SAINTS LIVE On **Wednesday, Sept. 9th,** 11:00 A.M. we are having a luncheon with a guest speaker Christina Collins from Natural Grocers. She is a Nutritional Health Coach. She has so much to tell us about keeping our body healthy in our senior years. Invite a friend, learn something new, have a good lunch along with a great day. Sign up in the fellowship hall.

JOIN THE FUN - I hope your summer has been full of fun and family, and now it's time to think about starting up our church choir. This is an invite to all people, including youth, to join in our first session (5 weeks total, presenting on Oct 11).
WHAT: Choir BBQ - planning our rehearsal dates and performances (Bring a side dish to share) We will provide meat and drinks
WHEN: This coming Tuesday, Sept. 8th, from 6:30 -8:30 p.m.
WHERE: Jerry and Rebecca's house
RSVP: - Please let me know if you plan on coming and how many will be coming with you.

Hope to see you there! Rebecca

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayer is at the center of 40 Days for Life which seeks to stand up for the lives of tiny babies and their scared and confused parents. The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40 day, 12 hour prayer vigil outside the Milwaukie Planned Parenthood center from September 23 through November 1.

BSLC and New Life Christian Church will focus on Wednesdays from 7am to 7pm in front of the McLoughlin clinic. Liz D will oversee BSLC's involvement. We are looking for a man (preferably) or woman who will coordinate getting people signed up. People can sign up in the lobby for any of the slots on one or more of the Wednesdays in the 40 Days, or go on any day that works for you. We just want a presence in front of this clinic which opens on Sept 15.

RUN FOR KIDS - Use your love (or not) of running to benefit kids in foster care. Sign up to take part in this 5K run ($35) on **Saturday, Sept 26**, at 9:00 a.m. at Gabriel Park (SW 45th & Vermont). There will also be a half mile Kids Fun Run ($5). Go to www.runfosterpdx.org to register.

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: Melissa and Emma L**

BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 9/6
DAY OF PRAYER
8:15/11:00 Worship Services
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

MONDAY 9/7
OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY
5:00 pm Stretching & Breathing

TUESDAY 9/8
11:00 am Parkinson's Exercise Class
7:00 pm Elders
AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 9/9
9:00 am Clothing Ministry
Saints Alive Luncheon
10:30 am House of Prayer (Women)
5:00 pm Stretching and Breathing
6:30 pm Jr & Sr High Youth Group

WEDNESDAY (continued)
6:30 pm Pinochle

THURSDAY 9/10
3:00 pm Family Skillbuilders
4:30 pm CSC Meal
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

FRIDAY 9/11
2:00 pm Pam Purdy Celebration of Life Service

SATURDAY 9/12
8:15 am Stretching & Breathing
1:30 pm McQuiggin Wedding

SUNDAY 9/13
8:15/11:00 Worship Services
9:45 am Classes for All Ages
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

Grief Recovery Weekend

Are you, or someone you love, grieving the end of a marriage from a death, divorce or permanent separation? A Beginning Experience Weekend can help with the healing from such a loss. The next opportunity to attend one will be the weekend of October 2 - 5, 2015, in Milwaukie. The cost of $195 includes lodging for 2 nights in a double room, 5 meals and resource materials. Special arrangements may be made for payment, and partial scholarships are available. Single rooms are available for an additional $20.

Please contact Lynda 503.837.0147, or lyndabersani@gmail.com.
Additional information: www.beginningexperience.org.

Growth Groups

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 7pm (Every and 1st/3rd)
Wednesdays 10am (over 55's)
Thursday s 7pm (2nd/4th)

Women
Tuesdays 7pm
Wednesdays 9am (Moms)
Thursdays 9 am

Men
Tuesdays 5am & 7am
Wednesdays 10am (Senior Men)
Thursdays 6am
Saturday 7:30am

High School
Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:00pm

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hidden

8:15 a.m. • 11:00 a.m. September 6, 2015

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

Worship

Welcome

Build Your Kingdom Here

Our God

Children's Message

Luke 13.18-21, 17.20-21

Message

Communion

His Story: Tono and Courtney Rodiguez

Announcements

Offering

Benediction

Next Week: Genesis 22

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Message Outline

Prayer ministry available in prayer chapel during communion

Hidden

Mustard Seed

A little _____ (Matthew 13.32)

_____ field (Mark 4.31)

What is hidden becomes _____.

Yeast

The yeast/seed is _____. (Luke 13.21)

God is portrayed _____. (Luke 13.20)

This woman is a baker making over _____ of dough. (Matthew 13.33)

Yeast is _____ of the dough. (Luke 13.21)

There is not, hasn't been any _____ humanity anywhere.

Yeast is _____.

There is only a transition from hidden to _____.

God's power is present _____ _____.

You can discern the Kingdom of God _____ _____. (Luke 17.20-21)

Our Monthly Verse

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

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: Adam, Richard, Jon, Michelle, Melissa, Nick, Becky, Kevin, Megan, Carol

A Grand Invitation
Taking back our Faith from the American dream

Next week we reconnect in the Fall 2015 small group season. If you haven't made a decision about participating in a small group, there is still time. Whether you participate in the church-wide study or join an existing small group there is a place for you.

Paul is in the lobby to answer questions and help you get signed up. If you have never been in a small group or it has been a long time, the Wednesday night church-wide study group is a great place to start. It will be just 7 weeks and will follow the sermon series A Grand Invitation.

The flowers on the altar are provided by Bob and Helga in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Classes For All

Kids Community

4yrs – Kind.: *Esther - Chosen to be Queen*
1st - 2nd grade: *Esther - Becomes Queen*
3rd– 4th grade: *Esther - Esther Made Queen*
5th– 6th grade:

Starting Next Sunday

Youth

Jr. High: *New Testament*
Sr. High: *The Gospel of Luke or join the Redeeming Sex Class*

Adults

Redeeming Sex - This fall we will take a deep and broad look at the human condition of sexuality. We want to back up and let our Creator breathe His purpose and meaning on this topic. And then we will dig into many contemporary questions about sexuality. At its core sexuality is a good gift, we want to own and to share that goodness with our world. (Pastor Pete - Fellowship A)

Acts - The first group that was Radical Together was the early church. We will tag along with those that carried on with Christ's work and showed the world that God's Kingdom had come. (Brad O - Fell. C)

Grief Release - This DVD series offers the opportunity to explore grief issues, due to the death of a loved one or those who have experienced other types of major loss in their lives. The class offers information, encourages sharing, and fosters healing through the teaching of Chaplain Joanne Petrie & her husband, Ron. (Kathy D - Fell. B)

MAKING IT THROUGH THE BUMPS - In our lives we come upon some bumps in the road. They can devastate us for a period of time. This is when we could use a Stephen Minister... someone to listen to our problems and help guide us through with Christian love. This is all confidential, just between you and your Stephen caregiver. If you could use someone to walk with you through a bumpy time, please call Kathy D.

Communion Information

Altar: Joyce

Elders: John R/ Chuck/ Kurt Lee / Joe / Steve

In *1 Corinthians 11*, Paul tells us of the power of Communion to forgive sins and unite us to Jesus and each other. Paul invites each of us to examine our self so that we receive this gift well. Those who receive communion well are baptized Christians who:

1. Trust in Jesus as their Savior who provides full forgiveness through His death on the cross.
2. Repent of all known sins, wanting to change their life.

In this gift we received the real presence of Jesus and a real unity with each other. If you are not in agreement it is best to refrain and then come and discuss this with a pastor. If a child has been prepared for communion by formal instruction, they are invited to receive this gift. Anyone may come to receive a blessing. Grape juice and gluten/soy/dairy/nut/corn/yeast-free options are available upon request.