



September 2019

Beautiful
Savior
Lutheran
Church
Newsletter

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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** is the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th. 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

ATTENDANCE:

Average attendance for Worship Services--41; Average attendance for Adult Bible Study—11.

SEPTEMBER - SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE CAMPUS REJUVENATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sunday, September 15 After the service – Campus Rejuvenation Committee Meeting

TEMPE HIGH FOOTBALL DINNER:

The first dinner is Friday 30th. Meet at the school at 3:45 p.m. South parking lot off Broadway. I'll have everything needed for this dinner.

Our next dates are: September 13th & 20th, October 11th & last one is November 1st.

If you would like to help serve the dinners at the Tempe High School, or need additional information—Please contact Debbie O'Neill.

SEPTEMBER 29TH IS THE 5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH WITH HYMN FEST

There will be a "selection" box in
The narthex where hymn
Selections can be made



If anyone wishes to make a
Hymn request follow the
Instructions on the email or
Place a suggestion in the box.

Or Email the office with your
Selection at:

office@beautifulsaviortempe.org

Put Hymn title and number

Put from which book:

LSB or TOSB (The Other Song Book) & hymn number

Put YOUR name

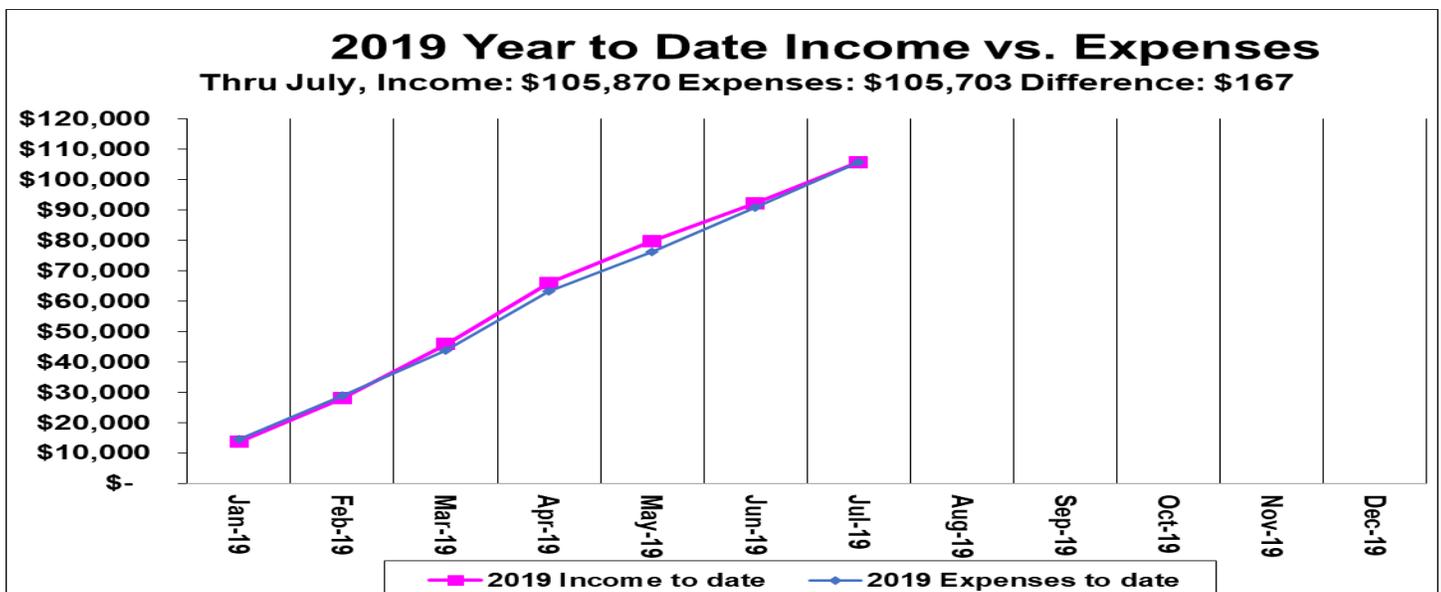
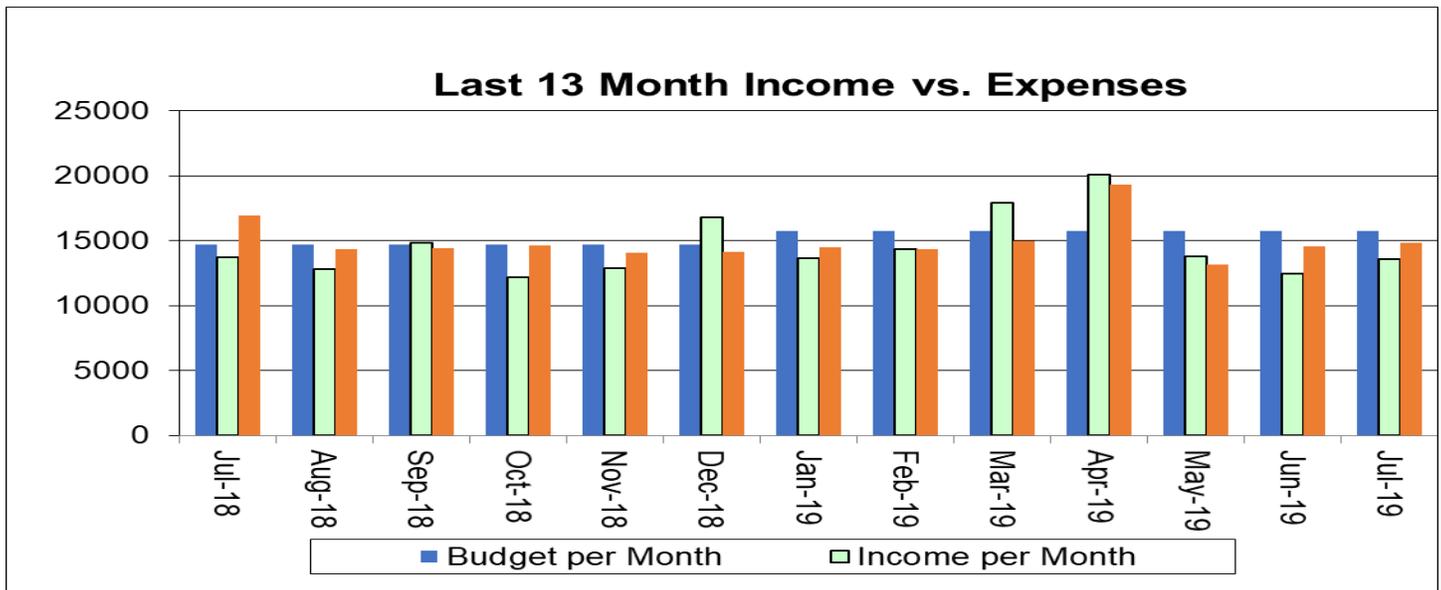
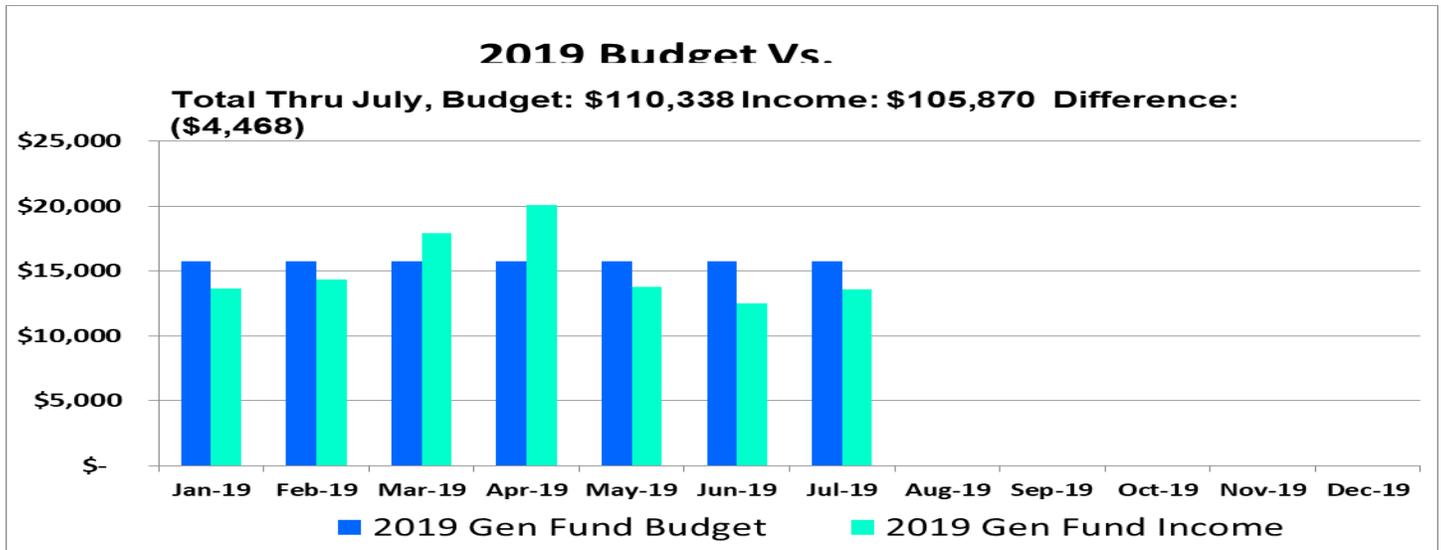
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AUGUST 2019 COUNCIL MEETING

The regular BSLC Council meeting was held August 20th. Highlights of the meeting are:

- Finance will begin the 2020 Budget process in September
- Pastor thanked Stewardship for conducting the school supply drive for Gililand and Holdeman schools. Gililand has requested shoes, socks, and sweatshirts. \$160 has been received in cash donations for purchasing supplies.
- Thanks to Don Schumm for refitting the Sunday School room folding doors and for updating the lighting in the sanctuary.
- Welcome to new member Gretchen Adickes
- Pastor asked the Trustees to update the building use agreement
- Treasurer reported a positive year-to-date balance.
- Board of Christian Education plans to hold an event before the end of the year
- Volunteers are sitting in the narthex during Sunday worship to greet anyone arriving after the service begins
- Campus Rejuvenation Fund has a balance of \$50,000. Phase One projects have been completed. The Committee will meet Sept. 15th to select projects for Phase Two.
- Gene Southwick has designated LWML to receive funds donated in Wilma's memory. Thank you!
- 156 volunteer hours contributed this month.
- Music Ministry continues to feature talented individuals during worship services while the choir is on break.
- Next meeting of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be Sept. 14th.
- Tempe High football dinners begin Friday, Aug. 30th. Contact Debbie O'Neill if you can help.
- New Business included selecting a health insurance package for Pastor Misch for 2020. The new premium will increase by \$20.77 per month to \$1556.69 per month for family coverage for health/dental/vision.

If you are interested in receiving the Council minutes and report packets please contact Sandra Wardwell at 480-334-4176 or s.wardwell@asu.edu

BOARD OF FINANCE:



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:

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WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML)

The Summer Quarterly is available in the narthex. Please take a copy and enjoy the inspirational articles, mission grant report, Bible Studies, and news from societies around the country. Pass the copy on or return to the narthex.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14th at 10 A.M. Normally our meeting would be the third Saturday of the month which would be Sept. 21st, but the Zone LWML is having a board meeting that day at Mt. View Lutheran Church in Apache Junction. Sandra Wardwell and Gladys Meyer are zone officers and must attend the zone meeting.

At the September meeting we will be discussing plans for LWML Sunday (October 6th) and the Zone's Fall Celebration at Mt. View Lutheran Church on October 26th. The speaker will be Connie Phillips from Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest. Our service project will be Purses of Hope that will be donated to the Genesis Project of Apache Junction. We will collect purses and fill them with personal care products and a Gospel of John.

Thanks to Gene Southwick for directing the funds given in Wilma's memory to the Beautiful Savior LWML.

Sandra Wardwell, Acting President

Thank you for your support of LWML!

Sandra Wardwell (480-334-4176 or s.wardwell@asu.edu)

**Norton Family Newsletter-Serving in God's Mission in Navajo, NM – Rev. Tim Norton
(One of the Missions Beautiful Savior supports with our mission dollars)**

Dear Friends in Christ, Although the hot weather has not yet abated, for us here in Navajo, the summer is over. The children have gone back to school and the last of our summer volunteers left yesterday. It was a full summer. At the beginning we had our third annual men's campout with staff member Rick McCafferty, leading "Sacred Ground" a program that helps our men to deal with patterns of abuse, domestic violence, and other destructive attitudes and behaviors. Vicar Rick led the group in Bible studies and sharing their stories, so that the Holy Spirit brings healing in lives impacted by trauma. The week following the campout, we had a volunteer group from Risen Savior Lutheran in Wichita, KS come to re-roof the fellowship hall. This turned out to be a bigger job than anticipated, because much of the underlayer of plywood was damaged and had to be replaced. But, God provided, with extra volunteer help from our congregation, we were able to complete the project in two days!

In July, we hosted Our Savior Lutheran from Topsfield, MA. This is their 5th summer coming to Navajo. Each time they have led V.B.S. and done various other relationship building activities in the evenings (family crafts, s'mores, games, etc.). This year was no different, and the week was a great blessing to our community as 57 children attended, and many adults came in the evenings. The team also worked on a second roof—our guest house where the interns stay—and completed it!

Later in the month we had our Day Camp led by our summer interns Owen Duncan and Josh Ianucelli. The Wagner family from Dixon, NM also helped with the Day Camp. We were further blessed with volunteer help from Rob Meier, a recent college graduate from Omaha, NE who came and stayed a month and helped with various projects around the church. Josh, Owen, and Rob completed the new floor in our large parsonage. The interns also helped with our new jail ministry. On Fridays we went to the local jail and preached to the inmates. It has been both challenging and rewarding as some prisoners reject the Gospel out of hand, and others are thirsting for it and thank us profusely for coming.

-Please thank God with us for:

-The Men's Campout and the Holy Spirit's work of healing trauma

-The 57 children who came to V.B.S. and heard the Gospel

-The volunteers from Wichita, Massachusetts, Omaha, and New Mexico and their Diligent labor

-The summer interns, that God will continue to shape them as they prepare of public Ministry as Pastors in the LCMS.

PASTOR MISCH:



Waiting:

Have you ever waited for something? Waited for summer to be over and cooler weather to arrive? Waited until you could move out of your parents' house? Waited for the time when you were no longer a kid and were treated like an adult? Waited for your crush to call you back? Waited for that job you interviewed for to offer you the job? Waited for the test results and the doctors phone call to see just how bad it is? And while you were waiting, how did you feel? Were you annoyed? Were you stressed out? Were you tense? Were you fearful? Fearful that it might in fact be cancer? Our minds spin with possibilities as we wait, waiting to know what is next.

Personally, I am still learning what it means to wait. It is hard to wait because it is so very easy to be impatient. Impatient at the grocery store. Impatient at the hospital. Impatient at church and that impatience that is so easy to reflect also creeps into our approach towards God. "Why God have you not taken care of my problem? Why God do I still have my health issues? Why God have you not answered my prayers? Why God do you make me wait?" One growth area in our walk as followers of Jesus is learning how to wait well.

Waiting is not bad, in fact, waiting is something that God teaches his followers to embrace and learn how to do. "The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him" (Lamentations 3:25). God promises to be good to those who learn what it means to wait on him and even more than that, waiting is good for us. "It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord" (Lamentations 3:26). Waiting is an important skill for the Christian because waiting demonstrates trust. It demonstrates that we trust in God to lead and to do what needs to be done. And as we attempt to gain this skill let me ask, "How is God making you wait right now?" Not only do we wait for God to bring about all that he has promised such as salvation and the resurrection of the dead, but we also wait for him to bring about the blessings and good things for us now. We wait for God to do this and as we wait we wait not demanding action or satisfaction, but we wait patiently trusting in God for all things. Wait on the Lord, and as we wait, it would be good for us to wait well.

Pastor Misch