



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
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Leah Steinbronn Installed as DCE

Beautiful Savior welcomed its new DCE with an installation service and wonderful reception on June 8. The guest speaker was Rev. Dr. Anthony Steinbronn, Leah's father. Dr. Steinbronn is a mission executive from the LCMS New Jersey District. The service included a blessing by Pastor, Dr. Steinbronn, and the Board of Elders. Thanks to all who provided food and set up for the reception, including organizers Barb Young and Arlene Warenko.



Pictured l-r: Leah's brothers Joseph and Jonathan, Pastor Barth, Leah's mother Carol, Leah, and her father Anthony. Not pictured: Leah's brother Joshua, who was unable to attend.

An Evening of Nourishment



Join LWML women from Beautiful Savior and women from Chrysalis Women's Transitional Living on July 6th for dinner and Bible Study. Fifty people are estimated to attend the event, which is at Capitol City Christian Church, 615 N. 9th Street in Boise. Set up is at 5:00, potluck dinner at 5:30, and Bible study is at 7:00 p.m. Sign up in the BSLC hallway to bring a dish. Please use disposable containers for your food. For more information, contact Kathryn Norton at 870-9593.

LWML Retreat: "Tied Together in Prayer"

All women are invited to sign up for the Utah-Idaho District LWML Retreat at Camp Perkins on July 18-20. The retreat theme is "Tied Together in Prayer." Scholarships are available for women attending the retreat for the first time.

Bring a Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, towel, washcloths, bug repellent, sunscreen, and clothing for warm and cool weather. Bedding and pillows are provided in the Retreat Center. Come prepared to make new friends and have lots of fun!

Registration/check in begins July 18 at 4 p.m. Cost: \$85 for cabin and meals or \$110 for Retreat Center and meals (\$5 per meal if rooming elsewhere (5 meals). There is a \$5 late fee after July 1. Registration forms are on the bulletin board at church. If you will attend, call Arlene Warenko at 342-0064 so she can arrange roommates and carpools.



Vacation Bible School - August 10th - 14th

Make room in your schedule for Beautiful Savior's Vacation Bible School, August 10th - 14th. The theme is "Discover Jesus' Miraculous Power."

Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

Contact Becky Young at 429-9933 for more information.





ABC Music & Me Summer Camp

By Janet Lund

Kids will focus on Latin American music July 14-17 from 10-11 a.m. Cost - \$65. Learning - priceless. Call Janet Lund at 514-7128 to register. In class, your child's memory and sequence skills will strengthen with stop-and-go activities—all set to the music of Latin America. Tucked into stories and pretend play activities, stop-and-go games help your pre-schooler control body motions and follow directions on the go. Share the stories and activities in your Home Kit, which has a Pan Flute Instrument, Home CD, and magazine-style Family Guide.

Member News

- ✦ Ella Rose Morse was received into the kingdom of God by baptism on May 25, 2008. She is the daughter of Brandy and Jon Morse and the granddaughter of Lynn and Janet Thaldorf. Welcome, Ella!
- ✦ Sherrie Rumpeltes was elected V.P. of Servant Resources for the Utah-Idaho LWML District at the convention in May.

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.

This 'N' That

- ☐ The architectural committee reports that they have just received the latest revision from the architect and plan on meeting to discuss the results.
- ☐ Help our quilters work towards their goal of 200 quilts for 2008. Join them on July 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ☐ Undie Sunday has been extended through June. Bring new underwear items to the donation bin at church.
- ☐ Janet Lund is teaching guitar lessons for all ages. Call her at 514-7128 for details.

LCMS News

- * Tom & Debi Going and their infant twins will be leaving the U.S. for Jakarta on June 28 to serve as LCMS missionaries. Their latest newsletter is posted on the bulletin board.
- * Camp Perkins has a promo video on www.youtube.com. Search for "Camp Perkins."
- * Applications are being accepted until August 15 for outstanding artistic and architectural achievement in the LCMS. Go to Featured Information at www.lcef.org.
- * Consider viewing an art exhibit at the Hispanic Cultural Center of Idaho (315 Stampede Dr., off Garrity in Nampa). Linda Varnes will present her work of the last 17 years as a contributing designer to the Lutheran Hour Float in the Pasadena Rose Parade. Her exhibit also includes a crucifix of barn wood. More info at 442-0823.

July Worship Duty Schedule

DAY	TIME	USHER	SERVE	SCRIPTURE	PRAYER	GREETERS	ALTAR	TREATS
6-Jul	9:00	Wright family	--No Communion-----	Leah Steinbronn	Pastor Barth	Killworths	Jeanne Keith	No treats – 4th of July weekend
	>>>		Bob Yocum					
13-Jul	9:00	Lynn Thaldorf,	Cedric Fedde, Mike Killworth	Alison Kaestner	Bob Kaestner	Nitz	Beccie McHale	Woods, Brubakers
Bob Kaestner	>>>	Rich Novotny	Cedric Fedde					
20-Jul	9:00	Korpalski family	--No Communion-----	Janice Boyd	Pastor Barth	Wayne Valentine,	Sue Howell	Brighams
	>>>		Truman Keith			Sonja Garza		
27-Jul	9:00	Kelly & Kaisa Mitchell family	Ray Ahrens, Dean Brigham	Dean Brigham	Ray Ahrens	Gladys Johnson,	Faith Brigham	Howell, Wright
	>>>		Ray Ahrens			Gloria Bell		

Spiritual Gifts and Church Growth: Use Gifts in Love

Part 3 of a 3-part series

Seek the best gifts, Paul encourages us (verse 31), and then he shows us in the love chapter “the most excellent way.” Each member, no matter what gift he or she may have, should seek to express love for others - that is how every gift should be used - in loving service to others. Whatever God gives us, whether it is physical or spiritual, should be used for others’ benefit.

We are called to serve. We exist to serve. That is Christian maturity. And our works of service should point to Christ. They should give evidence that we are his disciples. They are done for his honor and glory, and in his name. We do not deserve any of the credit ourselves. It is his work in us. It is Christ in us that identifies us as his own disciples. We are his slaves, with all being done in service to him in the work of his gospel.

We need to train and mobilize our congregations for the work of the gospel - evangelism. We need to develop positive godly relationships with others through Christian love and service, as individual Christians and as local congregations. This means pure, holy living in Jesus Christ as his ambassadors. It means being ready, when asked, to give an answer about the hope that lies within us, and about living in such a way that we are more likely to be asked. We should remember the first part of 1 Peter 3:15: “In your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.”

Evangelism means the whole Body of Christ working together in unity, each one doing his or her part according to the gifts God has given, whether in ministries of physical service or of teaching the Word, supervised and led by the local pastor and supported by headquarters, all to the glory of God in the work of the gospel. It means diligent, prayerful, focused effort, by one and all, in unified cooperation and mutual encouragement and strengthening in love, so that the light of Christ might shine in the darkness through us, as his faithful servants.

Paul, speaking to the elders from Ephesus, said, “However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me - the task of testifying to the gospel of God’s grace” (Acts 20:24). The same is true of God’s elect today. The Body of Christ lives to do the work of Christ, to proclaim and exemplify the gospel of the grace of God.

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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.

Summer Schedule at BSLC

Worship

We are now in the season of Pentecost. The summer worship schedule began May 25 with worship services at 9 a.m. and fellowship time at 10 a.m. on Sundays. Two services will resume September 14.

Music rehearsals will be Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

Weekly Bible Studies

Mid-week Bible Study on 1 & 2 Corinthians: 1-3 pm Wed. at church

DAWN: 6:15 - 7:45 am Tues. at Elmer’s on Capitol Blvd.

Men’s Bible Breakfast: 6:15 - 7:30 am Tues. at Eddie’s Restaurant on Overland

Life Light Bible Study on John 3:16 by Max Lucado in July & August: 7 pm Wed. at various locations

Purpose Driven Life:

6:30 - 7:30 am Fri. at church

“Marriage! The Great Adventure”: 10 am Sun. at church

Quilting

Quilters will meet July 26. “Our goal is to make 200 quilts in 2008 and are well on our way to meeting this goal,” said Ruth Volkert. “We gladly accept volunteers, no experience required.”

Other Events

LWML Bible Study at Crysalis Home: July 6

LWML Retreat at Camp Perkins: July 18-20

Pray For Us Calendar

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

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.

Beacon Deadline is the 20th

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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