



Newsletter from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo North Dakota

April 2013

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Stepping Out into a New World



Pastor Dave

At the end of March, my wife and I attended our son's wedding in southern California. We had a wonderful time as we gathered together with friends and family. Above all, we rejoiced along with our son, Lucas, as he began a new life with Amber, his wife.

One of the things that made it even more delightful was that we were able to leave North Dakota when the temperatures were just recently below zero and step out in San Diego where the temperature was warm and the trees and flowers were in full bloom. Many of you have probably also experienced being able to go from winter to summer on a trip. It's great. It's almost like stepping out into a new world.

As wonderful as it was to step into the warmth and sunshine of southern California, it still does not compare to the change that happens for us because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Before Christ's death and resurrection, the only sure thing was death. And to all appearances, death was a dead end. But with Christ coming forth from the tomb, there is hope. Because our Savior lives, new possibilities are opened up for us in our daily lives and in this world.

There can be much joy and happiness in our lives. The opposite can also be true. Some days, you may be eager to get out of bed and experience what the new day brings. Other days, you may just experience an ordinary day with no ups or downs.

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Easter Sunday, March 31

8:15, 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Worship

Easter Breakfast
from 8:45 -10:30 a.m.



No Sunday school or Bible
study on March 31.

Beautiful Savior in Ministry and Mission

On Sunday, April 14, we will focus on the joy we have in being children of God. We will also explore what that means for us as a congregation as we seek to carry out God's ministry here. Part of our exploration will include looking at what we have done in the past and what we are doing now with the number of worship services and when the worship services are held. We will also seek input regarding what your thoughts are. In addition to what is happening on Sunday, April 14, we will hold a special forum on Monday, April 15, at 7 p.m. to further

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

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On still other days, you may not be so enthusiastic to encounter life because of the pain, fear, loneliness, illness and worry you have. Wouldn't it be great on those days to be able to step out into a new world? Well, in a sense we can and we do. Remember that Christ's resurrection changes things.

Because our Savior lives, we can receive relief from our fears, pain, guilt and heartache. They may not completely disappear in this life, but we can obtain peace even in the midst of them. We experience this not because we step out from the cold of winter into the warmth of spring, but because we live under the love and care of our Heavenly Father.

Throughout the Sundays in April and May, we will explore the new life that God has given us through Christ's resurrection in our Sunday morning worship services. I also pray that you would explore how Jesus can bring even greater changes into your life through worship, Bible study, prayer and devotions.

He is risen! That changes everything.

Pastor Dave



Results of Voters' Meeting

Annual elections were held at the voters' meeting on March 10. Several church council members were re-elected to their respective offices: Brad Cogdill was re-elected as chairman of the congregation, Robert Gregerson as vice chairman, Mike Schlichtmann as director of stewardship and Jane Thielman as a representative of our congregation on the Red River Lutheran School Association Board.

Members of our congregation that were elected to new positions include: Tim Deitemeyer as evangelism and outreach director and Matthew Deardoff as an elder.

We are grateful for those who have agreed to serve our congregation in various positions. We are also thankful for those who have finished their terms as officers on the church council. We have appreciated having Brian Breitbarth, Pastor Paul Bunkowske and Tim Deitemeyer as elders and having Connie Eggers as evangelism director.

On Sunday, May 5, we will install those elected into their offices during our worship services.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

7 p.m.

Throughout the month of April, Pastor Dave will lead a study that dives into God's Word and seeks to apply it to our lives. The format is designed so that you can begin at any time.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

From 9:40- 10:30 a.m.

We will finish up our study on practice resurrection (a thought-provoking look at Ephesians) in April. However, on April 14, there will be a special meeting to look at the ministry of our congregation.

Rite of Confirmation

10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 28

Ten youth will be confirmed on the last Sunday of the month during our late service. We congratulate them as they make a public confession of their faith.

Allison Aberle	Dylan Berard
Kaitlyn Gaber	Kelli Gaber
Tasha Jeral	Morgan Kraft
Adam Schlichtmann	Christina Smith
Arianna Steinke	Katelyn Triepke



Praise On The Prairie 7 p.m. on April 21

Praise on the Prairie is a gathering of local Christian bands and groups to play music and help raise funds for Friendship, Inc. This year's event will be

at the Fargodome at 7 p.m., Sunday, April 21. Our praise band as well as other musical ensembles from our congregation will participate in this event. Tickets for this event are available in advance or at the door. Visit with Pete Anderson or Kim Wagner if you want more information.

LWML Events in April

Eastern Zone Spring Rally is from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at Trinity, Hope. Our speaker is from Dakota Boys Ranch. Bring gently used toys, toilet paper, paper towels and Clorox wipes for Gifts from the Heart that will go to Hope Daycare Center and paper products will be donated to Steele Country Food Pantry. If anyone wants to share a ride, call Mary Seiffert at 241-9032. Our next regular LWML meeting is at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11. It's spring, so please join us!

Do you have friends or family in the military? Please leave their name and address in the church office or e-mail names to mseiffert@marykay.com. Include your name as well and your connection to that person (friend, niece, cousin, co-worker, etc.). The LWML is planning a card shower for those individuals serving our country. Watch for more information through a church display and announcements. The congregation will be asked to take part by writing and sending cards as well! The more - the merrier, right? The card shower will be held through Memorial Day. Questions? Call Mary at 241-9032.

ND Grain Train to Send Supplies to Project 24

Most of you have heard about Project 24 building 24 orphanage rescue centers in Kenya. ND Grain Train will be sending a container to Kenya filled with Bibles, educational materials and health care items. Your help is needed to fill this container with health kit items. Let's make the basket in the narthex overflow with donations by our deadline of May 1. Thank you.



dark colored bath towels	wash cloths
bath-sized bar of soap	sturdy comb
adult-sized tooth brush	toothpaste
Band-aids (1/2or 3/4 inch)	stick deodorant

Women's Bible Study "Bless These Lips"

5:30 p.m. Monday, April 1or
8:30 a.m. Thursday, April 4

Ladies, this study will not only make you laugh, but really make you think about what weapons your lips can be. Do you open your mouth and tactless and thoughtless words seem to come out? Is your makeup bag filled with lipstick shades called Insensitive Iris, Hurtful Hyacinth or the one that is called Foot-in-the-Mouth Fuchsia? Well, do not despair. We can work through those issues by being in God's Word. Did you know that the Book of Proverbs alone has 108 verses dealing with our mouths, lips and tongues? Our Heavenly Father encourages all of us to begin a mouth makeover. In eight lessons, we will be having lessons such as: Exfoliate: Scrub with Forgiveness. After all the lip care we encounter, our closing lesson : Step 8 will send us off with a Smile: Share with Joy. Please join us in this Bible study starting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 1, and at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, April 5. Pick up your book in the narthex-make the \$11 check out to the church. Let's work on conditioning our lips and encourage others with clean lips.

ND LLL Spring Rally

North Dakota LLL is promoting a Spring rally with Joe Boway as our speaker. Joe grew up in the jungles of Africa and learned of Jesus when missionaries, following logging operations, were able to move deep into the jungle. Joe lives in Ft. Wayne, IN, with Glendora, his wife, and two young sons. He attended Ft. Wayne Seminary, and today he is the head of the Liberian Children's Ministry, with 12 schools serving more than 3,000 students, and baptizing more than 300 in 2012. Hear Joe's inspiring life story of how God has a plan for everyone, even the babies in the jungles of Africa. Hear our inspiring mission rally about bringing Christ to the nations and the nations to the church. The rally schedule in this area is:



7 p.m.	Friday, April 26	Immanuel, Wahpeton	7 p.m.	Sunday, April 28	Our Redeemer, Moorhead
7 p.m.	Saturday, April 27	Zion, Gwinner	7 p.m.	Monday, April 29	Immanuel, Grand Forks
9:30 a.m.	Sunday, April 28	Immanuel, Fargo	7 p.m.	Sunday, May 5	Concordia, Jamestown
2 p.m.	Sunday, April 28	St. Andrew, West Fargo			

Deaths

Wallace Wien passed away March 8, 2013. He leaves his wife, Fern, children Ronald and Vickie, 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandsons. His funeral was at Willow Creek Chapel, Wahpeton on March 14, 2013. Please keep Fern and the family in your prayers.



BSLC Coffee Club

BSLC members meet at 9 a.m. every Friday at Village Inn on the corner of 32nd Avenue South and 25th Street, Fargo. This time of fellowship is to get to know other Beautiful Savior members and is for both men and women of any age.

Save Your Used Stamps

Please continue to save your used stamps and place in drawer marked STAMPS by the LWML kiosk.

Coupons for the Military

Please clip coupons and sort them by the month that they will expire. Please bring them to the drawer by the LWML kiosk and put them in the correct file by month. Thank you!

Rent a Youth

Need some extra hands around the house or yard? Rent a youth! The youth at Beautiful Savior are available to help out with various tasks, including yard work, cleaning and moving assistance, among other jobs. Suggested rate is \$10 an hour per youth. All proceeds will go toward activities such as mission trips and the 2013 LCMS National Youth Gathering. To rent a youth, please call Pastor Chris at 293-1047 or 893-6995.



Lutheran Island Camp Retreat

"Awesome God" April 12-14

Please join us for our annual women's retreat April 12-14. Well-known speaker Jan Struck will be speaking on the topic "Awesome God". Kim Wagner and Friends will lead us in singing and other activities. Registration forms can be found in the narthex. You can come for the entire weekend or just join in the fun on Saturday. Registration starts at 7 p.m. Friday, April 12. Lutheran Island Camp is located at 45011 230th St., Henning, MN. If you have questions or want more information, please call 218-583-2905 or e-mail info@islandcamp.org.



Quilting on April 4 and 18



There will be quilting from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 4 and 11. Bring any extra material you have and a sewing machine if you can. All ages are welcome.

Gold Club Lunch

Noon on Wednesday, April 17

Calling all BSLC members—if you are retired or free on Wednesday, April 17, come to the church fellowship hall at noon for a delicious potluck lunch. Bring your favorite recipe to share with the others. Visiting with others makes it a fun day!



Lutherans for Life Presentation

"Life Issues in the ND Legislature".

At 11 a.m. Saturday, April 6, at Triumph Lutheran Brethren Church, 3745 Sheyenne St., West Fargo, you will have the opportunity to meet and hear from Representative Bette Grande on the topic of "Life Issues in the ND Legislature". You have most likely noted the media attention currently being given to the North Dakota Legislature regarding several pro-life bills that have recently been passed and signed by the governor. We hope you will join us as we become better informed on this important legislation. We also invite you to attend the FM LFL Chapter's brief annual meeting from 10:15-10:45 a.m. Coffee and snacks will be served before the meeting at 10 a.m. If you have questions, please call Gail Waagen at 306-6283.

Thank you from Pastor Chris



The following families have made a memorial donation to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church or other Christian ministries (such as Lutheran Bible Translators or the Lutheran Women's Missionary League) in the name of Suzanne Waldvogel. Undesignated gifts will go toward the BSLC choir. Thank you again for all the kind words and cards you have given to my family. Having friends here has made a tough time much easier for Jacob, Jamie and myself. May God bless you all.

Karl and Denise Bakkum
Roland and Jeanne Barchinger
Earl and Dora Behrens
Keith and Judy Gregerson
Mike and Pam Grothman
Matt and Beth Gustafson
Ed and Carol Herrmann
Chuck and Rhonda Hoge
Chad and Sandi Kraft
Harlan and Irene LeMier
Karen Mart-Taverna

Dave and Becky McCleary
Jeff and Amy Nelson
Terry and Margie Opp
Mark and Kay Osman
Larry and Vicki Peihl
Steve and Maxine Rust
Gary and Maggie Stende
Nita Tewksbury
Esther Wallum
Lowell and Laurel Wegener

Grace Lutheran School News

Dinner and Auction Thank You: Thank you to all who attended, donated or supported our annual dinner and auction on March 23. It was a beautiful and heart-warming demonstration of the loved shared by the Body of Christ in support of Christian education. Results will be shared when final totals are in. A special thank you to the RRLSA Board members for making tickets available to our church members.

Camp Grace: Are you looking for an active program for your children to spend their summer days? GLS provides licensed summer care for children ages 4-12 and is open to the public. Spots are starting to fill up. Current GLS teachers run this program. Students



will take part in lots of activities. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Half-day and full-day spots are available! Call 232-7747 for more information or to sign up.

2013-2014 School Year:

There's still time to enroll for the next school year at Grace Lutheran School. Our school is proud of our commitment to Christ-centered education for pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. We have small class sizes, an outstanding teaching staff, current technology and extracurricular activities. Call 232-7747 or go online at: www.gracelutheralschool.org. to find out more or to set up a tour. Scholarships are available through Grace Lutheran School as well as through Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.

Memorials to Beautiful Savior



In memory of Wallace Wien
Ed and Carol Herrmann
Harlan and Irene LeMier

Help Wanted: Custodian



Applications are being taken for a part-time custodial position at BSLC. The primary duties relate to the appearance and cleanliness of our church and include

doing weekly cleaning responsibilities with additional duties performed from a prioritized list of tasks to be completed on a rotating basis.

This is an hourly paid position for between 5-8 hours a week, subject to periodic review. Wage will be around \$10 an hour based on qualifications and experience. Minimum qualifications include knowledge of basic cleaning functions; good organizational, planning and time management skills; and the ability to work with a variety of people. The ability to be screened and approved through the church youth protection policy, lift a minimum of 20 pounds, and have complete mobility to perform building and grounds activities is required.

Contact the church office if you are interested in the position. A job description and application forms are in the narthex. Also provide the names and contact information of three references familiar with you and your work experience. Deadline to apply is April 22, 2013. Submit applications to the church office: Attention: Scott.

Easter Flowers 2013

Flowers placed by:

Roland and Jeanne Barchinger

Dan and Carrie Berglind,

Emily and Isaac

Linda Brandt

Muff Brandt

Cogdill Family

Gerry and Joan Fiechtner

Craig & Sherri Hashbarger

Ed and Carol Herrmann

Lloyd Jemtrud

Danny and Diane Lee

Carolyn Markle

Karen Mart-Taverna

Leland Niemann

Dave and Kim Scheer

Mike and Mardi Schlichtmann

Mary and Greg Seiffert

Gary and Maggie Stende

Jim and Donna Stewart

John and Dee Stuber

Nita Tewksbury

Pastor Chris and Jamie Waldvogel

Pastor Dave and Kim Wagner

Flowers placed by:

Linda Brandt

Muff Brandt

Steve and Sue Buth

Dennis and Penny Kroshus

Pastor Dave and Kim Wagner

In Loving Memory of:

Our daughters: Donna,

Jeanne and Cindy

Bud Berglind

Nephew Kurt

Dad Ken

Larry Cogdill

Our Parents and Our Brothers

Neil Hashbarger and Lucy Hope

Pastor Chris' Mom

Donna Jemtrud

Cousins Mark, Rhonda and Connie

James Markle

Larry Mart

JoAnne Niemann

David Scheer Jr.

Eugene Paulsrud

Mom Ursula Wunderlich

Brothers Timmy and Randy Wunderlich

Sy and Shotty Stende and Harold Hagen

Dean Phelps

Alice Ott

Dick Tewksbury

Suzanne Waldvogel

Randy and Audrey Christianson

In Honor of:

Charlie and Dottie

Mom Doris

Our children and grandchildren

Our grandchildren-Ace and Arrington

Isaac, Margot, Lucas and Abram

Crosspointe Lutheran Church Celebration

This spring, Crosspointe Lutheran Church marks five years of ministry. We have been tremendously blessed by and remain grateful for all of the support, prayers and encouragement we have received from the other congregations in our community, circuit and district. As we rejoice in all that God has done during Crosspointe's early years, we will be holding a five year celebration beginning at 5:55 p.m. on Sunday, May 5. We see this as a moment to recognize the fellowship we have with one another, so we would like to extend an invitation to the members of your congregation to join us for this celebration. The evening will include a brief program and a meal.

Crosspointe
Lutheran

Guys—Reserve the Date

Summer is coming! Make fishing memories by going with a group of fellow Christian men on a Canadian fly-in fishing trip July 7-13. The "secret" lake is teeming with lots of Master Angler walleyes, jumbo perch and huge northern pike. The rustic looking cabins have all the modern conveniences of hot and cold water, indoor showers and restrooms. Your guide has 14 years of fishing experience at Shining Falls. The all-inclusive rate is a great bargain. For more information or to reserve your seat in the boat, call Gordy Swanson at 218-790-1738 or e-mail gordon@702com.net. Passports are required! Enjoy a week in God's great outdoors!



VBS planning meeting

Although summer might still seem far away, it already is time to start planning for Vacation Bible School. Anyone interested in helping to plan for this event may attend a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 16. If you are willing to volunteer, please talk to Dawn Thompson, Denise Doeling or Pastor Chris.

Plan Now to Attend Summer Bible Camps

Check out the following exciting summer camp opportunities available at Lutheran Island Camp and Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads. Current brochures for the upcoming season are available at the church or you can check out their websites.

LIC www.islandcamp.org Shepherd's Hill Camp at www.shretreat.org

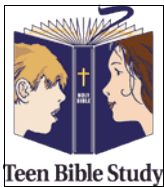


Youth Praise Band

Do you plan an instrument or like to sing? The youth praise band has room for you! Practice will be at 6:30 p.m. Sundays, April 7, 14 and 28. If you have any questions or would like to join the band, call Ramsey at 866-5403.



April Youth Events



Upcoming Bible Study Opportunities

Wednesday, April 3 – from 7:45 to 9 p.m.-Destination Unknown

Wednesday, April 10 – from 7:45 to 9 p.m.-Youth Gathering

Wednesday, April 17 – from 7:45 to 9 p.m.-Destination Unknown

Wednesday, April 24 – from 7:45 to 9 p.m.-Youth Gathering

Upcoming Fellowship Events

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Breakfast. Join the youth in helping to serve rolls, assorted muffins, scrambled eggs with sausage and fruit to our congregation between 8:45 and 10:30 a.m. All proceeds go toward our Youth Group.

Friday, April 19 through Saturday, April 20 – Junior High Gathering in The Cities. All seventh- and eighth-graders should plan to attend this special weekend at Concordia St. Paul that includes Bible studies, team building, speakers, carnival games, movies and more. Cost is \$50. Please fill out a registration form and turn into Pastor Chris.



Sunday, April 21 – Youth Movie Night – All senior high youth are invited to join us for pizza, snacks and a movie from 4-6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Servant/Fund-Raising Events

Saturday, April 27 – Youth Work Day at Pizza Corner. Youth older than 14 and their family and friends can come make food at pizza corner from 2-8 p.m. in Valley City to earn money for youth events. We will leave from Beautiful Savior around 1 p.m. Please see Pastor Chris for more details.



Ongoing Servant Events



Ongoing – Meals/Snacks at Gladys Ray Shelter: All junior and senior high youth and their families can help battle homelessness and its effects in the F-M area. We need volunteers to prepare snacks and meals for residents at the Gladys Ray Shelter, 1519 First Ave. N in Fargo. On the third Sunday of the month, a few families should coordinate to make a meal for the residents. Every other week, we would like two families to make two dozen bars for the residents. All food should be dropped off by 5:30 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin board or see Pastor Chris for more information.

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Office Hours

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. - noon Friday

Additionally, Pastor Dave and Pastor Chris
are available by appointment.

Worship Schedule on Sunday

8:15 and 9:30 a.m. Praise Worship
10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first and
third Sundays of each month.

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