



**APRIL 2021**

Beautiful  
Savior  
Lutheran  
Church  
Newsletter

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: “Praise – Love – Share”

### 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.

### ATTENDANCE:

Average for the month of March: 32 at church service, also streamed online; 5 at Adult Bible Study.  
19 at church service Midweek Services

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### APRIL 2021

#### HOLY WEEK

7 P.M. THURSDAY, APRIL 1 <sup>ST</sup>	MAUNDY THURSDAY W/HOLY COMMUNION
3 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 2 <sup>ND</sup>	GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON
7 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 2 <sup>ND</sup>	GOOD FRIDAY EVENING
7 P.M. SATURDAY, APRIL 3	EASTER VIGIL W/HOLY COMMUNION
8 A.M. SUNDAY, APRIL 4 <sup>TH</sup>	EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP W/HOLY COMMUNION
10 A.M. SUNDAY, APRIL 4 <sup>TH</sup>	EASTER FESTIVAL WORSHIP W/HOLY COMMUNION

(services will be streamed online at:  
[www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/](https://www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/))

OTHER INFO: SOLA FAITH: NEW Website: <https://solaministries.org/> Thank you again for being the Hands and Feet of Christ on Arizona State University campuses!



## ***Easter Gospel Baskets***

*Beautiful Savior LWML* together with *Thrivent Action Team* is working with Sharon Owens and the Campus Mission Coalition to provide Easter Gospel Baskets for the International Students at ASU. Sharon will distribute these on Maundy Thursday to the International students as she shares the GOSPEL story. Each item reflects how it relates to the Easter story.

The cost of each basket is about \$5. We are putting together 50 baskets. You are welcome to help sponsor one or more baskets. To make a donation, please put the monies in an **envelope marked LWML** with “**Easter Basket Project**” written on the front. A check should be made out to **Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church** and in the memo note: **Easter Basket Project**. Please place the donations in the offering plate at church or you may mail it to the church office. We will be collecting monies until March 14. The baskets will be assembled **1 PM Friday, March 26,** LWML Easter Basket Project.

. Any monies left over will be used to purchase eggs for the students to color their own Easter Eggs. Thank you for your generosity and support!

For more information please contact *Debby Bergman* at (806) 282-7198 or [deb.bergman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deb.bergman@sbcglobal.net).

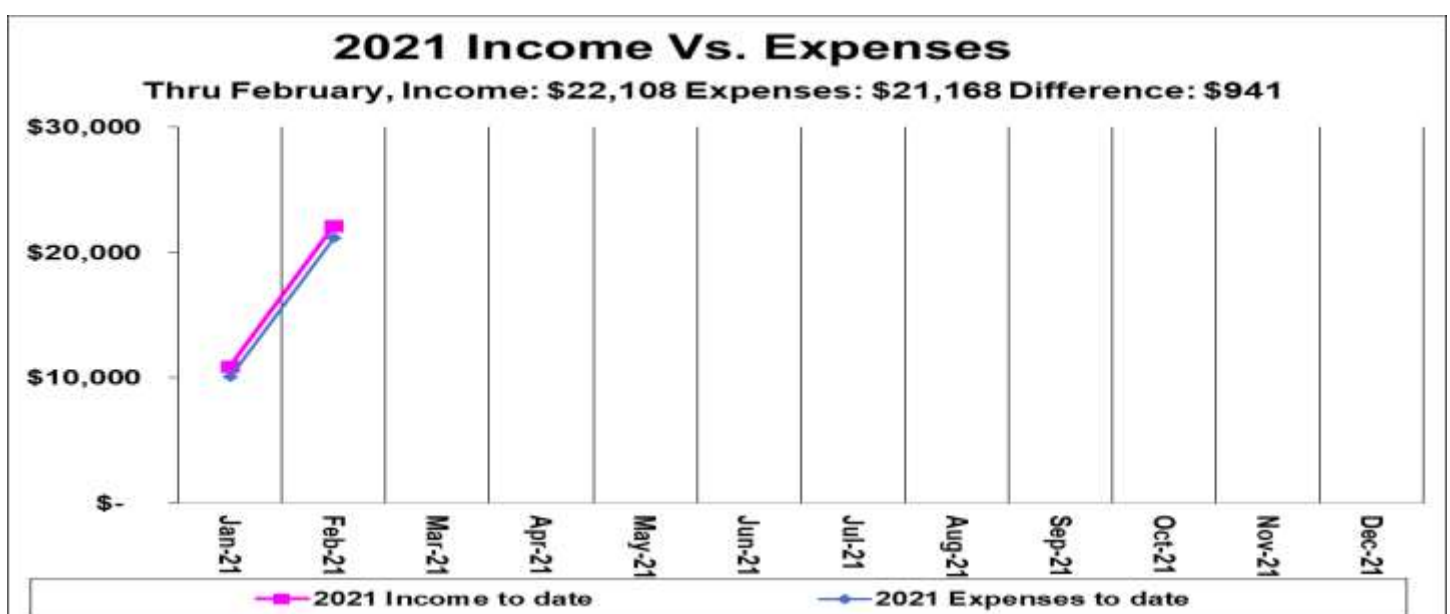
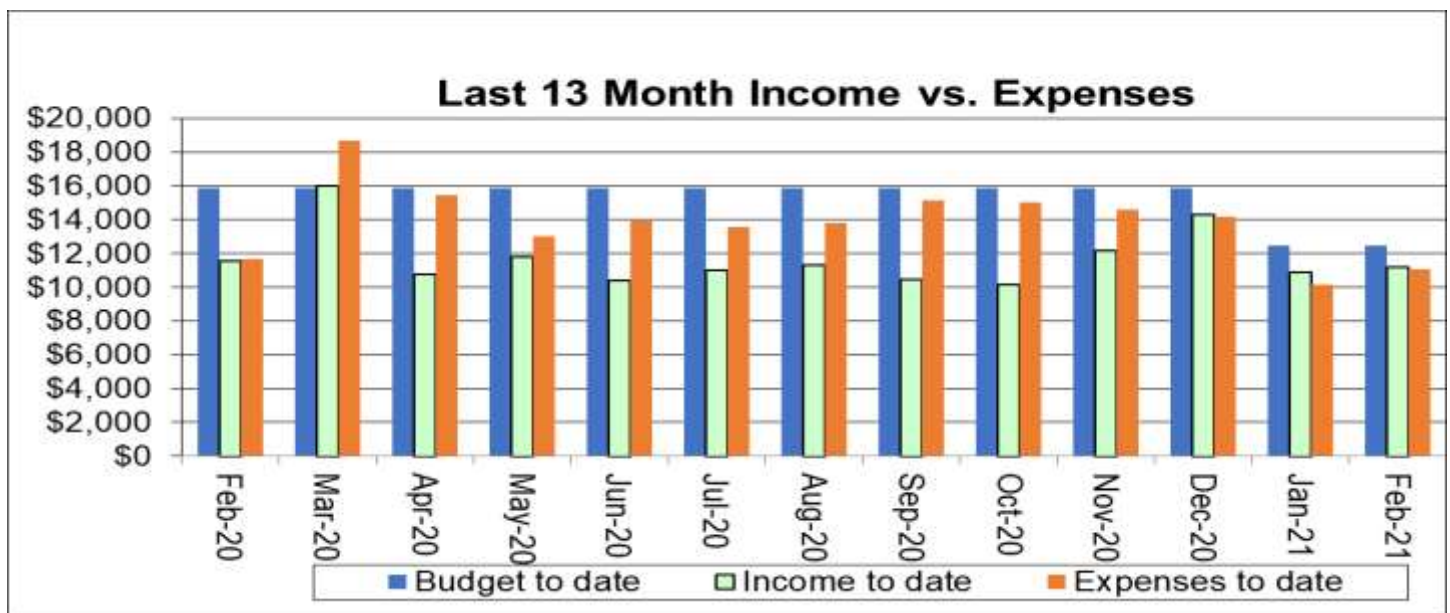
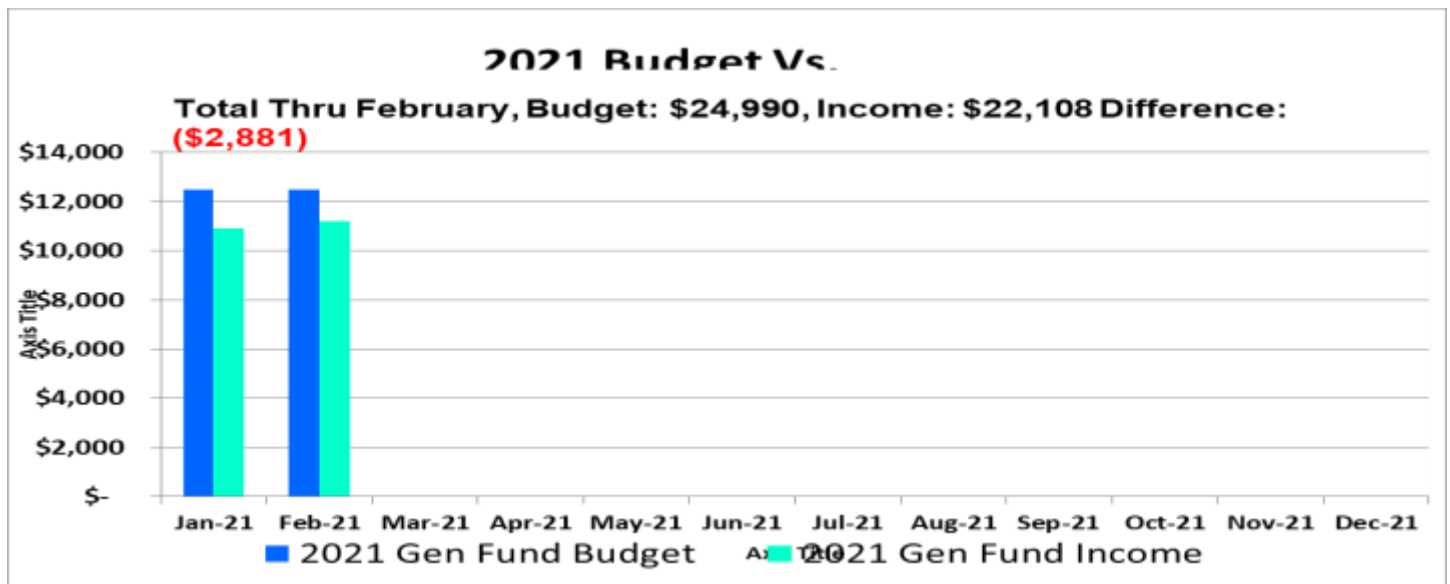
## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE March 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

- Holy Week Services have been scheduled and plans to advertise to the surrounding neighborhood are being made.
- Pastor Tim will do a pulpit exchange with Pastor Mark Friedrich every 8 to 10 weeks.
- Pastor Tim would like to start a mid week Bible class.
- Pastor Tim has had revitalization talks with several pastors and asked for volunteers to serve on a committee.
- Treasurer reported a positive balance at the end of February of \$156 and a year-todate positive balance of \$950. Two or three volunteers needed to audit the books.
- Board of Finance obtained and reviewed three bids for liability, umbrella and workers comp insurance. The Board recommends the bid from Church Mutual for Council and Voters approval.
- Board of Stewardship reported an \$8000 donation from the Foundation that donated \$3100 last year for the homeless students at Tempe High. This year their donation will also support students at Gililand and Holdeman as well as Tempe High.
- Donations for Justa Center were collected in March.
- Board of Christian Education met with Pastor Tim to discuss topics for Sunday School and Bible classes by looking at our church with 'new eyes'. Suggested giving chocolate crosses to children at both Easter Services.
- Easter Services will be at 8 AM and 10 AM. A continental breakfast will be served.
- Members volunteered 50 hours of their time as musicians and for doing tasks around the church property.
- Bathroom remodel will begin after Easter.
- Will replace basketball hoops and hold a ribbon cutting ceremony to encourage use by the neighborhood.
- GLORIA worship team met and planned services for March and April.
- 50 Gospel Easter baskets were assembled for Sharon Owens and her international students at ASU. Mountain View also assembled the other 50 baskets Sharon requested as well as 50 dozen Gospel egg cartons.
- PTC will provide live flowers for the Easter Sunday worship service that members and guests can take home.
- Next Council meeting is April 20th.
- Quarterly Voters meeting is April 25th.

The regular Council meeting was held March 16. Highlights of the meeting are:

If you are interested in receiving the Council and Voters meeting information, please contact Sandra Wardwell at 480-334-4176 or [s.wardwell@asu.edu](mailto:s.wardwell@asu.edu).

**BOARD OF FINANCE:**



## **WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML):**



## **LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML) ALSO KNOWN AS WOMEN IN MISSION**

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML) ALSO KNOWN AS WOMEN IN MISSION  
As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Thanks to everyone for your support of the Gospel Easter Basket project for Sharon Owens and her international students at ASU. We assembled 50 baskets. Mountain View assembled 50 baskets and 50 dozen cartons of Gospel Easter eggs. Sharon will be distributing these Maundy Thursday. She currently has two Thursday sessions of lessons and sharing. 35 students can attend each session. Instead of eating together, ASU dictates food must be prepackaged and taken home. Gethsemane will be providing meals on three Thursdays this month.

Sharon uses the contents of the baskets to tell the Gospel:

- The woven basket symbolizes the crown of thorns on Jesus' head.
- The grass reminds of us of Jesus in the hay in the manger.
- A bag of chocolate coins is used to show the betrayal of Jesus.
- The chocolate cross symbolizes the death on the cross of our Savior.
- An empty plastic egg reflects the empty tomb.
- The peeps symbolize people.
- Chocolate foil-covered Easter eggs represent the shiny streets of gold in heaven where Jesus is.
  - Jellybeans and a Jelly Bean Prayer explaining the meaning of the colors are used to share the Easter story with another person.

The National LWML Convention will be held in person in Lexington, KY June 24-26. The District will host a Retreat in Las Vegas, Oct. 3-5. If you are interested in either event, please let me know.

We plan to resume in-person meetings of our society at Beautiful Savior in September.

Thank you for your support!

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## **PRAYER CHAIN:**

Beautiful Savior Church has an active prayer chain sponsored by LWML and the BSLC Stewardship Committee.

Men and women can be members of the Prayer Chain. To request to be a member of the Prayer Chain, and/or request a prayer, please call or email Gladys Meyer (480 897-2236, [genejad@q.com](mailto:genejad@q.com)) or the church office (480 967-2660, [office@beautifulsaviortempe.org](mailto:office@beautifulsaviortempe.org)). Members will receive the

prayer requests by email unless their preference is to receive them by telephone. A small email devotion is sent out to all prayer chain members every Monday.

Prayers can be praise or adoration (Psalm 136), thanksgiving (Psalm 118), request for God's help (Psalm 22) and intercession in which we pray for others (Psalm 82), (From Luther's Small Catechism).

God our Father hears the prayers of His children and answers in His own way and in His own time, "Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear," (Isaiah 65:24). PRAYER IS POWERFUL!

### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

The Stewardship Committee's biggest project right now is to help fill the Gililand Food Pantry. Our contact there has given us a list of items needed (which we passed on to the congregation in February and you helped provide.) We watch for ads during the month and if anything on that list goes on sale, we take advantage of those sales but we do most of the shopping at Fry's on Senior Wednesday and take advantage of getting 10% off. We have done this in February and March and will probably continue in April and May depending on their needs. We don't know whether or not the food pantry is open in the summer months.

Our committee was stunned by a donation we received to be used mostly for Tempe High School McKinney Vento program (homeless kids) but can be used to aid Holdeman and Gililand schools as well. Last year, this donor gave us \$3,100 to help the Tempe High kids and we provided clothes and school supplies for them and funded their Angel Tree for gifts to these kids at Christmas. This year the same donor gave us \$8,000.00 to use, again, mainly for Tempe High but we can use for the other 2 schools at our discretion. Join us in praising God for this generous donor!!!

March was the month that we collected for the Justa Center, the facility for homeless seniors located in Phoenix. That money will either be given to them directly for them to use as they see fit or we may shop for supplies for them.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbie Littou, Dorothy McShee, Wendy Sievers, and Charlotte Grefe

**PASTOR TIM ANDERSON:**

Pastor Tim

**Delayed due to Holy Week duties.**

