



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
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April, 2016 No. 104

Sunday school 8:00a.m. & 9:00a.m.

Sunday Worship 9:00a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

In the book, "The Quest for Character", Charles Swindoll writes:

"There is no more significant involvement in another's life than prevailing, consistent prayer. It is more helpful than a gift of money, more effective than a compliment, more reassuring than a physical embrace."

While not a new statement, it's a good reminder: Prayer is powerful.

Different than talking about prayer "in a general way", would be to think about specific relationships in your life. As God's people, while we:

"Receive from God", through faith...

"Reach out to our community and neighborhoods" in love...

Each of us is also called to care for each other. As we said before in Worship, "Congregational Care is something we share." While "care" can take on many forms, personal prayer is a part of congregational care.

So to help things specific, think about these questions:

Who do you talk to before or after Worship?

Whose house have you been to?

Who have you hung out with outside of Sunday mornings?

Having a growing list of congregational members come to mind, how well do you know the people God is putting on your heart? Whether the friendships have been forged over decades, or have begin developing in recent months...

Consistent prayer for those God brings in our life, as Swindoll writes, "there is no more significant involvement" that can be shown.

Here are a few questions you might learn, and then casually layer into conversation through the next few months.

- Do you have a need today, that I can be in prayer about?

- Does something have you disturbed or concerned?

- Is there a relationship you are anxious about?

- For what do you need wisdom, strength, or clarity?

Once these questions are talked through, talk with your Heavenly Father about what is shared. He loves you, welcomes your every prayer, promising to answer each prayer in a way that draws us closer to Himself, and to those for whom we pray.

Walking together as we follow Jesus Christ.

Until the last sheep is found,

Joshua Hower, Pastor

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"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of Praise."
James 5:13

From the Editor:

How many of you have heard of the Geneva Bible? I hadn't either until recently. It was first published in 1557, fifty one years before the King James translation. It was one of the Bibles taken to America on the Mayflower. It is significant since it replaced the Great Bible, which was the first authorized edition of the Bible in English authorized by King Henry VIII in 1539.

For the first time, a mechanically printed, mass produced Bible was made available directly to the general public. It included many cross references to other parts of the Bible, illustrations, maps, tables, indices, which led to the reputation of being the first study Bible.

Next month I'll try to let you know about other earlier Bibles. The main thing is, does it accurately portray Christ's teachings?

Lynn Thaldorf

LWML - In February, LWML members drew names for 2016 prayer sisters. At the same time, BSLC members signed up on the bulletin board for prayer partners. If you have a prayer partner, remember your role with the acronym "PEW":

P - Pray daily for your prayer partner (and for Beautiful Savior)

E - Encourage your prayer partner in his/her daily life and study of the Word (1 Peter 2:2)

W - Weekly contact: Stay in touch with your prayer partner, to encourage and learn about his/her needs and joys. This can be done face-to-face, by phone, by occasional cards, email, text, Facebook, Snapchat, etc. Share a favorite Bible verse for the week. Or drop a line, "I'm thinking of you today!"

Keep your prayer partner's communication confidential, getting permission before sharing information with others.

The LWML Prayer Services will be April 9, 2016, at 9:00 am, in the sanctuary, if available. Otherwise plan B will go into effect (to be decided later). The theme for the prayer service is "Sow, Nourish and Reap". We will be looking at the tools God uses for a Beautiful Harvest, now and for eternity. Coffee and light refreshments will be available after the service.

Child care will be provided upon request. Call Charlotte Schafer. 208-863-3096.

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Approximate Timeline for Infrastructure Improvement Projects.

You have probably noticed that many of the proposed projects have been completed or are in the middle of completion.

Remaining Projects

April – Remodel sanctuary platform area

April – New carpeting(carpeting upstairs is done)

April - Landscaping

A Big Thank You to:

-all who hosted, attended and brought food, set up and cleaned up for the Lenten D3's - in homes and at BSLC.

- the hosts of Easter 'Egg'stravaganzas, and those who organized and filled the eggs

- all the Work Day helpers for your time and efforts in moving chairs, furniture, cleaning out rooms and closets and more!

- and to Jim Poorbaugh for overseeing the remodeling and improvement projects.

Sunday Adult Bible classes:

'The Book of Acts' - The Message of Jesus in Action - 8am - Led by Cedric Fedde, meets in the BSLC library.

'Revelation' - 9am - led by Calvin Miller, meets in the BSLC library.

4th Sunday of the month: Bible study meets after the second worship service - about 11:30am. Meets in the BSLC library. Led by Ray and Carol Ahrens.

Adult Weekday Bible Studies:

Tuesday - 6:15am - Study on the book of Isaiah. Meets at Eddie's on Overland.

Tuesday – 6:15am-Women's Bible study- Meets at Chef's Hut east of Cole south of Franklin

Tuesday Women's Bible study - 9:30am at BSLC- a Beth Moore study.

Life Light Bible Study - the End Times.

It is led by Don Brigham and meets from 2:00 to 4:00 on

Wednesdays in the BSLC library.

Living Psalms Bible study at 7:00 - 8:15pm - Begins Wed. April 6th and runs for 8 weeks. Meets at BSLC in the library and is led by Don Moll.

Friday - 6:30am - History of the Old Testament, a DVD series. Meets in the BSLC library. Led by Cedric Fedde.

Children's Sunday school: Kingdom Quest Curriculum - Year 4 - 9:00am

Teachers-

Pre - K and K: Sue Howell, Marti Dinkelman

Meets downstairs in Room 8 (the Preschool classroom)

1st and 2nd grades: Tracey Poorbaugh

Meets upstairs in Room 12

3rd, 4th, 5th grades: Maddie Killworth

Meets upstairs in Room 9

Confirmation: Karen and Paul Petersen

Meets upstairs in Room 15

Jr. and Sr. High: Abby Lipschultz, Aaron Jenkins

Meets upstairs in Room 14 - the Youth room.

Save the Date:

Confirmation will be Sunday May 15, 2016 - 10:30am

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BSLC Youth- Sunday School

Abby and Aaron are continuing teaching on the topic of "Belief stronger than skepticism" They are hoping to help youth dive into their faith and grow in their knowledge and confidence in the Lord through the exploration of tough questions that we have all faced in the transition times of high school and college. They are part way through a four week study that coincides with the movie "God's Not Dead". If you haven't seen the full movie yet, it's free on Amazon Prime!

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“ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10



Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, contact Linda Barth. We encourage you to follow up with any change in the status of the request.

LRG: (Local/Regional/Global)

Would you like to do something significant? Where is there brokenness in the world you want changed? If you could do anything to help, what would you do? There is a difference between wanting a life filled with significance, and actually pursuing significance. If we can help, we'd invite you to pick up and fill out an L.R.G. Mission Funding Request Form from the information board or request an L.R.G. form by emailing: bslcboise@gmail.com for this or you can make a pack/packs on your own.

Attention Thrivent Members!

If you have questions or would like more information about Thrivent or how to apply for Action Team project funding, please contact Faith Brigham at 342-3551 or fbrigha@boisestate.edu

Habitat for Humanity

Questions? Please contact Traci Johnson (841-6279)



Boise Rescue Mission Food Barrel: canned and boxed food items are always needed. The food barrel is in the entryway at BSLC. Thanks for your help in filling the barrel!

Beginning Years Daycare

For information on Beginning Years Daycare contact Sandy Edmondson or Brandy Berck at 338-0000

Project Linus

What does it take to make a Linus quilt? If you're a skilled quilter with a quilting machine, it takes an imaginative pattern, a careful selection of fabrics with just the right texture and colors, and skill to put it all together. If you're a seamstress with a plain sewing machine, it's a matter of sewing a straight line as you join pieces of fabric together. Sometimes you sew colorful strips of fabric onto 8.5 inch squares of muslin which are later laid out by a quilter with an eye for design. Sometimes you can take two pieces of complementary fabric, cut them into 8.5 inch squares, and join them together in 7 rows of 5 blocks each. Sometimes, if you get adventurous, you can try out one of the easy patterns Ruth demonstrates at Show and Tell.

If you're neither a quilter nor a seamstress, you can join us the 4th Saturday of the month (except December) at 9 am in the church library and help us pin quilt tops, batting and backing together for quilting and binding by one of our quilters. All it really takes is a loving heart and willing hands. Besides the treats supplied, it's fun working with our group of ladies! Laughing optional!

Any questions? Catch Ruth Volkert at church or contact her at 208-631-9321 or ruth.volkert@gmail.com.

“Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice!” Phil. 4:4

LWML Annual Prayer Service

Wanted: Workers in God's Harvest Field

How should we plant the seed of God's Word today? Let's pray together for eyes to see opportunities to share His love. Enjoy this worship service written by LWML pastoral counselor Rev. John Heckmann with hymns, Bible readings, prayers, and discussion.

Saturday, April 9

9 - 10 a.m. Service

10 - 10:30 a.m. Brunch

Immediately followed by LWML Meeting until noon

Everybody is Invited!

Prayer Service Organizers: Ladora Butler & Wendy Graham

Hostesses: Margie Miracle and Arlene Warenko

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Childcare provided upon request. Contact Charlotte Schafer in advance at 384-0374.

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Why did the chicken cross the road? To prove to the frogs it could be done.

Beacon Newsletter published every now and then.

Visit our website at www.bslcboise.org for Beacon newsletters and other information. We welcome any or all articles you may want to submit, subject to editing. Forward them to lthaldorf@q.com

Typically, we aim to publish on or before the first Sunday of each month.

Newsletter staff: Editor, Lynn Thaldorf. Contributors: Pastor Hower, Arlene Warenko, Ladora Butler, Jim Poorbaugh, Carol Ahrens, Ruth Volkert, Sandy Edmondson, and Wendy Graham, Kay Kurtz.

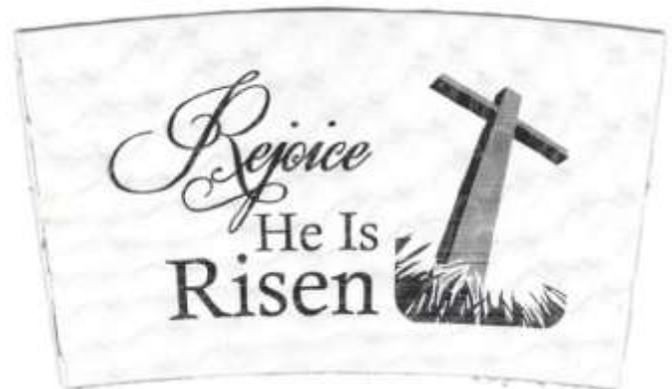
Aging-Out ? - JEMFriends

Aging-out describes the point in time when a youth in foster care reaches the age of maturity and is no longer the responsibility of the state. At this point, all support the youth has usually goes away. With no place to go and no support system, they may end up on the street or the homeless shelter.

This is where Liberty Barrett comes in; when she graduated from high school, she decided that this was her calling, to help these kids if they wanted help with the transitioning from a home to being on your own. She called the support group for these youth "JEMfriends" and is supported completely by private donations and volunteers. So far she has started a home for girls in Boise and plans to open a home for boys sometime this year.

Our church is helping this Christian organization by using some of our LRG funds to pay the monthly utilities for the girls home. If you are interested in supporting this group you can contact Liberty or if you have questions, you may speak to Arlene Warenko also.

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‘Know Christ and Make Him Known’:

Our mission is to develop people into devoted Followers of Christ through invitation, Bible Literacy, Worship, application and service.

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