



SEPTEMBER 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

Mail or in person at: 1337 W. 11th 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 September is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or let Dorothy know which Sunday you can volunteer for: September signups that **still need sponsor** are: **3, 10, 17, & 24**. 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

August average Sunday attendance –49; August Adult Bible Study average attendance per class –10

CHURCH GARDEN

I am happy to share the progress with our church garden. This is our second summer growing season. Armenian Cucumbers have done well, along with two varieties of squashes, zucchini and yellow crooked neck. I have recently planted pumpkin that has taken off well. The garden has been a blessing to me; I enjoy working with the soil and find it a peaceful time to connect with the wonders of nature. If anyone cares to take part in the cultivation process I would be happy to facilitate with anything. A special thanks to Don Schinke for installing the irrigation system, he put in an automatic drip system for the watering. Jeff Martinez

TIME OUT LADIES OF GETHSEMANE MEETING SCHEDULE THROUGH DECEMBER 2017

Sept 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, and Dec. 14. Their meetings are from 11 AM to 12:30 PM.

SAM (Gethsemane's Senior Adult Ministry) SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE **SAM is open to everyone 55 & Older including Beautiful Savior Members & Friends**

Sept 7, Lunch @ 11:30 AM @ RigaTony's – Tempe, 1:15 AM Bible Study @ BSLC Led by Pastor Jerry Kosberg
Sept 21, 11:30 AM Lunch @ Denny's –Broadway & Priest, 1:15 PM Tempe, Business Meeting
Sept 28, Noon @ BSLC, Movie: "BONHOEFFER, Agent of Grace" Bring Your Lunch

Questions contact: Sherry Ellis @ 480-619-7600 or Email: sheralynellis@yahoo.com



One-night Movie Event

Don't miss this special event: a one-time showing of the new
Martin Luther film at:

Harkins Theatres Chandler Fashion 20, Thurs, Sep 28, 6:30PM

This special screening is the perfect outreach opportunity... a chance to invite friends and neighbors to an event in a community setting. This entertaining new film follows the great adventure story of Luther's life, packed with political intrigue, kidnappings, and life-or-death showdowns. At the same time, it's a story about the most important questions of life, including "Who am I?" "What is my purpose" and "How do I get right with God?"

It's a must-see for any lifelong Lutheran, and a chance to share the message of your Lutheran heritage with others. And the only place you can see the film is in the theater on the night of our church's special event.

This is the first time in more than 60 years that Lutherans have made a feature-length film about Martin Luther and the Reformation. Filmed in historic locations across Europe, this movie brings Luther's story to life with exquisite attention to detail. It's a chance to strengthen your faith by revisiting the birth of Protestant Reformation, and to share that experience with others.

IMPORTANT: All tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets can be purchased at a special web site set up for the screening:

<http://luthermovie.link/chandler>

If you would rather not purchase tickets online, you can purchase tickets through our Thrivent contact:

Janet.Diersen@Thrivent.com,480-889-3198



HIGHLIGHTS OF BSLC AUGUST 2017 COUNCIL MEETING

The BSLC Council met on Aug. 15th. Highlights from that meeting are:

- Approval of May and July 2017 Council meeting minutes; no meeting held in June
- Pastor thanked Stewardship Board for staying in touch with Gililand and Holdeman Schools and encouraging the congregation to support the school supply drive.
- Pastor announced dinners for Tempe High football team start on August 24th; please volunteer to help
- Celebration of 500th anniversary of Reformation will be at St. Luke's on Oct. 29th
- Special showing of movie about Martin Luther on Sept. 28th; see poster in narthex
- Treasurer and Board of Finance reported positive balance in July; loan balance is down to \$1944; refrigerator expense was covered by Gethsemane's gift and contributions from the congregation
- Trustees logged 26 volunteer hours; waiting for estimate on roof repair; determining best way to fix wrinkled carpet in sanctuary
- Elders scheduled annual Fish Fry for Oct. 21st
- Stewardship and LWML Water drive with Holy Cross continues to Aug. 14th; cap makers donated 12 caps to Phoenix Rescue Mission
- Next LWML meeting on Sept. 16th
- Gethsemane Senior Adult Ministry and Time Out Ladies will be meeting at BSLC this fall

TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL DINNERS ARE THE NIGHT BEFORE THE HOME GAMES

Thursday, August 24 2017 4:30 in school cafeteria

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017 4:30 school cafeteria

Thursday, Sept. 14 2017 4:30 school cafeteria

Wednesday, Sept. 27 2017 4:30 school cafeteria

Thursday, Oct. 26 2017 4:30 school cafeteria

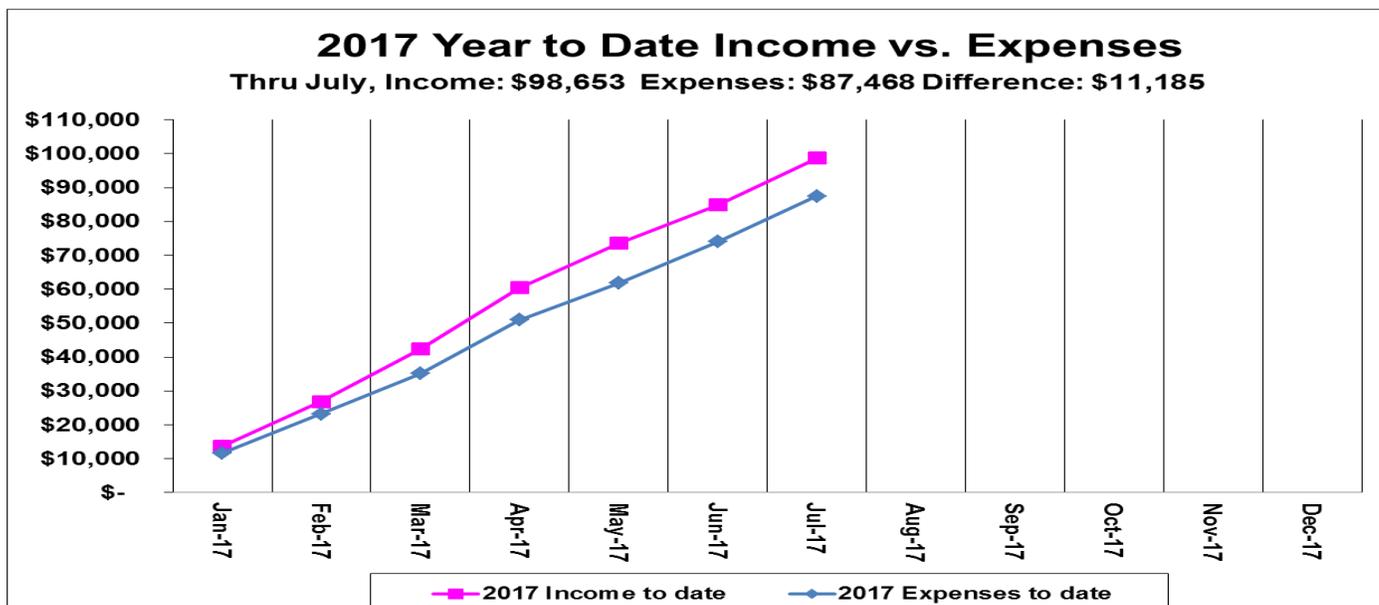
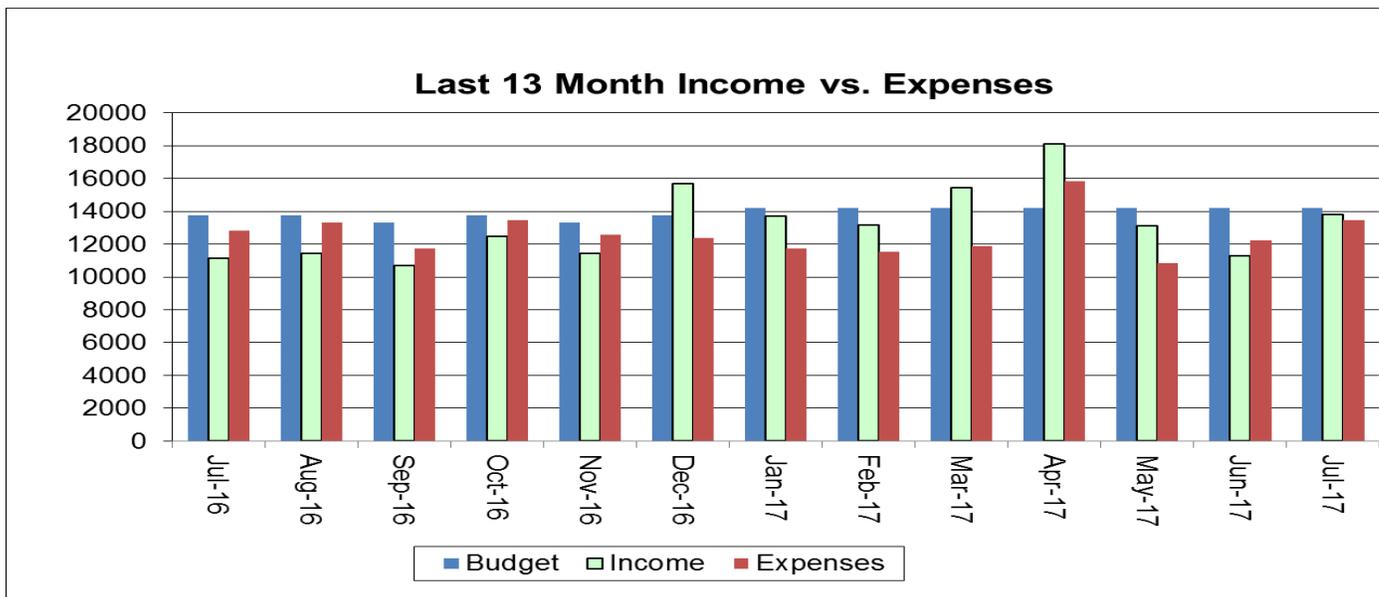
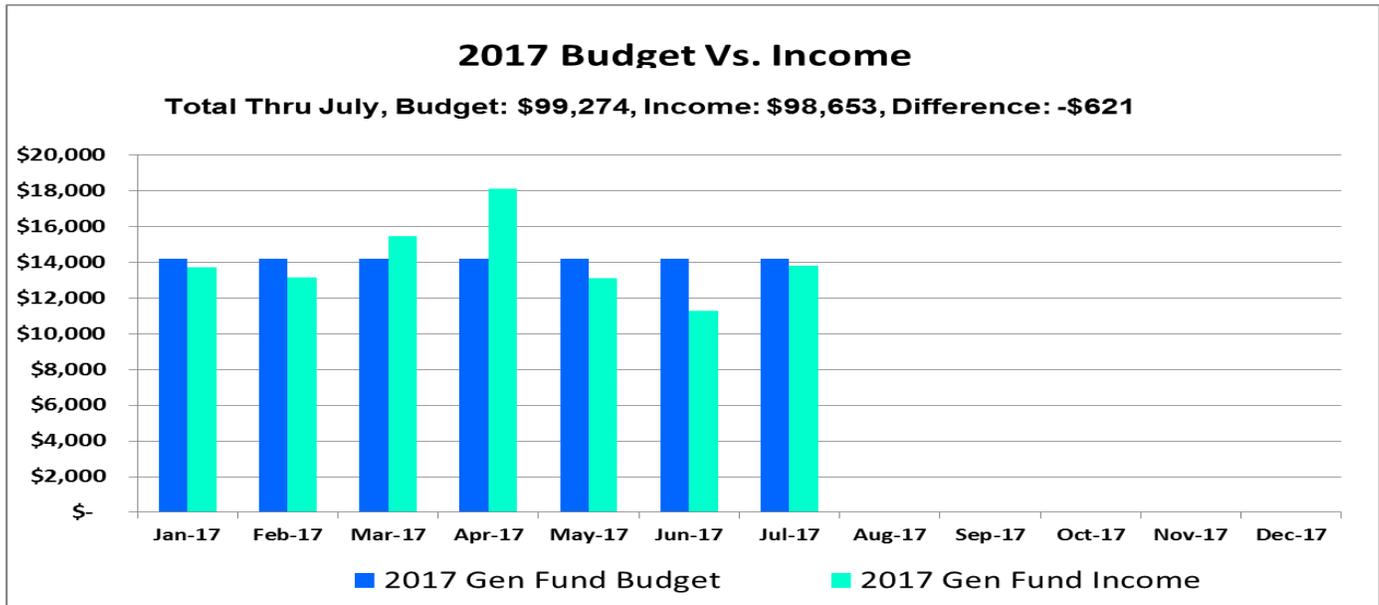
Volunteers can meet at the school cafeteria at 4:30 to help set up, serve, and clean up.... Your help is very much appreciated in this out reach for BSLC

OUTREACH FOR TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL

Email was sent to Mary Fanucci, Secretary saying: Wanted to let you know, that the Beautiful Savior people will be at the school on Thursday, Aug. 24th. We're making spaghetti and sausage, with salad and cookies for dessert, Thank you, Pat Carlin

Return email: Hello Mrs. Carlin, it sounds delicious! That is wonderful news. I will share this email with Ms. Arredondo and forward to Coach Walker. Thank you very much for all you do for our students and athletes at Tempe High School. We will have the cafeteria unlocked. God Bless You and the Beautiful Savior people! ☺
Mrs. Fanucci

BOARD OF FINANCE:



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:

September, 2017

The Labor Day holiday is a day that is set aside to recognize and give thanks for the blessings that work gives people. We receive a day of rest from our labors.

God has created us in His image (Genesis 1:26). He has given us tremendous talents. We are given intelligence, organization skills, creativity, decision-making powers, problem-solving capabilities, leadership abilities, and mechanical abilities, etc. God has given us labor so that we can use our God-given talents and provide for our needs. God has made us all unique. Along with all of our talents and abilities, God adds to them our desire and ability to work. Besides providing for ourselves, God gives us two additional reasons for work: 1) Provide for our families: "If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Timothy 5:8). 2) Provide for the needy: "He must work. . . doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need" (Ephesians 4:28).

Give thanks to God for your work. Work to the best of your ability. Share with others the rewards of your work.

Stewardship Committee was supported by the Board of Finance with funds for the church's Outreach in the Community project to help two schools near our church. The committee purchased school supplies, back packs, hygiene products and snacks that were delivered to Gililand Middle School and Holdeman Elementary School. Hygiene kits (six for girls, six for boys – ten items in each kit) were made up by Pat Carlin and funded by PTC. Another project of the church's outreach in the community is making and serving dinner to the Tempe football players monthly. If anyone would like to help with this, contact Joe and Pat Carlin. Stewardship Committee and LWML combined to help Holy Cross Church collect and donate water to Phoenix Rescue Mission. Our church donated 42 cases of water. Cap Makers donated a dozen caps to the Phoenix Rescue Mission. Many members of our church also donated these items. Heartfelt thanks to everyone for your interest and assistance!! Church members have been enjoying products from the church garden, have been keeping up with information posted on the bulletin board in the narthex, and offering their help where needed. Please volunteer Greeters for Sunday Morning Service, food for the church pantry and Christians to pray, are always needed.

God's Blessings to everyone!!

Stewardship Committee: Grace Timm, Gladys Meyer, Dorothy McShee

SCHOOLS WISH LIST

Pencils #2
Erasers that fit on pencils
Dry erase expo markers & dry erase erasers
Red pens
Colored pencils
Markers
Crayons

Back Packs
Hygiene products (comb, washcloth,
shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hand
sanitizer, Kleenex, hand lotion, dental floss)

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

Grace Timm, Gladys Meyer, Dorothy McShee, Stewardship Committee



BSLC'S WOMEN IN MISSION (also known as the Lutheran Women's Missionary League):
WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML) SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting will be on Saturday, September 16th at 10 A.M. in Fuerbringer Hall. We will have Pastor Misch leading us in Bible Study as our program. All women and guests are welcome to attend and enjoy fellowship, devotions, and refreshments!

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

The LWML and Stewardship Board thanks BSLC for their donations to the water drive with Holy Cross. BSLC contributed 42 cases of water! Last year we collected 38 cases. The cap makers also contributed 12 caps. Holy Cross had a dedication ceremony for the water and caps in their worship service August 27th. Phoenix Rescue Mission will be picked up these donations on Aug. 29th from Holy Cross.

All women are welcome to join any of our activities whenever they can.

BSLC LWML WATER DRIVE WITH HOLY CROSS LWML



Sandra Wardwell, Acting President

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 geneglad@q.com. Please give your choice of receiving prayer requests by telephone or email. We presently have 19 members. All prayer requests (prayers for thankfulness, healing, safety, guidance, to mention a few) 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. "Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you," (Psalm 55:22). God welcomes your prayers; He listens to and answers all prayers.

Gladys Meyer, Prayer Chain leader.

Pacific Southwest District - Special Edition



Special Request

We have seen the devastation from flooding in Texas and Louisiana from Hurricane Harvey. Congregations are encouraged to take an offering and receive donations to help our brothers and sisters recover. All funds collected can be sent to the District Office earmarked for hurricane relief and 100% of the funds will be sent to the Texas and Southern Districts.

Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters who live in those areas as well as the men and women who are there to assist them.

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PASTOR MISCH:



Disasters:

Watching the coverage of the flooding caused by hurricane Harvey and reading the text messages from my brother, who lives in Houston, makes me face the reality that there is a lot in this world that we don't have control over. Like watching rising flood water, knowing that there is nothing you can do to stop it. It is amazing to realize all the things over which we have no control. Disasters such as the one in Texas are life changing events. This will have an impact upon people's memories and maybe even their lives for a long time. And to be honest, I lived in Houston for a few years and for me it is quite surreal to see the impact of all that water.

This event serves as a good reminder that there is very little over which we have control. We might do all that we can in order to ensure we will be healthy. We might stay in shape and eat healthily. We might stay away from the harmful activities and still one day be diagnosed with cancer. I remember a pastor who never smoked a day in his life and did not grow up around smokers developed a tumor under his tongue. We can take all the precautions and still be hit by a disaster. We can move to a location that is not affected by flooding or hurricanes and still be displaced by a weather event. It can all look a little bleak. However, there is a ray of hope.

That ray of hope is that no matter what happens to us we have assurance of our salvation because of Jesus. Our hope is placed in Jesus no matter what. And what I find is, hope can become very real when everything around is taken away. It's helpful to keep things in its proper perspective. All of the things that we might lose, like the people in Houston are discovering now. All of those things can be replaced. The houses can be rebuilt. Lives can continue, and though we acknowledge the difficulty of the disaster and the hardship, these things are very real, we also know the words of this hymn hold true. "My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus blood and righteousness."

God our heavenly Father, we ask that you would make your hope known to us.
Be with those affected by the floods in Texas.
Give to them strength and assurance of your love and bring to them relief.
May your grace shine through in the midst of darkness and sadness. Amen.

Pastor Misch