

Do Good with Jesus



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 write that on your Connection Card or contact Patti in the office.



Reaching Across the World...Right Here

Do you enjoy traveling to foreign lands? Or trying ethnic foods? Are you fascinated by cultures different than your own? I am looking for a handful of people with a heart for cross-cultural experiences who can help BSLC explore some initial steps toward developing the relationships we have with our rental congregations. Please see me personally or send an email to pastormark@bslc.com.

Bethel Church



Romania

Fountain of Life



Ukraine

Heaven's Grace



Vietnam

A Flair for the Creative

God graciously gives many gifts to His children. One gift which delights us all and transmits eternal truths in creative ways is the gift of art. For some of you, this gift shows in the way you write. You can write in a way that goes beyond circles and lines. You express words, you don't just write them. The time commitment is once a month and would

include either Scripture verses or special sayings for holidays. If writing beautifully for us is something you would enjoy, please mark your Connection Card now.

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.bslc.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: Justin, Jay, Joey, Gabbrella, Ethan, Brooklyn, Scott, Jenny, Linda



Mercy in Our Church



9:00 a.m. September 22, 2019

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

Today

Message Notes

- Come As You Are
- Welcome
- Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Amazing Grace
- Great Are You Lord
- Family Message
- Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
- Message
- Apostle's Creed
- Your Great Name
- Your Grace is Enough
- Offering
- His Story
- Prayers
- Lord's Prayer
- Benediction

Mercy in Our Churches

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

The flowers on the altar today are provided by Paul and Sue R in celebration of their 43rd anniversary of saying, "I do!"

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



Enjoy People & Walk Together

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

KIDS COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Nursery (infants thru 3yr)
 3yrs - 4yrs 2nd - 3rd grade
 K - 1st grade 4th - 5th grade

YOUTH
Middle School
Sr. High

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.



Here in the U.S.

Joining us today is J, the founder and director of IT. He has been used by God to be an influencer in the U.S. and in his own country. Of the 6,000 people groups in the world that have little to no access to the Gospel, 2,500 are in I. I has a population of 1.2 billion people, of which nearly 88% are still unreached. We partner with IT to help Sudhakar get an education and to enable six leaders at the HCTC to take the Gospel to their communities, villages and families. Together we stand with our brethren to see God's Kingdom revealed in I.

Support in the Midst of Grief

Many of us have been touched by grief in the recent years. Sometimes that touch feels more like a kick in the gut or a heart-wrenching sense of loss. If you or someone you know is living in the shadow of grief, we encourage you/them to set aside some time



in the Fall to take part in the grief recovery support group called **GriefShare**. This group, led by Liz B, will meet weekly to face the questions, longings, and challenges of loss, all in a setting of acceptance and compassion. The formation of the Fall group will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct 10. This is for anyone, not just BSLC people.

Another...
Outdoor Movie Night
Saturday, Oct 5

From the makers of God's Not Dead... comes **"Do You Believe"** with Sean Astin, Lee Majors, Ted McGinley, Cybil Shepherd, Mira Savino & more!

Inspiring Story! **Laughter!**
Popcorn! **Dinner!**
Family Fun! **Joy!**

