

Beautiful Savior's Newsletter

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From the Pastor's Desk ...

What do you associate with the month of May?

For some it is graduation days – pre-school; elementary school; high school; college; seminary; grad school; or?

For those families directly involved those are really important – and sometimes even life changing.

But not everyone is touched by a graduation event each year.

However, May does have a celebration that impacts everyone. That is Mothers' Day.

It doesn't matter if that person was our biological mother, adopted mother, or some other person who filled that role. Or it may be that God has allowed you ladies to be a mother. It also does not matter if our mother is alive or dead. Mother's Day ought to cause us to pause and thank God for our mothers.

It is through mothers that we are nourished and cared for. Often it is the mother in a family who is the prime spiritual influence on children.

On May 14th take the time to thank God for his gift to you of your mother.

New Mission Steps

At the end of March, God granted the prayer of the core group and led our WELS Mission Board to grant mission status and manpower to the new mission in Bentonville/Centerton.

On April 26th, our South Central District President, Pastor Patterson, led a pre-call meeting with the core members, our District Mission Board and myself.

He reminded us that Jesus is the Shepherd of the Church and that includes that He provides pastors when and how He decides. Some new missions receive a new Seminary graduate, some have pastors from the field accept the first call they issue, and some wait for months or more than a year.

Pastor Patterson has been approved to consider a graduate if one is a good fit. Otherwise, a call from the field will be issued. Stay tuned!

Beautiful Savior: Our Name ... Our Message

Save The Dates:

You will get details on all of these in my report to the congregation at our quarterly meetings on Sunday, April 30th. But here is a listing of some important dates coming up:

May 25th – Call day at our Seminary

May 28th – Festival of Pentecost

June 4th – Festival of the Holy Trinity

July 9th – Congregational Picnic

August 12th – Disciples Speaking Up 4.0

September 10th – Christian Education Focus

October 1st – World Mission Sunday

October 31st – Reformation Rally

November 12th – Beautiful Savior 26th Anniversary

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

7 – (A) Fritz's

12 – (A) Hungsberg's

13 – Lowell Wichmann

18 – Bruce Dow

20 – Carol Watson

Summer Bible Study Series

How much do you know about those 12 men Jesus called as the inner band of disciples?

On May 28th we plan to watch a part of a movie that introduces these 12 men.

Then on June 4th we will begin our study of the 12 disciples.

This will be based on a visual presentation, and incorporating discussions.