

Beautiful Savior LCMS April 2022 BEAMS

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.”



So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. Revelations 3:16

So having returned to WI from spring break, it meant adjusting from 90 degrees on the beach to 16 degrees and snow. Which temperature do you prefer? Or does it depend on what one is talking about? We had cold eggs and bacon at a hotel buffet one morning on vacation. No thanks. Obviously it is horrible that things have not only heated up but have exploded in Ukraine. In Central America, Prince William and Kate tried to visit a coco farm but the locals gave them a rather cold welcome by not allowing them to land their helicopter given the history of English colonization (slavery). Maybe lukewarm would be just fine. No excitement. No problems or worries. No hassles. No resistance or disagreements.

One might try to wish for that BUT when it comes to being a Christian, God downright frowns on being lukewarm.

We have been entrusted with the ministry of reconciliation. We have been entrusted with the Gospel. That means that things might get heated up and for good reason. Recently, I had to take a direct approach with someone requesting aid. They had been caught lying to multiple agencies in two counties. The encouragement was not to lie (and to clergy). It was a reminder for this person to get back to their Christian roots AND reconnect to the church. More specifically, it was the recommendation to introduce their children to Jesus and do it right now in this season of Good Friday (Christ's death for their forgiveness) and Easter (Christ's resurrection, conquering sin, death, satan and hell). He apologized and agreed. Praying for that family. Because Easter is this—life and freedom through Christ. Rev 1:5 “and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood.”



So, praying for us as Christians that we do not become simply lukewarm but are energized by the Gospel and Christ's desire for connection with you. A blessed Easter and Spring season to you in Christ! Pastor David E. Ficken

Mission Statement

‘To Know Jesus and To Make Him Known’





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.



God's blessings to you during this Lenten season. I pray that this letter finds you well and enjoying some Spring sunshine! Our family is starting to enjoy some warmer St. Louis days and spending more time outdoors again. Our daughters are enjoying the mud and Milo is learning to scoot around our apartment. He is ready to join his sisters in running around the Seminary with the other children.

This semester, I am getting more opportunities to preach at my field work church. I am enjoying the constructive criticism I receive and all of the opportunities I am being given to improve in this skill. My wife and I are excitedly awaiting Call Day on April 26, when we will find out where our vicarage assignment will be. We covet your prayers for our future Vicarage church, our current field work church (where my wife is employed) and us, as we all transition.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Seminary and of my family. I thank God when I think of you. May God bless you as you prepare your hearts for Easter.

In Christ,

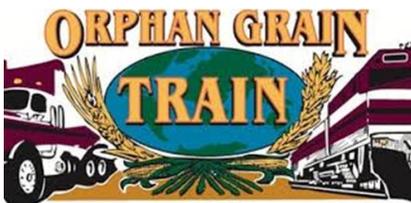
Adam Tanney and Family



Adam, Nicole, Etta,
Sloane and Milo

Christmas Day
2021

SALT
supports
the
Tanney
family



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!*

Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School



Shaping Individuals to be Christian Leaders through Excellence in Education
2014 NLSA Accredited

March 2022

Greetings in the name of Christ!

The school year is flying by and it is starting to look like spring is on its way...and with that comes thoughts of the upcoming 2022 WI Valley Lutheran High School Auction! This year's event will take **IN PERSON** on Saturday, April 30th at Greenwood Hills Country Club.

Mark your calendar now so that you don't miss the fun. Please find enclosed the event flyer (half page or whole page format) to include in your bulletins and church/school newsletters to give your families an opportunity to join others in support of shaping Christian leaders for our future families, churches, and communities.

Enclosed please find a request for a donation to our auction. Please share this with any men's or women's groups at your church which might enjoy becoming more involved in support of WI Valley Lutheran High School. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call the school office at 715-693-2693.

We are looking forward to an action packed evening of fun and invite you all to join us as well!

Thank you for helping to make our event a great success!

Together in ministry,

Jamie Wehrs
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Please join us for the
SPRING FLING AUCTION
to benefit your Lutheran high school!

April 30, 2022

To be held at:
Greenwood Hills Country Club
2002 Poplar Lane
Wausau

Doors Open at 6:00pm
Silent Auction
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres Provided
Cash Bar Available

\$40 per person

Everyone high school age and older is invited to attend!

Bring your friends, have fun, and help us **CELEBRATE** God's blessings!

Proceeds from the event will help fund Tuition Assistance.

If you have questions, please contact the school office at 715-693-2693.



Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School
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Detach and Return with payment to:

WVLHS, 601 Maple Ridge Rd., Mosinee, WI 54455 Attn: Jamie Wehrs

Tickets \$40 per person. Please make checks payable to: **WVLHS**

Reservations must be received no later than **April 22, 2022**

Number of Attendees: _____

Names of Attendees:

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

Peace Lutheran Campus Center Winter Break Mission

Winter Break Mission Trip 2022

Peace Lutheran Campus Center

God Gives Hope in North Carolina *(Romans 15:13)*

The preparations were blessed and the logistics of the trip were all coming together for the team of students from Peace Lutheran Campus Center. For the first time in 2 years, a mission team was once again leaving their comfort zones and taking the leap of faith during their semester break in order to serve others and bring the hope that only Jesus can give.



Claremont, North Carolina was the destination and the tasks varied, but the goal remained the same - to serve those in need with the love of Christ. Working with members of St. John's and Bethel Lutheran Churches and their joint ministry, *Building Bridges*, students learned first-hand what it takes to build wheelchair ramps for people who have difficulty getting in and out of their homes. Besides honing their carpentry skills, students also helped many elderly and disabled individuals with yard cleanup, tree removal, as well as the insulating and skirting of a trailer home over the course of the week.

For many students it was their first mission trip. The feelings of uncertainty and anxiousness filled their hearts and minds before the trip, but, once the service began those feelings were quickly overcome by a sense of care and concern for those they were helping. Through the sweat and blisters of hard-work in the snowless North Carolina countryside, students began to realize that God was using them to bring hope to these individuals who they had never met before.



Whether it was during the buzz of the circular saw to cut lumber for the ramps or the sound of tree branches dragging on the ground as they were hauled away to the brush pile after being trimmed, the students from Peace Lutheran Campus Center in Stevens Point grew in their faith and love for one another as they worked side by side each other. This was all done so that hope could

be given to a disabled veteran, a legally blind woman, widows, and numerous others near Hickory, North Carolina. By the end of the week of service, the bond within the group and with those the group served was strengthened beyond comprehension as the Lord blessed the work of their hands and their servant attitudes. With the love of their Savior in their hearts, the students, indeed, were used by God to give many the hope they needed the most, and his name was Jesus.

Thanks to the team from *Building Bridges* I learned a lot today and the entire week. I also learned how to safely operate different types of chainsaws in a disaster type of scenario from Pastor Hollar. This week was made up of learning new skills, but also learning and connecting much more with my family at Peace. I am so glad I came on this trip.
- Will Spreeman



What a great week! From learning how to use power tools to build wheelchair ramps to using chainsaws to fell trees, I never thought there would have been so many intricacies to things that looked so simple. I'm excited for my years of school at UWSP in terms of serving others through Peace Campus Center.
- Ethan Tellock



Today was a great day because we were able to work once again with Doug, Jackie, and Joe. They have the skills to build wheelchair ramps but more importantly, I can see that they are blessed with servant hearts. During this trip, I was blessed to help a lot of people and make new connections.
- Steph Kumbler

Our last workday was arguably the most fun for me. We got to run chainsaws the entire day! I am thankful for Pastor Hollar's guidance and the relationship that we forged with him and his family on this trip. It was truly an example of the generosity and servitude that is prevalent in the Christian Community. This trip has been a great experience for me.
- Chris Eaton



Today was truly fantastic. It was really wonderful to see all of us working together as a cohesive unit aimed at a common goal. The camaraderie garnered by such experiences cannot be replicated in any place which is warm, comfortable and isn't located in the mud under a mobile home. It will be exciting to see what we can accomplish in the rest of the week.
- Adam Tess

Today was great! I got to run the tractor for a while, and I got a bit of experience working with the chainsaw, which was exciting for me. Regardless of the day, I am very thankful for there was never a time when I felt like I wasn't making a difference.
- Lorelei Schlueter



The days leading up to the trip were definitely filled with nerves and anxiousness, but once we gathered at the airport I really enjoyed learning more about everyone on the team and being able to open up a little bit more as the trip went on. Throughout the week, our relationships continued to grow, and we had a lot of great laughs. Everything about this trip was such a blessing.
- Lin-Li Szczesny



I am proud of the overall positive attitude of every team member, it really has made the entire trip go by more quickly than I would've ever imagined. The way everyone worked together was an absolute blessing to not only witness but to be a part of. I couldn't have asked for a better way to end my time at Peace than this trip with these people who over the course of the last week have truly become my friends.
- Myles Erb

Technology is FUN?!?

Thank you for your patience as we are just having so much fun with technology at times.

1. Sometimes Outlook is finicky. It decides to block the sending of mass emails to prevent spam. We have to go deep into the menus and unblock the email in order to be able to send again.
2. Our web designer/host has not been responsive to our requests to post content and train us on editing our site. He has not billed us for the last 18 mos so as a good-will gesture, we offered to pay by sending a check, but he has not cashed it. We are moving forward with a NEW website on our own. This should be up and running in a week. We will be able to edit it ourselves and keep the calendar up to date.

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.



- 4/1 Jeff Langenhahn
- 4/2 Crystal Lutz
- 4/3 Lori Hopp
- 4/9 Emily Hansen
- 4/9 Art Holford
- 4/10 Austin Norrgran
- 4/11 Jim Barge
- 4/12 Jessica Hansen
- 4/17 Caleb Kich
- 4/21 Keely Ann Lipke
- 4/24 Kristi Philhower
- 4/26 Phil Idsvoog
- 4/27 John Rubel

My Baptism Day



- 4/9 Rev. David Ficken
- 4/11 Keith Metz
- 4/13 Lyle Lutz
- 4/14 Traci Adams
- 4/17 Cindy Helmrick
- 4/21 Peter Gunn
- 4/24 Werner Gross
- 4/30 Pam Lutz



4/8 Tom & Kristi Philhower

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 entryway. 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

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| 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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