

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

“Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.” (Gal 1: 3-4)

I recently read a great news story taken from 1968. It was about a fireman named William Carroll. This fireman crawled on his belly into a pitch black burning apartment to save a little girl, who when found...was not breathing, and had no pulse.

Rushing her from the burning apartment, he pressed his mouth to hers, breathing life into her little lifeless body. The little girl lived, and got to meet her rescuer 40 years later at the same area the fire took place. The story is worth finding if you have time.

Paul says...Jesus “gave himself for our sins to rescue us.”

While what the fireman did was heroic, and is a story to be told and retold...what Jesus did for all of humanity is the greatest rescue that has ever occurred.

Jesus saved us from sin, and the fiery gates of hell.

To be rescued by Jesus is a personal rescue story. Paul knew this. He himself was rescued. Galatians 1:23 says in description of Paul, "The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy."

Rescues are life changing. Rescues are life giving. Rescues are personal.

Today...know that you are loved by Christ. He has rescued you from your sin.

If you need help today, take it to Jesus in prayer.

The one who has saved...is your ever present Savior.

Walking Together as we Follow Christ...

Joshua Hower, Pastor

“Praise the Lord, My soul, and forget not all His benefits.” Psalm 103:2

From the Editor:

This is the month of June; a month with no holidays. No Thanksgiving, no Christmas, no Easter, no 4th of July. Most of our youngsters are rejoicing; however, since school is out. Hooray! There are many other notable events that have happened in June. The battle of Midway began on June 4th, 1942. D-Day was on June 6th, 1944. Flag Day is June 14th. Father’s Day is June 19th and the first day of summer is June 20th. Depending upon the calendar you are looking at it may include such things as Ramadan, Shavuot, and King Kamehameha Day. I must admit I was not familiar with Shavuot, but I guess that’s not surprising since I’m not Jewish.

Shavuot is the Hebrew word for “weeks” and refers to the Jewish festival marking the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, which occurs seven weeks after Passover. Shavuot, like many other Jewish holidays, began as an ancient agricultural festival that marked the end of the spring barley harvest and the beginning of the summer wheat harvest. In ancient times, Shavuot was a pilgrimage festival during which Israelites brought crop offerings to the Temple in Jerusalem. Today, it is a celebration of Torah, education, and actively choosing to participate in Jewish life.¹

Fortunately for us, we only have to remember one holiday, Easter, and we should remember it every day for the sacrifice Christ made for us. (“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Cor.12:9

Have a blessed summer.

Lynn Thaldorf

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Summer Worship Schedule - one Worship service at 9:30am on Sundays.



¹ ReformJudaism.org

LWML

LWML will not have regular meetings during the summer. The next scheduled meeting is Saturday, September 10th, 2016. Although they are not meeting there will be a women's retreat at Camp Perkins on July 15-17. Registration forms are available in the church office.

In addition, these ladies are not resting on their laurels. LWML is sponsoring an "ingathering for SHIP" (Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnerships, Inc.) This summer we will be gathering household and personal items to support transitional housing needs for people recovering from alcohol and substance abuse. Pick up information and a detailed list from the table in the entryway. There is a blue bin in the entryway for donated items. For large items please call Carol or Ray Ahrens at 208-455-1381 to arrange a pick up.

If you have questions, call Charlotte Schaefer.
– 208-384-0374

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2016 Graduates Congratulations to our 2016 graduates!

College:

Abby Lipschultz – Boise State
Casey Jones – Boise State
Lauren Reeder – University of Pennsylvania

High School:

Kayla Sewell – Borah High School
Sarah Norton – Timberline High School



Camp Perkins Scholarships are available.
Contact the Church office.

According to the American Constitution, five conditions must be met to become President of the USA.
The candidate must: be 35 years old or more, be an American citizen, have resided in the USA during the last 14 years, be born in the USA.
There is one more condition. What is it?
(Answer on Page 4.)

Our Savior, the LCMS church in McCall, will be holding Family Nights from 5:30-8:30 on Wednesdays in July. The activities will use Bible stories, coaching books, and songs from the "Epic Journeys" MEGA Sports Camp kit. Ages 5 up will enjoy Basketball, Pickleball, and Pétanque (similar to bocce ball), and preschoolers will engage in simple skill games.

Our Savior Lutheran is offering families "a chance to have fun together and learn how epic moments in sports and life can draw them closer to God," says organizer Joy Bielenberg. Originally, Beautiful Savior LWML members were going to co-host the event, and planning was underway to have carloads of ladies travel to McCall each Wednesday in July. After several discussions with our LWML members, Joy emailed, "We got this!" She loves the MEGA Sports Camp idea, and wrote, "Just the idea of replacing crafts, etc. with sports may be a great game changer for us."

If you would like to join this event some Wednesday, please RSVP in advance to Joy Bielenberg at (208) 634-5905. MEGA Sports Camp helps kids improve their skills and learn fundamentals that make athletes great. There will have a light meal, sports training in a positive environment, small group activities, singing, and inspiring sports stories. The Bible stories focus on Jesus and Peter. Find out about God's great love for you!

Our Savior Lutheran is currently in the call process, and will not have a pastor in July. **They ask for your support in prayer**, that Family Nights will attract people in the McCall area to Our Savior, strengthen relationships, and encourage congregation members. Pray that God will send just the right person to pastor their congregation. Finally, pray that many people step up to help Joy, who wears many hats in the congregation.

Our Savior is located at **100 N. Mission in McCall, Idaho.**

Family Night theme verse: "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

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† Sunday Adult Bible classes:

Adult Sunday school class- Bible study of the book of Job will continue to meet at 8am in the BSLC Library during the summer. The class is led by Calvin Miller.

BSLC YOUTH & YOUTH FAMILIES

Pastor Josh is leading the youth during the summer months. It looks like he has a fun summer planned. BSLC Youth, and Youth Families...

This summer, you are invited:

- To share God's love with our community, by building "Welcome to America Kits" for Refugees in the Treasure Valley.
 - To enjoy some beautiful locations in our community, while growing in God's Word, and deepening friendships.
 - To spend quality time with people in a similar stage of life, while also learning from those a bit older, or a bit younger.
 - To grow in merging Christian behaviors with Christian beliefs.
- Life is better, together. There is strength in numbers.

June Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, June 8, 7pm-9pm (Faith. Care. Love.)

Location: Table Rock. Drive up, park backside.
Gather at cross.

- Saturday, June 18th (Fun Event)

"The Dirty Dash" – run, or attend and cheer.

Dirty Dash

Registration: <https://secure.thedirtydash.com/event/Bois>

Dirty Dash Video

Preview: <https://youtu.be/ZGgQxFrsNNw>

- Wednesday, June 22, 6:30pm-8:30pm (Serve Event)

+ Care Questions + Potluck

Location: Hower House

- Wednesday, June 29, 7pm-9pm (Faith. Care. Love.)

Location: Kleiner Memorial Park (behind Big Al's). Gather at amphitheater.

Join in!

You are invited into a fun summer of relational and spiritual growth, set in the context of experiences and enjoyment of this region in which we live.

"One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts."

Psalm 145:4



Baptism: Summer Elise and Anders Nilson Ramstad, children of Brooke and Eric Ramstad were baptized at BSLC on Sunday, May 22, 2016

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Upcoming Event:

New Member Class: Will be Thursday, June 16th from 6:30 - 8:30pm at BSLC. If you are interested in the class, there is a sign up sheet on the office window.

◆ Some Literature you might be interested in checking out:

- **'Truth Overruled'** - The Future of Marriage and Religious Freedom - by Ryan T. Anderson
- **'What is Marriage?'** Man and Woman: A Defense - by Sherif Girgis, Ryan T. Anderson, Robert P. George

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Beautiful Savior Preschool -

Register Now! Call 331-3040.

The Preschool is registering students for the 2016 - 2017 school year. Learn more about preschool at: www.beautifulsaviorpreschool.com

Beautiful Savior Preschool will be hiring a new Teacher's Assistant for the 2016 - 2017 school year. A full job description is available at:

www.beautifulsaviorpreschool.com

Applications are on the ledge by the church office window.



Adult Summer 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

Wednesdays - Light Bible Study led by Don Brigham
will be taking the summer off.
Look for it to resume in fall.

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

"The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer" Psalm 6:9

Project ♥ Linus

Webster defines a quilt as “a bedcover made of two layers of cloth filled with down, wool, etc. and stitched together in lines or patterns.” However, those of us who help make our Linus quilts are more likely to define a quilt as “a group project put together with love to supply a child in distress with warmth, comfort and security.”

If you’ve ever noticed our quilts when Ruth displays them in the library, you’ll see a wide variety of colors and patterns put together to bring joy to children from birth to the teenage years. Some are soft and cuddly; some are funny or even wildly colorful; some are more “grownup.” But, all are made to brighten the life of a child.

If you have no other plans for the fourth Saturday of this month, please join us in the Church Library at 9am. You can bring your own sewing machine and quilt or sew a quilt top together. Or you can help us pin the two layers of cloth filled with batting together for quilting and binding by our true quilters.

If you have any questions contact Ruth Volkert at (208) 631-9321 or at ruth.volkert@gmail.com.

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“Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.” Winston Churchill

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.

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

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

“Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal.” Isaiah 26:4

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Our infrastructure is progressing as I’m sure you’ve noticed. Continue your patience and before you know it, it will all be finished.

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“What do you call the cabs lined up at the Dallas airport? The yellow rows of taxis”

Garrison Keillor

* Answer to brainteaser: Be elected.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

‘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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