

Good News

A PUBLICATION OF BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lent
by Rev. Leah R. Lawson

Lent is coming and it's almost here! It's hard to believe that Ash Wednesday is on February 14 this year! Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday, that's an interesting combination!

This year the Panhandle Conference is holding a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 17 from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Tasajillo Pavilion which is located in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. This is a wonderful opportunity for worship, prayer, and reflection as we prepare to enter this sacred season. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please let me know. More details regarding the event is on page 6 of the newsletter.

We will have a Lenten Giving Project this year! We are going to raise money to purchase NIV Bibles for the Amarillo Children's Home! When a child arrives to ACH they receive a welcome basket which contains a Bible and other items. I hope that everyone will prayerfully considering donating to this worthy cause!

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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 January 22 for a business meeting.

Members Present: J. Moller, J. Reinshmidt, D. Rosenthal, Pr. L. Lawson, G. Rohloff, Ann-Marie Shadduck, D. Wisker, S. Berry, B. Flatt

Others Present: Cheryl Hall, Nancy Conley

Members Absent:

New Business

- The Church Council Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, February 10 from 9:30 am—12:00 pm.
- Pr. Leah is making plans for Lent and Holy Week.

Old Business

- Biff Flatt provided the church council with an update on the church property insurance options in the new year.

Pastor—Epiphany went very well. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this such a special time of year for our faith community!

The Epiphany Worship and Dinner was amazing! It's always wonderful to see everyone work together to make these events happen. A special thank you to Ann-Marie Shadduck and Diane Wisker for their work behind the scenes to help plan the event, everyone who prepared the meal, and Marsha Moller for providing music during our worship service.

Lent will be here very soon! The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be on February 13 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Amarillo Children's Home.

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held on February 14 at 7:00 PM.

To help us prepare for this sacred season, the Panhandle Conference will be hosting a Lenten Retreat on February 17 from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Tasajillo Pavilion, which is located in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. This will be a wonderful opportunity to spend some quiet time with God in the midst of the wilderness. I will be leading a session of Art & Sacred Story during the retreat. If you are interested in attending the retreat or if you need more information, please let me know.

Evangelism—We continue to live stream church services and maintaining current info on our church website and Facebook pages to reach our homebound members and nonmembers alike.

Fellowship— A BIG THANK YOU for fellowship committee and volunteers who helped with the Epiphany dinner and the brunch with the Bishop.



Also, thank you to all members of the Bereavement Committee and friends who step up to provide meals for families following Celebration of Life Services. We don't say thank you often enough. You are appreciated.



Church Council:

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

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Treasurer's Report December Fiscal Year 2023

Month

INCOME

OFFERINGS	Actual	Budget
GENERL FUND ENVELOPE	19,618.64	18,750
GENERAL FUND LOOSE	348.00	83.33
OTHER RECEIPTS		
BUILDING USE	503.77	166.67
MISCELLANEOUS	20.00	20.83

Total Income 20,490.41 19,020.87

EXPENSE 18,501.72 18,110.50

General Fund Offering and Attendance

Jan 7

general fund: \$693; attendance:52

Jan 14

general fund: \$5610; attendance: 54

Jan 21

general fund: \$2590; Attendance: 70

Jan 28—general fund: \$1897; Attendance 63



Women's Study Group— Our meeting dates for February to be determined. Stay tuned!

The Wired Word will meet on Thursdays, February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, at 10:00 AM and at 7:00 PM.

KEENAGERS- Meet for a pot-luck luncheon on Wednesday, February 7 at 12:00 pm. Hosting: is Dorothy Bivens, Bill Tietgens and Johnny & Dianne Reinschmidt.

Altar Guild will meet to set the Lent schedule on Sunday, February 4 following the worship service



02/10 Dale Thompson
02/17 Diane Wisker
02/18 Ann Coberley
02/21 Wally Herpich
02/22 Ingrid Owen
02/26 Chelsea Kuehler

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



For our members

Audrey Holman
Sally Lehrmann
Marsha & Jerry Moller upon the passing of their son, Ryan.
Fred & Wanda Garcia as they prepare for mission work in Guatemala.

For our family members and friends

Hattie, Bruce L., Sandy, David, Aiden, Carla, Doug, Elizabeth, Dan, Michael H., Tim, Scott, Danny, Randy, John, Mike, Dick, Jim, Marion, Mike, Michelle, and Julie.

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. His recovery is progressing but it's a slow process. He returned home on Saturday, December 23rd.

For the World

The victims of the Israel-Hamas War, the people of Ukraine, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sierra Leone (ELCSL).

Many thanks to all of our Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church family for prayers, memorials, cards, food, monetary gifts for animal care, and your presence in our home. Your kindness and care have been overwhelming. We grew up in a small community where people rally when there is a loss but that just doesn't happen in the city unless you have a church family like Beautiful Savior. A special thanks to Pastor Leah, Pastor Mike, and Cheryl for their time and support during this time of loss. Continued prayers would be appreciated as we continue to mourn the loss of our son and dad Ryan Moller.

In Christ,

Jerry, Marsha and Matney Moller
And the Ryan Moller Family

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 beautifulsavioramarillo@gmail.com

Sunday Scripture Readings

February 4

First Reading -Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Gospel -Mark 1:29-39

February 11

First Reading -2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
Second Reading -2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Gospel -Mark 9:2-9

February 18

First Reading -Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
Second Reading -1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel - Mark 1:9-15

February 25

First Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Second Reading -Romans 4:13-25
Gospel -Mark 8:31-38

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/>



Group tickets for the Amarillo Wranglers vs Odessa Jackalopes hockey game on Saturday, February 24, are available for \$10 each.

Contact Butch Habeger (butchhabeger70@gmail.com or cellular 806-236-4706 by February 19th. Game time is at 7:15 pm and tickets will be available at the Civic Center Main Box Office "Will Call" window on Buchanan Street after 12:00 pm game day. Gates open at 6:00 pm.



Wednesdays Night Suppers in Lent Followed by Holden Evening Prayer Worship Service

February 21—Potluck, Italian Night

Bring your favorite dish to share (Main, Salad, Garlic Bread)

February 28— Mexican Fiesta, prepared by Fellowship

Taco—Beef or Chicken

Quesadillas—Chicken & Cheese

Street Corn

Spanish Rice

Borrracha Beans

Chips & Queso

Salsa

March 6-prepared by Fellowship

BBQ Pork Sandwiches & Roasted Chicken

Baked Beans

Coleslaw & Cornbread

March 13-prepared by Fellowship

Baked Potato Bar with Chili

Ham, Chives, Ham, Broccoli, Bacon Bits, Butter, Sour Cream, Queso

March 20th Potluck Soup

Salad (hot or cold)

Charcuterie Board (savory or sweet)

*Look for head count and sign-up sheets in the narthex.
More information will be in your Sunday bulletins.*

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2024 Panhandle Conference Lenten Retreat

The Tasajillo Pavilion @ Palo Duro Canyon State Park
February 17th, 10 am – 3pm
\$8/person
(entry fee to park, 12 and under free)

“The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.”

— Mark 1:12

What to expect:

This is a time of centering and preparing for the season of Lent just as Christ went into the wilderness to prepare himself for the journey ahead. As such, this is a time for you to do as you please to quiet your mind, prepare your heart, and embark upon this holy season.

Activities (weather permitting):

Nature walks
Prayer and Art
Dwelling in Scripture
Light Lunch
2 pm Worship

The Tasajillo Pavilion is an indoor facility, parking and bathrooms are located nearby.

If you will be attending, please contact Pr. Leah.

Twenty-ninth Annual “Bach’s” Lunch Series

The “Bach’s” lunch series is (Bach) back by popular demand! Bring a “box” lunch and some friends with you. The Bach’s Lunches are a wonderful time for Lenten reflection and good music among friends. Held at various churches in Amarillo and Canyon on selected Fridays during Lent, each program will begin promptly at 12:05 p.m. with a twenty-five-minute organ recital. Following the recital, if allowed, the host church will provide tea, coffee and a place to eat. You’ll have plenty of time to get (Bach) back to work by 1:00 p.m. This event has been very well received for the last twenty-eight years, so plan to attend the six recitals during the Twenty-Ninth Annual Bach’s Lunch Series!

Friday, February 16, 2024

First Presbyterian Church, Canyon, Texas; Mr. Mark Clark, Organist
904 19th Street, Canyon, Texas 806.655.7087

Friday, February 23, 2024 St.

Thomas Catholic Church, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. Jim Gardner, Organist
4100 S. Coulter St., Amarillo, Texas 806.358.2461

Friday, March 1, 2024 St.

Ann’s Catholic Church, Canyon, Texas, Dr. Elizabeth Gotlund McKee, Organist
605 38th Street, Canyon, Texas 806.655.3302

Friday, March 8, 2024

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. Michael Mitchell, Organist
1601 S. Georgia Street, Amarillo, Texas 806.376.6316

Friday, March 15, 2024

West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas; Mr. Michael Raillard, Organist
Mary Moody Northen Hall, WTAMU, Canyon, Texas 806.651.2840

Friday, March 22, 2023

First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. Norman Goad, Organist
1100 S. Harrison, Amarillo, Texas 806.373.4242

The “Bach’s” Lunch Series is sponsored by the Amarillo Chapter of the American Guild of Organists



J.S. Bach’s 339th birthday will fall on Thursday March 21, 2024

February 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1 10 am Wired Word	2	3
				7pm Wired Word		
4 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Choir 10:45 Altar Care	5	6	7 10 am Food Pantry 12 pm KEENAGERS	8 10 am Wired Word 7pm Wired Word	9	10 9:30 Council Retreat
11 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Choir	12 7 pm Property	13 6:00-7:30 Pancake Supper	14 10 am Food Pantry 7 pm Ash Wednesday	15 10 am Wired Word 7pm Wired Word	16	17 2024 Panhandle Conference Lenten Retreat
18 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Choir	19 7 pm Council	20	21 10 am Food Pantry 6 pm Lent Supper 7 pm Holden Evening Prayer	22 10 am Wired Word 7pm Wired Word	23	24 Amarillo Wranglers Hockey Game
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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.