

Do Good with Jesus

Work Together

Our next work days will be **Saturdays, April 6 and 13**, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided; just bring your gloves, smile and energy. These workdays will be for outside leaf clean up, weeding, pruning and pressure washing. Workers can bring tools like rakes, buckets for weeds, and pruners. (Make sure your tools are identified with your name.) Everyone can help and lend a hand to the spring clean-up. Come prepared for changeable weather.



Mexico Mission Trip Sewing Needs

Our 2019 Mexico Mission Trip, June 14-25 will include teaching sewing again this year. Currently we are looking for volunteer teachers and the following donations:

- Cotton fabric in 2 or more yard lengths
- 1/2 inch wide double fold bias tape
- Cotton or cotton blend thread
- New or gently used women's and children's patterns
- Cash Donation -Designate it as "Mexico Sewing" and place in offering.



Please mark donated sewing items "Mexico Sewing" and put them in the clothing closet cupboard.

Contact Chris B Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mexico Mission Applications are Available

Our biggest cross-cultural outreach is the Mexico Mission Trip. We encourage you to ask Jesus if He wants you to go this June to be a willing servant and ambassador of His Good News. Applications are at the Connect Center and online under DO GOOD. Applications will be received from now until April 30th. The trip is limited to the first 30 applicants and it only costs \$400 for adults or \$375 for students to get your transportation, delicious food and simple lodging covered for the trip, though meals in the states are at your own expense. Pick up an application or fill it out online.



Concordia University Symposium and Concerts

Concordia University's Center for Applied Lutheran Leadership (CALL) is hosting a Spring symposium on "What Does God Say About Civil Disobedience". More information can be found on the bulletin board. You can also check the bulletin board for Concordia University's Spring Concerts.

BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 3/17

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer Chapel
9:00 am Worship Service
10:30 am Classes for All Ages
12:00 pm Heaven's Grace Church
1:00 pm FOL Church
5:00 pm Bethel Church
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

MONDAY 3/18

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing

TUESDAY 3/19

12:30 pm Parkinson's Group
6:30 pm Estate Planning Seminar
7:00 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 3/20

9:00 am Clothing Ministry
2:00 pm Pinochle (Seniors group)

WEDNESDAY (continued)

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing
6:00 pm ReFuel Dinner
6:30 pm Youth Group
6:45 pm Lenten Service

THURSDAY 3/21

6:00 am Directors Board Meeting
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

SATURDAY 3/23

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

SUNDAY 3/24

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer Chapel
9:00 am Worship Service
10:30 am Classes for Adults ONLY
12:00 pm Heaven's Grace Church
1:00 pm FOL Church
5:00 pm Bethel Church
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

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Pray for One Another

We would like to pray for you! If you have public prayer requests you can share them on the Connection 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: Ruri, Matt, Jen, RJ, Lori, Janice, Linda, David, Erika, Harlan, Jeremy



**BEAUTIFUL
SAVIOR**
LUTHERAN CHURCH



9:00 a.m. March 17, 2019

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

Today

Message Notes

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Announcements

Welcome

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Trust and Obey

Family Message

Matthew 26:14-25

Apostle's Creed

Message

Confession

Communion

His Story: Hathras, India

Offering

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are provided by Dora M to the Glory of our Great GOD and in loving memory of her dear friend and sister in Christ, Diane C.

We have a staffed nursery upstairs for any tired or restless young ones (ages infant to 4 years), as well as a Cry Room at the back of the sanctuary with speakers for hearing the service.

Broken Trust
You can also takes notes to keep on the BSLC app.

March Monthly Verse

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8



CareNetwork

When a Non-Believer Asks a Question

The Monday night Huddle born of the PLI training from the last two years is grappling with being better at interacting with non-believers. This is a skill they are acquiring to questions asked of them:
AFFIRM – Affirm their value, intellect and trust in us to ask such a question. Recognize that there is a reason for the question.
TRANSLATE – Don't make your answer too lofty or theological or a simple platitude. Before you answer, ask yourself how it may have impacted you if you lived in that question.
TRANSPARENT – Give them a view of who you truly are. Share how you have struggled. Let them see you are still a work in progress and don't have all of the answers.
INSERT Yourself – Personalize the question from the translating and answer honestly. Be willing to be vulnerable and realize that this can be messy or open a can of worms that takes gentleness, patience and gracious love.
CHALLENGE – Invite them into going deeper. Ask them a question back like, “What are you going to do with....” or “Would you like...?” Seek to prompt them to a next step and see where the Spirit takes the conversation. Listen to their response as to whether they are giving you a green, yellow or red light.

Keeping Lent Meaningful

Lent is a tradition of the Church that reminds us of the reason God came to earth. On Wednesday evenings we have a special time of humbling our hearts before God and following Jesus'. Enjoy sharing a meal together at 6:00 and then the service is at 6:45 p.m. We will be looking at specific objects that paint the story of the passion of Jesus and His resolution to accomplish what only He could do.



Communion Information

Altar: Sharon Elders: Kurt, John, Mike

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.

Enjoy People & Walk Together

Sundays 10:30-11:30 a.m.

KIDS COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Nursery (infants thru 3yr)
3yrs - 4yrs
K - 1st grade

2nd - 3rd grade
4th - 5th grade

YOUTH
Middle School
Sr. High

ADULTS

Letters for Us - Come spend some time with us as we to go through Paul's letters to a young pastor, Timothy. We will gaze deeply into these letters, hearing the same words, and being prepared to seek and call our next pastor. The class will bring us great value and give us insight and wisdom. (Teacher: Brad O, Fellowship A)



**Next Sunday is Spring Break
No Classes for Children and Youth
Adults will still meet**

Your Complete Estate Planning Workshop

Stephen Ministry is hosting an estate planning workshop on **Tuesday, March 19, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** We will have a representative from Concordia University presenting Your Complete Estate Planning Kit. Susan Olson from the NW District will also fill us in on LCEF (Lutheran Church Extension Fund). Some of the take-away resources you will receive from the presentation are:

- Estate Inventory Form
- Estate Planning Guide
- Final Wishes Booklet
- Access to Confidential and Free Estate Planning Assistance

Elder Nominations Open

For one more week, through March 24, nominations are open for elders for the August election. The Elders Board serves as the senior leadership board with responsibility for the spiritual well-being of the congregation. Nomination forms, with elder qualifications and duties, are at the Connect Center and at the office. Consider nominating someone who may have the heart to serve in this capacity.

Books for Philippine Orphanage - Due TODAY

Sean P. is heading to the Philippines on the 22nd to continue his work as a board member for the Concordia Children Services Orphanage and Street Children Ministry. Today is the last day we will be collecting good used or new children's books for CCS Orphanage and Urban Poor Children Program (toddler to teenager). If you do not have any books to donate, you could make a financial donation which Sean P will use to purchase children's books in the Philippines.

