

### Staffing Change

For about 4 years we have had a support position on staff for children and youth ministries. Most recently this position has been filled by Graham S. But our congregation is facing a significant budget shortfall this year – currently estimated to be around \$65,000. As a result the elders have chosen to eliminate this position and plan to fill the need with volunteers instead. In no way does this reflect on Graham and his performance. He has been a joy both for the staff and for the youth and children. We are deeply thankful for his service. You can see the volunteer needs listed below – not all were filled by Graham. We invite you to express your thanks to Graham and to pray over the needs below as well as the financial needs.  
Pastor Pete

### Areas of Need - Youth (Y), Children (C), and Family (F):

- 1) Engage with kids
  - Getting to know the Wednesday kids (Y)
  - Helping Lead Wednesday Small Groups (Y)
  - Planning and setting up Wednesday games (Y/C)
  - Volunteers and teachers for Jr. High Sunday School (Y)
- 2) Behind the scenes
  - Attendance tracking (Y/C)
  - Memory verses prepared for each student (C)
  - Forms and registrations. (Y/C)
  - Set up for events (C/F)
  - Shopping! Food and supplies for retreats/lock-ins, special events, or ongoing needs (Y/C/F)
- 3) Media and graphic design
  - Designing flyers or advertising for events or for upcoming series (Y/C)
  - Brochures, journals, and pictures produced and printed.
  - Updating the website with pictures, events, design etc.... (Y/C)
  - Making event pages on the website (Y/C)
  - Updating on social media (Y/C/F)

### Sewing in Mexico

The Mexico Mission Team will be teaching sewing skills this summer.

1. We need teachers. We have a teaching leader, but need additional sewing teachers to help her. Contact Chris B.
2. Donate cotton fabric (at least 2 yard lengths), cotton or dual duty thread and/or a financial contribution to purchase sewing equipment. You can place your sewing supply donations in the lobby closet through June 5th. Mark any financial contribution as "MEXICO SEWING".

We could use a volunteer to check pencils in the pew and make sure the right information is in the pew holders. You can do it anytime between Monday and Saturday evening. Contact Patti in the office.

**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: Lacey G & Judy J**

## BSLC Connections

### SUNDAY 5/22

8:15/11:00 Worship Services  
9:45 am Classes for All Ages  
4:00 pm Bethel Church  
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

### MONDAY 5/23

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing

### TUESDAY 5/24

11:00 am Parkinson's Movement  
7:00 pm Elders  
AA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY 5/25

9:00 am Clothing Ministry  
Pray for all Nations(Women)  
4:15 pm Director's Board Meeting  
4:45 pm Stretching and Breathing

### WEDNESDAY (continued)

6:00 pm Refuel Dinner: Hot Dogs, Chili, Potato Salad & Chips  
6:30 pm Kids Community  
Youth Groups  
Cultural Exchange  
Pinochle

### THURSDAY 5/26

7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study  
Bethel Bible Group

### SATURDAY 5/28

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

### SUNDAY 5/29

8:15/11:00 Worship Services  
9:45 am NO CLASSES  
4:00 pm Bethel Church  
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

### Congregational Meetings coming:

June 5: Ministry Plan Presentation  
August 14: Budget Presentation

## Ministry Staff

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## CareNetwork

Introducing **BSLC CareNetwork**, connecting people to natural systems of support, including Stephen Ministry.

### Whatever You Did for the Least of These...You Did for Me...

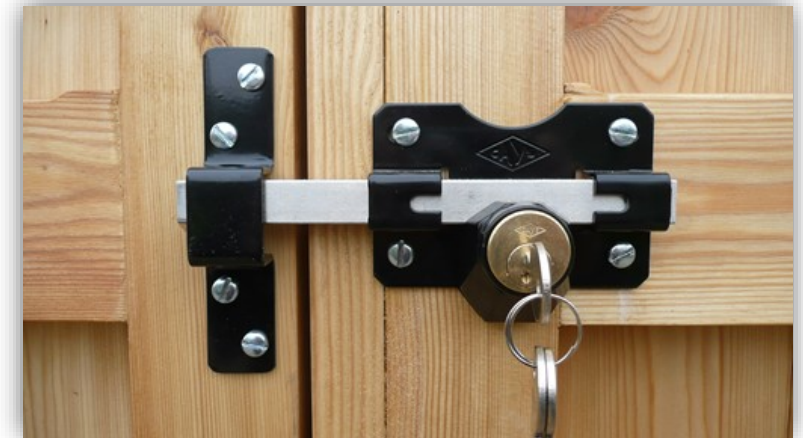
In Matthew 25, Jesus says, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in..." We have many opportunities to respond to Jesus' great love by showing that love to others.

Stephen Ministry is one way our congregation shows this love to people who have a deep need for care. 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.

See the CareNetwork brochure at the Welcome Center for more details.



## Discernment



8:15 a.m. • 11:00 a.m. May 22, 2016

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

## Worship

See JESUS  
 Welcome  
 I Am  
 10,000 Reasons  
 Follow JESUS  
 Family Message  
 See JESUS  
 His Story  
 My Hope is Built on  
 Nothing Less  
 Follow JESUS  
 Christ Be My Leader  
 See JESUS  
 Mark 14.27-31  
 Message  
 Follow JESUS  
 Remind Me Who I Am  
 How Can I Keep from  
 Singing  
 Announcements  
 Confirmation (11:00)  
 Offering  
 Benediction

Next Week:  
 Galatians 6.4, James 4.2

## Message Outline

Prayer ministry is available in the prayer chapel during the worship after the message.

**Discernment**  
 (Notes I want to remember)



## 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:

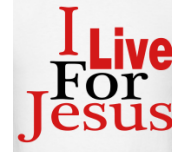
### Pray for Community

Draw to faith in CHRIST JESUS: Janet, Scott G., Jenn, Jeny, Tanya, Rob, Leah, Alyxis, Ed, Sarah

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY:

Today four of our young people are being confirmed:

Katie H  
 Jordan I  
 Becca L  
 Sam S



They join a long list of young people who have declared that they will follow Jesus. Let us encourage them in that decision and walk alongside them through the stages of life. We all need each other.

Praise God for the funds raised for First Image's PRC Steps for Life last Saturday. BSLC contributed \$4544 to help families and individuals make wise decisions about children in wombs. Thank you to all who supported BSLC's TeamSpeed.

**Directors Board Nominations Open** - Nominations are open for one more week for the Directors Board (August election). Nomination forms, with the Directors Board qualifications and duties, are at the Welcome Center and the office. Consider nominating someone who may have the heart to serve in this capacity.

The primary function of the Directors Board is to oversee the temporal affairs of the congregation, and to consider all items of business to aid in the formation of agendas for the Elders board and trustees. The Directors Board shall also act as the public forum for members of the congregation to address any question or concern regarding decisions of Directors Board, Elders Board and Staff.

## Classes For All

### Kids Community

**4yrs – Kind.:** Prayer: Hannah's Prayer - We Can Talk to God  
**1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Prayer: Hannah Asks God for a Son  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Prayer: Jesus Teaches the Disciples about Prayer  
**5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade:** What's the Big Deal about Sin?: Am I Really a Sinner?

### Youth

**Jr. High:** New Testament - The Greatest Commandment  
**Sr. High:** New Testament - Lutheran Theology and History (Pete)

### Adults

**Daniel** - We can learn from one another as we read through, chapter by chapter, this book from one of Israel's strongest prophets. Though written around 530 B.C., we will see relevant topics of dealing with adversity, standing up for what's right, being an instrument of truth, proclaiming comforting news of redemption and hope, and ways to encourage the faithful. Each week we will leap back in time to see the Kingdom unfold within us. Facilitated by Kurt W - Fellowship A.

**Confident Parenting Class** - Somewhere in the busyness of life many of us have forgotten – or perhaps we weren't even taught – the basics of good parenting and our kids are suffering for it. We have good intentions, but daily frustrations and ongoing struggles might be evidence that we were better prepared to drive a car or pursue our career than raise children. Facilitated by Paul H - Fellowship B



**ALL CLASSES (Adult & KC) WILL BE CANCELLED FOR MAY 29 IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY**



**Family Tree Picnic @ Happy Valley Park**  
 Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 – 12:30pm-4:30pm  
 Pizza & drinks will be provided. Bring a salad, or desert to share.  
 Family Tree is a ministry that invests in families.  
 Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church



Some of the items that are well received in Mexico is new underwear and socks. If you would like to donate either children's or adult's undergarments, please put them in a bag labeled for Mexico in the clothing cupboards in the coat room.



### Our Monthly Verse

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

**Proverbs 3:5-6**