

Beautiful Savior LCMS

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Vision Statement

"Educate, Equip, and Encourage ourselves and our families through worship and study, and engage our community through discipleship, example and Acts of Kindness, using the unique gifts bestowed on each member of our congregation by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

Mutual Encouragement

¹² that is, that we may be *mutually encouraged* by each other's faith, both yours and mine.



¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith,^[e] as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."^[f]

²⁸ And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

I share the above excerpts from Romans chapter 1 because it seems to be very appropriate to our times. The church, the bride of Christ, believers in Jesus Christ crucified and risen, need to build one another up in mutual Christian encouragement.



This is exciting to see when people are calling on fellow members. It great when they take the time to catch up on family while chatting over a Sunday morning treat. The birthday card ministry is appreciated because love is sent and received! As the church, we come together and meet like the new believers of The Way in Acts 2:42-47. We are taught about Christ and God's plan of salvation. We worship and pray together. We fellowship and grow together.

IF YOU HAVE NOT COME TO CHURCH IN A WHILE....I KINDLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO RE-CONNECT AND BE THE CHURCH TOGETHER WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS.

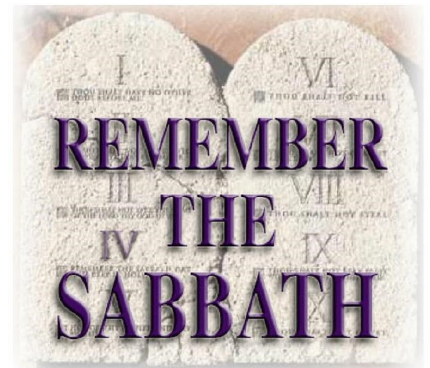
Might you try increasing your worship time if you come but not as often?

We have to be grounded in our Biblical knowledge and faith. If you are making it up as you go along, you are listening to the lies of the world and satan. How many hours of the week are we getting filled up with news, entertainment etc? Can we use 1 hour to be filled with all things Jesus? We cannot live apart from Christ. We think we can. We can get up, eat breakfast, drive to work (or stay home in your jammies), eat dinner (as a family or not), go to bed and repeat. Seemingly this is all done under our own power and volition. Sorry. That is a delusion. God has created us for worship. We love God and neighbor – that is unless we've put ourselves in both of those slots?

Sadly, for those who don't have the time or inclination to acknowledge God, He gives them up to their sinful minds and existence.

Yet they are not outside of the reach of the Gospel and God's grace.

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(יְשׁוּעָה נִרְיָה)

Mission Statement

'To Know Jesus and To Make Him Known'

God uses His people to be a light to a dark world. Paul also notes that we should not be ashamed of the Gospel. We should live our lives in faith in Christ. We cannot stick our heads in the sand and act as if this crazy evil time will just pass over like the weather or seasons. All the more so, we cannot hide the Gospel but be bold in our loving proclamation. Pray for confidence to go deeper in conversations with people. This opportunity is not to pick a fight or argue but to listen and learn from them and share our Christian hope. Ask them about their beliefs. What drives their philosophy? If they are making certain decisions based on their Christian faith, kindly ask them for more details.

We have to engage. It is important to honor the Sabbath day and God's Word. This includes a willingness to be used by the Spirit for witness.

Again, however you would like to gently broach the subject, like actually saying you don't want to argue but rather discuss and learn, can be helpful.



This is about your soul and that of the person you're in conversation with in the moment. Why, because God encourages us (and mandates) to be connected to Him and others. It is how our faith is strengthened all the more so in these dark days. This is what makes Good Friday "good." Christ endured the cross and shame sitting in the darkness of the day, forsaken by the Father because of our sin, so that we can live. If you're not sure, or down, or weary, or alone, come sit by the Lord's Table, the cross and the empty tomb. You need Jesus. Jesus loves you!!!!

Likewise, the person that God puts in your life is just like you. They need the comfort of communion with Christ and the saints (alive and with the Lord) too!

—with joy in Jesus, Pastor Dave Ficken

Come and Worship Christ our King





Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Join our local LWML group at BSLC S.A.L.T. — Serving And Loving Together.

PILLOWCASE DRESSES, T-SHIRT SHORTS, EYE GLASS CASES . . . ongoing projects throughout the year sponsored by our LWML / SALT Women's Group. The simple patterns, instructions, & materials are available in the church narthex near the community bulletin board, so please feel free to take what you need.

BEVERAGE TABS AND USED POSTAGE STAMPS . . . ongoing collections for the Ronald McDonald House and for missions may be deposited in the designated containers in the church narthex near the front entryway. (Instructions are on the side of the postage box of how to cut the stamps.) Thank you.

S.A.L.T. – LWML MITES . . . The mites and children's mites are ongoing missions. Need a mite box? They are located near the front entryway in the church narthex. A larger mite box is available to deposit your change when your small mite box is full.

CHRISTIAN GREETING CARDS . . . Assorted birthday, sympathy, get well, wedding, anniversary, baby and a few other types of cards. Cost: \$1.00 each.

LOOSE COIN COLLECTION . . . Coins placed in the church offering plates on the **First Sunday of each month** will be sent to the LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Mission Project Grants for both the North Wisconsin District and International Mission program. These project grants help spread the Gospel throughout our world.



LWML MISSION GRANT FOCUS FOR EACH MONTH

MAY 2022 FOCUS for LWML Mission Grant

MOST MINISTRIES EYEGLASS and EVANGELISM MINISTRIES ---While people across the world struggle to make ends meet, vision care often is neglected. The eyeglass ministry at MOST Ministries has served people by testing them, praying for them and fitting them with glasses. Most Ministries volunteer eyeglass teams have gone to 39 different countries with over 2000 volunteers. This LWML grant will continue to help support this 30-year program where people not only go away seeing well, or that a group of strangers cared for them, but also with the knowledge that Jesus Christ died on the cross for them.

JUNE 2022 FOCUS for LWML Mission Grant

WISCONSIN VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL MOSINEE, WI --- Many students seek the opportunity to receive a Christ centered education, but the tuition at the high school level is costly. WVLHS offers tuition assistance. This LWML grant will help support that program, providing funds to deserving families.



A Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod outreach which provides relief for human needs worldwide . . . that includes needs for the USA and foreign countries.

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you." John 14:18

Website: www.ogt.org

CLOTHING . . . men, women, infant, toddlers, children . . . underwear to outerwear

HYGIENE . . . towels, washcloths, personal care items

BLANKETS . . . quilts, baby blankets, bedding, linens, sheets, pillowcases

TOYS . . . clean dolls, stuffed animals, balls, soccer balls, basketballs, baseballs / bats

HOUSEHOLD . . . plastic dishes, cooking utensils, silverware, curtains, rugs, Christmas items, empty suitcases, purses, bags, backpacks, school supplies

MEDICAL . . . canes, crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, splints, bandages, braces



***It's that
time of the
year!***

WOODLANDS CHURCH

CORY ASBURY
SONGS + STORIES TOUR 2022

FEATURING
PATRICK MAYBERRY

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 7PM • PLOVER, WI
WOODLANDS CHURCH

VIP: \$45 | EARLY ENTRY: \$30 | GENERAL ADMISSION: \$22 | GROUP TICKET 10+: \$18

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WOODLANDS CHURCH | Center for Dentistry | HOPE IS HERE 89.5 FM | BLACK COW ESPRESSO | echo CONCERTS

Camp Luther Scholarships

Beautiful Savior has a scholarship fund for youth who have never attended Camp Luther before. It would be great if they could attend a summer session at Camp. If you're interested, please contact Pastor Dave .

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS

“Worship Anew” is a DVD from Fort Wayne Lutheran Seminary. Mike Pionek, at Hometown Computers makes copies that are being taken to senior citizen housing and nursing homes and churches providing a Sunday worship service for residents and those who need it: Our Place, Whispering Pines and the Lodge at Whispering Pines, Maple Ridge, Atrium Acute Care and Riverview Lodge, West Wing at Brookdale, and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Stevens Point and in Amherst. Worship Anew DVD's go out each week and it is also available on TV, Channel 984, and on the computer 24/7. www.worshipanew.org

OPPORTUNITIES to hear God's Word

“Worship Anew” can be heard on Stevens Point Public Access Station, Channel 984 each week at the following times: Mondays at 12:30 pm, Tuesdays at 2:00 pm, Thursdays at 2:30 pm, Fridays at 10:30 am, and Saturdays at 11 am or on the computer at any time including archives at www.worshipanew.org

The Lutheran Hour in Stevens Point on 3 radio stations: 93.1 FM, 100.9 FM, and WRVM 94.3 on Sundays at 10 a.m. and from Wisconsin Rapids WFHR 1320 AM on Sunday at 9:06 a.m. or on the computer at any time including archives at <http://www.lutheranhour.org/>

On the computer listen live to Issues, Etc. 3:05—5pm or listen to on demand archives at www.issuesetc.org

THANK YOU

Beautiful Savior Church.
wow! what a great don-
ATION of food, household items
and money to the mobile
pantry of Portage Co.
these items of food
will be delivered to
those in need in rural
Portage Co.
Thank you for your
support.

Marcy Ferriter
COORDINATOR



Marcy Ferriter
440 Old Wausau Rd
Stevens Point, WI 54481-8421

Dear Beautiful Savior Lutheran,

This is a small token of my
appreciation of the senior Friday
Bible Study led by Pastor Don Hinrichs
and wife, Pam. The study is wonderful,
as is the nice folks that attend the
study. Thank you all.

Marlene Pinter

Hosting is Fun!

Thank you BLSC Family for hosting events at BSLC!!

1. Easter breakfast
2. Blood Drive
3. Fish Boil

These are opportunities to grow together and invite others to be blessed by this fellowship space we own and care for.

Romans 12:13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Hebrews 13:2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

MEN'S WEDNESDAY A.M. BIBLE STUDY

St. Paul Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study—All men are invited to attend **6:30-7:15am** each Wed. morning. Men from St. Paul, Beautiful Savior, and other area churches are in attendance, and we welcome any man who would like to start his day off with Bible Study and prayer support. If you can't come every week, come when you can. Ron Thies, Class Leader.

Contact Pastor Dave for the access link if you can not make it in person. We are meeting in-person at St. Paul.



5/03 Timothy Lipke
5/04 Joseph Diekelman
5/07 Kyla Barge
5/09 Kristine Ficken
5/18 Kristin Ehlinger
5/20 Shayna Kowalski
5/23 Adelynn Kich
5/24 Julie Barge
5/24 Lisa Viegut
5/27 Mason Phillhower
5/31 Bethany Kich

My Baptism Day



5/01 David Lutz
5/03 Kyla Barge
5/04 Austin Norrgran
5/08 David Deater
5/12 Alivia Jagielo
5/13 Jim Barge
5/23 Tim Lipke
5/24 Alexander Giles
5/28 Kris Ficken
5/29 Kaylee Deater
5/29 Claire Vogler
5/30 Caleb Kich



5/28 Dave & Kris Ficken
5/30 Tom & Traci Adams

NEED A PRAYER ?



Call the church office 341-2898 or email pastor@bsavior.onmicrosoft.com your prayer request and it will be passed on to our Prayer Chain.

CHANGES

- If you have a change of mailing address, phone number, or email address please notify the church office: secretary@bsavior.onmicrosoft.com or you may call us at 715-341-2898.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

- Copies can be found on the table near the front entry-way. Please take a copy home for your devotions or share with a friend.

CHRIST CARE ACCOUNT

- This account is used in the purchasing of \$crip gift cards for those less fortunate who need help in buying gas or groceries for their families. If you are willing to donate toward this account please place your donation in an envelope marked "Christ Care" and place it in the offering plate.

SPONSORING FLOWERS

- If you or your family would like to purchase a bouquet(s) of flowers to help beautify our altar for any special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, in memory of, or in celebration of, please notify the church office, 715-341-2898. Flowers may be delivered or brought to the church during working hours. After the weekend worship you may pick up your flowers and take them home with you.
- We are collecting for EASTER FLOWERS.**

WORSHIP BULLETINS

- Help defray the cost of worship bulletins by choosing a weekend, cost \$10.00. Signup sheet is on the round table in the church narthex. Place your payment in the green envelope found in the church pews. Please indicate bulletins, your name and date.



BIBLE READINGS

1 2 Samuel 8-11
2 2 Samuel 12-13
3 2 Samuel 14-16
4 2 Samuel 17-19
5 2 Samuel 20-22
6 2 Samuel 23-24
7 1 Kings 1-2
8 1 Kings 3-5
9 1 Kings 6-7
10 1 Kings 8-9
11 1 Kings 10-12
12 1 Kings 13-15
13 1 Kings 16-18
14 1 Kings 19-20
15 1 Kings 21-22
16 2 Kings 1-3
17 2 Kings 4-5
18 2 Kings 6-8
19 2 Kings 9-10
20 2 Kings 11-13
21 2 Kings 14-16
22 2 Kings 17-18
23 2 Kings 19-21
24 2 Kings 22-23
25 2 Kings 24-25
26 1 Chronicles 1-2
27 1 Chronicles 3-4
28 1 Chronicles 5-6
29 1 Chronicles 7-9
30 1 Chronicles 10-12

Support Our Youth - Buy \$CRIP - After worship and / or during weekly office hours

Applebees	Land's End
Arby's	Lowe's
Barnes & Noble	McDonalds
Bath & Body	Menards
BP Gas Station	Noodle's & Co.
Buffalo Wild Wing	Olive Garden
Burger King	Panera Bread
Cabela's	Papa Murphy's
Chili's	Pizza Hut
Coldstone	Polito's
Copps/Roundys	Shell
Family Video	Starbuck's
Fazoli's	Subway
Hardee's	Target
I-tunes	Trig's/County Market
JC Penney	Walgreen's
Kohl's	Wal Mart
Kwik Trip	

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Interfaith Food Pantry
Post Road, Plover, WI
2nd and 4th Tuesdays
of the month 6-8 p.m.

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Church E-mail:
secretary@bsavior.onmicrosoft.com

Pastor's E-mail:
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Pastor's Cell Phone: 715-498-0093

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www.beautifulsaviorploverwi.com

Facebook: Bslc.church