



*June 2017*

Beautiful  
Savior  
Lutheran  
Church  
Newsletter

### HOW CAN I REACH BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR?

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or check us out on the WEB: [www.beautifulsaviortempe.org](http://www.beautifulsaviortempe.org)

Mail or in person at: 1337 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St., Tempe, AZ 85281  
Church offices are open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR SPONSORS** sign-up sheet for June is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or let Dorothy know which Sunday you can volunteer for: June signups that **still need sponsor** are: **4, 11, 18 & 25**. Please sign-up in the fellowship hall or Call Dorothy at 602-276-7076.

**\*\*\*If you put food in the refrigerators please put your name and the date you put it in on the items!**

**Thank you, Dorothy**

### BY THE NUMBERS

May average Sunday attendance –48; May Adult Bible Study average attendance per class –9

**A few words of wisdom** (*from Inspirational Church sign saying*):

**Jesus never promised us a rose garden but will go through the thorns with us.**

**If being hurt by the church causes you to lose faith in God, then your faith was in people, not God!**

**Think Freedom in America is good, try freedom in Christ!**

**YOU are the only Bible some people may ever read.**

**CONGREGATION PRESIDENT: Written by: Sandra Wardwell**

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Office & Board Members 2017-2018**

Highlighted members were elected at the April Voter's meeting  
Terms run from **1 June - 31 May** ending in the year indicated  
Installation will be during the church service on 4 June.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
President	<b>Don Schumm (2019)</b>	Secretary	<b>Sandra Wardwell (2019)</b>
Vice President	Open (2018)	Financial Secretary	Jim Timm (2018)
Treasurer	Debbie O'Neill (2018)		

BOARD

Christian Education:	<b>Andrew Grant (2019)</b> , Caryl Appeld (2018), Ashley Lacy (2018), Phyllis Schinke (2018), Pat Carlin (2018)
Trustees:	<b>Don Schinke (2019)</b> , Joe Carlin (2018), Pat Carlin (2018), Skip McFadden (2018), <b>Dorothy McShee (2019)</b> , <b>Doris Reith (2019)</b> , <b>Phyllis Schinke (2019)</b>
Elders	Skip McFadden (2018), Gerald Goschie (2018), Open, Open
Stewardship	<b>Gladys Meyer (2019)</b> , Dorothy McShee (2018), Grace Timm (2018)
Finance ( ) Term expires	Sandra Wardwell (2018), <b>Joe Carlin (2019)</b> , Don Schumm (2018)

**Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) of Gethsemane Lutheran Church**

The Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) met May 4th with 30 in attendance. They concluded their study of Martin Luther and the Reformation by watching a video about the history of the Lutheran Church in the United States. They elected officers for the coming year: Sherry Ellis, President; Bob Davies, Secretary; Gerri Davies, Vice President; Kathryn Odle, Treasurer; and Charlotte Grefe, Communications Coordinator.

Forty-three members attended the potluck lunch at noon on Thursday, May 18th at Beautiful Savior. A donation of \$725 was presented to Pastor Misch in gratitude by both SAM and the Time Out Ladies for meeting at Beautiful Savior while the Gethsemane sanctuary is being built.

During June, July, and August, SAM will meet for breakfast on Thursdays at 9 A.M. at the Black Bear Diner.

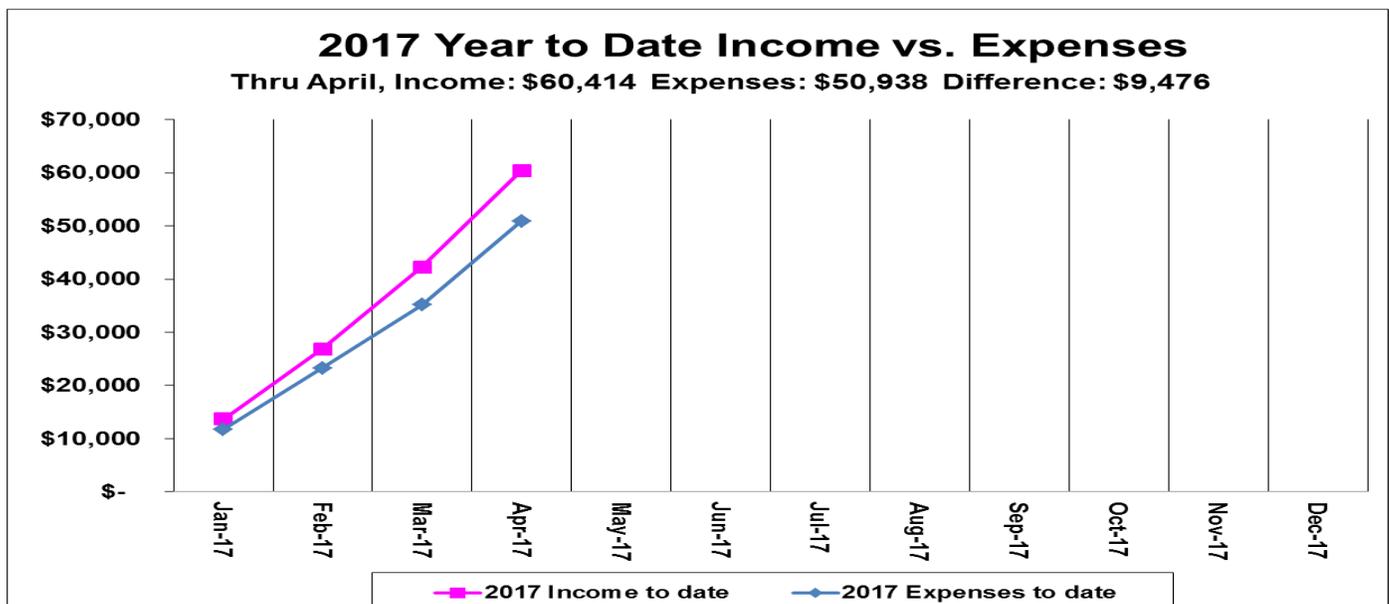
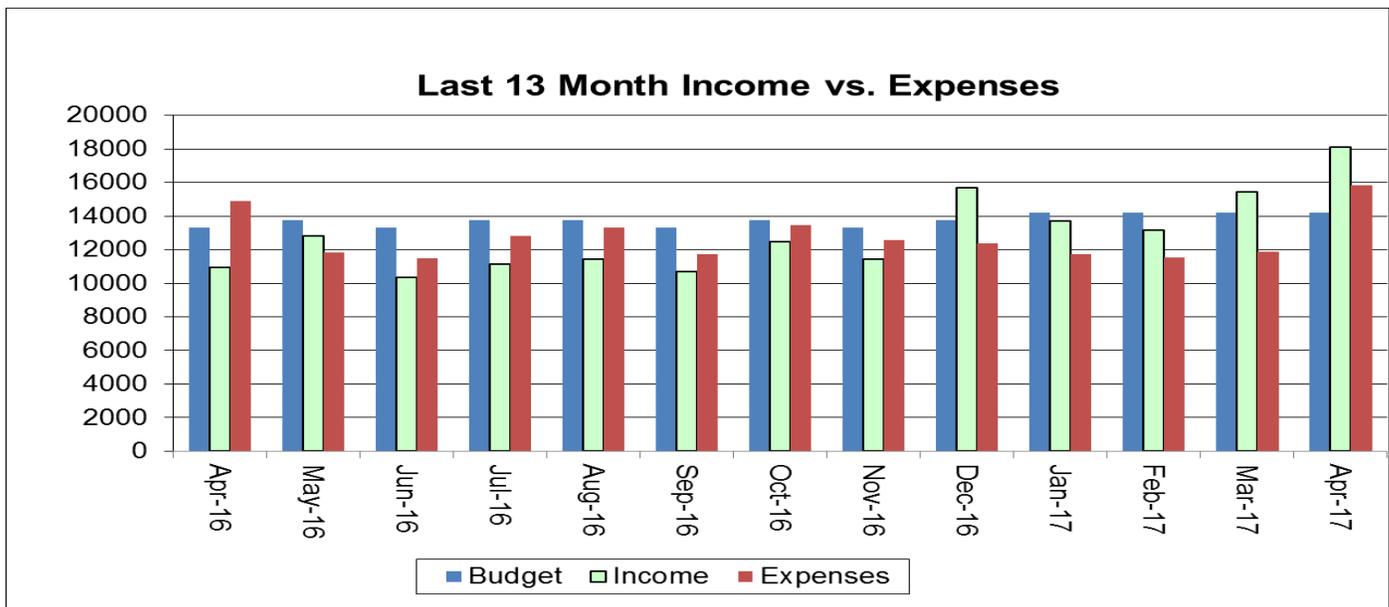
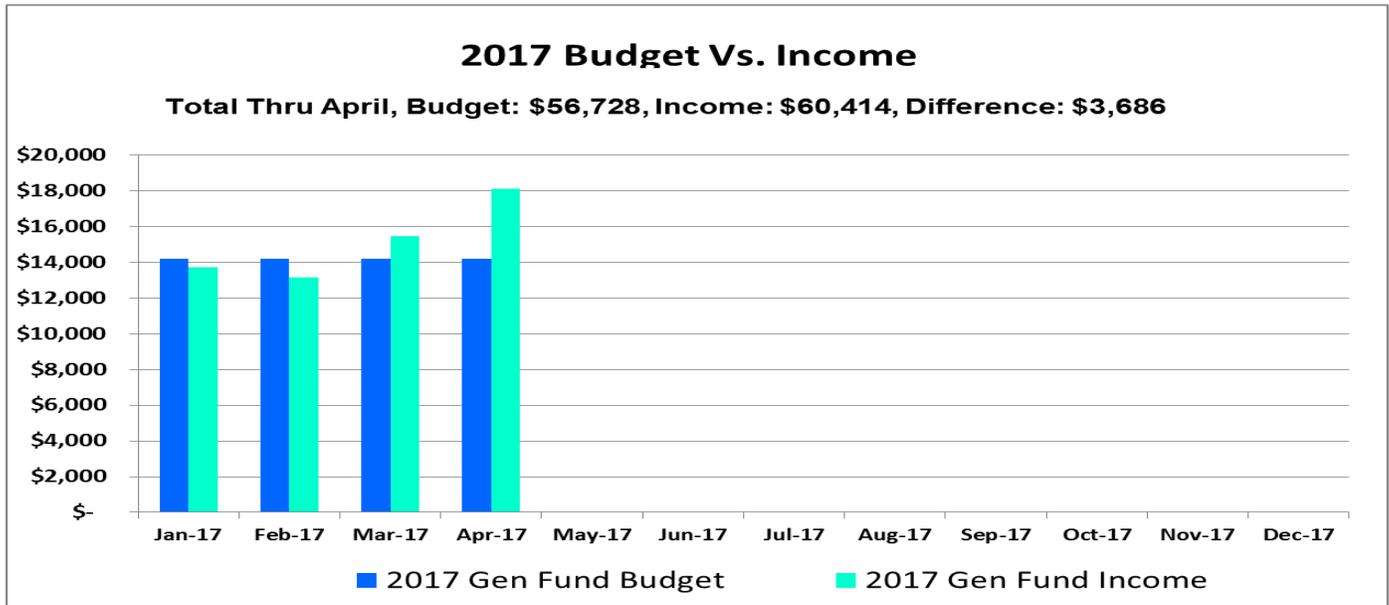
**Time Out Ladies**

The Gethsemane Time Out Ladies met on May 11th at the home of Katy Johnston. Twenty-three were in attendance and enjoyed lunch from Panera Bread followed by a sing along of happy summer songs.

They will not meet during June, July, and August.

Both groups plan to resume meeting in September at Beautiful Savior.

**BOARD OF FINANCE:**





## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:

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MAY, 2017

WE ALL HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS!!

*"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do,"* (Romans 7:15), was said by the Apostle Paul. Somehow he couldn't do what he wished to do. This is the dilemma that has afflicted Christians who sincerely want to do God's will. Peter experienced it too. *"Lord, I am ready to go with You to prison and to death"* (Luke 22:33), he declared, and he meant it. His best intentions were to stick with his Lord, no matter what. Thomas, too, expressed his intentions. When Jesus said He was going back to Judea where the Jews had tried to stone Him, the disciples tried to dissuade Him. Realizing that nothing could stop Jesus, from going to his friend Lazarus, "Thomas said to the disciples, *"Let us also go, that we may die with Him"* (John 11:16). He meant it too.

Yet, Peter denied knowing his Lord, and all the disciples fled in fear the night of His betrayal (Mark 14:50). What they wanted to do, they failed to do. What they wanted not to do, that is what they did. We understand the dilemma well. Like Peter, we weep when faced with our failures. But we do not despair, or we have learned that, while on our own we fail, with God we can do great things.

Christ went to His death on Calvary in order to buy us back from sin, death, and the devil. We are no longer captive to sin and immobilized by it. *"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him Who loved us"* (Romans 8:37). Jesus lived the perfect life for us. He shed His blood in payment for our sins, He suffered in our places, and He gives us grace that forgives our failures and gives us more opportunities to bear the fruit He called us and chose us to bear. Truly, with God we can do great things.

Stewardship Committee encourages everyone to take time to view the Bulletin Board in the narthex and read the information supplied there. Doris Reith spends a lot of time and effort to make it attractive and "keeping us in the know." Marsha Beetham keeps all the messages updated. There you will find information on our church including local, zone, district and national. The Altar Committee can use more helpers. Stewardship Committee during the summer will continue to collect items for schools for the Outreach in Community program supported by our church. Our church will help Holy Cross Church collect water for the Phoenix Rescue Mission from June to August. Holy Cross has done this for many years and have a dedication service before delivering the water in August. If you care to donate these items, we suggest taking advantage of bargains and sales during the summer.

Thank you everyone. God's blessings!!

Gladys Meyer, Dorothy McShee, Grace Timm, Stewardship Committee

### SCHOOLS WISH LIST

#### HOLDEMAN WISH LIST

Regular #2 Pencils

Pink Erasers

Dry Erase Expo Markers &

Dry Erase Erasers

Red Pens

Colored Pencils

Hand Sanitizer

Kleenex

Markers

Crayons

Stewardship Committee is reaching out to schools in our area (Gililand and Holdeman) offering assistance with donation of items that are needed by students and teachers. If anyone would like to help, your items may be placed in the container in Fuerbringer Hall. Thank you everyone!

#### GILILLAND WISH LIST

Backpacks

Hygiene products (Shampoo, soap, etc.

Toothbrush, toothpaste)

Items should fit in a one gallon zip lock bag that can be sent home with students



**BSLC'S WOMEN IN MISSION** (also known as the Lutheran Women's Missionary League):  
**BSLC'S LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE ACTIVITIES**

Twenty-seven ladies from nine LCMS churches attended the Celebrating Christian Women event at Beautiful Savior on May 20th. Music was provided by Ellen Brown and Debby Bergman. A delicious potluck salad lunch followed the presentation by special guest Jana Shields talking about her career as a Wycliffe Bible Translator and the establishment of Friends' House At Drake Park in Long Beach, CA. This is the 20th anniversary of Friends' House. School supplies were collected for the backpack drive during the summer months at Friends' House. Children earn a backpack filled with school supplies if they attend four Bible Classes and learn a Bible Verse. A book fair was also available for those in attendance.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 17th. More information will be sent out by email and published in the bulletin.

Thank you for your support!

Sandra Wardwell, Acting President

**LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 22-25, 2017**

The 37th Biennial Convention will meet in Albuquerque, NM. There will be Bible Studies, Devotions, Music, guest speakers, and election of officers. A new two-year mite goal will be set and mission projects chosen. There is still time to register for the convention and hotel rooms – see the winter issue of the Quarterly or check the convention website: <http://www.lwml.org/2017-convention>

Please note: the 2015-2017 Mission Goal of \$2 million was surpassed. A total of \$2,097,904.23 was raised and will fund the 19 grants chosen in 2015. Beautiful Savior collected \$1539.50 in mitebox contributions during the biennium. 25% of that amount was sent to National to meet the \$2 million goal. The remaining 75% stays with the Pacific Southwest District. Thank you for your donations!!!

LWML will be unveiling a new logo in June. LWML has exciting changes on the horizon and we would love to have you be a part of the excitement. If you are already involved in LWML this is your opportunity to mentor the future generations of LWML.

Here are some helpful links to become an individual member or start a group in your church:

[www.lwml.org/get-involved](http://www.lwml.org/get-involved) Looking for ideas to help keep your LWML group engaged visit [www.lwml.org/hope](http://www.lwml.org/hope)

**LWML PRAYER CHAIN**

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church has a Prayer Chain sponsored by LWML, also called Women In Mission, who are ready and willing to pray with or for you.

Anyone who would like to join the Prayer Chain can be added to the list just by notifying Gladys Meyer at 480 897-2236 or 480 258-0889 or by email [geneqlad@g.com](mailto:geneqlad@g.com). Please give your choice of receiving prayer requests by telephone or email. We presently have 16 members. All prayer requests are accepted and forwarded to the prayer chain members as soon as possible. Call your prayer requests to Gladys Meyer (same contacts as above) or Pastor Misch, 602 582-7473 or 480 967-2660.

A Monday Prayer is sent out to the Prayer Chain Members. This includes a mini devotion, a related prayer and prayer requests.

God welcomes your prayers. Psalm 55:22: "Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you."

Gladys Meyer, Prayer Chain leader.

**PASTOR MISCH:**



In the Disney movie, *Frozen*, there is a scene where an animated snowman sings about summer. He dreams about what summer will be like, unable to realize what will happen to him, he sings:

“A drink in my hand  
My snow up against the burning sand  
Prob'ly getting gorgeously tanned  
In summer.”

Summer is seen as an exciting time for many people. There is an excitement surrounding the season that is hard to match. Summer brings the anticipation of time off and vacation. There are hopes of laying out in the sun and spending time outside in or next to water. However, here in the valley, we understand that the sun is not our friend and yes it is in fact trying to kill us. Like many things, summer comes with a very different perspective for us here in the valley of the sun.

This should be no surprise. Where we are, what is happening around us, and what has happened to us all shape our perspectives. It makes us see things differently. We view the seasons of the year differently because we only experience two kinds of temperatures here. Hot and hotter (Some would argue that we get cold but I'm not sure about that). We can get down and a little depressed when it's cloudy out for a day or two because we're so use to having the sun out all the time. As you can see, perspective changes.

I think about this when it comes to our following of Jesus. We have all been shaped by different things. We all have different concerns and different sensibilities. That being said, there is something that shapes each and every Christian no matter where they are in this country or in the world. And the thing that shapes us is the Holy Spirit. He works within everyone of us in order to focus us on Jesus. The Spirit shapes us no matter what year we were born or how we look. The spirit shapes us in order that we would follow Jesus. So no matter what is happening around us and no matter what has happen to us we all share the same perspective of eternal life.

Pastor Misch