

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR NEWS



Pastor Leavitt

We Grow in Faith, as a Family, Through
Outreach, Worship and Service



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REMEMBERING 9-11

“Be still and know that I am God” Psalm 46:10

September 11, 2021 marks the twentieth anniversary of the terrorist attacks in the US. It's difficult to think about the date without mental images of the destruction, grief, and loss that swept over the world. The loss of thousands of lives was compounded by the depth of loss felt as a community—a lost sense of security as a county. Sorrow, both shared and personal, will always accompany the memory of the events of that day.

We all remember the planes crashing into the World Trade Center Twin Towers. But let us also remember the people who rushed to help, and the people who helped others out of the fire and ash, and the people who used their last minutes on earth to call their families and say, “I love you. I love you. I will love you forever.”

We also remember the firemen who ran up, knowing they would never come down, the passengers storming the cockpit, the sergeant who ran out of the Pentagon to catch women leaping from high windows.

Lisa Beamer gives us a God-perspective:

“She would gladly trade the fame that came her way to have her husband, Todd, back in her arms, back in her life. Todd Beamer, as you may recall, was one of the heroes on American Airlines Flight 93, the plane that went down in rural Pennsylvania. She really put in it perspective for me when she said, “People sometimes look at me, I think, and wonder, is she in shock, is she...unrealistic about what the situation is...But, certainly, the faith that I have is like Todd’s, and it’s helping me understand the bigger picture here and that God’s justice will

ultimately prevail and that we have more to look forward to than just what we see here around us on Earth.”

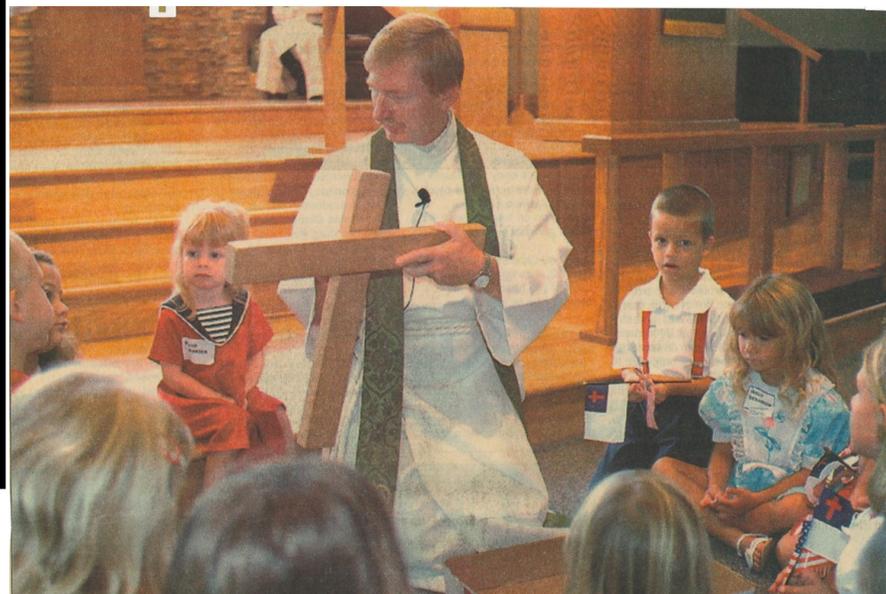
We certainly do have more to look forward to what God has planned for us in Christ.

As we remember 9-11 may we be able to see clearly through the turmoil and tears and frayed emotions that we experience in our lives to understand that the presence of trouble doesn't mean the absence of God. According to Psalm 46, it's just the opposite.

“Father, I need your help to strengthen my faith in the midst of trouble. Help me to know that you are near for me especially in times of trial” Amen.

In Christ,

Pastor Leavitt



Pastor Leavitt's graphic illustration of God's love was recognized in a newspaper article in the Herald Tribune on September 9, 2002. He was explaining what happened on 9-11 to the children.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 8, 2021

Present: Pastor Leavitt, Pastor Todd, Dick Wilson, Bob Brzycki, Rebecca Reich Sammito, Bill Christensen, Barb Christensen, Dennis Bonneau, Orval Stuckemeyer, Robert Morris, Christine Wright, Martha Music, Jo Ross, Davey Davis,

Vice-President Bob Brzycki called the meeting to order. Robert Morris opened the meeting with a devotion and a prayer.

Motion: It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the May 11, 2021 Church Council meeting be approved. All present voted in favor. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Christensen

Donations and other income for 2021 are about \$27,000 higher than 2020. Expenses are about \$23,000 higher than 2020. We are about \$4,000 ahead of 2020. 2020 was the year of the pandemic. Bill compared figures with 2019. In 2021, donations and other income were about \$16,000 higher than 2019 and expenses were about \$10,000 higher than 2019. 2019 expense numbers included one additional employee.

Stewardship – Dennis Bonneau

The board has not met recently and will schedule a meeting in August to discuss future campaign planning. Dennis is asking Council and board members to suggest campaign ideas.

Evangelism – Barb Christensen

The board met on June 7. The Joni and Friends Ministry which accepts donations of unused wheelchairs, canes and walkers will periodically be advertised in the church newsletter periodically throughout the year. The new church website is work in progress. Once it is complete, Martha Music has volunteered to maintain updates on the new church website. Three new homes are now being occupied at Grady Pointe across from the church. Welcome gift bags will be distributed to these new families next week. The donated supplies for Throne of Grace have been picked up by the men and they are most appreciative of the congregation's generosity. Grief Share began on June 3. The starting time of 6:30 P.M. has been changed to 6:00 P.M. Donna Taylor is seeking volunteers to assist in the event she cannot attend a session. Donna's husband, Dave, assisted in helping participants find the meeting room. The board discussed the possibility of having a church hospice group which would fall under Parish Health Ministry. Pastor Todd would like evangelism training to begin in January. Collections for Back Pack Ministry will be held during the weekends of July 24-25 and July 31-August 1. The board will meet on August 2 to sort out the donated back packs. Teacher Appreciation Day with cake will be provided to Kinnan Elementary School and Abel Elementary School in August. Barb informed Council that Doris Schnepel will contact Lutheran Family Services for the "Gift of Giving" program for Christmas. The board will also have the annual Angel Tree and will work with the local schools to obtain a list of children's names. A table will be set up in the narthex for church members to pick up a name for gift purchases. In conjunction with the Fall Festival, the board will have a raffle for five turkeys to be delivered to the winning families. Barb asked Orval for other ideas that the board could assist with in the festival.

Senior Ministry – Jo Ross

Jo presented a verbal report on the surveys which were mailed out on April 27 to 254 individual parishioners 65 years of age and older. A total of 170 surveys were returned, representing 71% of those sent out by mail. Jo presented the findings on name/address changes, email addresses, contact preferences, computer access by members, you tube outreach program, attendance at senior events, awareness of Parish Health Ministry Board, and Prayer Partners volunteers. Jo thanked Martha Music for her assistance with implementing changes into Church Windows. Jo shares all pertinent information from these surveys with Pastor Leavitt on a weekly basis.

Parish Health Ministry – Christine Wright

Amid recent COVID protocol changes from CDC, Chris suggested that the congregation may return to normal communion rail service. The Health Care Worker Recognition ceremony on May 23 went well with fellowship following the church service. Chris will speak with a church member about assisting with church hospice care in conjunction with Parish Health Ministry and Grief Share. Chris has offered her services on behalf of Parish Health Ministry for the Fall Festival on October 31.

Trustees – Orval Stuckemeyer

Orval provided Council members with photographs of recent large tree branches which have fallen without warning. In some cases, the root of the tree appears normal. Orval will be contacting the Manatee County Forestry Department for their input on the health and safety of the church trees. Orval thanked Dan Najjar for his role in the supervision of the new roof on the church and older section of the Fellowship Hall. The work was completed by Shue Kaufmann, Inc. and Dan was instrumental in securing the best price for the job and in supervising the entire project. Rats and squirrels continue to present problems. Squirrels are presently an issue with our air conditioning wiring on the roof. This issue is being investigated and rat traps are continually being used. Repairing the aging ice machine in the Fellowship Hall kitchen was too exorbitant and the board decided to replace it with a new ice machine at a cost of \$3,000.

Elders – Robert Morris

All in-person and online church services are going well. 9 individuals signed up for drive-up communion on Sunday, June 6. Robert reported that with the COVID protocols lifted, numerous parishioners are very happy to be able to return to a more normal setting. The board would like to honor Pastor Leavitt's 40th year of ordination and this will be celebrated on Sunday, June 27 with cake and fellowship to follow the 10:30 worship service. As per Pastor Leavitt's wishes, donations may be made to the Vision 2025 campaign.

Youth – Davey Davis

The board met on June 6 with a board game event. Interior painting of the Youth Building has begun. A commitment meeting with parents and youth has been planned during the weekend of June 12-13. It will be at 3:30 P.M. on Saturday, June 12 and at 11:30 A.M. on Sunday, June 13. Parents would be recommended to place a \$100 deposit for their child to attend the National Youth Gathering in Houston in July 2022. Davey thanked Martha Music for her assistance with the community trash pick-up event. Martha informed Davey that she spoke with a locksmith who resides in her community. He has offered to install a keyless entry at no charge. Martha has offered to purchase the keyless system. This will be planned for late summer.

Pastor Kuehn

Pastor Kuehn announced that the Sound Booth training has begun and is going well with several volunteers willing to assist. He informed Council that Throne of Grace extends a heartfelt greeting of thanks for the supplies contributed by church members. Pastor Kuehn will be contacting members of Thrones of Grace to do a testimonial presentation soon. Work is progressing on the new church website. ??????????Members may access the new website which is not yet completed but may be viewed. Web address is: BSLC.TheChurchCo.com.

Pastor Leavitt

Pastor asked Council to offer prayers for Ozzie Hauswald on the loss of his wife, Iris, on June 7. Prayers were also requested for two other church members who have experienced recent health issues. Pastor would like to have a new Church Pictorial Directory. Volunteers will be needed to coordinate this event in the fall. Pastor has met with Cassie Davis, Families and Children chairperson, on the plans for the upcoming Vacation Bible School. The theme will be "Treasures" and it has been scheduled for 5:30-8:30 P.M. on July 25-29. The goal is to reach 25-30 children, ranging from kindergarten through 6th grade. Educational materials have been ordered. Volunteers and donated supplies will be needed. The summer sermon series will cover the Book of Jeremiah which is also being presented during the Wednesday morning Bible classes. Pastor Leavitt informed Council that Kinnan Elementary School has had to cancel their plans for summer school in the Still Administration Building. The original estimate of children was 50 but that count has increased to 90. Therefore, they have had to seek a larger facility to accommodate the increased number of children.

President's Report – Dick Wilson

President Dick Wilson reported that he is discouraged and encouraged by recent events. We have members who have not yet returned to church amid CDC's most recently revised COVID guidelines. Hopefully they will return to church as their health and situation allows. He thanked and is encouraged with all Council leaders and board members for their renewed efforts to radiate energy and enthusiasm in their efforts in the work of our church. It is hoped that this will be instrumental in the church's mission to reach out and increase the church's membership. Dick also recommended that the upcoming budget plans for the 2022 year will include increased expenditures toward the church's mission to call people to faith.

Old Business

The revised COVID protocols for worship services have been going very well with parishioners expressing positive reviews. Robert Morris proposed the return to normal rail communion. Much discussion took place on this. Council supports the return to normal rail communion given the present status of the pandemic and this is expected to commence on Sunday, July 4. Announcements will be done through worship services, July's church newsletter, and the church weekly news emails.

New Business

Bob Brzycki announced that there will be no Council meeting in July.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 10 at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Treasurer Bill Christensen will open and close the Church Council meeting on August 10.

Martha Music complimented Trustees and all those who tirelessly worked to clean and spruce up the Prayer Garden. We thank all those who were involved in this endeavor.

Martha Music informed Council that she has not had any success with the one-hour time frame from Church Windows' technical support team. We presently have a premium membership which guarantees a one-hour response time. Martha recommended a downgrade to the standard membership. Bill Christensen stated that he has not had any issues with the promised response time. He will contact the company to inquire about their one-hour guarantee.

Martha Music suggested that a Manatee County voters' registration booth be made available at the Fall Festival. Much discussion took place on this. A motion was placed but was not seconded. Therefore, the motion was denied.

Martha Music will contact Jay Wendland, FLGA District LCEF (Lutheran Church Extension Fund) representative for a date in October to provide a brief synopsis of LCEF's investment options. This would be conducted during Sunday worship services.

Robert closed the meeting with a prayer.

Motion: It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. All present voted in favor. The motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Reich Sammito
Church Council Secretary
Approved August 10, 2021

50 and counting!!! So far since February of this year the Beautiful Savior Quilters have lovingly sewn 50 individually unique and beautiful full-sized quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They plan to keep making quilts until the once-a-year pick up of quilts for LWR in February of 2022.

Hopefully they will have more than the 83 quilts which they sent to LWR this past February.

Anyone interested in helping the Quilters in their work is most welcome to come to the Wayman Stills Fellowship Hall on Thursdays between 10 a.m. and noon.

Bring a sack lunch to eat and visit together after quilting. See you then!

QUILTERS



AN UPDATE TO OUR DONATION WITH THE FUNDS THAT HELPED THE PREGNANCY CENTER PURCHASE A CAR BATTERY FOR THIS YOUNG LADY TO COME GET HER ULTRASOUND!

Thought you might like to meet a very special baby! Madalynn Rose was born on July 2nd, 8lbs 4 oz! Mom and baby visited us today and we obtained permission to share this photo with all of you! Mom asked us to thank you again for the car battery and for your prayers. She feels grateful and blessed to be holding her beautiful daughter!

From all of us at Community Pregnancy Clinics - a heartfelt thank you!



SUPERSENIORS



The SuperSeniors thank all of you who support us. A special thanks to Joe Thayer who's incomparable talent made our "Red White and Blue Summer" a success. Thank you to Carol and Doug Rose for arranging Thrivent's sponsorship. And thank you to all who tuned in. It's not too late to watch the show at "livemusiclive



Beautiful Savior SuperSeniors".



Ach du Lieber! Did you all know that in Germany DE, Oktoberfest begins in September? Vell, ve vill not be outdone jah! Join host Kitschig for the wurst jokes and our friend Klement for the beste entertainment at 1pm on Thursday September 16th for September Fest at "livemusiclive Beautiful Savior SuperSeniors ". A direct link will also be provided as we get closer to the event.

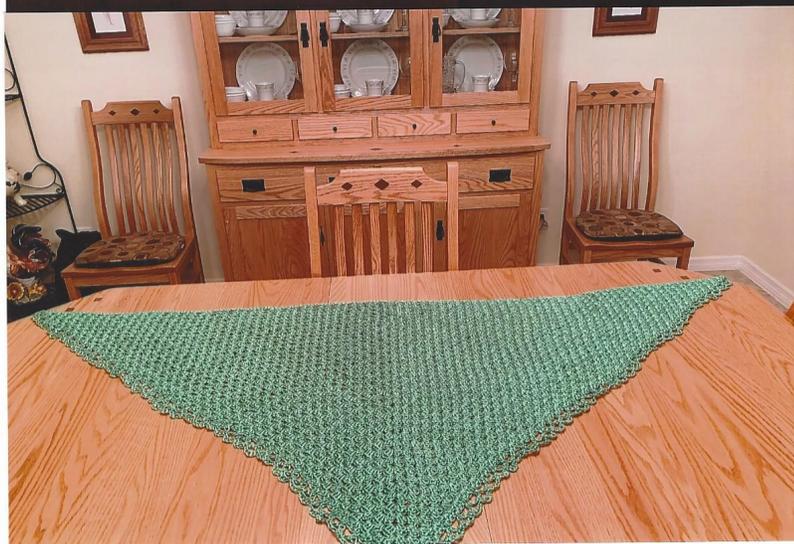


Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Service Guild was honored to give a lap throw to Jim Tudor before he entered his eternal home. We hope this brought comfort to him and his family.



On June 26th, The Service Guild presented a lap throw, a prayer shawl, and a Mantle of Caring to Priscilla Collett to give to Doreen Morency, her cousin. Doreen had surgery to help avoid paralysis and pain. When she was released to go home, she fell and broke her arm, and is in a cast. Doreen is on our Monthly Prayer list and is in need of our prayers for strength and healing to recover successfully from back surgery and a broken arm.



On July 11th the Service Guild presented a lap throw to Carolyn Tudor to give to her neighbor, Earl Timmons. Earl, a navy veteran, is on our Monthly Prayer request list, and is in need of our prayers and strength for healing during his battle with Cancer.

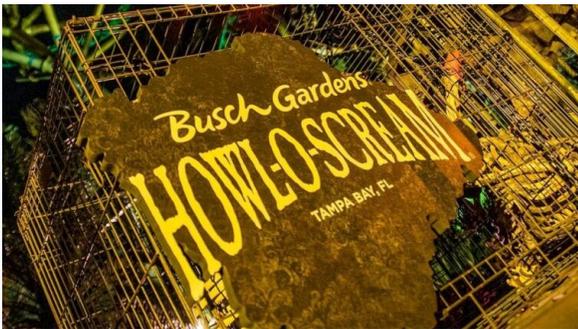


YOUTH GROUP

★ *News* ★

The youth have been updating the youth room this summer. We are asking those that have any extra wood chairs to donate for us to use.

Thank you for your help and support :)



J O I N U S !



Y O U T H G R O U P
BUSCH GARDENS



HOWL-O-SCREAM



MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM

F R I S E P T 2 4 @ 4 P M



LCMS National Youth Gathering

Registration Information Meeting
for Parents and Participants

Sunday, September 26th @ Noon

A light lunch will be served after the 10:30 service



Fall Festival

Sunday, October 31st

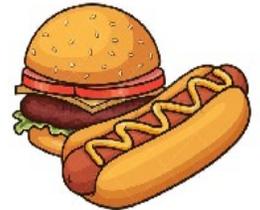
Noon—3 p.m.

Come join us for a free Fall Festival. Food, Live Music, Fun for all! Tell your neighbors and friends, all are welcome!

Live Music by Crossing Jordan, which includes Christian Music as well as music from the 60's on up!



Free Lunch for All!



BAKE SALE

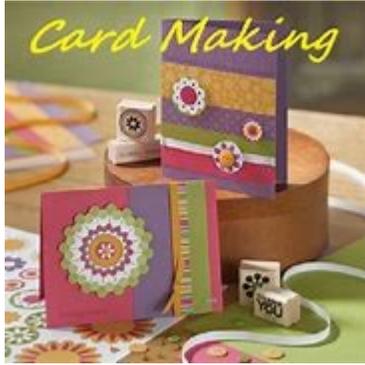


Trunk or Treat



CRAFT FAIR

CARD MAKING MINISTRY RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER!



Joyce Adams will be back in Florida soon and is anxious to get the Card Making Ministry going again. Come and join the fun on Monday, September 20, when the group will meet in the Still Building at 10:00 AM. We will make cards for BSLC Shut-Ins and two for personal use. A \$5 contribution is asked to cover the cost of materials. Designs for the cards, all the materials needed, and step-by-step instructions for making the cards will be provided. No experience necessary!! First timers welcome!!!

Due to need for caution with the virus the number of participants will be limited to 8. Please RSVP to Joyce Adams (curjoy2@gmail.com; 517-317-2303) or sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, September 19.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMAL



We will be having a “Blessing of the Animals” on Saturday, October 2nd from Noon to 1 pm. The blessing will be at 12:15 p.m. All dogs need to be leashed. All cats and other small animals need to be in a cage.

People and pet refreshments will be served after. Hope to see you there!

September Birthdays

September Anniversaries



9/02 Betty Benishek
 9/02 Cheryl Kail
 9/03 Maralyn Smith
 9/03 Janice Cascio
 9/04 Pat McInerney
 9/04 Matthew Altman
 9/04 Dianne Frincke
 9/06 Judy Dillman
 9/08 Lois Wegner
 9/08 Judy Moore
 9/10 Janet Schildberg
 9/10 Pam Rooney
 9/10 Judy Lafreniere
 9/11 Carol Mader

9/12 Carrie Morris
 9/12 Griffin Underwood
 9/15 Gene Wilson
 9/16 Florence Young
 9/16 Tyler Morris
 9/16 Dennis Wilm
 9/18 JoAnn Beers
 9/20 Emily Andre
 9/20 Bryan Makowski
 9/22 Darcene Allison
 9/24 Jean Hanagan
 9/26 John Gaul
 9/26 Randy Thies
 9/27 Judy Kartsounes
 9/27 Joyce Payne
 9/27 Luke Morris
 9/29 Julia Thieme
 9/29 Adrian Thies



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9/06/2008 Bob & Anita Muhlhauser
 9/11/1965 Bob & Bobbe Matlock
 9/17/1967 Paul & Linda Jorgensen
 9/17/1989 Larry & Lois Cohrt
 9/26/1981 David & Doris Schnepel

What is Hope Seeds?



Hope Seeds is a Christian, charitable ministry that seeks to improve the nutrition of the poorest in the world, by providing quality garden seed and agricultural education through Christian missionaries and organizations. Did you know that something as small as a vegetable seed can provide food, nutrition, and income for the most vulnerable people and their communities throughout the world? Seeds are a powerful resource in resolving global hunger and relieving poverty.

Seed packing is one of the most important ways to get involved at Hope Seeds. Families, individuals, churches, youth groups, schools, clubs, etc., can all get involved by helping to pack seeds that will be distributed throughout the world to help relieve hunger and restore hope. Thousands of volunteer hours every year allow Hope Seeds to affordably send quality seeds that benefit the hungry.

Seeds are scooped into individual small packages and labeled according to their variety. Family Packs are assembled with ten nutritious varieties of seeds that are intended to provide a wide range of nutritional needs. Included in each Hope Garden Family Pack is the gospel message, The Message of Hope, in an appropriate language for the destination.

Come join the LWML Ladies on Tuesday, September 7th from 10 a.m. to Noon as they meet together to package some seeds. The sign-up sheet is on the LWML Table in the Fellowship Hall.



Parish Health Ministry Fall 2021 Update

As we approach the fall season, the COVID-19 virus and the Delta Variant are still of deep concern. Some health experts believe that COVID-19 will eventually become a seasonal pathogen that won't be much more than a nuisance for most who have been vaccinated or previously exposed to the virus. But how long that process takes---and how much damage the virus inflicts in the interim ---is anyone's guess.

"The most predictable thing about this coronavirus is its unpredictability," said Howard Markel, a historian of medicine at the University of Michigan, who has studied other pandemics. With those words in mind, this is a reminder we all must still remain vigilant and proactive in keeping ourselves and those around us healthy.

In addition, the fall also is the time of year when the seasonal flu is in the spotlight. The following list is a simple reminder of good health practices to abide by.

Frequent handwashing

Avoid shaking hands

Using hand sanitizer

Staying home when sick

Staying home if exposed to someone who is sick

Talk to your health care provider about vaccines available

Please keep in mind that if you elect to get the COVID-19 vaccine, you must not have had any other recent vaccines, such as shingles or flu vaccines. A 2-week delay is commonly recommended.

Your health care provider and/or pharmacist can give you guidance on this.

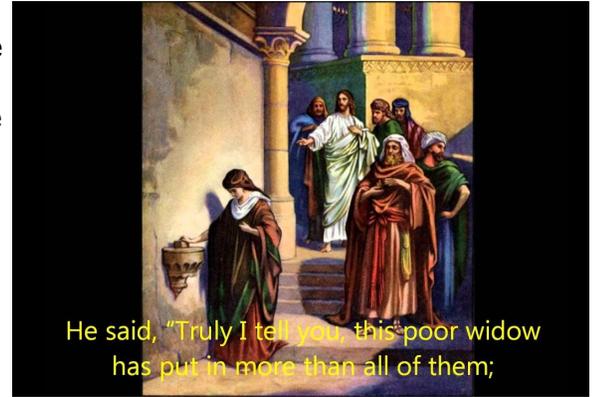
Continuing these basic health practices can go a long way in keeping you and those you love healthy.

We are praying for the health and safety of all.

Your Parish Health Ministry Team

“Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them”

When it comes to stewardship, a favorite Bible verse is the account of the widow’s mite (Luke 21:1–4). It’s a moving account. Our Lord praises the seemingly small gift of two copper coins given by a poor widow above the abundance of gifts given by the rich, saying, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them” (Luke 21:3). And that is usually where we stop. But the text goes on. “For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on” (Luke 21:4).



“She ... put in all she had to live on.” She gave everything. She held nothing back. She trusted that the Lord who made her and all creatures; who gave her everything she had; who redeemed her from her own sin, from death, and the power of the devil; who called her by the gospel and enlightened her with His gifts of Word and Sacrament; would continue to do this. He would provide her with all that she needed for this body and life because that is the character of the God she had.

But this is not why we give small gifts. Her gift, though it appeared small, was actually large. When we are tempted to give small gifts, it is precisely because we want them to be small! We don’t trust the Lord to provide for us. We give small gifts because we lack faith in the One who created us, redeemed us, sanctifies and keeps us in the one true faith. We give small gifts because we doubt that God will really give us what we need and desire. We give small gifts because we are not content with what God has already given.

We are not slaves, children of the slave woman, under the Old Covenant (Galatians 4). We are adopted sons of the free woman. And since we are sons, we are also heirs. And heirs receive the inheritance. For everything is already ours in Christ. And thus, moved by the willing spirit of adoption, we do the will of God in financial matters far beyond all that done by those under the Old Covenant who were forced by legal demands.

So, what have you decided to give? How do I decide what to give? Let the Scriptures be your guide. We are to give proportionally to what we have received from God’s giving to us (Luke 12:48; 1 Corinthians 16:1–2, 2 Corinthians 8:12). But you have not been set free to give nothing. See that you excel in the grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7)!

We are not free to live selfishly outside the Gospel, without regard for God who gives us all good gifts, without generosity for our neighbor who needs us and our gifts, without supporting the community of faith in which we live, without care for our spiritual fathers and those who teach and help raise our children in the faith, and without resources for the poor and needy.

In short, we are not free to live unto ourselves, hoarding what God has given us only for us. For love is the fulfillment of the law (Romans 13:10). And the sum of the law is this: Love God and love your neighbor (Matthew 22:34–40). We love because He first loved us. We give because He has given to us. Luther once said, “Possessions belong in your hands, not in your heart” (LW 14:240). There is a reason your 10 fingers spread apart. With your hands you catch God’s gifts for what you need and let the rest fall through your fingers to your neighbors – your family, your friends, your community, your church.

Stewardship Board

(The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, LCMS Stewardship Ministr, Newsletter article – August 2021)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The family of Beryl Schiltz who went to her eternal home—friend of Darci Allison
- Adrian Thies—in hospital with COVID
- Victims of Hurricane Ida, may they find strength and healing from prayer
- Gloria Bennett—dying of ovarian cancer, friend of Carol Ottobre
- Kenley GreenLeaf—COVID-19
- Joan Kuehn—in hospital with COVID
- Gene Nelson—at home with COVID
- Linda Jorgensen—at home from hospital, in need of strength and healing
- Owen White—recovering from serious stroke involving blood clot on brain, nephew of Dolly Morris
- Harold Morris—undergoing radiation for prostate cancer, brother of Dolly Morris
- Linda DeGuzman—strength and healing of arm and hand
- Luann Laxton—COVID-19, Daughter-in-law of Ken and Mary Laxton
- Linda Capriotti—in need of strength and healing
- Charles King—recovering from surgery, in need of strength and healing
- Jane Sloman—strength and healing following procedure
- Pam King—strength and healing from hip replacement surgery on the 15th
- Diane Christian—strength for upcoming cancer treatments
- Norm Kurtz—pray for thanks for infection in remission
- Bill Sloman—undergoing radiation, in need of strength and healing
- Virginia Johnson—cancer in colon and lymph nodes, in need of strength and healing
- Jim Suskiewicz—Strength and healing for complications with cancer, Brother-In-Law of Martha Music
- Jackie Blocker—cancer of her back, going to start radiation, cousin of Jane Schneeberger
- Earl Timmons—battling cancer, neighbor of Carolyn Tudor
- Pam Osgood—starting cancer treatment—sister of Bill Christensen
- Doreen Morency—upcoming surgery to help avoid paralysis and pain, cousin of Priscilla Collett
- Curtis Collins—strength and healing, son of Bud and Liz Collins
- Tania Cruser—recently diagnosed with breast cancer, daughter of Anita & Bob Muhlhauser
- Rick Hillis—cancer in both his kidneys, cousin of Carolyn Tudor
- Glenn Latta, Jr.—four year old coping with Leukemia, hospitalized with aggressive chemo, friends of George & Judy Koegel
- Kim—breast cancer, daughter of Ken & Mary Laxton
- Carl Albrecht—autoimmune disease causing eye problems, going thru treatment
- Lynn—under hospice care, friend of Celeste Yee
- Jim Callanan—strength and healing while going through lung cancer treatment, uncle of Jerry Dalton
- Weston Hermann,—13 year old son of Jared, undergoing extensive chemo for brain cancer, friend of Darci Allison
- Naomi—in need of diagnoses of health problems, friend of Jane Schneeberger
- Guy Montes—cancer , tumor in his brain, nephew of Willie Gwyn



REQUESTS
— FOR —
PRAYER



“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

Hebrews 13:8

One of the 28 Mission Grants selected at the LWML Convention was a grant for \$100,000 to reach the Homebound with God's Word through Lutheran Ministries Media. This is done through their weekly broadcast ministry of “Worship Anew”. With an aging population, the need exists to have accessibility to faithful teaching and understanding of the Bible as taught in our creeds and Lutheran confessions. The broadcast currently reaches areas of New York, Georgia, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa. Lutheran Ministries Media wants to expand their broadcast area by securing on-the-air broadcast time on a new nationwide station and also enhance their online presence. The grant funds will be used to pay the broadcast fees and the internet expansion.

“Worship Anew has six regular pastors who appear on “Worship Anew” plus guest appearances from church leaders and the speaker of The Lutheran Hour”. These homilies are about 10 minutes and bring a message of comfort to those who hear. We find ourselves in extremely tumultuous times. It seems so easy to be filled with anxiousness and uncertainty. For those unable to attend church, this ministry is a source of great comfort. Even for those who still attend church, it is another great opportunity to be built up in the faith. This is why, even with the significant growth and success of “Worship Anew”, there is still an incredible challenge to reach people in many other areas around the United States, where the program does not currently go. Support from the LWML will be used in ensuring thousands more each week will hear God's Word proclaimed on “Worship Anew”. Thank you for filling those mite boxes. Mighty Mites!

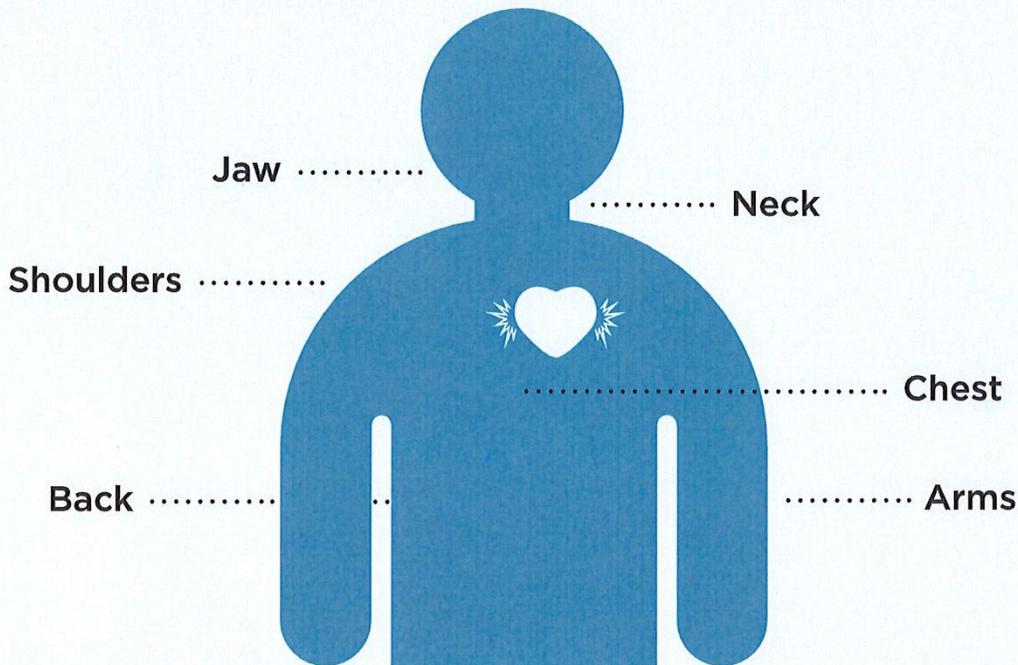
Recent thanks from a Seminary Student: “Wonderful and blessed greetings from me and my family in Fort Wayne, Indiana! What a blessing your organization is to us seminary students. Your prayers, your gifts, your love....all these bestowed upon us without expecting anything in return. From the goodness of your hearts, you grace us with these good things. We thank our Lord and Savior for His graciousness through the LWML! May God bless you a

Next Tuesday, Sept. 7, we'll be packing seeds for Hope Seeds from 10 AM until noon. Sign up on the LWML table in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see many of you the following Monday, Sept 13, as we meet for our first fall meeting at 10 AM in the Conference Room. Also remember to save the date for the Fall Rally on Saturday, November 13, at Good Shepherd Lutheran.

“Serve the Lord with gladness” Psalm 100:2

Heart attack warning signs

Pain, discomfort, pressure, tightness
or heaviness in any of these areas:



You may also feel:



Dizzy



Tired



Short of breath

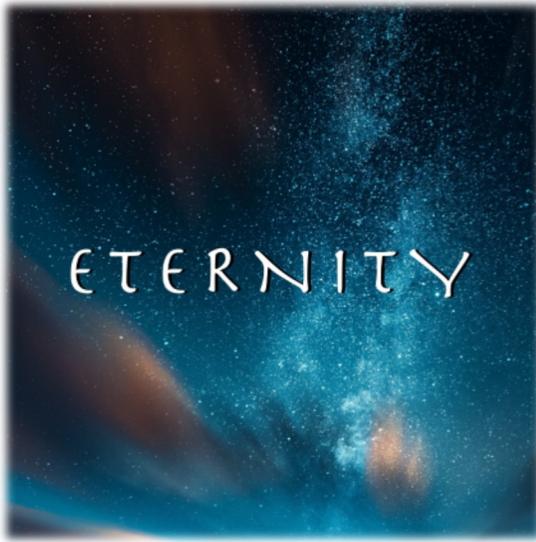


Sweaty



Sick

If you have any of these symptoms
for more than 10 minutes, you may
be having a heart attack.



SAVE THE DATE~

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church invites all guests and members to attend an Eternity Workshop on Saturday, October 9th from 9AM until 12PM.

Have you made final plans for when God calls you home? Will your loved ones know your medical care preferences at life's end? Will they know what favorite scripture readings and songs of faith to include in your service or how and where you want to be buried? Did you know you can include a statement of your Christian faith in your will or living trust to leave as a lasting legacy that can be used by the Holy Spirit to encourage the faith of future generations? If you are interested in developing or updating your final plans and giving your loved

ones peace of mind, please plan on attending our Eternity Workshop on Saturday, October 9th at 9:00 AM to 12:00PM at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 7461 Prospect Rd, Sarasota FL 34243.

Light refreshments will be served before and after the workshop.

Please RSVP by calling Martha Music @ 941-260-9715 or Beautiful Savior Office at 941-355-2798



A thank you from Linda Jorgensen, who is now home from the hospital:

Please thank everyone for their prayers. They are helping! I am now home recovering, so would appreciate continued prayers for strength and healing.

Carolyn Tudor thanks the congregation for all their prayers and cards during this sad time after the loss of her husband Jim. She has recently moved in with her Mom, Florence Young, so this is her new address:

**5646 29th St. Circle E.
Bradenton, FL 34203
941/758-6140**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By now I'm sure most of you have heard about the new law that went into effect in Texas regarding abortion. If not, the so-called "Heartbeat Law" which prohibits abortion when there is a heartbeat of the child in the womb which is usually around six weeks. This is obviously a huge win for the pro-life movement. Many babies will be saved by this law going into effect.



This was all made possible because of the Supreme Court decided not to take up the appeal to this law by a 5 to 4 decision. You can imagine the outrage by those on the pro-choice side. Unfortunately, that outrage goes all the way up the chain of command to our current president. I don't think any of us are surprised by that.

This fight is obviously not over as there are other cases that will make their way to the Supreme Court in their fall session. But as God's children who believe in the right to life it is a win nonetheless.

Here are some quotes from government officials:

AG Merrick Garland statement on TX abortion law: "The Justice Department is deeply concerned about Texas SB8. We are evaluating all options to protect the constitutional rights of women, including access to abortion."

President Biden issued a new statement slamming the Supreme Court ruling allowing the Texas abortion law to go ahead, saying it "unleashes unconstitutional chaos."

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., in a statement later Thursday morning condemned the "cowardly, dark-of-night decision to uphold a flagrantly unconstitutional assault on women's rights and health."

Pelosi vowed that her chamber will bring the Women's Health Protection Act "to enshrine into law reproductive health care for all women across America" when Congress returns from recess.

We will have to see what happens in the future. We need to keep this in prayer and we need to fight against abortion using all the tools that we have been given and thankfully many states like Texas and others have come up with ways to defend life in the womb.

Maybe this will be one of the lone bright spots in what is turning out to be a very dark 2021.



God Bless,

Pastor Todd

Serving The Lord Schedule-September

Date	Elders & Ushers		Hosts & Hostesses
SEPT 5	ELDERS: Norm Kurtz, Chris Mauk, Paul Morris USHERS: 8 a.m. Dick Wilson, Dennis Bonneau, Bill Murdoch 10:30 a.m. Jim Cooper, Chris Daley		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> No greeters at this time, but hopefully soon we will be back to greeting people! </div>
SEPT 12	ELDERS: Norm Kurtz, Chris Mauk, Paul Morris USHERS: 8 a.m. Dick Wilson, Dennis Bonneau, Bill Murdoch 10:30 a.m. Jim Cooper, Chris Daley		
SEPT 19	ELDERS: Norm Kurtz, Chris Mauk, Paul Morris USHERS: 8 a.m. Dick Wilson, Dennis Bonneau, Bill Murdoch 10:30 a.m. Jim Cooper, Chris Daley		
SEPT 26	ELDERS: Norm Kurtz, Chris Mauk, Paul Morris USHERS: 8 a.m. Dick Wilson, Dennis Bonneau, Bill Murdoch 10:30 a.m. Jim Cooper, Chris Daley		

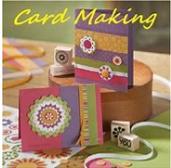


We are in need of outside help keeping our grounds looking beautiful! Wednesdays we meet at 8 a.m. for Yard Work, with a break for Fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

But you can come any day of the week if you have a few hours to spare. Talk to Orval Stuckemeyer or Dave Engelhardt for more info. Thank you!



September

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 7 AM Men's Bible Study 8 AM Men's Fellowship & Yardcare 10 AM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Bible Class Online	2 10 AM Quilting	3	4 4:30 PM Worship Service
5 8 AM & 10:30 AM All Worship Services* 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School	6 LABOR DAY Office Closed	7 10 AM Service Guild Mtg 10-2 Hope Seeds 	8 7 AM Men's Bible Study 8 AM Men's Fellowship & Yardcare 10 AM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Bible Class Online	9 10 AM Quilting	10	11 4:30 PM Worship Service*
12 8 AM & 10:30 Worship Services 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service*	13 10 AM LWML Mtg 	14 10 AM Crafting 7:00 P.M. Council Mtg 	15 7 AM Men's Bible Study 8 AM Men's Fellowship & Yardcare 10 AM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Bible Class Online	16 10 AM Quilting 1 PM SuperSeniors Online Oktoberfest 	17	18 4:30 PM Worship Service
19 8 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services* 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service	20 10 AM Card Ministry 7 PM Elder's Mtg 	21 10 AM Crafting	22 7 AM Men's Bible Study 8 AM Men's Fellowship & Yardcare 10 AM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Bible Class Online	23 10 AM Quilting	24 4 PM Youth Busch Gardens 	25 4:30 PM Worship Service*
26 8 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services 9:15 AM Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service* Noon Youth Gathering Mtg LCMS National Youth Gathering Registration Information Meeting for Parents and Participants Sunday, September 26th @ Noon A light lunch will be served after the 10:30 service 	27	28 10 AM Crafting	29 7 AM Men's Bible Study 8 AM Men's Fellowship & Yardcare 10 AM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Bible Class Online	30 10 AM Quilting		

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A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,
we thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance
for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that
You be with those whose faces
we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all.
Amen.