

## Do Good with Jesus

**SAINTS  
LIVE**

Saints Alive is for those of a mature age who enjoy bonding through monthly excursions and luncheons. Join us on Thursday, September 12, from 8:15a.m.—3:30p.m. to the Columbia River Discovery Center and Museum in The Dalles with lunch at one of our favorite restaurants - Country Cousins.



The Columbia River Discovery Center and Museum is a multimedia, interactive museum that inspires appreciation and stewardship of the natural and cultural treasures of the Gorge and Wasco County. Cost is \$11.50 (includes transportation and admission fee) plus money for lunch. Sign up in the lobby to let us know you're coming.

### Respite for Parents

We want to provide for families by letting them take part in the service while their young ones (age infant to 4 yrs) are being cared for in the nursery. We are looking for 4 -6 people who would be willing to serve once in 6-8 weeks. We could also use a nursery coordinator. Patti in the office can explain the little that that entails. Please mark your Connection Card if you are willing to give parents a respite to be refreshed.



### Serving for Four Weeks

The Refuel dinner will begin again for four weeks providing a nutritious and joyous meal on Wednesday nights. There is room to have a few volunteers help in setting up or helping prepare the food. You don't have to have mad cooking skills, just a willing heart and two available hands that like to serve. Please mark your Connection Card if you have an interest in serving in this area for only the four weeks.



### GriefShare Postponed

**GRIEF SHARE** We were hoping to start a new GriefShare group in the Fall, but we are postponing it for a while.. We will let you all know when it will be held again. If you know someone who is going through grief and could use a loving and caring person to talk to, please direct them to Kathy D for possible Stephen Ministry support through a trained Care Giver.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What kind of service can I expect?** We have a beautiful mix of traditional hymns and contemporary songs. We project words and lyrics on the wall for ease of reading and participating. You are welcome to wear whatever you feel comfortable in when around other people.

**How about my children?** We have a Family Message during the service where an adult accompanies the children to the front for their own message. Art bags are available in the lobby to help children focus on age-related papers. Upstairs is a staffed nursery for babies and toddlers and a cry room at the back right for nursing or fussy little ones.

**When and how do you serve communion?** On the 1st & 3rd Sunday. The rows of people are ushered to front kneelers where the elements are offered by elders with multiple options based on preference.

**Do you have Sunday School classes for all ages?** Yes, though in the summer we only have one class for adults and children. See bulletin.

**How do I get involved?** Check out our website: [www.bsll.com/DoGood/WithinBSLC](http://www.bsll.com/DoGood/WithinBSLC). Someone will then get in touch with you.

**What synod is BSLC?** Missouri Synod

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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



## The Mercy Journey Begins



9:00 a.m. September 1, 2019

Beautiful SAVIOR Lutheran Church  
9800 SE 92nd Ave  
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# Today

- Because He Lives
- Welcome
- Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Who You Say I Am
- This is My Father's World
- Family Message
- Matt 18:21-35
- Message
- Confession
- Communion
- Prayers
- Lord's Prayer
- Benediction

The flowers on the altar today are provided by the Altar Guild to the glory and honor of God.

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.

### September Monthly Verse

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

# Message Notes

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You can also take notes to keep on the BSLC app.



for our Preschool staff. They have been refreshed during the summer and now they hit the ground running to be ready to welcome and teach 70 students for the 2019-2020 school year. They are the faces of Jesus to the students and their families. We must hold them up before the Throne daily as they will have tough situations, difficult problems to solve, not to mention working to stay healthy in all ways so that they can give their best to each student.



Alyxis M



Kay K



Conni N



Cassidy K



Niki C

### Communion Information

Altar: Sue & Darlene

Elders: Bob, Chuck, 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

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

## KIDS COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Nursery (infants thru 3yr)  
3yrs - 4yrs  
K - 1<sup>st</sup> grade

2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

YOUTH  
Middle School  
Sr. High

Begins NEXT SUNDAY

Last Class

## ADULTS

**Gospel DNA** - During July and August, we will rediscover the outreach-oriented DNA, learning about the rich history of the LCMS and the different Gospel Strands that tie into it, including locally right here in Oregon. Having this picture of the missional movement of the LCMS over the years will help us bring that spirit into the present day and keep us moving forward as we prepare to receive a new pastor. Each installment consists of a video element and a study guide with questions, a Scriptural focus, and possible action steps.



Moving forward as a church in the 21st century doesn't necessarily mean reinventing ourselves. Sometimes it is simply rediscovering who we have always been.

### The Mercy Journey in September

The Mercy Journey is a data-driven exploration of the topic of mercy, based on Barna research conducted in partnership with The Reimagine Group. This resource is set up to first inspire reflection and then action, moving outward from our hearts, homes, churches and, finally, to our communities.

We will use this in a three-pronged way to get the most out of the study: Sunday messages, Sunday adult class and small groups. Each way will differently enhance this wonderful 4 week study. You can sign up in the lobby to join a small group digging deeper into mercy.

### The Sunday Class

"Forgiveness is \_\_\_\_\_." How would you complete that statement? Difficult? Often, yes. Personal? Absolutely! Optional? Not for those who follow Jesus. It might be about abuse received early in life. It might be about feelings of heartbreak by children who no longer accept our guidance. It might be the neighbor who is just so, well, annoying. It might be the guilt we ourselves carry and it sits like a lump in our gut. Left alone, unforgiveness stunts our faith and destroys us from the inside out. That's why as part of our Mercy Journey during September, we will use the Sunday morning Bible Class to engage God's Word to guide us in what is often the messy process of forgiveness.

THE  
**MERCY  
JOURNEY**



**Sign up in the lobby TODAY...**

if your group isn't doing the study.