

## BSLC Calls Steinbronn as DCE

Beautiful Savior members voted at the February 24th congregational meeting to call youth leader Leah Steinbronn as Director of Christian Education (DCE). There were 77 votes in favor of the call and 14 votes against.

The scope of the DCE position involves 4th grade through college age ministry, family ministry, and the Ablaze! synod program, as well as support of VBS, Sunday School, daycare and preschool programs.

"I am thrilled about it," Pastor Barth said afterwards. "I think the world of Leah. She has been notified and accepted 'designation,' which means there is nothing at this time that would impede her from taking the call."

Leah graduated in 2005 from Concordia University – Seward (NE) with a BS in Secondary Education and a Lutheran Teaching Diploma. She will graduate from BSU with a Master's degree in Geophysics in May.

The next step in the call process is to notify the Northwest District of the call. The District will send call documents to the Boards of Directors and Elders to complete and send back to the District for review. Next, Concordia's Synodical Placement Office will review the documents. The final step is for Leah to sign the documents in acceptance of the call.

All BSLC members should have received a DCE call information packet by email or from the office. If you would like another copy, please contact the church office.



## Lenten Journeys

*Beautiful Savior adults and youth are journeying through the Lent season in a variety of ways. Here is what some of them say they are doing this penitential time of year:*

- It's really hectic [at work] right now. I am trying to stay focused on Easter and the glory it brings.
- We are attending all the Wednesday Lent services.
- I gave up sweets.
- I am trying to pray three times a day – morning, noon, and night.
- I am exercising at least 10 minutes a day.
- Every day I am reading the 2008 Lenten Devotions.
- I gave up chocolate.
- My husband and I have made sacrifices. He is going completely without soda and I am going without sweets. We both have vowed to make family an absolute priority - we already feel closer to each other and to God because of our sacrifices.

## Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, contact Linda Barth at 429-1112 or howardbar@msn.com, or contact the church office. 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.

# March Lent Service

## Times & Themes

Join us this season for Wednesday Lent, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday worship services, beginning at 7 p.m. Soup Suppers start at 5:30 p.m. before the Wednesday services. Easter services will be held at 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. We will meditate on these themes:

3/5: "Garden Tears"  
- Matt. 26:36-45

3/12: "Guilty Tears"  
- Luke 22:54-62

3/20: Maundy Thursday  
"Remorseful Tears"  
- Matt. 27:3-10

3/21: Good Friday  
"The Way of Tears"  
- Luke 23:26-31

3/23: Easter  
"Tears of Sorrow,  
Tears of Joy"  
- John 20:11-18



## Jr. High Retreat

By Leah Steinbronn

After much discussion about the road conditions, the Junior High retreat to Camp Perkins was a go! Ten youth and four chaperones from Beautiful Savior joined approximately 40 youth from other Lutheran churches for a wonderful weekend of fellowship, Bible studies, games and of course, SNOW!!

Friday night we played a few games, got to know each other and had a devotion before heading to bed. Saturday brought service projects, a snow sculpture competition (which the BSLC youth won), as well as the ever-popular tubing.

The theme this year focused on water and our need for it. We looked at the story of the Christ with the Samaritan woman at the well and how Christ is the living water. As God's people, we help bring people to Christ, our living water, which we see in Baptism and in God's Word. On Sunday we looked at Revelation 2:1-2, where we hear of the new Eden where there is healing from sin and a river of life that flows among trees with healing leaves. Throughout our life we have the choice of bringing hurt or healing to every situation, and although we sin and hurt those around us it is through Christ that we, and those we hurt, are healed.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event possible!!



BSLC youth show their winning snow sculpture, a whale.

### Thanks for Your Prayers

*Thanks for your prayers for Tom and Debi Going, missionaries who visited BSLC last June. Debi gave birth on 2/24 to healthy twins, Megumi Rachel and Issac Thomas.*

### Member News

- **Quinn Robert Hoene** was received into the kingdom of God by baptism on 2/24. His sponsors were Sarah Trask and Keith Hoene. He is the son of **Derek and Robin Hoene**, who are also joining Beautiful Savior. Welcome!
- **George Reberger** is now residing at Alterra Assisted Living on Parkcenter Drive.
- **Margaret Tank** has returned to Minnesota and the Mayo Clinic for treatment.
- **Sue Suchan** came through complicated back surgery on February 13. She is doing well and recovering at St. Al's.

### This 'N' That

- *A new Sunday morning Bible study begins on 3/2, titled "Odyssey of St. Paul," led by Rev. Martin Heinicke. It is an 8-week study that follows St. Paul's missionary journey to various cities. Everyone is invited!*
- *Sound system volunteers needed! We need more people to learn the sound system so the same people aren't doing it all the time. Please call the church office to help out.*
- *Dean Brigham reports that the Architectural Committee is still working and met with the designer in February. "We have had a structural builder out to look over the building to see what it will be like from a practical building standpoint," Dean said. "We are exploring additional ideas to increase the library at the same time."*
- *Dates and times for Bible studies, LWML, quilting, Elder's meetings, and Board of Director's meetings are listed on the Calendar page of [www.bslcboise.org](http://www.bslcboise.org).*

### Thinking About Your Vocation?

Prospective pastors and deaconesses: If you are thinking about becoming a pastor or deaconess, plan on meeting with Rev. Jason M. Braaten, Admission Counselor from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5009 Cassia St. Boise on March 7th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to meet with you and answer your questions. Call 343-7212 for an appointment.

### Free MP3 Bibles!

The Bible in MP3 audio files is available free of charge upon request to the LCMS Northwest District Office. Choose from four versions: The World English Bible, The Spanish New Testament, and the 1964 Luther Bible in German, and the Westcott-Hort Greek New Testament. Email Vicki Knutsen ([vickik@lowlcms.org](mailto:vickik@lowlcms.org)) for copies of the CDs. Find more info under the President's Office/What's New at [www.nowlcms.org](http://www.nowlcms.org).

## LCMS News

- **High School Leaders Retreat:** Parents or leaders of high school students can benefit from this weekend at Camp Perkins, March 14-16. For more information, contact Micheal at michealspencer@gmail.com or 409-7144, or check the Camp Perkins website at www.campperkins.org.
- **Friendship Celebration** Lutheran Church reports that their preschool fundraiser on 2/2 did well, thanks to everyone!
- **National Lutheran Schools Week** is 3/2-8.
- **“Just Girls” Retreat:** Female youth in grades 4-8 are invited to retreat March 28-30 at Camp Lutherwood in Chesire, Oregon. Email office@lutherwood.org or call 541-998-6444.

### *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.

## 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.

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

You'll find Beacon newsletters and great information about Beautiful Savior at www.BSLCBoise.org. Hardcopies of the Beacon are on the ledge by the office. Send article submissions by the 20th of each month to editor Wendy Graham at wendyj@cableone.net. We aim to publish on the last Sunday of each month.

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## March Worship Duty Schedule

DATE	TIME	USHER	SERVE	SCRIPTURE	PRAYER	GREETERS	ALTAR	TREATS
2-Mar	8:30	Cindy & Tony Jones	C. Fedde & Dan Heiser	Cindy Heiser	Pastor Barth	Mike & Stephanie Killworth	Sue Larsen	Sharon Boyd, Janice Boyd, Phyllis Royston
	>>>		<b>Cedric Fedde</b>					
	11:15	Swansons	--No Communion-----	Bob Yocum	Becky Young	George & Shirley Heil	Chris Swanson	
	>>>		<b>Bob Yocum</b>					
5-Mar	7:00	<b>Lenten service</b>						
9-Mar	8:30	Rich Novotny &	--No Communion-----	Shirley Paul	Pastor Barth	Don & Nancy Brigham	Nancy Brigham	Don & Ruth Volkert, Steve & Barb Young
	>>>	Sherrie Rumpeltes	<b>Kyle Mackey</b>					
	11:15	Steve Mitchell family	Bill Young, Dean Brigham	Faith Brigham	Bill Young	Bill & Becky Young	Faith Brigham	
	>>>		<b>Bill Young</b>					
12-Mar	7:00	<b>Lenten service</b>						
16-Mar	8:30	Driskells	C.Weymouth, George Heil	Phyllis Royston	Bernard Driskell	Sherrie Rumpeltes	Sue Larsen	Eric & Cirstin Zimmermann, Toby & Kathryn Norton
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	>>>		<b>Charles Weymouth</b>					
	11:15	Spencer Family	--No Communion-----	Ray Ahrens	Pastor Barth	Marge Marske & Ladora Butler	Nichol Spencer	
	>>>		<b>Ray Ahrens</b>					
23-Mar	8:30	Sherrie Rumpeltes,	--No Communion-----	Joel Lund	Pastor Barth	Pete & Pat Nitz	Sue Ellen Howell	
<b>Easter</b>	>>>	Lynn Thaldorf	<b>Cedric Fedde</b>					
	11:15	Tracy Pingel,	C. Nafzger, Bill Young	Tracy Pingel	Pastor Barth	Gladys Johnson & Gloria Bell	Beccie McHale	
	>>>	Nancy Abdallah	<b>Christian Nafzger</b>					
30-Mar	8:30	Johnson family	Kyle Mackey, Paul Petersen	Alyssa Petersen	Paul Petersen	Cedric & Mary Jane Fedde	Nancy Brigham	Steve & Rachel Mitchell, Bernard & Lynn Driskell
			<b>Kyle Mackey</b>					
	11:15	David & Laurie Kohtz	-- No Communion --	Bill Young	Becky Young		Becky Young	
			<b>Bill Young</b>					

## Wintertime Studies

If you find you have extra time during these winter months, consider joining one of BSLC's adult study groups. Drop-ins are always welcome!

Study	Day	Time	Place	Contact Name	Topic / Notes
The Book of Acts	Sun.	10 – 11 a.m.	The side room off the sanctuary	Paul Petersen, 362-8942	Bring your Bible.
Good News Series	Sun.	10 – 11 a.m.	Church	Bob & Carolyn Yocum, 322-1544	"The Devil"
"Jesus, Legend or Lord"	Sun.	10 – 11 a.m.	Church	Cedric Fedde, 338-5619	
DAWN – Women's Bible Study	Tues.	6:15 - 7:45 a.m.	Elmer's on Capitol Blvd.	Ladora Butler, 377-1083	The lectionary
Men's Bible Breakfast	Tues.	6:15 - 7:30 a.m.	Eddie's Restaurant, 7067 Overland	Lynn Thaldorf, 362-5276	1st, 2nd and 3rd John
Mid-Week Bible Study	Wed.	1 - 3 p.m.	Church	Pastor Barth	"Office of the Keys"
Life Light Bible Study	Wed.	7 - 9 p.m.	Various locations	Don Brigham, 375-3419	The book of Joshua
Bethel Bible Study	Wed.	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Church	Shirley Paul, 336-6999	Overview of the New Testament
Mom's Bible Study	Thurs.	12.45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Church	Angela Neiwert, 368-9991	"From God to Us: How We Got Our Bible" by Norman Geisler and William Nix. Bring a sack lunch. Babysitting provided.
The Purpose-Driven Life	Fri.	6:30 - 7:30 a.m.	Church library	Cedric Fedde, 338-5619	"The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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