NOVEMBER 2022

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Church offices are open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:
Average attendance for the month of October: 38 in the Sunday church service; 10 in Adult Bible Study, 13 in Psalms & Sandwiches Midweek Bible Study.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Sunday Bible Study: Join us on Sunday mornings at 8:30am for our bible study "In All Things".

November 9 at 12:30 p.m. time. Psalms and Sandwiches, Breakfast Edition. Psalms and Sandwiches Midweek Bible Study, Netta Cheta, 3224 S. Mill Ave., Tempe. We will begin again in January; with a new name "Bibles and Brunch".

Caledonian Society Highland Games at Beautiful Savior: On Sunday Nov. 13th, the Caledonian Society will be having their fall games in celebration of Veterans Day here on the Beautiful Savior field. In lieu of Bible Study that morning all are invited for the opening ceremonies and prayer at 8:30am before our normal Sunday worship service at 10:00am.

Church Members and others who wish to "give electronically" can now do so by going to: easytithe.com/BSLCTempe.
On the giving page, click on "Fund" and select the appropriate fund from the drop-down list.

The funds are: General, LWML, Missions, Air Conditioners.

Then follow the directions to complete your transaction.

Fellowship for November 6th:

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

PRINTED COPYS OF THE NEWSLETTER, CALENDAR/SERVANTS QUARTERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. This is a time to remember our pastors with thanks for their service and words and gifts of encouragement and, especially, our prayers!

BSLC Newsletter
Music Notes-November 2022
By Ellen Brown, Dir. of Music

Our Hymn of the Month for November, 2022, is titled "Be Exalted, O God," by Brent Chambers

Here we are in one of the most interesting and fun (musically speaking) seasons of the church year. There are so many wonderful pieces of music celebrating All Saints Day, Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and Epiphany! If there's piece of music which has a special meaning for you, one which you'd like to hear, or perhaps be a part of performing yourself, please let me know so that it can be included in our GLORIA Team planning, Mon. November 14th.

Meanwhile, here's some info on our Hymn of the Month for November: "Be Exalted, O God," by Brent Chambers.
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This song is shorter than the ones we've introduced recently, in that it has only one verse followed by a chorus. Built on the 5th verse of Psalm 57, it is a song of praise, appropriate to all for which we give thanks in November. But the Psalm as a whole, deals with David's plea for mercy, when he's hiding in a cave, being pursued by King Saul and his men. In the first 4 verses of the Psalm, he cites all the imminent dangers which he is facing, then suddenly in verse 5, David breaks into praise and thanksgiving to God for saving him thus far. In verses 8 and 9, he's even singing and praising with instruments!
What amazing FAITH! What amazing HOPE!

Brent Chambers breathes these emotions into his music, with a steady 4/4 time beat, in the Key of A Major, and standard chord progressions supporting the opening words of the verse: "I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, I will sing praises to Thee among the nations;" and later the Chorus: "Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let Thy glory be over all the earth."

About the Composer:

Brent Chambers was born in 1948 in Napier, New Zealand. He was converted to Christianity at the age of 18 at a Youth for Christ meeting. After graduating high school, he studied at the Bible College of New Zealand, Aukland University, taking an LTh degree (Licentiate in Theology, equivalent to the final year of the Bachelor's Degree for Graduate Ordinands.)
Along the way in career, he has managed to compose over 500 songs and humorously describes himself as "mad on music,"
working as a full-time songwriter who repaints houses for a living. He is Director of Music at Eaglewing Music Co. in Bay of Plenty, New Zealand, has recorded and self-published 3 albums, and has traveled as a Worship Leader with David and Dale Garrett. In addition to "Be Exalted, O God" you may be familiar with two of his other songs: "I Will Give Thanks to You;" and, "In the Presence of Your People."

You may enjoy listening and singing along at the link below:
https://youtu.be/XYSyt6uOGyA
We hope you'll find David's spirit of exultation in the November Hymn-of-the-Month, and look to more wonderful music in Dec.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OCTOBER 2022 COUNCIL AND VOTERS MEETINGS.

The regular Council meeting was held October 20th and the Quarterly Voters meeting was held October 23rd. Highlights of those meetings are:

- Pastor preparing for Reformation and All Saints Day.
- Nov. 13th is Scottish Games Day; no Bible study; Pastor leading invocation for the games at 9:30 AM; planning for outdoor worship.
- Advent mid-week services will be at noon and 7 PM. Dinner before 7 PM service, considering asking volunteers to provide dinners. Final Advent will be Christmas party.
- Billy Brath will lead LCEF meeting November 3rd. At least 6 council members interested in attending. $1000 must be put up front and will be returned to mission of BSLC's choice when program requirements are met. This cost will come from the outreach grant money donated earlier in the year.
- Pastor, Charles, and Wendell will attend the Unite Leadership Collective two-day conference on Engagement Development at Christ Greenfield. Cost is $250.
- Pleased to see the great teamwork of the volunteers to support the Fish Fry event!
- Joint event with Mt. View Nov. 6th, 3 PM.

- Account Funds for 3rd quarter 2022 (July, August, September):
    - LCEF Savings $71,199.23
    - Wells Fargo Savings (Matching Funds) $27,162.80
    - Wells Fargo Checking $30,394.54
- Designated Funds total $22,878.95 of the Checking Account
- July -September 2022 Profit & Loss report report shows a negative balance of $658.17.
- January-September 2022 Profit & Loss shows a deficit of $4.313.94.
- Don Schumm asked those attending worship service in person to turn their phones off or disable the internet connection. If users' phones are connected to the internet, this slows the streaming of the worship service. Internet speed was increased at a cost of $40 per month but it cannot handle both streaming and individual cell phone connections.
- LCEF has received loan application for $55,000 to replace air conditioners.
- Our payment to Mountain View for Pastor Tim will increase in 2023 to 75% from 67% of the total cost. This will result in a minimum increase of $813/month including inflation related increases.
- $3000 per week will be needed in 2023 to support Beautiful Savior.
- Stewardship Sunday Nov. 20th; Board of Stewardship will provide a meal following the worship service.
- Nov. 20th is Voters Budget meeting. The meeting will also include presentation of changes to BSLC's constitution and bylaws to bring them up to date.
- Board of Christian Education meets every second Sunday following worship. Members are: Pastor Tim, Darlene Haynes--President, Gladys Meyer--Secretary, Phyllis Schinke and Natalia Goschie. Currently planning Sunday School lessons and Vacation Bible School 2023.
- A maintenance log has been created by Trustees for scheduled maintenance of buildings and grounds and posted in the closet off Fuerbringer hall.
- The volunteer log sheet is also posted in the closet. Please enter your name, number of hours, and activity whenever you are working at the church.
- The installation of the sidewalk from the parking lot sidewalk to the sidewalk leading to the patio cost $1750 from the Rejuvenation Fund. Replacing the sidewalk from the south door of the narthex to the choir room has been priced at $4,026. Voters approved $5000 for both sidewalks. Voters approved and addition $1000 from Rejuvenation Fund to cover the increased costs of these projects.
- Don Schumm and Skip McFadden are working on installing electricity outlets, motion sensor lights and fans in patio area. $3000 from Rejuvenation Fund for this work was approved by Voters.
- GLORIA meets November 14th, 10 AM. Planning will include Advent and Christmas services. Your hymn suggestions are welcome and should be given to Pastor Timm or Music Director Ellen Brown.
- Revitalization Committee is challenging the congregation with 'What's Your 80' with the goal of inviting 80 new people to worship or attend a Beautiful Savior event by the end of 2022.
- Plans for the Scottish games Sunday Nov. 13 are being made. Will make rest room access available. Trustees will provide food. Games will open with an 8:30 AM invocation by the Pastor. Post cards to be sent to neighbors about the event.

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

Beautiful Savior hosts 2nd Annual Fall Festival:

On Saturday, October 29th, Beautiful Savior hosted our 2nd annual fall festival from 4:30-6:30pm. All in all, sixty neighbors, friends, and church members attended the Fall Fest as cars and trucks were decorated. Members and friends then distributed candy and gifts to our guests as festival goers enjoyed games and prizes. We also had Pumpkin Painting, and for the first time, face painting, hayrides and a Food Truck. Many of the children who attended were in costume and so were several of our adults! We also turned the lights on in the patio as the recent addition of fans and extra lighting to the provided a comfortable feeling as the late afternoon darkened. We are so thankful to our Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church volunteers who decorated their vehicles, gave out candy, lead games and handed out prizes, candy and pumpkins. Thank you for welcoming all our visitors! It was truly a great night to trust in Jesus and experience not just the sweetness of candy, but the sweetness of the Gospel too.

Annual Southwick Memorial Fish Fry hosted once again at Beautiful Savior.

The Southwick Family Memorial Fish Fry was held Saturday, Oct 15th with a team led by the Elders as Fresh Pacific cod was flown in and deep fried in our Elders secret recipe batter. Side dishes of potato salad, coleslaw, cornbread muffins, and desserts were provided by congregation members. Music was provided by Glenn Brown and his Ambassadors of Jazz. Even as they sky opened up and rain began to fall, Attendees still enjoyed their meals in the Fellowship Hall and on the outdoor patio. Nearly 100 dinners were served and over $2400 was raised! Attendees included ASU students, La Mesa volunteers, members from Hosanna, Mountain View, Gethsemane, as well as friends and family of Beautiful Savior members as well. We thank God for blessing this event and we thank our volunteers for their donations and for putting it all together!!

La Mesa Tempe Update

What God Can Do When We Work Together!

Rick McClellan, director of La Mesa wanted to share with us a Recent ministry win that happened a few weeks ago here at Beautiful Savior. He writes…

"We thank our Lord Jesus Christ for the partnership we have with ***Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Tempe***. Jesus told us in in Luke 10 :2 "The harvest is plentiful, but the **workers are few**. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out **workers** into his harvest field. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church has answered the call and have already made an impact on the community and the harvest. That's what led to us meeting Conrad a few weeks ago. Conrad heard about a free meal in Tempe, and he happened to be in the area on Thursday afternoon. He felt like Jesus was directing him to the church and as he was struggling with his addiction, he had been praying for help. He immediately felt welcomed, and something felt different when he arrived, yet he wasn't really sure what it was as he had been to food kitchens before. Yet, he never felt like this. He started talking with Laurie from La Mesa Ministries about his addiction and she in turn reached out to the Resource Center team. The team spent some time hearing about his struggles and learned that he needed freedom from his addiction. We prayed with him and explained there was help available and that he would need to return tomorrow to the church at 10am. This was Conrad's first test to see how serious he was. Conrad made it back the next morning and we began the process. We got him away from his environment by putting him in a hotel for the weekend where he could complete the application process and medical testing. We had our doubts about Conrad's sincerity and commitment, but it wasn't our place to judge. We didn't know if Conrad was ready to commit to fifteen months of transformation at Teen Challenge. Now, for those who don't know, Teen Challenge is not a typical addiction recovery program. They assist in laying out the process of receiving a new life in Christ through a total transformation. A bi-product of this new transformation in Christ is the freedom from addiction. On Monday morning we picked up Conrad and took him to the Teen Challenge facility in downtown Phoenix. He has been there now for a couple of weeks, and is doing really well and making friends. Changes are happening and we were told by the Teen Challenge staff that the Spirit of the Lord is working on his heart. Conrad wouldn't have had an opportunity to begin a new relationship with Jesus and to find relief from his addiction if it wasn't for the partnership of Beautiful Savior and the workers of the harvest. **Hope, Happens, Here!"**

BSLC/LWML PRAYER CHAIN:

Thank You to all members of Beautiful Savior Lutheran/LWML Prayer Chain who have so faithfully responded to all the Prayer Requests. Prayer is powerful and God loves to hear from all of us.

Our Prayer Chain consists of both men and women. Just like God's mansions have room and will welcome all believers, so the Prayer Chain has room and welcomes all who would pray for those who want us to pray for/with them. To **become a member** of the Prayer Chain, or to **request a prayer** by the Prayer Chain**,** call or e-mail Gladys Meyer: 480-258-0889 or 480 897-2236 or e-mail geneglad@q.com. OR email office@beautifulsaviortempe.org Prayer requests are submitted to the members of the Prayer Chain by e-mail unless a telephone call is preferred. When offering to be a member of the Prayer Chain, please make known your preference—receive Prayer Requests by e-mail or by telephone? Thank you to all members of BSLC for your support of the Prayer Chain. Gladys Meyer

OLD PRINTER CARTRIDGES

The trustees are registered with Planet Green which is a company that pays to recycles your old printer cartridges. There is a blue plastic box in the second Sunday school room that you can put any cartridges you want to donate. The funds from these recycled cartridges go into the general fund. Thanks for donating to this cause

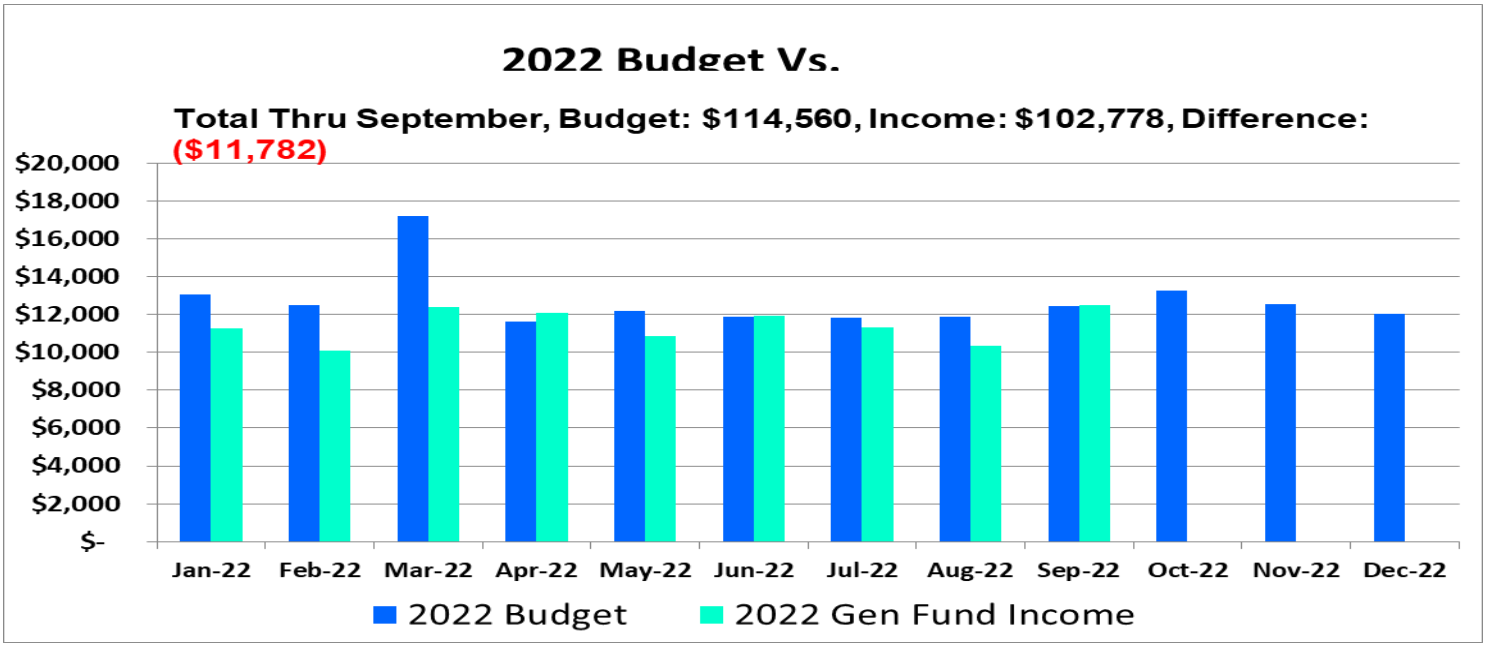
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

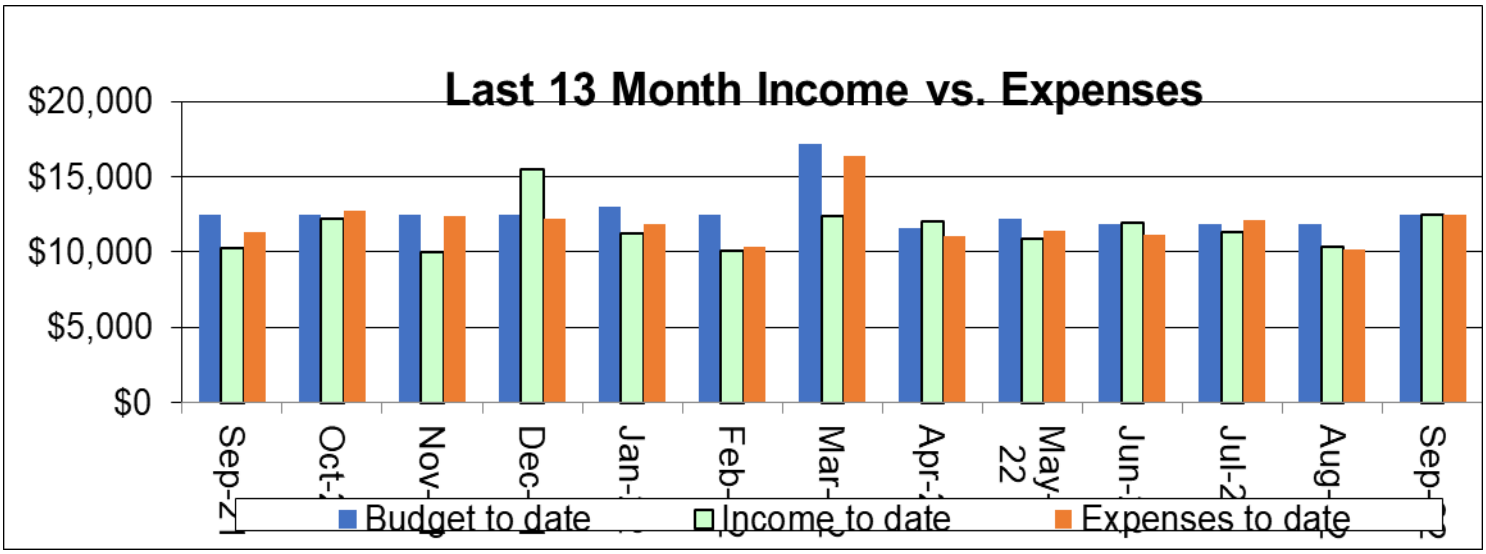
Darlene and Phyllis met with Pastor Tim on Sunday September 11. Gladys and Natalia were excused. Darlene volunteered to be the Chairperson and Phyllis will be secretary. We weren't clear on what our duties as a Board would be since we do not have a Sunday School at this time. Pastor explained that he would like to have a plan ready in case we do have children attending the service; such as having a teacher ready to step in and at least five lessons ready.

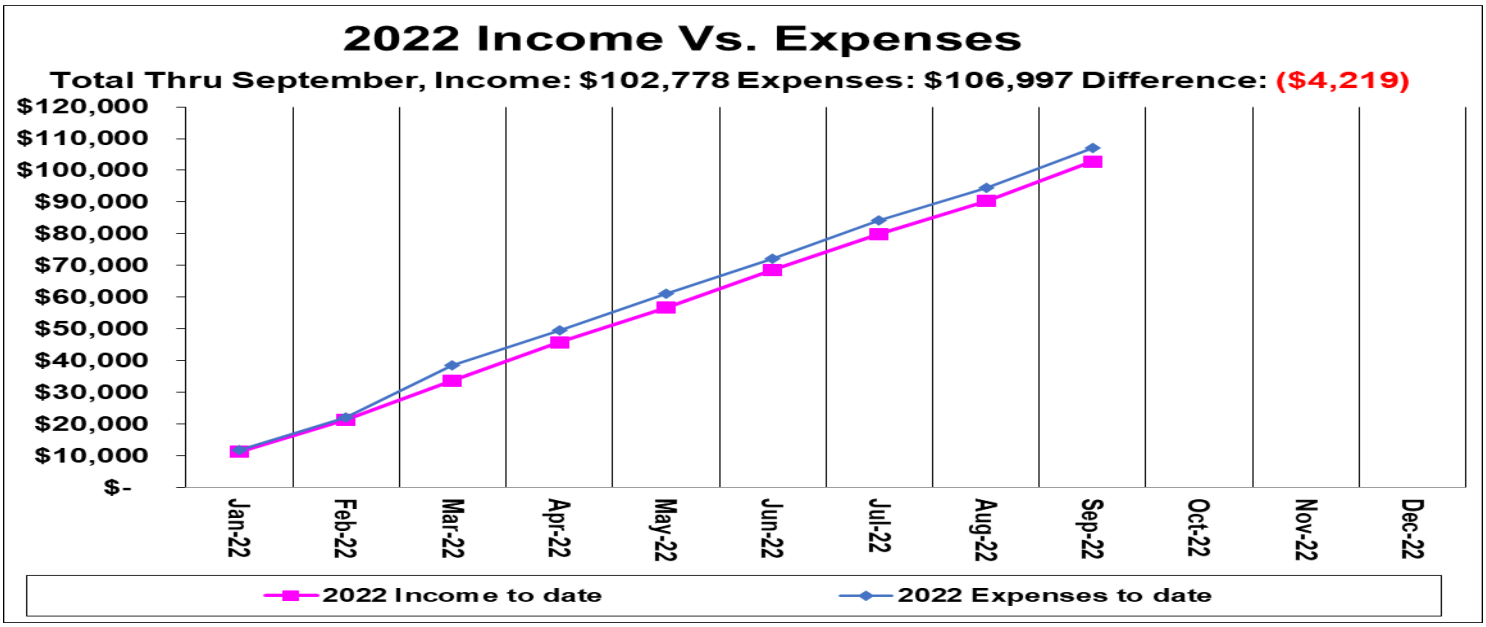
We also discussed VBS 2023 and will start making plans at our November meeting.

Our next meeting will be Sunday October 9. Anyone wishing to be part of this exciting Board please let Darlene or Phyllis know, we would love to have your ideas.

BOARD OF FINANCE:







BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
(Also known as WOMEN IN MISSION!)

LWML 80 DAYS OF PRAYER AND SERVICE

LWML is celebrating 80 years of ministry and service and has asked each member, group, zone or district to reflect God's love by blessing others with 80 of "something" to carry forth the LWML Mission. Beautiful Savior Women in Mission are doing an 80-day Calendar of Prayers and Activities and we encourage you to join in this endeavor. Our October Calendar and first 31 days begin on the other side.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

MISSION STATEMENT: As Lutheran Women in Mission,
We joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions,
And equip women to honor God by serving others.

Monday of each week begins with a Bible Passage. The month of October begins with the verses including the LWML motto: ***"Serve the Lord with gladness." Psalm 100:2.***

We are including prayers for the *Gospel Outreach Mission Grants* for 2022-2024 for the LWML Pacific Southwest District. The total for these grants is $153,839 and the moneys collected in the MITE boxes go to these ministries. Mite Box offerings support District (75%) and National (25%) mission grants, as well as finance the operations of the LWML.

In honor of the 80th LWML Anniversary, pray that BSLC members may reach out to invite 80 guests to join us at worship by the end of this year.

LWML 80 Days of Prayer & Activities for NOVEMBER 2022

Week Day	***Date***	***Prayer Request or Activity***
Tues	1	***All Saints Day:*** Sing or recite "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest" LSB #677
Wed	2	Call or Send a card of encouragement to a BSLC worker--staff or volunteer
Thur	3	***Gospel Outreach Prayer:*** *"PROMISE MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRY", Promise Christian Church, Murrieta, CA*
Fri	4	Pray for the Work of the Gideons
Sat	5	Pray for our Sister Congregation Mountain View and her members and staff
Sun	6	Thank God for the gift of Baptism and His gifts of Word and Sacrament
Mon	7	Read **1 Peter 1:3-5 "Born Again to a Living Hope"**

Tues	8	***Election Day:*** Pray for our Elected Officials
Wed	9	***Gospel Outreach Prayer:*** *"AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT UPGRADE", Trinity Cristo Rey Lutheran Church, Santa Ana, CA*
Thur	10	Pray for Public School Teachers, Counselors, Coaches and Music Directors
Fri	11	***Veterans Day:*** Pray for our Service Men and Women and those who have served
Sat	12	Pray for your next door neighbors and introduce yourself to someone new in the neighborhood
Sun	13	Pray for the Church, "that she remains faithful to the truth of God's Word"
Mon	14	Read **Psalm 33:20-22 "We Wait in Hope for the Lord"**
Tues	15	***Gospel Outreach Prayer:*** *"PRISON MINISTRY CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED PROGRAM", Hawthorne, CA*
Wed	16	Pray for strength for those battling addictions
Thur	17	***Gospel Outreach Prayer:*** *"PARTICIPANT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR IN CRISIS CHURCH WORKERS", Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, Phoenix, AZ*
Fri	18	Donate 80¢ to Mites and thank God for the LWML Pacific Southwest District Board Members and Volunteers
Sat	19	Call or Send a card to a child, niece, nephew, grandchild or friend. Mention Jesus.
Sun	20	Pray for all the Church Workers and Volunteers who serve on the many boards and committees at BSLC
Mon	21	Read **Isaiah 40:28-31 "Those Who Hope in the Lord Will Renew Their Strength"**
Tues	22	Pray for those who are recovering from natural disasters
Wed	23	***Gospel Outreach Prayer:*** *"ZION BAGS OF LOVE", Zion Lutheran Church, Blythe, CA*
Thur	24	***Thanksgiving Day:*** Sing or recite "Now Thank We All Our God" LSB #895
Fri	25	Pray for Truck Drivers and those in Shipping Industries
Sat	26	Invite a friend or family member to worship with you at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Sun	27	***First Sunday of Advent:*** "In all things give thanks for God's love and mercy"
Mon	28	Read **2 Corinthians 1:3-7 "Blessed Be The God of All Comfort"**
Tues	29	***Gospel Outreach Prayer:*** *"FRUIT OF THE VINE FOOD BANK", Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ontario, CA*
Wed	30	***PRAY FOR PEACE***

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER REPORT

Holdeman school asked for candy to hand out for their “trunk or treat” night on October 27th. We gave them 8 huge bags full of bite sized candy bars.

We are working on the Stewardship Drive for this Fall. Pledge packets will be handed out on Sunday, November 13th and Stewardship Sunday----the day the pledges will be collected----will be on November 20th. The Stewardship committee will serve brunch after the service that day.

Bobbie, Wendy and Charlotte

DO YOU HAVE A FRY'S REWARDS CARD?

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM?

A PORTION OF YOUR PURCHASES WILL GO TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR EVERY TIME YOU USE YOUR CARD AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU!

The Board of Stewardship encourages you to take advantage of this easy way to earn funds for BSLC.

1. You will need to create an account if you do not already have one at: frysfood.com. You will be asked to enter an email address and a password.
2. From the Fry's home page, find the icon with your name at the top of the page and click on it to see the drop-down menu.
3. Choose 'My Account'.
4. Choose 'Community Rewards' from the list on the left side of the screen.
5. Search for Beautiful Savior by name and click 'Save'.

Fry's issues checks two times per year to Beautiful Savior. In addition to supporting BSLC, you can also see the fuel points you have accumulated and can add the digital coupons to your card that will be automatically applied when you are in the checkout line at the store.

If you need help or more information, please contact Sandra Wardwell, 480-334-4176.

Thankful for the End.

Pastor Tim Anderson

Have you ever skipped ahead in a book? Have you ever found yourself desperate to know where you are going in a story before you get there. Heck, sometimes I do that when I'm not reading a story. I obsess over a route before getting into the car to travel because I want to know the way, I want to be on the lookout for the signs that tell me my turn is coming up, or that we are about to see or experience something cool. Just a few weeks ago, I had the chance to go for a drive up to Northern AZ, further up than I had been, past Payson, Page, and Strawberry, up onto Lake Mary Rd to a town called Mormon Lake where I would officiate a renewal of vows ceremony for Connor and Hannah, two of our members here at Beautiful Savior. You can ask my wife, I spent hours the night before on my phone, checking google maps trying to decide which route to take up there and which route to take, before settling on the scenic route through Payson. While I felt good about my route, my map didn't really tell me everything I would see along the way. It didn't tell me that a quick 15-minute trip to McDonald's in Payson would turn into an hour-long ordeal as we would be stuck behind an entire soccer team ordering happy meal after happy meal. My map also didn't tell me that we would see Elk walking around the village of Strawberry as we came back to Phoenix. I was blown away and only wish that I had grabbed my camera. I knew my destination; I didn't always know what would happen between where I was and when I would arrive there.

Strangely, I feel like that's a great metaphor for the month of November in the Church, we know where we are going, we know the destination, in face we know a lot about the destination, but we don't always know what will happen to us between where we are now and when we arrive in that place. What we do know, is that this is a month to be thankful, to be thankful to God for bringing us all this far, as we look out the rear view mirror we can see the journey each of us has taken so far, the places we have stopped along the way, the flat tires and oil changes, and cracked windshield and other drivers we have had to navigate and overcome to get to where we are at today, but we also hear again and again, especially this month where we are going. Where we have always been going. Home.

This Month begins with our celebration of All Saints Day. While the official church holiday falls on Nov. 1st, we are going to celebrate All Saints on Nov. 6th. But All Saints Day sets our destination this month. We set our eyes on THE END. The end of the story for us as Christian people. That day when,

A great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore, they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A day is coming when pain and longing and grief and arthritis and anxiety and warfare and pandemic and anger and strife and weariness and everything that marks our road in this life will be behind us, in the rearview mirror. We are not there yet, but we are heading there, it is our destination.

So that's where November begins, and November Ends in Advent, in the return of the story that shapes and changes our story forever. On Nov. 27th, we will again begin to hear about how John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus, how angels announce a miraculous birth to a virgin and also to the man to whom she's betrothed. We will begin again the road to Bethlehem as we remember the Christ child born for us on Christmas night and the moment that "re-calculated" humanity forever. You see every time I take a wrong turn, that's what my GPS screams at me… RECALCULATING!!! In Christ, humanity is recalculated in its journey back to a relationship with God, forever. He even changes our destination to that place, where we will be with him, clothed in his righteousness…Forever!!!

Along the way, we are thankful, and not just for the Turkey on Nov. 24th. We are thankful for who we are called to be in this season, as the church, as those who know that moment that recalibrated and recalculated our life and our reality as well as those who know where we are going, and the day when we celebrate with all the saints our God who has saved, is saving us, and will someday save us. As we celebrate, we do our best to expect to see the unexpected and we deal together with what comes. We journey as one, stopping for gas, paying to fill up the tank when needed, checking tire pressure, getting oil changes and managing the journey in this season, so that others can one day continue to drive towards our final destination. In this season, as we journey together, we celebrate what God shows us, as he shows up each day in new and unexpected ways, we mourn together when one of us seemingly gets a flat tire,

stumbles or falls, and we work together to put this church in the best position to be driven towards the final day of this life and the first day of the life to come for all the generations between now and the end of the age. We support the ministry and do what it takes to pass this car down to the next generation as we wait for the day when we arrive at the place Jesus already has told us how to get to.

Let's be thankful for the end, but enjoy the ride in the meantime, you never know what God might show you!

Pastor Tim

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ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

Relief for Human Need Worldwide

The Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical and other needed items to people in 69 different countries including the USA. The Orphan Grain Train is a recognized service organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

Our Mission Statement: In loving response to Christ, the Servant, the Orphan Grain Train movement encourages and enables God's people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ's name and character to needy people both near and far.

The Orphan Grain Train is a hands-on mission project, a national network with 29 regional divisions across the country organized to get help to the endless requests for food, clothing, and medical supplies.

More than 4,230 semi-trailer truckloads of food, clothing, medical supplies, and religious materials have been sent to 69 countries and several disaster areas in the US since 1992. All this is done by volunteers and individual contributors.

Today, we are reaching out to your congregation because critical donations are dangerously low. We are seeking your support to continue this important mission project.

Critical needs at the ARIZONA Branch are:

- ***Men's clothing***
- ***Bedding, quilts, comforters and blankets***

**Please note – A minimum of 51% of the items donated in Arizona stay in Arizona*

Orphan Grain Train financial performance: 98.2% of all donations go towards the OGT mission, only 1.8% goes toward administrative and marketing costs for three years in a row.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions about donations, please contact Jeannie Becker at 623 696 5432.

With sincere thanks,
Orphan Grain Train - Arizona

I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you John 14:18

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN WISH LIST

* **Prayers for God's blessing on this ministry**

Volunteers

* Call the warehouse to schedule your volunteer time
* We sort clothes and medical equipment year round

Clothing (gently used or new)

* Infant, children's, women's and men's clothes
* Shoes, clean and wearable
* New underwear **(only)** all ages and sizes ***(Customs officials will levy fines if used underwear is in our shipments)***
* Socks (good used or new)

PLEASE BRING CLOTHING TO THE WAREHOUSE IN PLASTIC BAGS THAT ARE NOT TOO HEAVY TO LIFT

Infants' Supplies

* Cloth and Disposable Diapers
* Layettes
* Stuffed toys

Quilts, comforters, bankets, towels, washcloths

* All sizes needed
* We ship quilts, blankets and comforters year round

Medical Equipment and Supplies

* Bed and bath linens
* Sheets
* Disposable gowns and gloves
* Hospital beds (hand-crank and vinyl mattresses)
* Walkers, Wheel chairs, crutches and canes
* Stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, and otoscopes
* Call our office for additional needs and requirements

Miscellanious Items

* Bicycles
* Sports Equipment (soccer balls, basketalls, baseball equipment, goals, etc,)

Hygiene Supplies (kit instructions on website)

* Sanitary products for women
* Toothbrushes
* Diapers for adults and babies
* Towels and washcloths
* Bar soap
* Combs

School Supplies

* Back-packs
* New coloring books, crayons
* New ballpoint pens and pencils
* Writing paper and notebooks
* Sports equipment such as soccer balls, bats, baseballs, ball gloves and uniforms

Bring or send clothing and other in-kind donations to the Orphan Grain Train Donation Center located at:

1329 N. 29th Avenue. Suite E15
Phoenix, Arizona. 85009
(Cross streets are 35th avenue and McDowell)

Donation Centers Hours of Operation:
2nd and 4th Saturdays
8 am - noon

Cash Donations are always appreciated - you may be eligible for a State Tax Credit

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