

Good News

Pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 KJV

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 1947-2023

An Opportunity to Serve
Pr. Leah Lawson

In the life of a congregation, there are many opportunities to serve. Sometimes, it can be overwhelming to discern how we can best use our gifts to serve, not only God, but our church. Maybe you are called to serve as an assistant minister. Perhaps, you have been thinking about serving on altar guild or helping with children's church. Maybe you have thought about serving on the church council. If you are uncertain where God is calling you to serve and you need some help figuring it out, just let me know. I would be happy to accompany you on the journey!

During our business meeting at the Panhandle Conference Gathering back in September, one of the items that we discussed was Synod Council. Specifically, we need a lay female candidate from our conference to run for Synod Council. Our current representative's term will be up next year. During the 2024 Synod Assembly, those in attendance will vote to fill this position.

Serving on Synod Council is a wonderful opportunity to be part of the larger church, learn more about the ministries of the synod, and work side by side with our siblings in Christ. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, please feel free to contact me.

Blessings to all who are in the midst of discerning what God is calling you to do in the church and in the world!

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Worship

*Sundays Mornings
9:30 AM with communion*



Office Hours -
Monday - Thursday,
9:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00-3:00PM
(closed during the noon hour)
Friday, 9:00AM- 12:00 PM

Staff:

Leah Lawson, Pastor
Cheryl Hall, Office Manager
Marsha Moller, Music Director

Council met on Oct 16 for a business meeting.

Members Present: J. Moller, B. Flatt, C. Kuehler, B. Blair, J. Reinshcmidt, D. Rosenthal, Pr. L. Lawson, G. Rohloff, Ann-Marie Shadduck

Others Present: Cheryl Hall

Members Absent: S. Berry, D. Wisker

Old Business: Finalized 2024 Budget to present to the congregation.

Pastor—On Saturday, September 16, Beautiful Savior hosted the Panhandle Conference with 20-25 people attending. Thank you to all who helped to make this event a success

On Saturday, October 7 at 12 PM, we had our Blessing of the Animals service.

Fellowship—

- Special thanks goes to Ed & Susan Smith for the gift of a new roaster for the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall.
- After the Congregational meeting on November 19, please join us for a Thanksgiving lunch.
- Advent – Soup/Sandwich Suppers will be a little different this year with the meals being prepared by Fellowship. The planned menu is below.

Dec 6th - Chicken Dumpling soup/sandwiches
Dec 13th - Baked Potato Bar with Chili
Dec 20th - Creamy Tortellini soup, Minestrone soup Salad and Bread

Look for sign-up sheets and more information in the coming weeks.

- Santa Paws - Keep an eye out for a cookies sell in December during fellowship - decorate and take home.

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, November 19
Following the
Worship Service
Stay afterwards for
lunch.

Church Council:

Jerry Moller, Council President; Biff Flatt; VP, Blair Berg, Treasurer; Chelsea Kuehler, Secretary; Deanna Rosenthal, Education/Youth; Ann Marie Shadduck, Fellowship; Spencer Berry; Evangelism Johnny Reinschmidt, Property; Greg Rohloff, Stewardship/Social Concerns' Diane Wisker, Worship

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Treasurer's Report Sept of Fiscal Year 2023

	Month	
<u>INCOME</u>		
OFFERINGS	Actual	Budget
GENERL FUND ENVELOPE	17,491.03	18,750
GENERAL FUND LOOSE	.700	83.33
OTHER RECEIPTS		
BUILDING USE	375.61	166.67
MISCELLANEOUS	30.00	20.83
	Total Income	17,913.64
		19,020.83
EXPENSE	17,746.47	20,448.13

General Fund Offering and Attendance

Oct 1

general fund: \$3184; Attendance:56

Oct 8

general fund: \$3752; Attendance: 45

Oct 15

General fund: \$1200; Attendance: 50

Oct 22—Not Available

Oct 29 — Not Available



The **Women's Study** meets Tuesdays,
November 14th & 28th at 10 am.

The **Wired Word** will meet on Thursdays in
November on the 2nd, 19th, 16th, and 30th at 10 AM
and 7 PM. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.



KEENAGERS

NOVEMBER 2 AT NOON—
HAM & TURKEY PROVIDED
PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE
SIDE OR DESSERT

HOSTS: GENE RENEAU & SHERYL HABEGER

11/06 Leah Lawson
11/10 Paul Jones
11/22 Beverly Roush
11/23 D'Ann Berry
11/24 Jerry Moller
11/27 Gene Reneau

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

For our members

Audrey Holman
Biff Flatt

For our family members and friends

Hattie, Bruce L., Sandy, David, Carla, Doug, Elizabeth, Dan,
Michael H., Tim, Scott, Danny, Randy, John, Mike, Ben, and
Dick.

For our homebound members

Beverly Roush, Donna Nuss, Jon Edler, Keith & Arliss Johnson,
Kenneth Huckabee, Betty Loomis, and Beatrice Kirkeeng

For those serving in the military - Sergeant Luke Butler

For our siblings in Christ in the NTNL Synod – Please
keep Pr. Craig Sturm, his family, and the community of Trinity
Lutheran in Sherman, Texas in your prayers. Pr. Craig
was in a serious automobile accident. After he is released
from the hospital, he will need to spend significant time in a
rehab facility.

Updates Encouraged!

Note: If you have placed someone on the prayer list and
there has been a change, please keep the church office up-
dated.



Rejoice always,
Pray without ceasing,
In everything *Give Thanks:*
For this is the will of
God in Christ Jesus
for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

If you need pastoral care of a visit or
phone call, contact the church office
at 359-9483 (Pastor Leah's office
hours are 9 am to 4 pm Monday –
Thursday) .

To add prayer requests into the
church's prayers in the weekly bulletin
and/or the prayer chain call/email
the church.

To join the prayer chain by email,
contact the church office at beautiful-
savioramarillo@gmail.com

Sunday Scripture Readings

Sunday, Nov 5

First Reading - Micah 3:5-12

Psalm 43

Second Reading—1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Gospel—Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, Nov 26

First Reading - Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95:1-7a

Second Reading-Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel -Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday, Nov 12

First Reading—Amos 5:18-24

Psalm -70

Second Reading—1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel—Matthew 25:1-13

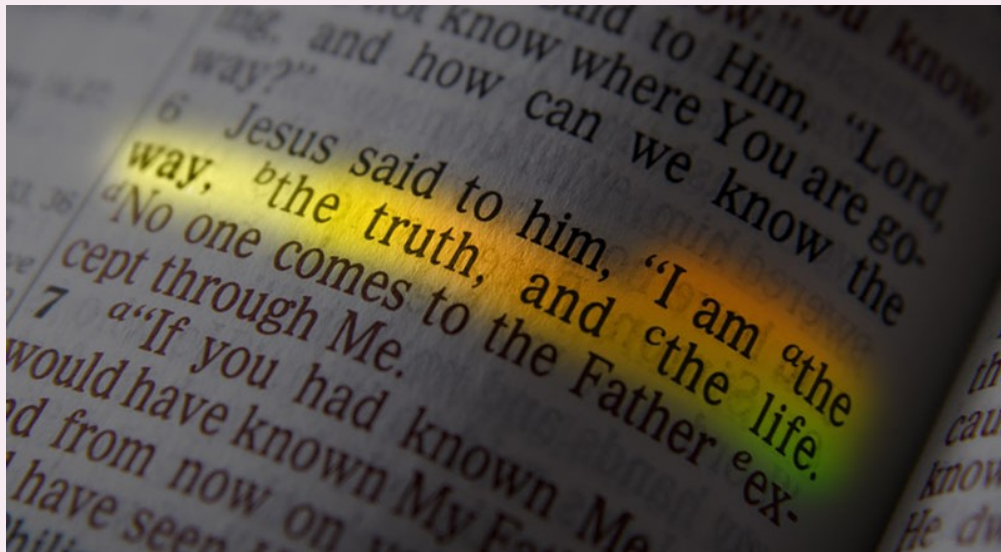
Sunday, Nov 19

First Reading—Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

Second Reading—1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel—Matthew 25:14-30



If you are not sure how to pronounce some of the names in the readings, below is a link to help you and also a link to look up readings from the NRSV Bible.

<https://biblespeak.org/>

NRSV Bible Online: <https://bible.oremus.org/>

A powerful witness

St. Ignatius of Antioch was a bishop and martyr in the early years of Christianity, well known for his extensive writing about Christ and the church. On his journey to martyrdom in the early second century, he wrote letters to the Christian communities of the time that are still instructive today.

On November 1 we celebrate All Saints' Day, remembering all who have died in faith, as well as particular models of strong faith whom the church has named "saints." Especially inspiring — and challenging — are these words of Ignatius, written near the end of his life: "I prefer death in Christ Jesus to power over the farthest limits of the earth. He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire."

Special dates

- All Saints' Day, *November 1, 2023*
- Daylight saving time ends, *November 5, 2023*
- Veterans Day, *November 11, 2023*
- Thanksgiving Day, *November 23, 2023*
- Christ the King Sunday, *November 26, 2023*



A cornerstone of inheritance

In Matthew 21:33-46, Jesus tells a parable in which vineyard tenants plot to kill the landowner's son and thereby to "get his inheritance." Of course, that's not how life works: Unless the owner of wealth *gives* it away freely, the recipients aren't heirs — they're *thieves*!

We are all tenants entrusted with the cultivation and harvest of God's worldly vineyard. As such, we are to turn the fruits of the vineyard back over to God. We have no need to hoard them because the divine Landowner provides all our needs. What's more, we *already* have an inheritance of life and love, brought to us by the Son. May we not see

Jesus as a threat to our way of life but welcome him among us. May we not hoard what he brings but share it. And remembering these words of Scripture —

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone" (v. 42) — may we not reject Jesus but let him be the cornerstone of our lives.

—Heidi Hyland Mann

November 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



			<p>1</p> <p>10 am Food Pantry</p> <p>12 pm KEENAGERS</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10 am Wired Word</p> <p>7pm Wired Word</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 9:30 Worship</p> <p>10:30 Fellowship</p> <p>10:45 Choir</p> <p>Fall Back</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 pm Property</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10 am Food Pantry</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10 am Wired Word</p> <p>7pm Wired Word</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>9:30 Worship</p> <p>10:30 Fellowship</p> <p>10:45 Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7 pm Council</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10 am Women's Study</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10 am Food Pantry</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10 am Wired Word</p> <p>7pm Wired Word</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 9:30 Worship</p> <p>10:45 Congregational Mtg Luncheon to follow</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10 am Food Pantry</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving</p> <p>GIVE THANKS</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
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FYI - Our worship services are now live streamed on Beautiful Savior's Facebook page: [Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church-Amarillo](#) Pass it along.