

Inclement Weather Policy (Revised November 2013, adopted at December 2013 Council Meeting)

1. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is open every Sunday. Sunday services are not canceled because of severe weather conditions and all who can safely gather are welcome. In the case of an emergency or a shelter in place advisory, we strongly encourage you to stay where you are for your own safety.
2. Safety. If you feel like it is too dangerous to travel to the church building, then DO NOT COME. However, if you can travel to the grocery store or some other establishment, then by all means come. You have to use your own judgment keeping in mind that roads, sidewalks and driveways are all slippery in snow and ice. Please exercise caution.
3. In the rare case that the church building is closed for services or other activities due to extreme weather, an announcement will be made on our Facebook page (www.fb.com/BeautifulSaviorAmarillo), our website (www.BeautifulSaviorAmarillo.org), the church office voice mail (806.359.9483), and on TV (major Amarillo networks). This announcement will be made no later than 90 minutes before the scheduled event (8:30am Sunday morning worship will be announced by 7am).
4. Office Closings During the Week. If weather is bad and staff members believe it is safe to come in, they will. Please call the church office to confirm if it is open or not at 806.359.9483.
5. If you are not able to make it to worship, or in the extremely rare situation where a service is cancelled, then you are encouraged to do the FAITH5. Scripture readings and hymn suggestions will be placed on our website, facebook page, and church office voice mail. After all the church is not the building the church is the people wherever you are.
6. Extreme weather during an activity at the church building. If we are in the projected path of a tornado then people will be sent home well before the projected storm reaches us, with at least an hour to get to safety. If we are in the direct path of a tornado and do not have time for people to travel home safely, then we will shelter in place at the church building.