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Update on the Grant from the Mission Endowment Fund

Greetings!

I want to provide you all with a quick update on that grant that we received from the NT-NL Mission Endowment Fund!

The grant we received was in the amount of \$2487.00! These funds are to be used to purchase equipment necessary to enhance our online worship streaming experience. Spencer has purchased the necessary equipment from Amazon and it has arrived!

At this time, Spencer doesn't have a definitive time frame on when everything will be up and running. This will take some time so I ask that everyone, including myself, to be patient, give encouragement, and demonstrate lots of grace! As you all know, technology is great, but it can be a challenge!

I'm so excited about this project! If you all have any questions, please let me know. For technical questions, please speak with Spencer.

In Christ,

Pr. Leah

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<u>Worship</u>

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

<u>Staff</u>:

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



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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Treasurer's Report February Fiscal Year 2025

Month

INCOME

<u>OFFERINGS</u>	Actual	Budget
GENERL FUND ENVELOPE	24,638.10	19,333.33
GENERAL FUND LOOSE	104.00	83.33
OTHER RECEIPTS		
BUILDING USE	675.00	458.33
MISCELLANEOUS	30.00	20.83

	Total Income	25,609.10	19,895.82
EXPENSE		17,473.57	19,697.29

General Fund Offering and Attendance

March 2 general fund: 4990; attendance: 54

March 9 general fund: \$4076; attendance: 58

March 16 general fund: \$2,144; attendance: 61

March 23 general fund: \$1690; attendance: 62

March 30—not available



Council met on March 17 for a business meeting.

Members Present: S. Berry, N. Conley, M. Newman, G. Reneau, D. Rosenthal, J. Worley, AM. Shadduck, Pr. Leah Lawson, B. Berg **Members Absent: L. Allen**

New Business:

⇒ The Synod Assembly will be held this year in Lubbock, TX on April 24-25. Pastor Leah, Susan Smith and Ann Coberley will be attending.

Property—* Sewer line for the parsonage has been repaired and payment was sent *Two elm trees have been removed stumps ground and roots of a third elm has been ground to pre vent damage to the mowers.

*Keith Rosenthal has taken both riding mowers in for maintenance

*Fire extinguishers have been inspected. The gym kitchen extinguisher will be replaced.

*Commercial kitchen requirements have been discussed with the Amarillo Food Safety Program. *Two exterior lights have been replaced by Hal Wisker. One by the office door, the other by the south narthex entrance. The light by the north door of the education wing has been replaced by a neon light.

*The bushes by the south office door have been pruned back for safety.

<u>NEEDS</u>

*Schedule a work day(s)

*Once the property has been cleaned and mowed weeds and fertilizer will be applied

*Tile floors areas will be polished before Easter Sunday



Church Council:

Spencer Berry, Council President; **Jeff Worley;** VP, **Blair Berg,** Treasurer; **Nancy Conley,** Secretary; **Deanna Rosenthal,** Education/Youth; **Ann Marie Shadduck,** Fellowship; **Gene Reneau,** Property; **Mark Newman,** Social Concerns, Linda Allen, Worship

Meetings & Misc. April Calendar

-Keenagers meet on Wednesday, April 2 at noon.

-The **Wired Word** will meet on Thursdays, April 3, 10, 24 at 10 AM and 7 PM.

-The **Women's Study Group** will meet on Tuesdays, April 8 and 22 at 10 AM.

- Council meets Monday, April 14 at 7 pm

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

<u>For our members</u> Audrey Holman, Sonia Sanchez, Art De Mar

<u>For our family members and friends</u> <u>Elizabeth, Curtis & Barbara W., Erin, Jerry & Lila, Allen & Rhon-</u> <u>da</u>, Deborah W., and The Holman Family

<u>For our homebound members</u> Kenneth Huckabee, Beverly Roush, Donna Nuss, Jon Edler, Betty Loomis, and Beatrice Kirkeeng

For those serving in the military - Sergeant Luke Butler

<u>2025 NT-NL Prayer Partners</u> We invite individuals and congregations to join us in prayer for our congregations, leaders, and partners in mission.

Pray for leaders, lay and rostered, as they lead congregations in Lent and Holy Week.

St. Paul, Crawford; Advent; Arlington; NT-NL Ministry Teams

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.



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04/01 Charles Wright 04/03 Sally Lehrmann 04/06 Judy Rohloff 04/08 Ethan Schmidt 04/19 Rita De Mar 04/21 Chuck Jacobson 04/23 Laurie Dale 04/24 Evelyn Wells Dane Nuss 04/26 Dorothy Bivens 04/30 Shirley Petersen



Which date would work better for you? We are considering April 26 and/or May 31.

We need at least

20 people attending to get the group discount.

A sign-up sheet (for those interested) is located in the narthex.

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. <u>To join the pray-</u> <u>er chain by email</u>, contact the church office at beautifulsavioramarillo@gmail.com

Sunday Scripture Readings

<u>Sunday, April 6</u> First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

The prophet declares that long ago God performed mighty deeds and delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage through the waters of the sea. Now, God is about to do a new thing, bringing the exiles out of Babylon and through the wilderness in a new Exodus.

Psalm: 126

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Ps. 126:5)

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Writing to Christians in Philippi, Paul admits that his heritage and reputation could give him more reason than most people to place confidence in his spiritual pedigree. But the overwhelming grace of God in Jesus calls Paul to a new set of values.

Gospel: John 12:1-8

Judas willfully misinterprets as waste Mary's extravagant act of anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume. Jesus recognizes that her lavish gift is both an expression of love and an anticipation of his burial.

Sunday, April 13

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

This text, the third of the four Servant Songs in Isaiah, speaks of the servant's obedience amid persecution. Though the servant has been variously understood as the prophet himself or a remnant of faithful Israel, Christians have often recognized the figure of Christ in these poems. **Psalm: 31:9-16**

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience in his incarnation as a human being, even to death, and his exaltation and glory as Lord of all.

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Through the teachings and events of the passion story we see and hear the great contradictions that characterize the coming of God's reign. The leader serves the followers, proud Peter is revealed in his cowardice, and Jesus—the innocent bringer of life—is arrested, beaten, executed, and buried. GOOD NEWS Volume 65 Issue 4 April 2025

Sunday, April 20

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: 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: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

Sunday, April 27

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

Peter has been arrested for proclaiming the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection. His response to the charges of the high priest summarizes the early church's proclamation of forgiveness of sin through repentance.

Psalm: 118:14-29

You are my God, and I will exalt you. (Ps. 118:28) Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

The book of Revelation recounts a mystical vision of the risen Christ experienced by a Christian prophet named John. Here he describes Christ as a timeless redeemer, the beginning, present, and end of all time.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples.

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

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Please join us Wednesday Evenings in Lent April 2— All About Beef) April 9 (All About Italian)

> Holden Evening Prayer at at 7:00 PM

-Palm Sunday—April 13 meet in the Fellowship Hall

-The Maundy Thursday Service will be on April 17 at 7 PM

-Good Friday Service will be April, 18 at 7 PM

Easter Breakfast— 7:30 am—9:00 am (A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall kitchen for items/dishes to bring to the breakfast.)

Easter Service-9:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt— Look for information in your bulletins.



April 2025

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20 Easter Break- fast 7:30-9 am 9:30 Worship 10:30 Easter Egg Hunt	21	22 10 am Women's Study	<i>23</i> FP-10-12 pm	24 WW –10 am & 7 pm	25 Synod Assembly	26 Synod Assembly
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FYI - Our worship services are now live streamed on Beautiful Savior's Facebook page: <u>Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church-Amarillo</u> Pass it along.