

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Plant the Seed of Hope

Stephen Ministry is our congregation's one-to-one care giving ministry. Will you join us for training? Learn how to provide better care and plant the seed of hope in the lives of those who

are asking for help. Pre-registration is required. For more information please contact Kathy D.



Please do not bring any clothing donations until after Sept 15. The clothing ministry people are taking a little break and getting organized for the fall season. Thank you.

Life is sharing

If you would like to share life with some other people, maturing in Christ, caring for one another, loving others in your community, then stop by the table in the lobby under the SMALL GROUP SIGN UP poster. Paul P. will gladly work with you to find a group with which to get connected.

Men and high school guys, put this date aside: Sept 19-21. That is the weekend of the BSLC Men's Retreat at Camp Tadmore. There are lots of outdoor activities and we will be "Following Jesus Building Relationships". Sign up at the table in the lobby.

MEN

FOCUS ministry Giveaway for PSU international students is Saturday, September 27, 9:00-11:30 AM. This FREE event for students and scholars is intended to help students and visiting scholars furnish their apartments and/or dorm rooms. This 'sale' is consistently among the 'Top 3' FOCUS activities according to former incoming internationals.

If you have any "garage sale" items that will help make a home livable, let Duane know your intent anytime between now and Monday, September 22nd. The FOCUS contact person is Duane Decker and he can be reached at 360.601.4341 (c) or deckeroutreach@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S TIME - Available during the 11:00 worship service for children 4 yrs. thru 2nd grade in Room 201/203 during the message time. Kids get to be active and parents are free to listen and learn. Children have the option to stay during the sermon or leave with the volunteers after the children's message and return after the sermon message (about 25 min.). Parents are encouraged to volunteer on a rotating basis. **Leaders: Jeremiah B and Kari S**

BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 8/31

8:15/11:00 Worship Services
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

MONDAY 9/1

OFFICE CLOSED
5:00 pm Stretching & Breathing

TUESDAY 9/2

11:00 am Parkinson's Group
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry
7:00 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 9/3

9:00 am Clothing Ministry
1:00 pm House of Prayer (Women)
5:00 pm Stretching & Breathing
6:00 pm Cultural Exchange

WEDNESDAY (continued)

6:30 pm Children, Jr High, Sr High

THURSDAY 9/4

4:00 pm Parkinson's Caregivers
4:30 pm CSC Meal
6:00 pm NightStrike
6:30 pm Men's Ministry Meeting
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

SATURDAY 9/6

DAY OF PRAYER
8:15 am Stretching & Breathing
12:00 PM Perspectives Team

SUNDAY 9/7

8:15/11:00 Worship Services
9:45 am Classes all ages
9:45 am Sr High Confirmation
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RE-FUEL

If we want to continue this fun, family centered activity - Volunteers Are Needed for 1st, 2nd & 4th Weeks

THURSDAY CLACKAMAS SERVICE CENTER

Help us continue to love and care for those in need - Volunteers for Meal Prep greatly needed 1st, & 3rd Weeks

Please contact Patti in the office 503-788-7000

GROWTH GROUPS FOR ALL

If you desire to connect with more people and/or want to mature in your walk with Christ, then check out the groups that would love to have you join. Below are the groups that have openings. Contact Kathy or Paul Potter in the office to get information about a group, including where they meet and contact information of the leader.

Mixed Adults (couples & singles)

Mondays 1:30 pm (Seniors)
Mondays 7:00 pm
* Tuesdays 7:00 pm (2nd/4th)
Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Men

Tuesdays 5am & 7am
Wednesdays 10am (Senior Men)
Thursdays 6am
Saturdays 7:30am (2 groups)

* = starts up again in Fall

Women

* Mondays 1:00pm
* Tuesdays 7pm
* Wednesdays 9:00 am (Moms)
* Thursdays 9:00 am & 6:30 pm

Young Adults

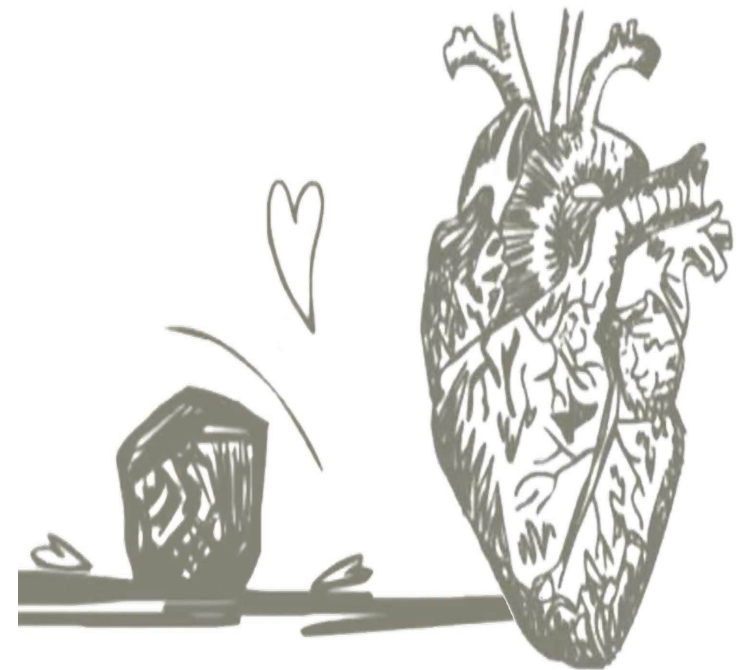
* Sundays 12:30 pm (HS Room)
* Wednesdays 6:30 pm (Chapel)

High School

* Mondays 6am
* Tue 7pm (Yellow Roses-girls grp)
* Wed 6:30pm (youth group)



Soften



8:15 a.m. • 11:00 a.m. August 31, 2014

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
9800 SE 92nd Ave
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Worship

Welcome
Open the Eyes of My Heart
Hosanna
Ezekiel 11:14-25
Children's Message
My Hope is Built
Message
Remind Me Who I Am
10,000 Reasons
Praise & Thanksgiving
Announcements
Offering
Benediction

Reading for next week:
1 Cor 1.1-1.17, 3.1-23

Contacts

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Message Outline

There are people available to pray with/for you
in the chapel after the message.

Soften

Ezekiel 11:14-25

God wants us to _____ a hardened heart
_____ heart has been hardened.

The Bible considers the heart to be the
_____ or _____ of human personality

Causes of a hardened heart... _____,
_____.

Causes for Israel... all _____ What
led Israel to their current state _____

Questions to ask ourselves about our heart
condition...

When has your heart gone after _____ other
than the Lords ways? (vs12b)

How has God scattered you... _____
hard things for you personally or for your family?
(vs16)

Have you noticed God's presence in the midst of
these hard things? (vs16)

How has _____ with other believers been
helpful in the midst? (vs17a)

Have you been able to _____ things from
your life that is detestable to the Lord? (vs18)

When have you experienced a heart that is one
with other believers or a new or renewed
_____? (vs19)

Does God want to _____ a hardened heart
towards Him or others? (vs19)

Are you sensing that Jesus wants to _____
your heart? (vs19)

Has God been calling you back into a deeper rela-
tionship with Him? (vs20)

Who has God put in your life to _____ all the
things that the Lord has shown you? (vs25)

I confess to you Lord Jesus...

Our Monthly Verse

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. **Matthew 28:18-20**

Pray for One Another

We would like to pray for you! If you have public prayer requests you can share them on your communication card or call the office.

Pray for Family

- Provide strength and comfort for those struggling physically:

Pray for Community

Draw to faith in Christ Jesus: Leslie, Ross, Heather, Kelly, George, Cyndee, Elizabeth, Dylan, Brittany, Windi

Pray for the World

For Sean, an LCMS career missionary

- Finding time to be organized.
- Capacity to focus on each day's priorities as God brings them.
- Praise for getting healthy.
- Safe and Spirit-led travels to Shanghai (Sept 12-18), Kunming (Sept 18-25), Manila (Sept 26- Oct 28), and then back to Taiwan.
- Patience and ways to cool down in the heat.
- Strengthening of relationships with leadership in the Philippines.
- Provision of able leaders to replace those in the Asian region that have left or will be leaving.

Thank you to Steven L of Ham Lake, MN for joining us today and offering up his gift of music on the trumpet. Steven is the Instrumentalist Director at Family of Christ Lutheran Church.

It is special when the altar flowers are given to honor an event, accomplishment, anniversary, birthday or memory. Anyone can sign up to provide the flowers. The arrangements can be bought, picked or arranged by hand. Simply sign up on the flower chart by the A-M mailboxes.



New Classes Next Week

Classes For All

Kids Community

4yrs – 2nd grade: *Creation*

3rd– 4th grade: *Understanding the Bible*

5th– 6th grade: *Grappling with Friendships*

Youth

Jr. High: In depth look at the Old Testament

Sr. High (includes Confirmation youth and their parents): Is there a God and what is he like?

Adults

LifeTree Café - Come and hear powerful true stories that will draw us into a deepening, transforming faith in God. Engage with us as we join a nurse struggling to save hundreds of babies in a war-torn country even as artillery shells shake their orphanage. Hear from a former pro golfer describe the exact moment his prayer life was transformed. Walk with a family through the tragedy that leaves them calling out, "Why God?" Join a former Ethiopian prime minister in his jail cell as he receives a visit from Jesus. Each Sunday will zero in on one relevant passage in Scripture and invite honest, authentic conversation. Facilitators: Gina H, Nichole and Bert H, Paul D. P. (Fellowship A)

1st Corinthians - Join our church-wide study and sermon series on First Corinthians. This is the perfect time to dig in to the Word and hear from God in a group setting before you hear from Him through the sermon (the Sunday class will look at each chapter the Sunday before it's preached). Facilitator: Chuck T (Fellowship B)

Is there a class you'd love to see on Sunday mornings? Would you be interested in helping to lead or facilitate one? We have openings in each of the next sessions.

Session 2: Oct 26-Dec 7 (8 weeks)

Session 3: Jan 4-Mar 15 (11 weeks)

Session 4: Apr 12 - Jun 7 (8 weeks)

Write on your communication card if you have an interest.

SATURDAY
SEPT 6TH
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