

Do Good with Jesus

Fun & Friends is Coming!

July 11, 18, 25

Register on the Web or App!



It's not too late to sign up to volunteer for Fun and Friends. There will be a meeting after worship service next Sunday, July 8, for those who were not able to make it to the first meeting. Sign up to volunteer at bslc.com/Connect/2018 Fun & Friends.

DOWNLOAD THE BSLC APP NOW

Text "bslcapp" to 77977 to download our app



DEALING WITH DIVORCE & PEOPLE IN A TROUBLED MARRIAGE July 17 at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm BSLC Fellowship B Guest Speaker: Steve B



Stephen Ministry is hosting an evening seminar that addresses a relevant and important issue in our culture. Steve has his Masters in Marriage & Family Therapy from George Fox College. He has shared more than 3000 hours counseling couples and people considering divorce. Come and hear how you can better minister and understand those struggling in their marriage.

He will cover:

- Background stats on families in crisis
- Where is the church in helping these families?
- What is family systems thinking?
- Where does divorce come from, really? We know surface level symptoms, but what are the underlying systemic issues?
- How do we respond to grief, especially intrafamilial grief which is more complex?
- Emphasis on the unwilling participants: children. Our role in protecting them and what to be cautious of.
- A list of additional resources to help.

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BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 7/01

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer chapel
 9:00 am Worship Service
 10:30 AM Adult Class
 12:00 pm Sr High Youth Group
 Heaven's Grace Church
 1:00 pm FOL Church
 5:00 pm Bethel Church
 6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

MONDAY 7/2

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing

TUESDAY 7/3

12:30 am Parkinson Movement Grp
 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry
 7:00 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7/4

OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY 7/5

9:00 am Clothing Ministry
 6:30 PM Worship Committee Mtg
 7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

SATURDAY 7/7

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

SUNDAY 7/8

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer chapel
 9:00 am Worship Service
 10:30 AM Adult Class
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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: Billy Ray, Katie, Rubie, Carolyn, Jim, Phil, Molly, David, Heather, Sarah



BEAUTIFUL
SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH



9:00 a.m. July 01, 2018

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

Today

Message Notes

Disqualified

- God of Our Fathers
- Welcome
- God Bless America
- Eternal Father, Strong to Save
- Family Message
- Mark 6:1-13
- Message
- Confession / Absolution
- Communion
- Announcements
- Offering
- Lord's Prayer
- Benediction

The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are provided by Jim & Vi R in celebration of their Golden, 50th, wedding anniversary.



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.

Our Monthly Verse

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8.38-39

CareNetwork

It's Complicated

When we turn to the Bible, sadly, we so often refuse to read the Bible though the fact is, that life is messy and complicated. We come to the Bible often trying to escape the messiness of the world to embrace something certain, simple, concrete, and black-and-white. Now, there is certainly a lot in the Bible that is clear and simple. In many cases we shouldn't over think it and just do it.

However, the Bible is a book that was written by people in messy situations for people in messy situations. It is not a book that was written outside the complexity of life for people that want to escape the confusion of that complexity. The Bible is complex in many parts because life is complex. It can be complicated because life is complicated.

I think it is that way because we don't learn to trust God when life is simple, easy, and clear cut. I know I have to trust the grace of God when life is stressful, confusing, when I am facing moral dilemmas, and when I just don't know what to think. Life is complicated, so the Bible reflects that. It meets us there, and that is all the more reason to trust God, using discernment, good biblical reflection, and humble obedience.

Taken in part from <https://spencerboersma.com/2017/03/03/its-complicated-mark-on-marriage-divorce-and-all-the-messiness-of-life-and-love/>

If you know people who are struggling in their marriage or through divorce, please check out and register to attend the seminar put on by Stephen Ministry on the back of this bulletin.

Communion Information

Altar: Sue Elders: Lee, Steve, Kurt

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

Summer Class on Sundays 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Topics on Our Hearts - Based on the input from members we will be studying a variety of topics through the summer. Join us as we tackle some important and interesting subjects. (Teacher - Pastor Mark, Fellowship A)

- July 1 Prayer
- July 8 Angels and Demons
- July 15 Law and Gospel
- July 22 Predestination and Free Will
- July 29 Baptism
- Aug 5 Confession and Absolution
- Aug 12 Holy Communion
- Aug 19 Church and State
- Aug 26 End Times

The office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.



Traveling North to Kalama Marine Park on **Thursday, July 12th**. Stroll along the Columbia River, the Marina and Parks on paved pathways. Explore the Port Museum. Enjoy the architecture, artwork and secret rooms at the Harbor Lodge. A side trip to the Empress Estate and Gardens will astound you. Bring a sack lunch or dine at the Harbor Lodge Pub. Cost: \$5 transportation + cost of lunch. Bus will leave at 9:15 and return by 3:00.

CSC Grand Reopening & Ribbon Cutting

July 23, 2018 - 1:30pm - Stop by the connection center for more information. RSVP debramason@cscoregon.org or **Call Debra Mason 503-929-1601**



Mexico Missionaries Report

“We arrived home safe Tuesday morning. We are so grateful for our church family's Love, Support and Prayers. A beautiful new home and relationships were built for the Bautista family and for us all. We look forward to sharing with you all.”

Going Deeper

Below are the groups that would welcome new people to grow and learn and care together. Contact Kathy in the office to get more information. (Some groups take a break in the summer and resume in the fall.)

Mixed Adults (couples & singles)

Thursdays 7pm (2nd/4th)

Women

Mondays 10am
Wednesdays 10am & 6pm
Thursdays 9am & 4pm

Men

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