

## Do Good with Jesus



Our next blood drive will be on Tuesday, Aug 28, from 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm. We have a few slots open. Please call Marian S if you would like to fill one of those slots.

### Lift Your Voices in Praise

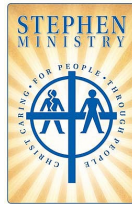
The BSLC choir will have an organizational meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 29th at 7:00 p.m. located at the Bassett home. Desert and drinks will be served. We want to invite and encourage any and all people who are interested in praising God with their voices to attend the meeting.



### Is God Nudging You?

Stephen Ministers offer confidential, distinctively Christian caring relationships to people experiencing difficult times. Lay people receive training and supervision in order to provide that quality care. Please prayerfully consider, is God calling you to grow in your care giving skills by exploring the world of S.M. Training???

If we have a committed group, the training would start in September, meet weekly, require reading of books, group discussion times and the learning of new skills. At the end of training you are asked to make a choice.... serve as a Stephen Minister Care Giver or not. Either way, this training process will equip you to develop better people skills.

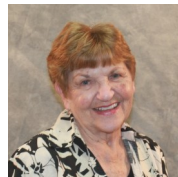


Is God nudging you to know more? If this sounds challenging, fun or a little scary... please contact Kathy D.

### Support in the Midst of Grief

Dealing with grief is a heavy burden and brings feelings of isolation and indecision. From Sept 10 - Dec 10 on **Mondays at 6:30-8:30 p.m.**, here in Fellowship C, will be a grief recovery

support group called **GriefShare**. GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. If you have questions, you can contact the office or talk with Liz B in the lobby after the service. She will be leading this support group.



## BSLC Connections

### SUNDAY 8/26

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer chapel  
9:00 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Class for Adults  
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 8/27

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing

### TUESDAY 8/28

12:30 am Parkinson Movement Grp  
2:00-5:30 Blood Drive at BSLC  
7:00 pm Elders  
" " AA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY 8/29

2:00 pm Pinochle (Seniors group)  
6:00 pm Youth Swim + Dinner

### THURSDAY 8/30

9:00 am Clothing Ministry  
6:30 pm Follow Jesus Deeper Team  
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

### SATURDAY 9/1

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

### SUNDAY 9/2

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer chapel  
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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:

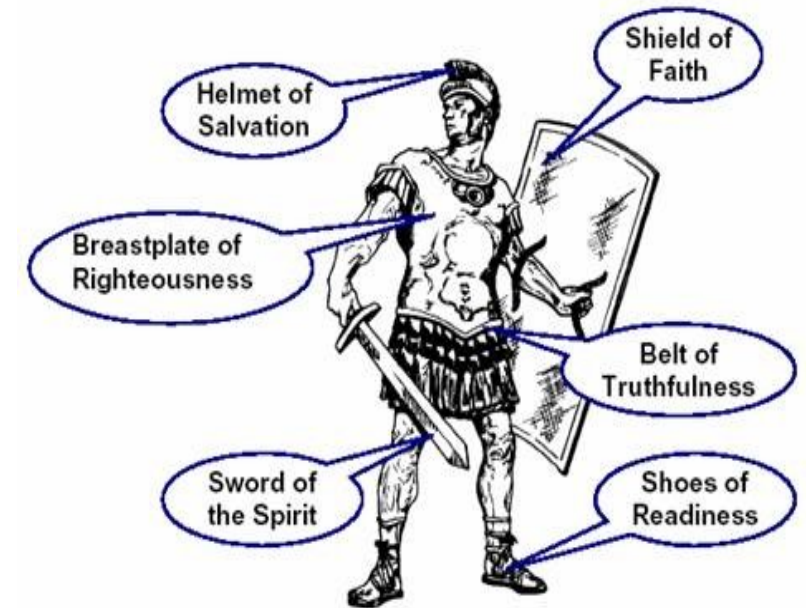
### Pray for Community

Draw to faith in CHRIST JESUS: Geoff A, Natacha, Dustin, Arlanna, Cortney, Dave E. , Brian, G. & S.'s neighbors, Krista, Beckie



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## Life in the Trenches



9:00 a.m. August 26, 2018

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

# Today

# Message Notes

## Life in the Trenches

- Welcome
- Ancient Words
- Enough
- Family Message
- Ephesians 6:10-20
- The Apostles Creed
- Message
- Confession / Absolution
- Strong Tower
- Your Great Name
- I Love to Tell the Story
- Announcements
- Offering
- Lord's Prayer
- Benediction

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are provided by Mary R in loving memory of her son, Matt.

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.

### August 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

### Community at BSLC

If you think community is an important part of healthy church life, and I hope you do, then small groups should also be important to you. They are actually crucial to the life of any church.

I find that a lot of Christian discipleship deals with what you need to know, not who you need to be with. That is sad, because if we get the relationships right, the information will follow. If we connect people in real gospel community, they will learn. But the opposite is not always true.

When we preach the gospel to one another in close-knit community, there is spiritual growth that changes us individually and as a whole. That change causes us to position for an outward focus and encourage gospel transformation in the communities outside the church walls.

Four advantages to growing with others in community:

1. Personal discovery and growth is deeper
2. Small communities are more effective
3. Caring friendships are built and developed
4. Small groups deliver maximum participation

Community matters enough to be prioritized. It needs to be more than an afterthought, but needs to be part of our focus.

*Taken in part from <https://www.christianitytoday.com/edstetzer/2015/march/4-reasons-small-groups-are-vital-to-your-churchs-health.html>.*

P.S. An opportunity to do a six-week study in a small group is coming. See the details under “A Unique Opportunity” at the right.

### Your Participation is Helpful

Please! You would be helping the office staff and faithful volunteers on Mondays if you turn in a Connection Card every Sunday.

This is not for numbers sake. It is rather to care better for each person and know if anyone has needs. If you don't fill out a card, then the staff and volunteers have to do more work. You can keep the card simple by just including your name(s), or you can use it to indicate a Next Step item or write a prayer request or praise. Place the card in the offering bag or give it to an usher at the end of the service. Thank you!

Connection Card  
08/15/18

Welcome! We're glad you're here today.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please place this card in the offering bag. Guests we do not expect you to give any monetary gift until God prompts you to give.

**Next Steps**

I will make the Holy Spirit to occur in myself in my normal way of looking at things and give me a new appreciation for the wonder of His relationship with me this week.

I am interested in being part of the choir this year.

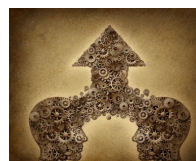
In someone I know, would benefit from joining the GriefShare group starting Sep. 10.

Comments or Prayer Requests \_\_\_\_\_

\* Unpublished BSLC prayers will confidentially pray for you.

### Being Like-Minded

All are invited to join others on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. to pray with like-minded brothers and sisters. You don't have to be a vocal pray-er. Having many who silently agree with the prayers prayed is another plea lifted before God. Children and youth are welcome too. Sometimes their prayers are the most sincere.



# 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)

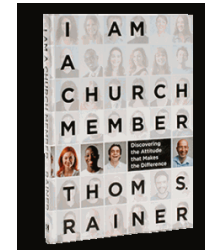
- Aug 26 Church and State
- Sep 2 End Times

### Let's Pray for Our Ground Maintenance People

We live in a fertile part of the country. We have a wonderful landscape with grass, bushes, trees and flowers. In the warmer growing months, our grass grows nicely, meaning that it needs to be mowed often. Our teams of two that care for the outside maintenance give their time and sweat to keep our grounds looking beautiful to member and guest alike. Let us pray for them as they give their strength, availability, and diligence in humble and oft-hidden service.

### A Unique Opportunity in the Fall

One of our goals in the Ministry Plan is to “engage in a common small-group study in the fall with 70% of BSLC involved”. The study will revolve around the book *I Am a Church Member*. With it having six easy-to-read chapters, it will be a 6-week study. This study is best done in a group. If you are in a small group, you can ask your small group leader if you will be going through the book. If your group is not going to go through it or you don't belong to a group, we will have other times available for you to sign up. We have the books and they will be \$5.



The Youth are going swimming this Wednesday. We will gather here for dinner at 6:00 and then we will head to Jane & Bob's for games, splashing and making a giant whirlpool. Bring your swim suit and a towel as well as a change of clothes.



### 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