



Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Whole Life Ministry 10:45am

September, 2016 No. 108

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

“Rally Sunday”...It has one asking, “What do we rally around?” Is there a better option for us, than to rally to our Beautiful Savior, Jesus Christ?

Walking into this month, you will hear the phrase: “Whole Life Ministry”. Rather than having “holes” in our life, would be to live “whole” lives...Lives balanced around “the whole life” of Jesus Christ, our Beautiful Savior.

What could we learn from “the whole life” of Jesus Christ? While there is a lifetime of lessons Jesus longs to teach us, looking to the life of Jesus, you’ll notice three ways Jesus lived.

- Jesus spent time receiving and sharing in relationship with His heavenly Father.

Check out: Luke 4:16; Luke 6:12; John 17; Mark 1:35
- Jesus invested His life relationally and socially with others.

Check out: Luke 5:29, Luke 7:34, 36; Luke 14:1

- Jesus served, giving His life for those in need.

Check out: Luke 6:17-19, Luke 22:27, Mark 1:33-34, Mark 10:45

As Christ followers, His disciples, we are invited to pattern our life after the life of Christ, “to rally” around Him. His “whole life”, informing “our whole life”.

Check out: Gen. 1:26-27; John 13:34, John 8:12; Micah 4:2, 5; Luke 6:40; John 14:12; Ephesians 5:1; 1 John 2:5-6; 1 John 4:17; Psalm 128:1

“Rallying” around our Beautiful Savior, Jesus Christ, His “whole life” informing “our whole life”...maybe you are asking, “What does this mean? What would this look like?” Language we’ve used to describe this life:

Together as God’s people (1 Peter 2:9), following Jesus Christ we:

“**Know Christ**” (Faith; “Faith Receives”)

Check out: Mark 12:30, John 15:4-5, 1 John 3:23

“**Care for Each Other**” (Care; “Care is Shared”)

Check out: Mark 12:31, John 13:34-35, 1 John 4:11-12, Hebrews 13:1

“**Make Christ Known**” (Love; “Love Gives”)

Check out: Matthew 25:34-40, Matthew 28:19-20, John 13:14-17, Psalm 146:6-9; 1 Peter 2:16, 21, Isaiah 58:4-11

Different “than a program” or “a class”...

Is to rather “fully receive” the Beauty of Jesus Christ, and to “fully share” the Beauty of Jesus Christ – both among ourselves, and before a community and culture that is hungry and thirsty for Beauty and Life that can only be found in Jesus Christ. As part of His body (1 Cor. 12:14-27), we have daily purpose...

To share, what we ourselves have received.

Have a great September!

Walking Together as we Follow Christ...

Joshua Hower, Pastor

“Freely you have received; freely give.” Matt. 10:8

From the Editor:

As I get older and pieces keep falling off or are removed I think about the complexity of the human body. God made the human body in one day and man has been trying to figure it out ever since. Fortunately, God has given man a brain so he has been able to figure out over time the functions of most of the body parts. How long did it take God to figure out man needed a stomach to digest food, lungs to purify the blood, blood to distribute nutrients and stuff, hands, feet, ability to feel, see, hear, taste, think. And how does the body know when to quit growing or heal a wound or learn to walk or learn to speak.

I say all this for anyone who doubts the existence of God. All of these things didn’t just happen. They are orderly and every part has a purpose. (Except the appendix; I don’t know what it was for. It was one of the first parts they took out of me.) A fool is “a person who acts unwisely or imprudently” Psalm 14: 1 says, “The fool says in his heart, ‘There is no God.’” “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)

Lynn Thaldorf

LWML

LWML will meet Saturday, September 10, 2016, at 9:15am in the church library. A 37 minute DVD entitled "A Home for Hagar" will be viewed. The film is produced by Main Street Church and A Shield and Refuge Ministry in Brigham City, Utah."for the LORD has taken heed of your afflictions".....
- Genesis 16:11

At the LWML District convention this past spring in Ogden, Utah, a personal story of a "refugee from a Mormon Polygamist Group, was given with many questions and answers,

The DVD gives an in depth struggle of women to leave these relationships with only the clothes on their back and often with children.

The Shield and Refuge Ministry assists those ready to leave by arranging safe escapes and providing safe houses for the escapee

As always, child care is available upon advance notice. If you have questions, call Charlotte Schaefer.

- 208-384-0374

The Story Behind the Fleece Blankets....

Beautiful Savior congregation members helped create 20 colorful two layer fleece blankets during the months of June, July and August. Gladys Johnson came to the May LWML meeting with a request for quilts from Susie Lungren, mother of BSLC member, Beccie McHale. Susie wanted the quilts for a Salvation Army Orphanage in Mexico where she volunteers. The orphanage does not have heat so warm blankets are especially necessary in winter. A recommendation that two layer fleece blankets would be a quicker and warmer alternative and was acceptable to Susie. LWML set the goal for 20 blankets.

Gladys and Sherrie Rumpeltes did the fabric shopping with Local, Regional, Global Mission (LRG) funds from the BSLC Mission funds.

Sherrie and a crew of 7 faithful women cut the selvage edges, straightened the ends, taped, cut a 3 inch fringe and a small nip in each fringe in preparation for the congregation to join in the "tying."

On Sundays, June 26 and July 31, the congregation was invited to stay for a few minutes to "tie" blankets. It was wonderful to see whole families, sets of sisters, moms and daughters and dads, grandmas and grandkids working together and visiting while tying.

August 14 was the day for all the finished blankets to be seen by the congregation. What a colorful, cheerful display they made. "Oh! This is my favorite! Was heard over and over as the blankets were touched and photographed.

Friendship Celebration has also contributed 10 blankets which will be added to those made by BSLC members. A couple from Calgary, Canada, who travels south for the winter, has volunteered to stop in Boise in October to pick up the blankets and deliver them.

Thanks to everyone who helped in this adventure and special thanks to the LRG fund.

Sherrie Rumpeltes



"The gracious hand of our God is on everyone who looks to him." Ezra 8:22

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*** JEM Friends - Fundraising Banquet -**

Thursday, Sept. 29th at 7:00pm

Courtyard Marriott, 1789 South Eagle Road
Meridian, ID 83642

- Contact Arlene Warenko at 863-8112 for more information.



Sunday Whole Life Ministry - 10:45am

And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." - Luke 10:27

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 18th!

Adult Bible studies - Sunday

8am - Book of Acts - Cedric Fedde

10:45am - Book of John - Calvin Miller

10:45am - Jeremiah - Don Moll

10:45am - Marriage and Family - Micheal Spencer

Children's Sunday school -

Teri Thaemert & Jen Hower

Pre-K - K

1st - 3rd

4th - 5th

Confirmation - Paul & Karen Petersen

(6th - 8th grades)

Youth - Joshua Hower, Andy DeLoney

Jr. High and High School

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Adult Weekday Bible Studies:

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

Tuesday - 6:15am - Women's Bible study - Meets at Eddies on Overland.

Wednesday - Life Light Bible Study led by Don Brigham resumes after Rally day. They meet from 2:00 to 4:00pm in the BSLC library and will be starting a study of three of the minor prophets. **Class resumes on Wednesday, Sept. 14th.**

Friday - 6:30am -, a DVD series.

Meets in the BSLC library. Led by Cedric Fedde.

Thrive Family Magazine from Focus on the Family is available to pick up and take home. Look for them on the table in the entryway.

Patio Project - Thanks to everyone for their hard work!



Making Christ Known... Seldovia, Alaska -

Ken and Margie Miracle

For our trip to Seldovia, Alaska, we stayed with friends of ours who have lived in Seldovia for 30 years. They introduced us to some of the people in the community.

We also met Pastor Andy Carlson and his wife Dana from Funny River Community Lutheran Church and Pastor Gary Syth and his wife Carry from Faith Lutheran Church in Homer. Pastor Syth and Pastor Carlson alternate going to Seldovia once a month, on the first and third Sundays of each month to hold a service in the newly purchased Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, which was purchased from the Catholic Church for \$1.00. After we visited with people in Seldovia and put the times of the service on the church sign, there were 11 in attendance the next Sunday, up from an average of 0 to 4. An engineer from Anchorage, Scott Hattenburg, flew to Seldovia to meet with us and to do an evaluation of the church. Scott sent a preliminary report on the repair needs of the church to the Alaska Mission for Christ and forwarded that to Andy, Gary and us. Discussions are ongoing with Alaska Mission for Christ, the congregations from Fort Collins, CO, Home, Funny River and Beautiful Savior. We also met with the pastor of the Seldovia Bible Chapel, Jonathon Hoard and his wife Melanie and attended various functions of the VBS that was held while we were by a Baptist congregation from Louisiana. We will do a short presentation on our trip at the September 25th service. Pastor Hower will set up a meeting with everyone interested in the on-going ministry for the Alaska Mission for Christ.



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

www.beautifulsaviorpreschool.com and applications are on the ledge by the church office window.

You can also contact Chris Eden at 208-331-3040.

Camp Perkins - Retreats/ Events ...

-Fall Work Weekend - Oct 7-9 - Help us get Camp Perkins ready for the winter! This is a FREE event! Register early!

-Women's Fall Retreat: Oct 14-16 - This retreat is designed to be an encouragement & bring spiritual renewal to women of the West. There is Bible study, devotion, praise & worship, hiking & playing, sitting & relaxing, or treat yourself to a massage. Our speaker this year is Amy Hubach, DCE.

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? If you could do anything to help, what would you do? We 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 or calling the church office.

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.” 1 Thess. 5:11

Project ♥ Linus

If you're interested in being involved with Project Linus, or if you just want to see what we're up to, come join us in the church library on the fourth Saturday of each month, except December, starting at 9am.

We leave between noon and 1pm, depending on how many quilts we have to pin together for actual quilting. If you want more information or have any questions contact Ruth Volkert at (208) 631-9321 or at ruth.volkert@gmail.com.



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

contact Sandy Edmondson at 353-3733 or Brandy Berck at 338-0000.

The Dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.

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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

A voter told a candidate, "I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself." "If I were St. Peter," the candidate replied, "you wouldn't be in my district."

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We welcome any or all articles you may want to submit, subject to editing. Forward them to lthaldorf@q.com

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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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