy's is Deuteronomy 6:5 because God commands us to love Him and teach trust to our kids. Welcome to Beautiful Savior!



A Real God for Real Fear

By Pastor Brian

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous hand," (Isaiah 41:10).

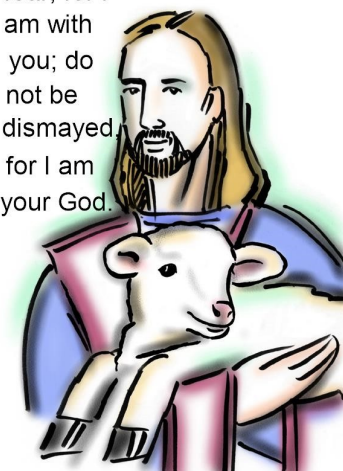
There are many real things in our lives that make us afraid and cause us stress. We may sometimes hide them, downplay them, even try to forget about them, but the fear is still there, and it is real. Health, finances, guilt, relationships and security are all things that can keep any person awake at night. These are not the paranoid fears of the few but real concerns that most of us have.

In a world of real fears and real concerns, how then can God say, "Fear not" and "be not dismayed?" God tells us not to fear because he has real answers to our very real problems.

He reminds us, first of all, that He is with us, and He is our God. This section of Scripture was originally written to God's people of the Old Testament, the Israelites. God had chosen Israel as a special people for himself from all the people in the world and he was really present with them in several special ways. God has also chosen you and promises to be with you in several special ways as well. He is with you when you read and hear his Word. He has made you his own in Baptism. He says that He is really present in Holy Communion. In these things, you find God's presence with you still.

Secondly, He reminds us that He can help. God strengthened and helped his Old Testament people through mighty acts. He brought them through the Red Sea on dry land, provided food for them and rescued them from their enemies. God continues to strengthen and help you. He daily provides all that you need. He continues to guide all the events of this world for your eternal good. Most importantly, He sent Jesus to take away all your sin and guilt so that you have life and salvation. In all of this, God still holds you with his righteous right hand.

Do not
fear, for I
am with
you; do
not be
dismayed
for I am
your God.



Isaiah 41:10

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bh'.

"Main Street Living North" TV Program News

With October, comes our church's commemoration of the Reformation and Luther's stand for the truth of Holy Scripture! It is quite obvious today that there is need for another reformation as we see what is being taught in many so-called "Christian" churches. Rather than teaching according to God's Word, the sanctity of human life and God's sacred plan for marriage and gender, along with many other Biblical teachings. Some of them have been turned up-side down as in the days when



Reformation Sunday

Isaiah warned of those who call evil good, and good evil. Holy Spirit, help us remain ever faithful to your Holy Word!

Thank you for your financial support! Checks may be sent to "Main Street Living North," 821 5th Ave. S., Fargo, ND 58103, or donate by credit card or your PayPal account on the website.

October pastors and sermons:

Oct. 3: Rev. Philip Beyersdorf, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Minot, presents the message "Love the Lord Your God," based on Matthew 22:34-46. *This Is The Life:* "Live Option."

Oct. 10: Rev. Arie Bertsch, President of the ND District LCMS, presents the message: "Jesus Looking at You, Loved You," based on Mark 10:17-22. *This Is The Life:* "Families Come First."

Oct. 17: Rev. Dr. Heath Trampe, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minot, presents the message: "Stewards of God's Riches," based on Mark 10:23-31 and Ecclesiastes 5:10-20. *This Is The Life:* "Conspiracy of Silence."

Oct. 24: Rev. Brian Doel, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minot, presents the message "Bartimaeus: An Image of Discipleship," based on Mark 10: 46-52. *This Is The Life:* "Big Account."

Oct. 31: Rev. Dan Deardoff, Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church in Brandon, SD, presents a special reformation message as Martin Luther. *This Is The Life:* "The Sexton."

Crossfire Youth Praise Band

Our youth praise band needs you! This is for any student in grades 6-12 who love to sing and/or play an instrument. Crossfire will lead the 8:15 a.m. worship service on Oct. 10. Practice also will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9 and at 7 p.m. on Sundays, Oct. 3, 17, 24 and 31. If you have questions, call Ramsey Dahl at 866-5403.

Crossfire Karaoke Fun

Crossfire Praise Band members as well as their families, are invited for a night of karaoke fun at Ramsey and Lyndell Dahl's home, 1052 Meyer Blvd, West Fargo from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10.

Please bring your own beverage to drink and a snack to share. If you have questions, call Ramsey at 866-5403.

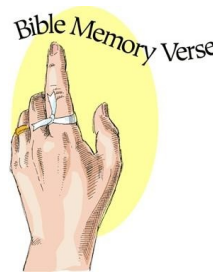


Bibles for Third-graders

If you were not able to attend Rally Sunday and have not received your Bible, please stop in the office and pick it up.

Congregational Memory Verse Challenge

Oct. 3: Matthew 6:9-13 - Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."



Oct. 10: Isaiah 53:6 - All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Oct. 17: Matthew 5:16 - In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Oct. 24: Mark 12:30-31 - "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.

Oct. 31: Acts 4:12 - And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Operation Christmas Child Information

Save the Date for Operation Christmas Child Packing Party:

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20. Anyone is welcome to come as you are able. Bring your whole family or even a friend. A free will lunch will be available until gone, provided through a Thrivent Action Team Event. The free will donation will help support our OCC efforts.
- Find out what country your boxes go to. Follow Your Box labels will be available for purchase for \$9 each.

Fun wow toys and small toys of all kinds that will put a smile on a child's face are needed.

We can also use more socks, shirts or outfits, and hygiene items of all kinds. New only - we cannot send used items. A list of gift ideas and the "Do Not Include" list is available on the church website or on the donation box in the lobby.

Want to Support Operation Christmas Child without going out shopping?

Want to shop from home? We have an Amazon Wish List! Visit amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/PAMPUJDWMOS9?ref_=wl_share. A variety of items in a wide range of prices are given as suggestions for your convenience. You do not need to buy these exact items or the whole quantity.



Grace Lutheran School News

Ninety students have enrolled at GLS. The kids who go to school here are incredible and we are proud of their growing faith and character. We thank you for your continued support of the mission of Grace Lutheran School. It is a worthy investment with outstanding outcomes.

A Celebration of Grace takes place both in person (with online options for those who can't attend) at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 12, at the Sanctuary Events Center. In-person attendees have access to a social hour, three course meal, the celebration program and the live auction. How about making something for the silent auction at A Celebration of Grace? Whether you are a painter, crafter, wood worker or craftsman, Grace Lutheran School's A Celebration of Grace is accepting hand-crafted donations showcasing your talent. Donations can be dropped off at the school from 7:30a.m. - 4 p.m. or call 232-7747 to arrange a pickup. If you can't make it to the event, join us online for the silent auction. Tickets are on sale now at www.gracelutheranschoolfargo.com.

GLS is hiring a kindergarten/first grade teacher's aide. Our aides assist teachers in the day-to-day activities in the classroom and with classroom management. If interested email Mrs. Susan Jahnke at principal@gracels.com or call 232-7747.

Are you handy with home repairs or maintaining your vehicle? Are you skilled at cooking, baking or sewing? GLS is offering a volunteer led "Life Skills" class monthly during the school year. We are looking for adults who are willing to share their knowledge with today's youth. If interested email Mrs. Weidner at cariweidner@yahoo.com or call 232-7747.



October Youth Events



UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES: Join us for fun and fellowship!

Wednesday, Oct. 6 - from 7:30-9 p.m. - LYF for grades 6-12.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 - from 7:30-9 p.m. - LYF for grades 6-12.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - from 7:30-9 p.m. - LYF for grades 6-12.

BSLC youth working the Dome - 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. Fundraiser days are scheduled for Oct. 9 and 30. Call Pastor Brian at 293-1047 for more information.

Saturday, Oct. 16 to Sunday, Oct. 17: BSLC Stand Against Homelessness - All youth and their families are invited to participate in BSLC's Stand Against Homelessness. Participants are asked to sleep outside in a makeshift cardboard shelter, fast for 24 hours, participate in service projects and learn more about the problem of homelessness in the community and the resources available. The event lasts from noon on Saturday until noon on Sunday. Registration forms are available in the narthex or on the church website. For more information, please see Pastor Brian.

Thursday, Oct. 21, through Saturday, Oct. 23: District Jr. High Gathering - Join middle school students from across the state for the district junior high youth gathering in Fargo. This gathering is geared to students in grades 6-12. Those in grade nine and up are invited (and encouraged) to serve as teen counselors. Registration forms will be available in the narthex or on the church website. For more information, please see Pastor Brian.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Trunk or Treat - All kids from the congregation and their families are invited to come to church from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27 for Beautiful Savior's Trunk or Treat. For those in preschool through fifth grade, come show off your costume and grab some treats in a fun, safe environment. For those in sixth grade through twelfth grade, we need you to sponsor a car where you will hand out candy from your trunk. Join us for this fun event!

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9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Pastor Chris and Pastor Brian are also available by appointment.

Worship Schedule:

Sunday at 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 am in-person & via YouTube

Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Sunday

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month. Pastors are also available by appointment Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Worship Services available at:

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