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Voters' Meeting
10 a.m.
Sunday, June 24

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

BSLC received a vicar! What does that mean?

By Pastor Chris

We have received a vicar!

Most of you know that Vicar Brian Shane began his vicarage at Beautiful Savior in May. But most of you probably don't know much about vicars or vicarage. Let's fix that.

What is vicarage?

Vicarage is a one-year internship within an LCMS congregation that every candidate must complete before becoming eligible for a divine call as a pastor. Vicarage is a mandated part of the seminary's curriculum. This means vicars are still students.

What is the purpose of a vicarage?

Vicarage fulfills a two-fold purpose by providing congregations with a church worker while also providing real world experience within a congregation for the vicar. However, it is important to remember that the chief purpose of vicarage is to further the formation of the student in preparation for the pastoral office.

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Special Worship Service on June 7

There will be a special worship service from 8 - 8:25 p.m., Thursday, June 7. 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.

Installation, Picnic for New Vicar is June 10

Vicar Brian Shane will be installed during the Divine Service at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 10, at Beautiful Savior. Come to celebrate with and show your support for our new church worker and his family!

Following the service, there will be an opportunity to welcome the Shane family with a church picnic beginning at 11 a.m. at Rheault Farm, 2902 25 St. South in Fargo. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share and enjoy a barbecue lunch and fellowship with your church family!



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Although they receive extensive theological training at our LCMS seminaries, most seminary students have limited experience with the various tasks and patterns of the office of the Holy Ministry. Vicarage provides an opportunity for students to learn and grow, gaining theological training and experience in preaching, teaching, visiting the sick and shut-ins, leading worship, assisting in church administration and other duties within Christ's church.

What is the difference between a vicar and a pastor?

Because they have not been called and ordained as pastors, vicars are limited in their duties. According to guidelines mutually adopted by the seminaries and the Council of Presidents, vicars do not usually conduct the official acts of baptizing and consecrating the elements of the Lord's Supper. They usually do not officiate at weddings or funerals. Vicars may assist pastors with the distribution of the Lord's Supper and with various portions of weddings, funerals and other occasional services.

What will happen after Brian completes his vicarage?

After Brian has completed his vicarage at Beautiful Savior, he will be eligible to receive a call. The Alternate Route program in which Brian enrolled is designed to convert a vicarage into a first call. This means that if all goes according to plan, Brian will be our associate pastor after he completes His vicarage.

When did all this happen?

Brian officially was assigned to Beautiful Savior during the Concordia Seminary St. Louis call service on April 24.

More about the Shane family

Brian is on his third career. He was in management for Wal-Mart for 15 years before teaching math at the middle and high school levels for 11 years. Brian has been married to Dahlia for 17 years. They have two sons, Andrew, 23; and Grant, who is 22. Both boys live in Texas.

Support GLS each time you buy gas!

Earn an automatic gas rebate for Grace Lutheran School of three cents for every gallon of gas purchased at the Exxon/Red Carpet Carwash Stations located on 13th Ave. S. in Fargo (by Perkins and by Family Fare). Pick up your free GLS Organizational Rebate Card from the church office – and take additional cards for your family and friends to use. (This is NOT a credit card.) These local Exxon stations also donated to this year's GLS auction.

Upcoming Bible Studies

For the next few weeks, there will be no adult Bible study on Tuesday evenings or Sunday mornings.

10:15 a.m. Sunday morning Bible study will be "Sunday Sermon Questions, Comments and Answers" and will resume July 1. 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. Tuesdays: Tuesday Bible study will finish with the book of Joel at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, and Tuesday, June 19, before beginning the new study "John's first love letter to the Church" June 26. John's wonderful letter challenges us to expand our view on what love is and why it is needed, especially within the church.

Women's Bible study will resume 6 p.m., Monday, June 11 and 9 a.m., June 14. Our women's Bible study will be studying the Lord's Prayer. If you have any questions call Loretta Swanson at 218-236-1891.

Voters' Meeting June 24

There will be a voters' meeting after worship on Sunday, June 24. You are invited to come and hear reports from the various church groups.

BSLC Treasurer's Report General Operating Fund

<u>Operating Fund</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Contributions	\$34,915	122,972
Expense	19,572	86,069
Surplus (Shortfall)	15,343	36,903

“Shipwrecked” Vacation Bible School is June 3-7

Meals from 5:15-5:45 p.m. each day before VBS for \$3 per person

Anchor your kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through every storm in life with this year’s **“Shipwrecked” Vacation Bible School**. All kids from age 4 to fifth grade are invited to participate. This year’s VBS will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. from Sunday, June 3, to Thursday, June 7. This five-day experience helps kids discover that they are rescued by Jesus. This adventure is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences that kids see, hear and touch! Bible Point crafts, team-building games and cool Bible songs are just a few of the activities that help faith come alive into everyday life. Meals will be available before VBS from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. for \$3 per person. Please fill out a form and turn it into the church office.



We are still in need of two crew leaders and someone to lead games, as well as several adults to help out with this year’s VBS. We are asking kids in sixth grade and up to help out as assistant crew leaders, station helpers and with other tasks. Please contact Bobbi Hestdalen or Pastor Chris for more information.

FirstChoice Clinic Golf Event June 19

How would you like to spend the day golfing and at the same time help those in our community who are facing an unplanned pregnancy?

Join the FirstChoice Clinic “Driving Fore a Difference” Golf Team by calling Mona at 701-237-5902 for all the details.



The golf event will be held on Tuesday, June 19, at Rose Creek Golf Course.

LWML News

Loose Change Sunday: The mites collected in the “noisy” collection on April 29 totaled \$450.40. These mites helped the district pay for the mission grants for the 2016-18 biennium.

Flag Day Celebration: The LWML will be hosting a flag day celebration at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, 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!

Jeremiah Program House: The next LWML event is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, at the Jeremiah Program House. If you are interested in joining us for a tour, meet us at the Jeremiah house at 3104 Fiechtner Drive South, Fargo. After the tour, you are invited to Shirley Elsner’s home for a light supper. Guests are welcome. Please sign up in the church office if you plan to tour the Jeremiah house.

LWML District Convention June 22-24: Shirley Elsner and Loretta Swanson are the delegates that will be representing Beautiful Savior in Minot this year. Mary Seiffert will be the alternate. As part of the LWML convention in June, we are collecting items to support three organizations. Any donations received will be taken to the convention in Minot. Please bring your donations to the church by Monday, June 18.

LWML District Convention Items:

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch:

- Bibles (NIV)
- Christian music
- Art supplies
- Gift cards
- Equipment for summer activities (balls, fishing, etc.)

Domestic Violence Crisis Center (New Items Please)

- Women’s undergarments
- Bath towels
- Pillow cases/twin sheets and bedding
- Personal and feminine care products

Dakota Hope Clinic Baby Boutique (New Items Please)

- Diapers size 3, 4, 5
- Sleep sacks with zipper
- Most any baby items



Summer Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule starts May 27 with one service at 9 a.m. on Sundays.

Our summer midweek worship will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 13.

Consider worshipping with us at this alternate time if you will be gone for the weekend or if you have other plans.

The regular fall-spring worship schedule and Sunday School will resume Sept 9.

“Simply Giving”

Automatic Withdrawal for Offerings

Don't forget your pledge to the church this summer. Summer giving is traditionally lower; yet the church still has monthly obligations. By our “Simply Giving” program, members can choose to have their offerings to the church automatically deducted from their checking or savings account. It is simple to sign up for or to change. Contact Kim at the church office for the forms to set up these types of donations.

Summer Church Office Hours

Summer hours for the church will start May 29. Kim will be in from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Please call the church if you need to stop by to be sure someone is around. Thank you.

Prayer Chain and Announcements

If you have a concern or joy and would like our prayer warriors to pray for you or others, please e-mail the office, and your prayer will be sent out on the e-mail chain. Also please e-mail updates to the office or the pastor so it can be shared with our prayer warriors.

Please let the church office know by Wednesday if you have joys or concerns to put in our weekly announcements. The petitions will run weekly until you ask to have them removed from the list. Our church members appreciate the chance to pray for our special needs and joys. Prayer is powerful.

Thank you

Thank you to the many volunteers who help out around the church. We appreciate your service.

Thanks to those who helped clean the church and yard on clean-up day.

Thank you to Ramsey and Lyndell for leading the music for the Sunday school program and to Bobbi and all our Sunday school teachers and helpers for the 2017-2018 school year.

Thank you to the parents for sending your children to Sunday school and confirmation each week.

Thank you to Beth Gustafson for updating the website and power point announcements before worship services and taking the photos for the newsletters.

Your Time is Needed Sundays and Wednesdays

Help is needed with running the PowerPoint, ushering and counting the offering each week. Please consider taking time on a Sunday or Wednesday to help.

Organist or Pianist Needed

We are in need of an organist or pianist at BSLC this summer. We are thankful to have Ann Kelley, Loretta Rasmusson, Mary Seiffert and Ramsey Dahl use their musical skills during the year. One or two additional people would be nice to help out and give our regular musicians a break. If you are interested, talk to Pastor Chris, Mary Seiffert or e-mail the church office. Thanks!

Please Update Your Information

Do we have your latest phone number? If we don't have your current cell or land line, our service group leaders are unable to reach some of our loyal members.

Also if you go to the lakes for the summer, please let the church office know. Newsletters are not forwarded, and the church is charged each time one comes back. By letting the office know, a newsletter can be e-mailed to you each month until you return home. Thanks!



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 Hankel son of Kevin and Peggy Hankel, will graduate from Fargo North High. He plans to continue his education at the Vocational Training Center in Fargo.

Noah Hankel son of Kevin and Peggy Hankel, will graduate from Fargo South High. He plans to attend Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Moorhead this fall, considering a career in a health field.

Isaiah Johnson son of Rebecca Johnson, will graduate from Fargo South High. His plans for the fall are undecided.

Caleb Steinke son of Aaron and Kim Steinke, will graduate from Davies High. He will be going into musical theatre. He will be taking a year off as an assistant director at FMCT and Moorhead High.



Beautiful Garden Kick-off

Members of Beautiful Savior gathered on May 23 to plant the garden. 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. If you have questions or wish to participate, call Tim Deitemeyer at 793-2220 or tim.deitemeyer@hotmail.com.

"Main Street Living North" TV Program News

This month we introduce Mark Jones, our MSLN Treasurer. Mark and wife Sheryl have been married for 34 years and have two grown daughters, Brianna and Andrea. They enjoy spending time with family, and of course spoiling their granddaughters, Gwen and Evie. They attend Grace Lutheran Church in Fargo. Mark is an electronics engineer at John Deere in Fargo.

Please continue to help spread the word to your extended family and friends! In addition to viewing the TV programs Sunday mornings, please also let them know that they can watch all of the Fargo-based archived programs at any time online at www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

To add your much needed 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 at: www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com. Thank you and God's blessing in Christ!

June pastors and sermons are as follows:

June 3: Rev. Chris Waldvogel, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents today's message: "Thank God it's the Sabbath!" based on Mark 2:23-3:6.

June 10: Rev. Karl Weber, St. John's Lutheran Church, Ottertail, MN, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Richville, MN, presents today's message: "Jesus' House Divided Speech!" based on Mark 3:20-35.

June 17: Rev. Sean Daenzer, Trinity Lutheran Church, Great Bend, ND, presents today's message: "A Church Full of Hypocrites" based on Luke 15:1-32.

June 24: Rev. Guy Roberts, Zion Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, MN, presents today's message: "He is God, We are not." based on the Book of Job.

Weddings

April 14: Tyler James Deitemeyer
and Kara Dine Haukedahl



Baptisms



May 6: Brynn Elizabeth Bayuk,
daughter of William and Alissa Bayuk,
born March 26, 2018. Her sponsors were
Dayton and Jena Schwieger.



Pastor Charlie Johnson

Richard & Virginia Beaver
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Paula Vogel
Larry & Joanne White
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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.

Service Group for June

Our group for June consists of the letters A-Bo
with Andrea Olson as captain. She will call you
asking for treats or help for other events. Thanks
for your help. Our July group still has no captain.
Please prayerfully consider if you could be a
fellowship captain, otherwise we may not have
any treats for the month of July!

Elder for June

Our Elders for June are Adam Tykwinski and
Lloyd Jemtrud. They will be here 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 Adam or
Lloyd, or any of the elders.

Gold Club

Join us at noon Wednesday, June 13, for some
wonderful food, fun and fellowship. We will be
having a picnic themed meal so plan for a picnic
potluck!

Our Gold Club was originally formed for our
senior members, but now it is fellowship for
anyone. If you are free during the day, please
come join us.

Quilting and Fellowship

Our quilting group meets once a month during the
summer months. Please join us at 10 a.m. on
Thursday, June 14. Being a quilter is not a
requirement. Our group enjoys good conversation
and fun fellowship. We donate quilts to local
organizations, donate to silent auctions when
asked and sell quilts to anyone who desires
one. If you have any questions, please contact
Donna Ceroll at 232-2464.

BSLC Coffee Club

Every Friday, BSLC members gather at 9 a.m. at
Randy's, 2130 University Drive S., Fargo. This is
for both men and women of any age.

Grace Lutheran School News

Open House – through the summer!

Each week we will open “our house” for prospective families & students all through the summer. Hours to visit GLS are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday–Thursday. Give us a call at 232-7747. Office hours during the summer are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

GLS at VBS!

Grace Lutheran School will visit VBS at Beautiful Savior with information, prizes and ideas on how you can become a part of the ministry of GLS. We will visit all of our association churches this summer.

Support your school June 30th at Cashwise!

Grace Lutheran PTL has been selected to host the hot dog/bratwurst stand on June 30, in front of the Cash Wise off of 13th Avenue! All proceeds from the food truck that day will go to the GLS PTL to continue to provide fun family orientated activities throughout the school year!

LCMS Summer Bible Camps

Lutheran Island Camp will provide a day camp for children ages 5-12 in the FM area the week of July 16-20. The day camp will be held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Moorhead. For more information, check out the brochure in the narthex or the LIC website below.

There are other camps for ages 3-18, adults and even family camps. Brochures with registration forms are in the narthex. For more information, go to their website www.islandcamp.org.

Rev. Jon Bonine is the new camp director at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads. This year's theme is “A New Creation.” Some of the camps offered are horse camps, science camp, Leadership Quest, fishing camp and even a grandparent camp. There are brochures in the narthex for those who would like to attend Shepherd's Hill. For more information, go to their website at www.shretreat.org.



June Youth Events

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, June 6 – No LYF; Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 13, from 7:45-8:45 p.m. – Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 7-12

Wednesday, June 20, from 7:45-8:45 p.m. – Lutheran Youth Fellowship for grades 7-12

Wednesday, June 27 – No LYF.

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

BSLC youth working the Dome

Thinking about going to the National Youth Gathering? Want to attend a summer service event to Ohio? Want to join in the junior high youth gathering? 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. For more information, please call Adam Tykwinski at 793-8170 or Brent Barth at 799-8550.

Thursday, June 28: Tubing Trip on the Ottertail River. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to our annual tubing trip. We will meet at Beautiful Savior at 9 a.m. for Bible study then travel to our destination. Please bring \$13 for transportation and shuttle rental. Also bring extra cash for lunch at Detroit Lakes and ice cream on the trip back to Fargo. We will return around 6 p.m. We can make alternate arrangements to return earlier, if needed. Please fill out a form and turn into Pastor Chris if interested.

Sunday, July 15, through Friday, July 20: Encounter Camp. All Beautiful Savior students who will enter grade 8 or above should consider attending Encounter Camp at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads. Join us as we encounter God through word, world, worship and recreation encounters. Make new friends. Learn basic leadership skills. 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.

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Pastor Chris also is available by appointment.

Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Worship at 7:00 p.m.

(Beginning June 13)

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

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