

Do Good with Jesus

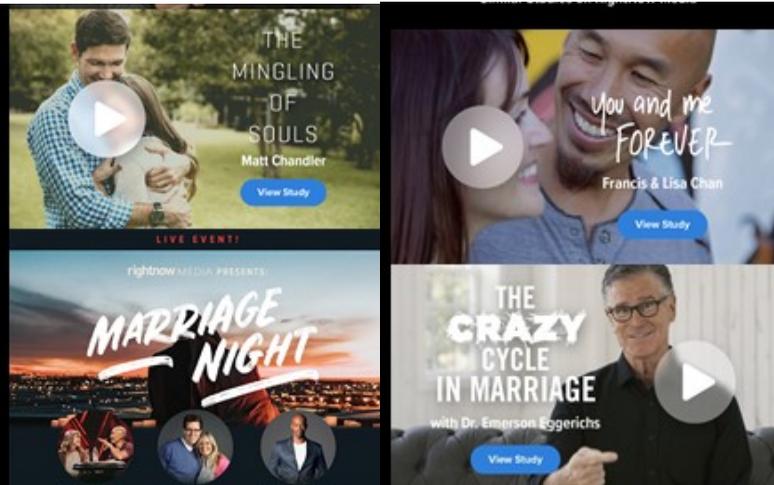
Congregational Meeting - Vision/Mission/Values

We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 23, immediately following worship to discuss and vote on whether to approve the Mission, Vision, and Values document.

Any comments regarding this document should either be emailed to both_directorsboard@bslc.com and elders@bslc.com or written, signed, and submitted to the church office by Wednesday, Dec 19.

Hard copies of the Mission / Vision / Values document will be available at the Connect Center after worship today and next Sunday.

Marriage videos through  are available for starting the New Year better than ever. Contact Kathy@bslc.com to get access to over 10,000 videos and Bible Studies.



Get a Tree - Help Teen Challenge

If you are planning to pick up a Christmas tree from a lot, consider making your donation count. Teen Challenge, a loving organization that helps addicted teens and adults find freedom in Christ, is selling Christmas Trees in Gresham and on Sunnyside. 100% of the proceeds fund this community's Adult and Teen Challenge residential drug and alcohol recovery programs.

Family Worship Center, 5001 Powell Blvd, Gresham
Sunnyside Church, 13231 SE Sunnyside Rd, Happy Valley



BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 12/9

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer Chapel
 9:00 am Worship Service
 10:30 am Classes for All Ages
 12:00 pm Heaven's Grace Church
 1:00 pm FOL Church
 5:00 pm Bethel Church
 6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

MONDAY 12/3

4:15 pm Sending Committee Prayer
 4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing
 6:30 pm GriefShare
 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting

TUESDAY 12/4

12:30 am Parkinson Movement Grp
 7:00pm Elders
 7:00 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 12/5

2:00 pm Pinochle (Seniors group)

WEDNESDAY (continued)

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing
 6:30 pm Youth Group (6:00 Dinner)
 7:00 pm BSLC Choir

THURSDAY 12/6

9:00 am Clothing Ministry
 11:00 am Saints Alive Luncheon
 7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

SATURDAY 12/8

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing
 3:00 pm BSLC FPNO

SUNDAY 12/16

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer Chapel
 9:00 am Worship Service
 10:30 am Birthday Party for Jesus
 12:00 pm Heaven's Grace Church
 1:00 pm FOL Church
 5:00 pm Bethel Church
 6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

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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

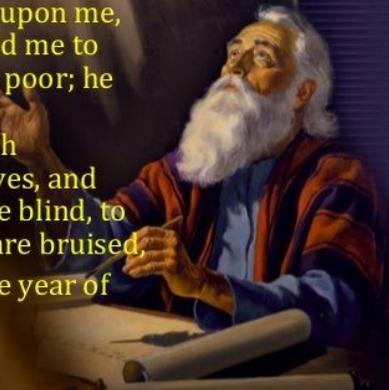


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Meet Isaiah

Luk 4:18-19 KJV

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.



9:00 a.m. December 9, 2018

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

Today

Message Notes

- Welcome
- Amazing Grace - My Chains
- Simplicity
- Family Message
- Luke 4:14-21
- The Nicene Creed
- Message
- No Longer Slaves
- Salt and Light
- Announcements
- His Story - Mexico
- Offering
- Prayer
- Lord's Prayer
- Benediction

Meet Isaiah

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are provided by the Altar Guild.

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.

December Monthly Verse

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6



CareNetwork

A New Spin on Advent

For many Christians unfamiliar with the liturgical year, there may be some confusion surrounding the meaning of the Advent season. Some people may know that the Advent season focuses on expectation and think that it serves as an anticipation of Christ's birth in the season leading up to Christmas. This is part of the story, but there's more to Advent.



To balance the two elements of remembrance and anticipation, the first two Sundays in Advent look forward to Christ's second coming, and the last two Sundays look backward to remember Christ's first coming. Over the course of the four weeks, Scripture readings move from passages about Christ's return in judgment to Old Testament passages about the expectation of the coming Messiah to New Testament passages about the announcements of Christ's arrival by John the Baptist and the angels.

While it is difficult to keep in mind in the midst of holiday celebrations, shopping, lights and decorations, and joyful carols, Advent is intended to be a season of fasting, much like Lent, and there are a variety of ways that this time of mourning works itself out in the season. Reflection on the violence and evil in the world cause us to cry out to God to make things right—to put death's dark shadows to flight. Our exile in the present makes us look forward to our future Exodus. And our own sinfulness and need for grace lead us to pray for the Holy Spirit to renew his work in conforming us into the image of Christ.

Taken in part from christianity.com/christian-life/christmas/what-is-advent.html

Children's Christmas Program and Birthday Party



Join us next Sunday for a joyous celebration of Jesus' birthday. We will begin with the children sharing the story of His birth through word and song and acting. Following the service, we will all head to the Fellowship Hall to have a birthday party, complete with cake, singing, writing cards for shut-ins, games, and ending with an indoor

snowball fight.

If you want to help with the party, please bring some treat, sweet or salty, to add to our festivities. You can bring them during the week or on Sunday.



Enjoy People & Walk Together

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

KIDS COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Nursery (infants thru 3yr)
3yrs - 4yrs
K - 1st grade

2nd - 3rd grade
4th - 5th grade

YOUTH

Middle School
Sr. High

ADULTS

Joseph: Carpenter of Steel - During Sundays in December, we will learn all we can about and from Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus. It might be hard to swallow that your betrothed is with child – and by the Holy Spirit no less. But that would be only the first of many things Joseph would have to deal with. Beyond that bombshell, there was the inconvenient trek to Bethlehem with the pregnant Mary to fulfill the census, finding a suitable place for the baby to be born, later trekking down to Egypt to escape Herod's homicidal directive and, finally, the no-small matter of raising the Son of God! In this four-part video-assisted study we will examine the fascinating life and times of this New Testament "average Joe" in rich and absorbing detail.



Christmas Sing-a-Long



Saints Alive, our active seniors group, will be meeting on Thursday, December 13th, at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior with a Christmas Sing-a-Long and a festive

luncheon. Christmas songs and carols will be led by Rebecca Bassett and Keith & Chris Heck along with other special music. Just as the Wise Men brought their gifts to the new born Baby, we ask that you bring gifts to benefit the Clackamas Service Center participants (whatever you did for the least of these, you did for Me). Please sign up in the lobby today or call Shirley L.

CSC requests that we donate these hygiene items:

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| Shampoo | Body wash | Shaving cream | Feminine Hygiene items |
| Conditioner | Deodorant | Toothbrushes | Wipes (body, baby, and feminine) |
| Liquid soap | Razors | Toothpaste | |

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