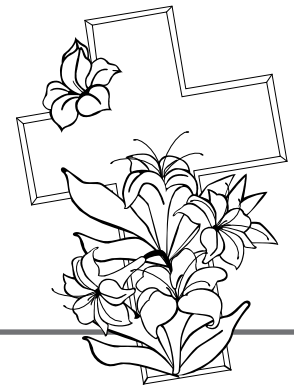




# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church **BEACON**

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## **10 AM Summer Worship Starts May 24**

May 17 is the last day of Sunday school for the summer. Our summer worship schedule begins May 24 with one service at 10 a.m. with no refreshments afterwards. Even though our schedule lightens up in the summer, we still need acolytes and ushers. Contact the church office if you can help.

## **Ladies' Luncheon on May 2**

*By Kay Kurtz*

The ladies of Beautiful Savior's LWML invite all ladies, no matter how young or how mature, to be our guests at a Ladies' Luncheon on May 2 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Our theme is Modeling. Come hear what GA2U means! Watch your email or snail mail for more information. We ask that you RSVP so that we can plan the meal. Any questions? Call Kay Kurtz at 342-5838.

Because of the luncheon, our business meeting will be held May 2 at 10 a.m. at the church.

## **Youth Bible Study**

*By Leah Steinbronn*

The high school Christian Living series is nearing the end! We'll be starting our last series on Sex and Dating on May 17, and meet May 31 and June 7. So far we've looked at our relationship with God, our parents and other people in authority. Thanks to all the youth for being involved in this study (and to parents who let them drive or drove them to church)!

Also, the junior and senior high youth groups will be meeting this summer for Bible studies and games. The junior and senior high youth will be split up for Bible studies, but will play joint games. The events will be on Wednesday nights, but not every week. We will meet June 10, June 17, and July 1. Here is the nightly schedule:

- 6 to 7 p.m. Junior High Bible Study
- 7 to 8 p.m. Joint Games
- 8 to 9 p.m. Senior High Bible Study

Refer to the online church calendar for the dates in July and August. (Go to [www.bslcboise.org](http://www.bslcboise.org) and click Calendar). As always, bring as many friends as you like. Contact me with any questions.

## **Camp Perkins Spring Work Weekend May 22-25**

*Join Lutherans around the area at Camp Perkins  
for Spring Work Weekend!*

Help prepare the camp for summer programs and the arrival of more than 1000 campers. Enjoy free lodging, meals, evening sing-a-long and campfire devotions. Also, starting in June are Youth Camp, Horse & Youth Camp, Parent/Child Camp, and Leaders in Training. Call 788-0897 or email [info@campperkins.org](mailto:info@campperkins.org) to register. Registration forms are also on the office ledge.

## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**



## **Secondhand Lions**

*By Leah Steinbronn*

Family movie night is May 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the church sanctuary. This month's movie is

Secondhand Lions and is rated PG. It's the story of a teenage boy sent to live with his crazy uncles, and how his relationship with his uncles changes as he learns more about them and their life. It's a great story and safe for the whole family to see. Please sign up on the youth board if you are interested in attending so we can plan for food. Hope to see you there!

## **Beautiful Savior Beaver Downs Trees**

A beaver visited our church and gnawed down two trees on April 8. Truman Keith was there that day and snapped some photos. "I was surprised I could get so close to him with my camera," Truman said. "And the children in the day care were really excited to watch him." That afternoon, a volunteer from Animals in Distress captured and transferred the beaver to the river by Barber Park.



## Member News

- ❖ Prayers of thanks for the safe return from Iraq of Del Plato (Gary and Traci Johnson’s nephew).
- ❖ Thanks for your kind thoughts, prayers and cards during Pete Nitz’s recovery from recent surgery.
- ❖ We offer prayers of comfort for the family of Jack White. Jack passed away on April 11.
- ❖ Tyson Stichka and Erika Liming were married on April 25. Congratulations!



Steve Young and Ray Ayers, members of the BSLC men’s group Men of The Invitation, grate the church parking lot. The group of men “spruced up” the grounds for Easter services the next day. They plan to meet to do service work once a month. (Photo by Truman Keith)

## A Peek Into VBS...

By Leah Steinbronn

Our VBS will be June 21-25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly with the theme “RISE UP! The Life is...” A Camp Perkins Daycamp team will lead our VBS, but we’ll need volunteers to help maintain order. Look for sign-up sheets and registration forms in May.

### This ‘N’ That

- ❑ **The LWML will work at the Idaho Foodbank** on May 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and invite everyone to join them. The only requirements are willing hands and closed toed shoes. The Foodbank is at 3562 TK Avenue, off Federal Way just east of JoAnn Fabrics. RSVP to Kathryn Norton at 870-9593.
- ❑ **The men’s restroom** has been upgraded. Thanks to Dean and Faith Brigham, Donnelle Reeder, Truman Keith, Randy Drake, Gary Johnson, and Sandy Edmonson.
- ❑ **Romar Electric, Wes Smith, and Truman Keith** moved ductwork in the nursery to increase the flow of heat and air conditioning.
- ❑ **Correction:** Laurie Kohtz’s design shown in the April Beacon was selected for the 2010 LWML District Convention in Pocatello, not the convention this summer in Portland.

## Waiting and Forgiving

By Cedric Fedde

I once had a neighbor whose life’s teaching was in the way she lived her life. In everything she did, she lived by one principle, and that was to wait on the Lord. She often said, “I will wait on the Lord,” and that she did. From beginning to end, her faith in Christ was the bedrock of her every decision and action, to include when death was knocking at her door. Her name was Dorothy, not Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, and because of her example, I too am trying to wait on the Lord in all things. My patience is not always sufficient, but nonetheless I am learning. I am beginning to better understand that waiting on the Lord adds value to my life and to others as well.

It brings to mind the story of Joseph. Joseph was sold into slavery, suffered much but eventually he was blessed by God and put in charge of all the land in Egypt. It is a saga of extreme patience – but that was not the moral of the story. The greater story was how Joseph’s faith led him throughout his life and his greatest attribute was his ability to forgive. Yes he was wise, a great man with great power, but he was not corrupted by power. He was above all other things a loving and forgiving chap. He held no grudges against those who sold him into slavery, but proved he was merciful. He forgave his brothers for their transgression when revenge would have been sweet and justice would have been served.

When we feel offended, are we like Joseph, or like his brothers who felt wronged because their father favored Joseph? Joseph’s actions gave value to his brother’s lives and to his own, by caring and being forgiving of a great sin. Joseph had more than enough patience to wait on the Lord and when the time was right he did what God expected – and we should too, you think. Let us resolve to value everyone and to give greater value when we feel offended and do what God tells us to do, and that is to forgive as we are forgiven.

## From Beginning Years

By Sandy Edmonson

We pray that the “Follow in His Footsteps” journey through the upper rooms was a blessing to your Easter celebration. The children in our Beginning Years program were able to partake in the rooms the week before Easter. It is exciting to see the children really understand what Jesus and His disciples experienced by acting it out instead of just reading the stories. Check out the photos of our experiences posted in the back stairwell.

### Upcoming Youth Study:

*The next Christian Living Series has been moved up, so the schedule will be:*

Teens vs Parents: April 26, May 3

Sex. Dating.: May 17, 24, 31, June 7

We will continue to meet after 2nd service at church. Lunch is provided and we try to be done by 3 p.m. Please contact Leah Steinbronn if you have any questions about the series. All youth in grades 9 through 12 are invited to this series.

## Bible Study

**Sunday Morning Studies** – Three classes for adults are held at 10 a.m. Sunday mornings: “This Week’s Sermon in Depth,” with Pastor Barth, “Good News Topics” with Paul Petersen, and “Marriage” with Toby and Kathryn Norton.

### **DAWN – Women’s Bible Study** (Ladora Butler)

This small group studies the lectionary, the Bible verses read at the following Sunday worship. Meets on Tuesdays from 6 – 7:30 a.m. at the Chef’s Hut at 164 S. Cole Road, in an industrial complex off Franklin. Bring your Bible. Contact Ladora at 377-1083.

### **Men’s Bible Breakfast** (Lynn Thaldorf)

After breakfast at Eddie’s Restaurant, 7067 Overland, enjoy discussing the book of Acts with 6 others. Meets Tuesdays from 6:15 to 7:30 a.m. Bring your Bible. Contact Lynn at 362-5276.

### **Mid-Week Bible Study** (Pr. Barth)

Pastor Barth leads this group from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays at church. The topic is “Prayer.” Drop-ins welcome!

### **Life Light Bible Study** (Don Brigham)

This group will start a new book after Easter, called “Feasts of the Bible.” The study will last nine weeks. Participants meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Contact Don at 375-3419.

### **Men’s Bible Study** (Cedric Fedde)

The book of Revelation is the topic for the Men’s Bible Study on Fridays from 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. at church. Join us! Contact Cedric at 338-5619.

### **Women’s Bible Study - 12 Extraordinary Women** (Leah Steinbronn)

A new women’s Bible study will meet every other Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m., now through August 23. Check bulletin board for dates. This study is open to all college-aged women and up. Contact Leah at 367-1432.

### **Mom’s Bible Study** (Angela Neiwert)

This group is studying “I’m Glad You Asked,” by Ken Boa and Larry Moody on Thursdays from 1 - 2:15 p.m. at Beautiful Savior. Contact Angela at 368-9991. All mothers are welcome!

### Pray For Us Calendar

Print the May’s issue from their website,  
<http://www.lcms.org/pages/internal.asp?NavID=1063>

### Reminder

*Please call the church office to let us know of any address, phone number or email changes so we can stay current with our snail- and e-mailing lists.*

### ***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.

## News from the LWML



*By Kay Kurtz*

And yet again this congregation has responded so generously to our request for support of our projects!

We received \$284.50 from the Lenten Soup Supper and \$373.45 from our lily sale. Thrivent is giving us \$500; so by taking \$42.05 from our general fund, we have a grand total of \$1200. If we divide this by 16, we can give each of our members attending the National Convention \$75 towards their expenses. With registration, transportation and meals, it will cost each lady about \$400 to attend. Plus there will be mite collections to support: The LWML 2009-2011 Mission Goal; The Lutheran Hispanic Lay Training Program; The Alaska Mission for Christ; and The LWML Endowment Fund. God bless all of you for you have indeed blessed us!

## LWML Ingatherings

*By Kathy Bohlken*

Our Western Zone LWML collected many sets of towels to make packets for the women at Project Dove in Ontario at the Spring Workshop in New Plymouth in April. We also made “puzzle” pins for Outreach and appreciated the Bible Study led by Amy Hubach.

Now let’s collect toothbrushes and toothpaste for one of the Ingatherings at the National Convention June 25 - 28. These items will be used to make personal care packets for parents who arrive at Doernbecher Children’s Hospital without anything due to a medical emergency. Join us at the Convention and our Zone events for many more opportunities to serve the Lord with gladness.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### **LWML Luncheon, May 2nd**

11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### **Family Movie Night, May 16th**

6 p.m to 9 p.m.

### **Spring Work Weekend at Camp Perkins**

May 22nd - 25th

### **Summer Worship Starts May 24th**

### **Beacon Deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup>**

Visit our website at [www.BSLCBoise.org](http://www.BSLCBoise.org) for Beacon newsletters and other information. Send article submissions by the 20th of each month to editor Wendy Graham at [wendyj@cableone.net](mailto:wendyj@cableone.net). We aim to publish on the last Sunday of each month.

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## May Worship Duty Schedule

DATE	TIME	USHER	SERVE	SCRIPTURE	PRAY	GREETERS	ALTAR	TREATS
3-May	8:30	Dirskell family	Wes Smith, Mark Kroll	Mary Smith	Bernard Driskell	Killworths	Karen Petersen	
			Wes Smith					Howells, Wrights
	11:15	Pingel family	--No Communion-----	Tracy Pingel	Ray Ahrens	Carina Woodall & Lexi	Nichoel Spencer	
10-May	8:30	Johnson family	--No Communion-----	Colby Howell	Don Brigham	Bob & Peggy Eden	Nancy Brigham	
			Christian Nafzger					Brighams, Brighams
	11:15	BSLC Youth	Dean Brigham, Bob Yocum	Faith Brigham	Beth Rupprecht	Scott Stultz	Faith Brigham	
17-May	8:30	Reeder family	Cedric Fedde, George Heil	Bruce Reeder	Pastor Barth	Don & Nancy Brigham	Sue Howell	
			Cedric Fedde					Brubakers, Nortons
	11:15	Swanson family	--No Communion-----	Sonja Garza	Bob Braun	Marge Marske, Ladora Butler	Chris Swanson	
24-May Memorial Day weekend	10:00	Brubaker family	--No Communion-----	Truman Keith	Leah Steinbronn	Arlene Warenko, Sherrie Rumpeltes	Beccie McHale	<b>NO Treats</b>
			Truman Keith					
	31-May	10:00	BSLC YOUTH	Toby Norton, Steve Young	Alyssa Petersen	Joel Lund	Feddes	Becky Young
			Toby Norton					

### Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, contact Linda Barth at 429-1112 or howardbar@msn.com. All requests for prayer for individuals, families, or groups are welcome. We encourage you to follow up your request with more information, such as praise for answered prayer, or a change in the status of the request. No chain letters, web-lore, or urban myths will be accepted. If the request is not for you or your immediate family, we recommend that you have the person's permission to post the request.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Office hours: Tuesday – Friday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

worship, 10:00 fellowship

September-May Sunday worship times: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

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