

Do Good with Jesus

Congregational Meeting - Vision/Mission/Values

We will have a congregational meeting on January 13 to discuss and vote on whether to approve the Mission, Vision, and Values document.

Any comments regarding this document should either be emailed to bothdirectorsboard@bslc.com and elders@bslc.com or written, signed, and submitted to the church office by no later than Jan 5.

Paper copies of the Mission / Vision / Values document are available at the Connect Center.



Offering Envelopes Available

Packages of 12 or 25 contribution envelopes are available at the Connect Center. Feel free to pick up a pack for your convenience. We keep some at the Connect Center if you run out during the year.

Chili Cook-Off for Saints Alive

Seniors of all ages are invited to participate in the 1st Annual "Battle of the Elders Chili Cook-Off", on January 10th, from 11am-1pm.

Vote for your favorite and help swing the vote for the Champion Chili. Special guest speaker is Al Egg, the former chaplain to the Trailblazers. He is a gifted speaker and excited to share his testimony along with tidbits on the Trailblazers. Please sign up in the lobby and include any friends you are inviting. Call Shirley for further information.



At the December Christmas Sing-a-Long, Saints Alive participants generously gave 180+ pounds of various hygiene items for Clackamas Service Center clients. It was well received and appreciated.

Is this your year to take Perspectives? Pick up a brochure in the lobby.

MADE FOR MORE

USE WHAT'S IN YOU TO BLESS THE WORLD AROUND YOU

At The Well, Tuesdays beginning Jan 22nd

Register at Perspectives.org

Questions: See Kathy Ikola

BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 12/30

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer Chapel
9:00 am Worship Service
10:30 am Adult Class
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 12/31

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing

TUESDAY 1/1

OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 1/2

2:00 pm Pinochle (Seniors group)
4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing

WEDNESDAY (continued)

7:00 pm BSLC Choir

THURSDAY 1/3

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

SATURDAY 1/5

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

SUNDAY 1/6

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

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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: Leslie, Laila, Bubba, Lisa, Chad, Beth, Larry, Jeff, Jessica, Paul H.



**BEAUTIFUL
SAVIOR**
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Meet Simeon

9:00 a.m. December 30, 2018

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

Today

Message Notes

Meet Simeon

- Welcome
- The Lion and the Lamb
- Living Hope
- Family Message
- Luke 2:22-35
- Message
- The Apostle's Creed
- From Heaven Above to Earth I Come
- All Glory Be to Christ
- Announcements
- Offering
- Prayers
- Lord's Prayer
- Benediction

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are provided by Al and Marian S in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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

Unity is Worthy

Paul directs us (in Eph 4:1) to "walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called." The word "worthy" has the idea of weight balanced on a scale. The idea is, on the one side is the glorious gospel of God's grace towards us in Christ Jesus. On the other side, our godly conduct should match this high calling, especially in loving behavior that preserves the unity of the Spirit. Have you ever had your picture taken at an amusement park where you put your head through an opening above a body that doesn't fit? Maybe you look like a muscle-bound weight lifter. The head doesn't fit the body. Christ is our head. As His body, we shouldn't make Him look ridiculous. We should walk worthily of our calling as His body.

Walking in a manner worthy of the gospel call implies a lifelong process. There will be setbacks, but the overall pattern should be one of growth in these godly character qualities. Also, note that you do not need these qualities when others treat you well. You only need patience and tolerance when someone is irritating you or being difficult to get along with. While it is easier just to avoid such difficult people, Paul's appeal that we practice these qualities implies that we are seeking to work through relational differences. Several of these qualities—love, peace, patience, and gentleness—are listed as the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23), showing that we must walk in the Spirit in order to grow in these graces.

Taken in part from <https://bible.org/seriespage/lesson-25-preserving-unity-ephesians-41-3>.

Coming on Wednesdays

THE TRUTH PROJECT – We live in an age where the very concept of truth is challenged. But how do we keep from being caught up in all the confusion? For eight consecutive Wednesday evenings from January 9 through February 27, you are invited to be part of an in-depth Christian worldview experience called "The Truth Project."

During this study you will learn how to organize and evaluate various opposing ideas that all claim to be the truth. But our ultimate goal is not simply to gain knowledge. It is to "look upon the face of God" – and be transformed in the process (Romans 12:2)! Preceded by a light supper from 6-6:30 for those who care to eat on site (a small donation is optional), each lesson begins at 6:30 featuring a video presentation by Dr. Del Tackett followed by group discussion and debriefing that concludes by 8:00. Come prepared to exercise your brain, and your faith! To learn more, visit thetruthproject.org.



Enjoy People & Walk Together

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

KIDS COMMUNITY SUNDAY ← RESUME JAN 6 → **YOUTH**
 Nursery (infants thru 3yr) Middle School
 3yrs - 4yrs 2nd - 3rd grade Sr. High
 K - 1st grade 4th - 5th grade

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.



New Class in January



A Letter for Us - We will start the new year with a new adult class focusing on one of Paul's timely letters. He wrote to the churches in various cities to encourage, teach, reproach and express his love to the new groups of believers. We will gaze deeply into one of these letters, hearing the same words, and being transformed and challenged to live for Jesus with purpose. (Teacher: Brad O)

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