

## Do Good with Jesus

### Lift Your Voices in Praise

Calling all those who enjoy singing! You can be part of the choir which will be practicing for the next three Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in order to offer a special song on Sept 23. No experience is needed, just a willing heart and voice. All ages are welcome, so come and bring a friend or family member.



### SAINTS LIVE

Saints Alive will be celebrating the harvest German style at Mt Angel's Oktoberfest, Thursday, September 13th (Opening and Senior Day). Included in our outing will be exploring Mt Angel

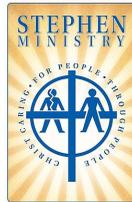
Abby's museum. Lunch will be on our own at the festival with many food vendors and a few restaurants to choose from. The bus will leave at 8:45AM and return by 3:30 p.m. We "willkommen" you to join us for a "sehr gut" time. Please sign up in the lobby.



### 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 for more information.

### 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 9/2

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 9/3

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing

### TUESDAY 9/4

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

### WEDNESDAY 9/5

2:00 pm Pinochle (Seniors group)  
6:00 pm Dinner

### WEDNESDAY (continued)

6:30 pm Prayer and Worship Srvc  
" " " Youth Group  
7:00 pm BSLC Choir Practice

### THURSDAY 9/6

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

### SATURDAY 9/8

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

### SUNDAY 9/9

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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: Janet, Scott G., Jenn, Jeny, Tanya, Rob, Leah, Alyxis, Ed, Sarah



BEAUTIFUL  
SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Ephphatha!



9:00 a.m. September 2, 2018

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

# Today

# Message Notes

- Welcome
- One Thing Remains
- Full Attention
- Family Message
- Mark 7:31-37
- The Apostles Creed
- Message
- Confession / Absolution
- Communion
- Announcements
- Offering
- Lord's Prayer
- Benediction

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are provided by the Altar Guild to the glory and honor of our ever-active 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

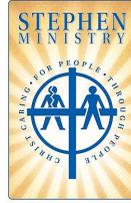
"Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39

Ephphatha!



## CareNetwork

We Can Help



Our Stephen Ministry can help. Stephen Ministers aren't just there for "big" crises. They're also available for the little ones, because many times the little things can really add up. So, don't wait until you have a really big crisis; consider Stephen Ministry if the little things have you feeling down. If you would like more information on our Stephen Ministry, please contact Kathy D to learn how you can benefit from a Stephen Ministry Relationship or to be trained to become a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Minister.

## Let's Pray for Our Parents

This week begins a big transition for parents as they finish their summer break and prepare their children for a new year of school. Each parent has lots to do to get their children, young or old, ready for a change of schedule, meeting new people, being challenged mentally and spiritually and building of their character. Our parents need wisdom, patience, creativity, strength and incredible love. Let us pray for them with great perseverance.

## Membership and First Communion

If you feel you are being led to make Beautiful Savior your church home, or if you have a child, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or over, who is ready to participate in Holy Communion, plans are being made to offer New Member classes for adults, as well as Preparing for Holy Communion for youngsters who have parent's approval. Please indicate your interest on the blue Connection Card or contact the church office at your earliest convenience. Classes will begin in September.

## Communion Information

Altar: Darlene

Elders: Chuck, Bob, 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

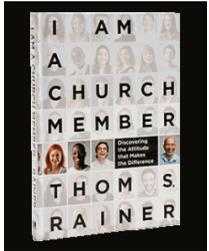
## Summer Class on Sundays 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**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)  
Sep 2 End Times

Next Up: **The Mission of God (Missio Dei)** - We will discuss the role of the church in God's eternal plans, using the Bible as our guide to answer such questions as "Why does the church exist?", "What does it mean to be church?" and "How does understanding God's eternal mission impact our church's temporal mission?"

## 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. Books are at the Connect Center for \$5.



## Ladies, Just for You!



You're invited to a Mix & Mingle in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Sept 29th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Our focus will be getting to know each other better! Light refreshments will be served, and a few worship songs will be shared.

Each lady is asked to bring one non-perishable food item for CSC or a gently worn item of clothing for the Boutique. Please come and bring a friend! Sign up in the lobby at the Connect Center.

Questions? Contact Lisa K or Chris H

## 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