

## 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.

### Women Have Great Ideas!

BSLC has a membership filled with beautiful, generous, talented and lovely ladies. God made them to be unique and able to give from tender hearts. He also made them to thrive on meaningful relationships. We know, from the past, that many of those dear relationships started by meeting one another at a special event. We want to continue to offer occasions for such meetings and good times of fellowship.



To prepare for the next year, we invite any and all ladies to come to a fun planning meeting on Tuesday, Sept 24, at 4:30 p.m. We welcome all ideas and thoughts and dreams for ways to gather and form strong friendships. If you think you can come, please mark your Connection Card or contact Patti in the office.



### Come to the Prayer Chapel

There are times when we need someone to pray for us, when we need others to help us stand firm and trust in God. Every Sunday there are people willing to pray for you and/or with you. There are great benefits to being bold and walking through the chapel doors. We are strengthened in prayer. If you would like to receive this gift, please go into the chapel either during the worship after the message or during the communion time.



## 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.bsllc.com/DoGood/WithinBSLC](http://www.bsllc.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: Katie, Tyler, Brooke, Ed, Douglas, Philip, Curt, Sue, Ronda, Tammy



## Mercy in Our Hearts



9:00 a.m. September 8, 2019

Beautiful SAVIOR Lutheran Church  
9800 SE 92nd Ave  
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# Today

# Message Notes

- Be Still
- Welcome
- Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Remind Me Who I Am
- Psalms 19
- Family Message
- Eph 4:22-5:2
- Message
- Nicene Creed
- Forever Reign
- Grace Like Rain
- Offering
- Installations
- His Story - Bethesda
- Prayers
- Lord's Prayer
- Benediction

The flowers on the altar today are provided by Brad and Connie O in celebration of his 70th birthday.

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

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



## CareNetwork



### Encourage One Another...

In 1 Thessalonians 5, Paul writes, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up...Encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone." God has called us all to build up and encourage one another. For those who are experiencing a really difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can provide the special encouragement, care, and support they need until they are past the Crisis. If you would like more information on our Stephen Ministry, please call Kathy D com to learn how you can benefit from a Stephen Ministry Relationship.

### Get to Know Our Preschool Staff



Alyxis M

I am from Portland and attended this preschool and kindergarten. I love the families I serve at BSLC and I have a cat named Mufasa.



Kay K

I am from Two Rivers, WI, and a die-hard Packer fan. I have been involved in youth ministry for a very long time and at this preschool for 17 years. I love to teach children about the love of Jesus.



Conni N

I have lived across from BSLC for 30 years. We watched while the building was built. Children are great to work with and I enjoy it.



Cassidy K

As a 22 year old, I am from right here in Clackamas. I went to this preschool, as well as most of my family. I moved back from Santa Cruz, CA, in the summer of 2018 to fulfill my passion of working with children.



Niki C

I am from Milwaukie and have been married for 25 years. I have three children and have worked with kids for 28 years.

# 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 TODAY!

### ADULTS

**The Mercy Journey** - "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.



### Installation of Officers and Elders

#### Directors Board

- Michelle K - President
- Steve B - President Elect
- Jay R - Treasurer
- Scott S - Secretary
- Dale C - Trustee Chairman
- Tom H\* - Member-at-Large

#### Elders

- Hugh B\*
- Rolf C
- Bob H
- Mark K
- Lee L
- Bobby M
- Brad O
- John R
- Mike S
- Chuck T
- Gary W

### Continuing the Love of Christ

Sharing today in the service is Philemon Ngare from Bethesda Lutheran Communities. For over 115 years, Bethesda has provided vital support, resources and encouragement to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a way that is true to their Christian mission. They are dedicated to helping those they support become active members of their community so that they can live their best life possible. Continuing the love of Christ, they...



- Are an agent of change in the industry
- Provide the highest quality
- Create more independence
- Advocate for inclusion
- Lead the way in innovation and technology