

## Do Good with Jesus

**Nursery Help** - Children are our priority. They need to be cared for, including while their parents are in God's presence in a service. To care for the youngest ones well, we need more people to help in the nursery during the early and late services. If you desire to bless the parents of young ones, please mark that on your Welcome Card today.

**Steps for Life** - First Image hosts Steps for Life, a 2 mile, family-friendly Walkathon on Saturday, May 20, to help women, men, students, and families find hope, healing, and compassionate care. An anonymous donor person is once again offering to match all donations given to any walker of our BSLC TeamSpeed. See the display in the lobby or speak to Jan K or Joanna G between services. You can donate and sign up to join the team.

STEPS  
FOR  
LIFE

**Our next blood drive will be on Tuesday, May 23, from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. We just need six more donors. Sign up in the lobby or contact Marian S**



**Mexico Mission 2017:** We are gathering personal items to distribute to families. You can help by purchasing new underwear and/or socks and placing them in a bag marked "Mexico" in the coat closet. You can also help by donating cotton fabric (at least 1 yard lengths), cotton or dual duty thread and knitting yarn (put in lobby closet labeled "Mexico Sewing" by June 5). We will also receive financial contributions to purchase sewing equipment. Chris B

A **BIG** thank you to all that helped with the Boutique EXPOntial and sorting at BSLC. We received all of the items we were hoping to acquire and we had just the right amount of workers to accomplish this. Some of the items were donated to PRC and PACE, for which they were grateful.

**SAINTS LIVE** On Thursday, May 11, the SAINTS ALIVE will be off to the Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden followed by lunch at the Sunnyside Food Carts. We will depart on the bus at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$6 (\$3 for bus and \$3 for admission), plus lunch. Wear good walking shoes and we should be back by 2:00 p.m.

Please sign up in the fellowship room and invite a friend to join us. Questions: Dick or Judie

**Guys Trap Shoot** - Save the date to go to the Canby Gun Club on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm. The cost will be \$40.00/person. You do not need to own or bring guns to participate. More details and sign up will be coming. Questions: Bob W

## BSLC Connections

### SUNDAY 5/7

8:15/11:00 Worship Services  
9:45 am Classes for All Ages  
1:00 pm FOL Service  
2:15 pm Symphony Sunday (lunch)  
5:00 pm Bethel Church  
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

### MONDAY 5/8

4:15 pm Sending Committee  
4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing  
6:30 pm Trustee Meeting

### TUESDAY 5/9

7:00 pm Elders  
AA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY 5/10

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing  
6:00 pm ReFuel Meal: Spaghetti, salad and dessert

### WEDNESDAY (continued)

6:30-8:00 Prayer Gathering  
KC Wednesday (Kids)  
Youth (Middle & Sr High)  
Pinochle  
Cultural Exchange

### THURSDAY 5/11

9:00 am Clothing Ministry  
4:00 pm Saints Alive  
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

### SATURDAY 5/13

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

### SUNDAY 5/14

8:15/11:00 Worship Services  
9:45 am Classes for All Ages  
1:00 pm FOL Service  
5:00 pm Bethel Church  
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

Anyone like to camp in Central Oregon, play golf, swim, hike, ride bikes, play tennis, RELAX, visit with friends, and make your kids happy? Then the Crooked River Campout is just for you. It is during the week of Aug. 12-Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> with the weekend as the culmination. There are probably only tent sites left because of the Solar eclipse on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Please email Doug C by May 14,



## 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: Leslie, Laila, Bubba, Lisa, Chad, Beth, Larry, Jeff, Jessica, Paul H.



BEAUTIFUL  
SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



8:15 & 11:00 a.m. May 7, 2017

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

## Today

See JESUS

Welcome

Your Love Awakens Me

One Thing Remains

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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Follow JESUS

Family Message

See JESUS

Parable Explained Message

Follow JESUS

Communion

His Story: Gary

Announcements

Offering

Benediction

Next Week's Reading:

*Isaiah 61:1-3*

The flowers on the altar are provided by the Altar Guild to the glory of our great God.

## Message Notes

### Parable of the Talents

### Our Monthly Verse

This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.' Matthew 6.9-13

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## CareNetwork

### Confidential...

This is what Stephen Ministry is. Everything a person tells his or her Stephen Minister is kept in strict confidence. People are often afraid that if they tell someone what is troubling them, word will get around and others will look down on them. But a Stephen Minister keeps everything a care receiver shares confidential, and through the sharing God works miracles of healing and peace. If you would like more information on our Stephen Ministry, please call Kathy D to learn how you can benefit from a Stephen Ministry Relationship.

### Coffee and Tea Service

Through June, we are piloting a new coffee/tea service so that you can enjoy a moment with someone new or old. As you do this, we invite you to take a moment and give us your feedback on how we are doing (response forms by the coffee). We will make adjustments based on your feedback and hopefully get it just right. At the end of the pilot we will make decisions about the plan going forward. Thanks you for your participation.

**Communion Information** Elders: John / Kurt / Lee  
Altar: Sharon Brad / Chuck / Scott /

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

### KIDS COMMUNITY

**Nursery** (infants thru 3yr, if turning 3 after Sept 1)  
**3yrs - 4yrs** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
**K - 1<sup>st</sup> grade** 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade



### YOUTH

**Middle School:** Mark (John & Kari S)  
**Sr. High:** Romans (Stori L)

### ADULTS

**Women Walking Together:** A relaxed and informal space for women of all ages, seasons and walks of life to freely connect, form community, and enjoy time together. This is a non-intimidating place if you are new, feel lost or not sure where you fit. (Various Leaders - Room 101)



**Ephesians** - We will focus on the fundamentals of the Christian faith that the Apostle Paul so wonderfully presents in the Book of Ephesians. Even though he wrote to the church in Ephesus in the first century, he is equally writing to us 21st century believers in regards to being alive in and one in Christ, being saved by grace, being God's workmanship, and promoting unity in the church. But wait....there's more! Paul also presents to us *The Full Armor Of God*, that we may be protected in the arena of spiritual warfare. (Facilitated by Kurt W - Fellowship A)



**Following God's Heart in May: Vision** - We will continue to dialogue about who we are, where God is leading us, the challenges that may be ahead, and the ways in which we need to work for great unity, purpose and fulfillment. All are welcome to come and be part of the discussion in a casual and safe atmosphere. (Various - Fellowship B)



### You Are Invited!

Below are the groups that would welcome new people to grow and learn and care together. Contact Kathy in the office to get information about a group, including where they meet and contact information of the leader.

**Mixed Adults (couples & singles)**  
Thursdays 7pm (2nd/4th)

**Women**  
Mondays 1:30pm  
Wednesdays 9am (Moms)  
Wednesdays 10am (over 55's)  
Thursdays 9am

**Men**  
Mondays 7:15am  
Tuesdays 5am & 7am  
Wednesdays 10am (Senior Men)  
Thursdays 6am  
Saturday 7:30am

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