

# Good News!

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The Hub  
by The Rev. Leah R. Lawson



On Tuesday, February 17, we gathered together in the Fellowship Hall for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. It was so windy that day, but that didn't stop us from enjoying delicious pancakes and other breakfast delights along with wonderful fellowship. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who made this event possible!

A pancake supper is a great way for us to share a meal and have some fun, but it's also a fundraiser which supports an organization in our community. This year, we ended up raising \$500 for Transformation Park! Richard, Ingrid, and I went to The Hub at Transformation Park on March 19 to present the check to Penny Fitch, Director of Community Action & Education. Mo Senteney-Dixon, Communications Director, was kind enough to take photos during our visit.



The Hub is a place where people can gather for food, shelter, and Fellowship. Right now, they serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner for about 100 people each meal. Also, this is a safe place where people can get out of the elements, fill out job applications, or take classes. This is just one of the many services that Transformation Park offers to out neighbors experiencing homelessness.

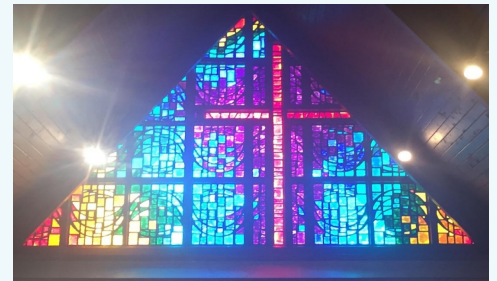


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## Worship

**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 March 23 for their monthly meeting.

### Attendance:

Council Members: Pastor Leah Lawson, Spencer Berry, D' Ann Berry  
Mark Newman, Gene Reneau, Linda Allen, Jeff Worley, Nancy Conley, Mary Jones  
Office Manager: Absent

### New Business:

- Synod Assembly – April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> in Arlington

Pastor Leah will be traveling by car with Richard & Ingrid Owen.

### Social Concerns

Activities/Events in past month:

- High Plains Food Bank (HPFB) is slowly obtaining some needed food items. Peanut butter, dry beans, oatmeal, and corn flakes cereal are a few of the items that were available this month.
- Thanks to Lucille and Tim Longhofer along with Sally Lehrmann for their recent, generous donations!
- Sent Food Pantry volunteers communication reminders to keep us in compliance with the HPFB.

Projected Goals/Progress for next month:

- Keep monitoring food status at HPFB. Order as needed
- Keep BSLC Food Pantry volunteers updated on food supply status.



### **Church Council:**

**Spencer Berry**, Council President; **Jeff Worley**, VP, **D'Ann Berry**, Treasurer; **Nancy Conley**, Secretary; **Jessica Berg**, Education/Youth; **Mary Jones** Fellowship; **Gene Reneau**, Property; **Mark Newman**, Social Concerns, **Linda Allen**, Worship

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

## Treasurer's Report February Fiscal Year 2026

| INCOME<br><u>OFFERINGS</u> | Month                | YTD Actual       | YTD Budget       |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                            | Actual               |                  |                  |
| GENEAL FUND ENVELOPE       | 29,361.94            | 73,599.88        | 39,583.34        |
| GENERAL FUND LOOSE         | 122.00               | 160.00           | 166.66           |
| OTHER RECEIPTS             |                      |                  |                  |
| BUILDING USE               | 1040.00              | 2,380.00         | 1,166.66         |
| MISCELLANEOUS              | 20.00                | 40.00            | 41.66            |
| <hr/>                      |                      |                  |                  |
|                            | <b>Total Income</b>  | <b>76,179</b>    | <b>76,179.88</b> |
| <br>                       |                      |                  |                  |
|                            | <b>Total Expense</b> | <b>20,464.67</b> | <b>39,297.71</b> |
|                            | <b>Net Income</b>    | <b>8,897.27</b>  | <b>36,882.17</b> |
|                            |                      |                  | <b>831.12</b>    |



### General Fund Offering and Attendance

**March 1**  
general fund: 6250 attendance: 59

**March 22**  
general fund: \$1737; attendance: 63

**March 8**  
general fund: \$3641; attendance: 62

**March 29**  
general fund: \$4640; attendance: 46

**March 15**  
general fund: \$910; attendance: 55

**A Friendly Reminder!** When you sponsor flowers and/or bulletins don't forget to turn in the appropriate form and submit your payment. Flowers are \$25 and Bulletins are \$10. Thank you!





## Holy Week

The **Maundy Thursday Service** will be on April 2 at 7 PM.

**Good Friday Service** will be April, 3 at 7 PM

The **Easter Breakfast** will be held on April 5 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM (Please note the time change!). The signup sheet is located in the kitchen serving window. Please bring breakfast casseroles (spicy and non-spicy), fruit, breads, eggs, bacon or sausage. Please call Mary Jones at 210-748-5353 if you have any questions.

Easter Egg Hunt will follow the Worship Service on Easter morning.



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# HAPPY Birthday



- 04/01 Chip Wright
- 04/03 Sally Lehrmann
- 04/06 Judy Rohloff
- 04/19 Rita De Mar
- 04/21 Chuck Jacobson
- 04/23 Laurie Dale
- 04/24 Dane Nuss  
Evelyn Wells
- 04/26 Dorothy Bivens
- 04/30 Shirley Petersen

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

#### **For our members**

Jon Edler, Audrey Holman, Kenneth Huckabee, Beatrice Kirkeeng, Donna Nuss, Bill Tietgens, Beverly Roush, Sonia Sanchez



#### **For our family members and friends**

Elizabeth, Erin, Allen & Rhonda, Deborah W., Aiden, Lana K., Steve, Nickie, Mark, Donnie, Cynthia, Mike, Sharon, Brant, Melissa, Judy L., Mary L., Hattie, Lauren, Jessica, Josh G., Michael & Whitney, Rodger, Pr. Mike & Sharon, Ellie Hanes and her family, and Kristina K.

**For those serving in the military** – Specialist Noah Moller, Captain Alan Kassouf, Major Erik Lawson

#### **Prayers of Thanks**

Updates Encouraged!

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

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 beautifulsav-ioramarillo@gmail.com

### **Meetings & Misc. Calendar**

April 1—12:00 pm **KEENAGERS POTLUCK**

**-The Women's Study Group** meets April 14 & 28 at 10 am.

**-The Wired Word** will meet on Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10 am and at 7 pm.

**Council** meets April 27 at 7:00 pm.

# Sunday Scripture Readings

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**Sunday, April 5, 2026**

**First Reading: Acts 10:34-43**

*Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."*

**Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

*This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)*

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

*Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.*

**Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10**

*Sorrow gives way to "fear and great joy" when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!*

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

**First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

*After the Holy Spirit comes to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.*

**Psalm: Psalm 16**

*In your presence there is fullness of joy. (Ps. 16:11)*

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

*This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.*

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.*

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

**First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

*Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.*

**Psalm: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19**

*I will call on the name of the Lord. (Ps. 116:13)*

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23**

*The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.*

**Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

*The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.*

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

**First Reading: Acts 2:42-47**

*Today's reading is a description of life in the community following Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost, when the Spirit was poured out on God's people. The new community is sustained in worship and fellowship, shares what they have, and ensures that everyone has enough.*

**Psalm: Psalm 23**

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)*

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25**

*Doing the right things does not guarantee that one will not experience difficulties, hardships, rejection, or even suffering. Here Christ is presented as the model for our path of endurance and loyalty to God, particularly amid adversity.*

**Gospel: John 10:1-10**

*Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Those who listen to Jesus are led to abundant life.*

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 NRSVUE Bible. <https://biblespeak.org/>  
NRSVUE Bible Online: [Bible Gateway.com](https://www.biblegateway.com/)



We Christians simply cannot get over the reality of the Resurrection. For us, the fact that God raised Christ from the dead proves that Christ's way alone is God's answer to the sins and horrors of the world. The truths Christ taught when he walked on earth stand solid and irrefutable. The light he brought is the only light that never goes out, for it is the eternal light of God's glory. Christ's life is the clearest example of how God intends for us to live. His way is the way that makes the most sense for our lives on this earth. The saints throughout history have shown that again and again.

The hope Christ offers is the only true and lasting hope. Ultimately, it is our assurance that life can be good and joy-filled for all. Consider the words St. Paul wrote to the church at Rome and apply them to your own life: "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the

Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his" (Romans 6:4–5, NRSV).

If that is not a tremendous cause for abiding joy, then what is?

C. Gray Norsworthy, a pastor in Atlanta, once shared a story about the woman who prepared his worship bulletin. She was faithful in her work but didn't have much background in church hymns. One week, Pastor Norsworthy handed her a draft of the service and hoped she could decipher his handwriting.

When he reviewed the finished bulletin, he noticed the final hymn was titled "Just As I Am, Without a Clue."

Whether it's "without a clue" or "without a plea," the truth remains the same: we all come to Jesus just as we are — and we all need him.



# April 2026

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|  |                                       |  | <p><b>1</b><br/>FP 10-12</p> <p>12 pm<br/>Keenagers</p> | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>7 pm<br/>Maundy<br/>Thursday</p>      | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>7 pm<br/>Good Friday</p> | <p><b>4</b></p>  |
| <p><b>5 EASTER</b><br/>Breakfast<br/><b>8-9</b><br/>Worship<br/><b>9:30</b><br/>Easter Egg<br/>Hunt - <b>10:45</b></p> | <p><b>6</b></p>                       | <p><b>7</b></p>                                  | <p><b>8</b><br/>FP 10-12</p>                            | <p><b>9</b><br/>10 am<br/>&amp; 7 pm<br/>Wired Word</p>  | <p><b>10</b></p>                            | <p><b>11</b></p> |
| <p><b>12</b><br/>Worship<br/><b>10:30</b><br/>-Fellowship<br/><b>10:50</b>-Choir</p>                                   | <p><b>13</b></p>                      | <p><b>14</b><br/>10 am<br/>Women's<br/>Study</p> | <p><b>15</b><br/>FP 10-12</p>                           | <p><b>16</b><br/>10 am<br/>&amp; 7 pm<br/>Wired Word</p> | <p><b>17</b></p>                            | <p><b>18</b></p> |
| <p><b>19</b><br/>Worship<br/><b>10:30</b><br/>-Fellowship<br/><b>10:50</b>-Choir</p>                                   | <p><b>20</b></p>                      | <p><b>21</b></p>                                 | <p><b>22</b><br/>FP 10-12</p>                           | <p><b>23</b><br/>10 am<br/>&amp; 7 pm<br/>Wired Word</p> | <p><b>24</b></p>                            | <p><b>25</b></p> |
| <p><b>26</b><br/>Worship<br/><b>10:30</b><br/>-Fellowship<br/><b>10:50</b>-Choir</p>                                   | <p><b>27</b><br/>7 pm<br/>Council</p> | <p><b>28</b><br/>10 am<br/>Women's<br/>Study</p> | <p><b>29</b><br/>FP 10-12</p>                           | <p><b>30</b><br/>10 am<br/>&amp; 7 pm<br/>Wired Word</p> |   |                  |



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