



The Messenger



Ordinary people, Extraordinary God.....

2019

"How do you Remember YOUR Dad"

From Pastor Bruce Grentz

UPCOMING EVENTS

6/2 GRADUATE RECEPTION AT 9AM

**6/7-9 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 5-8PM
CHILDREN WILL SHARE AT CHILDREN'S
MOMENT SUNDAY**

**6/9 2ND SUNDAY OFFERING HELPS
ROY FOOD BANK**

6/16 FATHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

**6/21 FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION/HAPPY
BIRTHDAY PASTOR BRUCE 7PM**

June Hospitality Team

**Coordinator:
Peggie Tackett**

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"Big Al" everybody's pal! That's the way my dad described himself one summer day. But this summer, he won't be around. He went to be with the Lord this past November. It's my first Father's Day without him.

How will it feel when I think about calling him and wishing him a happy Father's Day but know I can't talk with him? Not sure. More than likely, I will have mixed emotions.

Mixed emotions? Not because I didn't love my dad or think highly of him. Rather, I'm sure I will be happy remembering some of our great times together playing golf (when I flew to Philly from Dallas for a golf tournament at his club and we won our division), discussing life on our back porch in Pennsylvania while looking for comets, walking the dogs together or long phone calls about God, love, life and stuff.

At the same time, I'm sure I will be sad realizing that I can't play golf with him or call him to talk about life or all things Philadelphia sports. Let alone tell him how his grandkids are doing!

"Big Al" embodied the American dream going from a \$2350 a week position in the mail room of a large

bank in Philly to executive vice-president of that same bank. Horatio Alger had nothing on him. But that driven personality didn't always allow for open discussion or back talk as he might call it. When Holy Cross offered me a full basketball scholarship, it was national signing day and when we both looked at the letter of intent, he said, "Sign it." I wanted to wait and get the glory of more scholarship offers. Dad knew it was a once in a life-time opportunity and that he wouldn't have to pay \$3500/year to continue my education as well. But it turned out to be the best decision and I thank God for the blessing of attending and graduating from Holy Cross. That's where my relationship with the Lord became the most important aspect of my life.

Dad demanded respect yet he could laugh at himself as well. One summer we went to Lake Naomi in the Pennsylvania Pocono mountains and he didn't know how to sail yet rented a sailboat. Long story short, my cousin Karl and I had to take a canoe out to toe him into shore. From that moment on, he dubbed himself, "Captain Bunco." Whenever we all needed a great laugh all we needed to do was to remember Captain Bunco out on

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Lake Naomi struggling to get shore.

When I left Catholicism, dad supported me. It was a sad day for me when he asked me if I was going to Mass with him one Sunday after I returned home from college and I told him I wasn't going with him. I'm sure I quoted Hebrews 10:11, "And daily every priest offers the same sacrifices that can never take away sins." Although this referred to the Jewish priests offering sacrifices in the Temple, I applied it to my Catholic faith which said the Mass was the sacrifice again of Christ on the cross for our sins. But I'm quite sure I was obnoxious as I attempted to get him to see the light as well.

Dad supported me in Bible College and Seminary even though they weren't Catholic schools. Over time, he told me he loved me and didn't refrain from hugs as he was raised in a strict German family where hugs didn't exist. He respected my life journey and any anger I might have had toward him for whatever diminished significantly if not totally.

Paul tells fathers in Ephesians 6:4, "do not provoke your children to anger but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." Fathering isn't easy; it requires every bit of God's grace and the Spirit's continual guidance.

So, I ask you, "How do you remember your dad?" Hopefully, you can remember some of the positive ways he modeled the Lord for you. But I also ask you and me, "How do we want to be remembered by our kids?" May I remind you no one ever said on their death bed, "I wish I had spent more time at the office." The Psalmist tells us in Psalm 127, "Children are a gift from the Lord." May we thank God for the fathers he gave us, and may we thank God for our kids and grandkids. And may we be the type of fathers and grandfathers who model the Lord Jesus Christ to our kids. Thanks, Dad, Big Al, Captain Bunco for blessing me for 91 years. I thank God for you, and I will miss you this first Father's Day without you.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bruce



****FROM THE DESK OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT****

Last month I encouraged you to get out and share God's love with people who are looking for a church. Perhaps you don't feel equipped to quote chapter and verse. The important part is to invite them to come check us out. We have many ministries going on here at OSLC. We have education classes on Sunday's, bible studies throughout the week and a friendly inviting congregation to welcome them. Please be in prayer for our church that we may know God's will for our future. Always be prepared to give an answer for the hope that lives in you.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ~ *Vickie Duncan*

Thank you for all the support to the Capital fund again this year. March brought \$1,359.50 which brings our year-to-date total to \$6264.50!

FELLOWSHIP ~ *Minuette Trentz - J R Wolfe Council Rep.*

The flamingos are back, and "The OSLC Fellowship of the Flamingo" has added more members to the flock. Thank you to Trent, Lisa, Taryn and Linsey Schmid, who were the victims of a Flamingo Ninja Attack early in May. Mid-May Dan and Mary Kartak were victims of a Flamingo Ninja Attack and joined "The Fellowship of the Flamingo". Finally, in late May, Mark Nourse and Kathy Tisdale joined "The Fellowship of the Flamingo". Our kids were so excited to see how the horses and the flamingos would get along. So fun!

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the OSLC Mother's Day Champagne Brunch on Mother's Day. I think I counted about 54 people in attendance. Thank you for bringing food, helping with set up (Kathy Tisdale and Ashley Kaiser) and clean up. Thank you so much to all the contestants in the Mother's Day Game Show Quiz, "How Well Do You Know Your Mama?", and congratulations to the winners Nicole and Vicky (and Phoebe). It was such a fun time!

On Friday, **June 21st**, all are invited to attend a casual snack supper in the fellowship hall. Please bring a little something tasty to share for dinner. Birthday cake will be provided (or maybe a Krispy Kreme donut "birthday cake") to celebrate Pastor Bruce's birthday, followed by a video viewing of a Christian comedian in the cool, air- conditioned comfort of the sanctuary. Please join us for an evening of laughter and fun.

On Friday, **July 12th**, you are invited to meet at the church building at 7pm for an outdoor cook-out with hotdogs and hamburgers. This event will include *The First Annual OSLC Great Flour War* (imagine dramatic music playing in the background every time you read or say the name of this event)!!! What is *The Great Flour War*? Picture a combination of Capture the Flag, Tag and lobbing little "bombs" or "grenades" filled with flour at each other. Teenagers and kids have loved this event in the past, and adults have really gotten into it as well. If you are open to participating in *The Great Flour War* please wear all black (or the darkest clothing you own) so that the white flour will show up on your clothing (so the referees can call you out if you get "bombed" with flour). Once you sustain a direct hit by a flour grenade or flour bomb, you are out. Whoever captures the flag, wins the Flour War and has bragging rights for the whole year until the following year's *Flour War* takes place. We will be accepting donations of sacks of flour, facial tissue and rubber bands in the weeks prior to this event. If you would like to volunteer to help make flour bombs, please contact me, and we will have a flour-bomb-making party.



On Friday, **August 16th** at 7pm, we will have a movie and game night in the sanctuary building so we can again enjoy the nice air conditioning. We will have another *Joker* tournament as well as games for the kids. On Friday, **September 20th** at 7pm, we will have the *September Steak Fry and Fellowship and Youth Bible Character Scavenger Hunt*.

On **October 4th** at 7pm, we will have the annual Oktoberfest Gathering with delicious German food and beer. That evening's entertainment will include a Quiz Game. On Reformation Sunday, **October 27th**, immediately after the second worship service, we will have a potluck lunch to celebrate the nailing of the 95 Theses to the Wittenberg Castle Church Door. Please bring a dish to share, and cake will be provided to celebrate the *Affirmation of Baptism* of our Confirmands. Remember to wear red!

On **November 10th** we will have *Kangaroo Court* and a potluck lunch immediately after the second worship service. Since November 10th is Martin Luther's birthday, let's eat together and raise a glass and toast our favorite theologian. Please join us for some yummy German food and church-sanctioned day drinking. Prost!

On **December 13th** at 7pm, we will have a Christmas party, which will include dinner and a white elephant gift exchange. On **December 31st** we will have a New Year's Eve celebration. Details on that event will be forthcoming in future OSLC newsletters. In **January**, we will have a potluck lunch after the annual meeting, and on **January 17th**, we will have a snack supper and *Joker* tournament at 7pm. On **February 14th** at 7pm, we will have the annual Valentine's Day Celebration with the "Couples Quiz Game Show". On Sunday, **March 15th** immediately after the second service, we will have the St. Patrick's Day Celebration including a potluck lunch and a trivia game. Please join us for fun and fellowship as we grow in our faith in God together and strengthen our spiritual friendships.

With gratitude and joy,
Minuette



GROW ~ Liz Boll - Dan Kartak Council Rep.

YEE HAW. VBS will be 7-9 June. Friday and Saturday from 5:00 to 8pm with a Sunday review at 9:15. This is family style VBS with dinner on Friday and Saturday. Mark your calendars.



MENS MINISTRY ~ Elton Sutherland - Alan Huss Council Rep.

CHURCH YARD SALE:

The scouts would like to thank everyone who donated items for the sale this year. The weather didn't cooperate so the sales were down from last year but we were able to raise \$986 that will go towards the scouts program expenses. We were able to donate \$108 toward the building fund! Special "Thanks" to Allan and Mary Dugaard for all their help getting things set up on Thursday and Friday. Thanks to Dan and Mary Kartak and Marty Simonson for helping pick up items on Wednesday. Bless you all for your generosity.

PRAYER NIGHT:

Prayer is an essential part of our Christian life and we need to take time to seek God's guidance for what His plan is for our church to grow and go forward in sharing His message to the community we live in. I will be out of town this month so the church will not be open. Please pray always!

CHURCH SECURITY TEAM:

The security team are people of the congregation that have taken an interest in the safety and well being of our congregation. They meet to plan and coordinate a response if needed. If you have any specialized training in defense we would like to hear from you. Any questions or if you would like to join this team please contact Alan Huss.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

We are going to start listing some of the needs that are at Our Savoirs. Please talk to John Crossfield if you would like to volunteer for any of the needs listed.

Weed eating

Raking

Edging

Tree trimming

Thank you!



Mark your calendars and start practicing. The men's ministry is sponsoring the "**Golf for the Son**" tournament this year. It will be held at Schneider's Bluff Golf Course on August 17th. If you get to other golf courses or shops ask about donations for prizes. More info will follow as we approach the date.

MISSION AND SERVICE MINISTRY ~Kathy Sutherland - Allan Dugaard Council Rep.

May's Second Sunday Offering brought in \$1,303.00 in addition to the 300.00 previously donated. The Lantern House. Will receive \$1,603.00 year to date.

June's Second Sunday Offering will support the Roy Food Bank. Summer is a tough time for many families whose children no longer get school meals.

With your help we continue to support military families by sending **clipped** (even outdated) coupons over seas.

MUSIC AND WORSHIP ~ Wendy Nelson - Peggie Tackett Council Rep

REACH AND WELCOME ~ BreAnne Wolfe Council Rep

For far too long, I have lived in the world of "Somebody Should". I have a plethora of excuses including being quite old, and frequently traveling. But none of my many justifications are valid when a leadership vacancy remains. "For we are God's handwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which He created in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10)

Welcoming visitors and newcomers in a way that blends them into the fold is vital. Reaching out to those who are experiencing struggles that make church attendance difficult—what could be more important? Making sure that our setting is both appealing and God honoring is unquestionably necessary. Finding and utilizing ways to make known what this church has to offer is forever challenging. These are subcategories of Reach and Welcome that are currently being addressed but without a coordinated effort. We, with the help of the Triune God, can do better.

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I am choosing to join hands with BreAnne Wolfe (the council representative for Reach and Welcome) to examine the over-arching question: What are we as a church becoming and what should we be doing in response to today's needs? Expect that we will be calling on many of you to help us sort through priorities and determine action steps. Join the challenge as we explore the limitless possibilities that Our Savior's Lutheran church holds to REACH OUT and WELCOME IN. We are both, to quote BreAnne, "Excited for what's in store!!"

Mary Kartak

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ~ OPEN - Nancy Gerry Council Rep

Michelle Clanton regrettably has had to resign from this leadership role due to conflicts with family, work, and full time school. This Ministry has fun things planned through the end of the year but, we need someone to step in to help make them not fall through the cracks. **Please pray for God's guidance.**



THE MEN'S MINISTRY WANTS TO HELP OUR YOUTH BY OFFERING A SCHOLARSHIP TO YOUTH.....

Jr. High or High School youth interested in [Summer Camp at Big Canyon in Wanship](#), the dates are [July 15-19](#). The cost is usually \$295 for students and \$195 for leaders. This would be with other [LCMC congregations along the Wasatch front and Idaho](#). If you are interested contact Dan Kartak for further information.



The **Home-bound Communion Team** is looking for new members. This is a very rewarding ministry where Communion is shared with those who cannot come to church for any number of reasons (illness, hospitalization, inability to drive, etc.) This team keeps these members of our congregation connected with Our Savior's. I cannot begin to tell you how important this ministry is to the recipients. They very much enjoy the fellowship with us, and the sharing of Communion is very much a blessing to those who cannot come to church. **Each team is scheduled to meet with 2-3 people (or couples) each month.** This is a flexible ministry wherein the team members schedule the meetings at a time that is convenient for them and for the recipient. Training is provided if necessary. Be blessed while being a blessing for others. To volunteer, please contact Janet Tow at 801-309-6969.



Via de Cristo News: Looking for a closer relationship with God? Is now the time to experience God's grace in a whole new way? Mark your calendar and join us for the fall Via de Cristo weekend scheduled for 26 - 29 September 2019 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sandy. This will be a co-ed weekend. Applications are available for this life-changing weekend. Planning is well underway for the weekend and teams are being formed. If interested in working the weekend or for additional information about Via de Cristo, please contact Janet Tow at 801-309-6969.

More Via de Cristo News part 2: The June Ultreya will be held from 3-5 on Sunday, June 23rd, at Mountain of Faith Lutheran Church, 560 S Main in Tooele. Please bring your cross, name badge, a pot luck item and a soul on fire for serving the Lord. Perhaps you will want to coordinate a carpool and travel west while re-enforcing friendships. Come enjoy worship, great music, talks and teachings, Communion, and Christian fellowship. Please contact Janet Tow at 801-309-6969 for additional information.



A huge thank you to the congregation for your generous donations for the 40 days of giving during the Lent Season. We were able to help fill the shelves at both Roy Food Bank and Open Hand Food Pantry. OSL Women's Ministry

Thank you to all who donated money, fabric, and time sewing pillowcases for kids. We were able to donate 100 cases to the Shriners Hospital and 25 to McKay Dee. You have been a blessing to those who need a boost during illness. The OSL Quilters

OH MY! Did you all see the quilts the OSL Quilters completed this last week? Did you see the slide of the Pillowcases? This group is small but mighty they are certainly letting others in need know Our Savior's is a loving caring group. Consider joining this group in the fall when the building cools down and they resume.

OSL THANKS YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED LOVE OF SERVICE



June 2nd we would like to Honor the 2019 Graduates with a Cake Reception at 9AM followed by a slide show during the service. Please invite your graduates, families and friends to attend this special time. Sponsored by Grow

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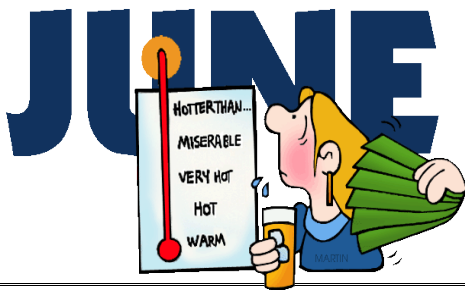
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LOL! Hmm maybe not this year
What's your vote?



***Next Months Newsletter Articles Due
Saturday, June 15, 2019***

June Lectionary

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Newsletter

| <u>Date</u> | <u>1st Reading</u> | <u>Psalm</u> | <u>2nd Reading</u> | <u>Gospel</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
| June 2 | Acts 1:12-26 | Psalm 133 | Revelation 22:1-20 | John 17:20-26 |
| June 9 | Genesis 11:1-9 | Psalm 143 | Acts 2:1-21 | John 14:23-31 |
| June 16 | Proverbs 8:1-4, 21-31 | Psalm 8 | Acts 2:14a, 22-36 | John 8:48-59 |
| June 23 | Isaiah 65:1-9 | Psalm 3 | Galatians 3:23-4:7 | Luke 8:26-39 |
| June 30 | 1Kings 19:19b-21 | Psalm 16 | Galatians 5:1, 13-25 | Luke 9:51-62 |



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 26 Summer Schedule 10:00a Contemporary Svs. 02 9:00a Graduate Reception 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svs. | 27 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts | 28 6:30p Cub Scouts | 29 6:00p "The Good the Bad & The Hungry" (Village Inn) | 30 5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton | 31 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Pantry Help | 01 8:30a Band Practice |
| 09 VBS SUNDAY 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svs. 2nd Sunday Offering helps Roy Food Bank | 10 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts | 11 6:30p Cub Scouts 6:30p Worship & Music | 12 6:00p "The Good the Bad & The Hungry" (Village Inn) | 13 5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton 9a-4p Charity Quilting 6p Ministry Meetings 6p Christian Firearms 7p Church Council Meets | 14 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Pantry Help  | 15 8:30a Band Practice  |
| 16 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svs. Father's Day Recognition  | 17 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts | 18 6:30p Cub Scouts | 19 6:00p "The Good the Bad & The Hungry" (Village Inn) | 20 5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton | 21 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Pantry Help 7:00p Fellowship Father's Day Celebration, Happy Birthday Pastor Bruce | 22 8:30a Band Practice 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help |
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| 10:00 | June 2 | Annie Coyle | Peggy Tyler | Lori Murray | Colleen McComb | Ed & Nancy Gerry | Jack Baldor | Kay M & Sylvia J | N/A |
| 10:30 | June 9 | Kathy Sutherland | Peggy Tyler | ? | Gerri Wessner | Don & Barb McFarland | Antonio Ramirez | Mary L & Bobbi S | N/A |
| 10:30 | June 16 | ?? | Peggy Tyler | ? | Pat Turner | Anni Coyle & Bobbi Spring | Jack Baldor | Pat S & Kathy T | N/A |
| 10:00 | June 23 | Peggy Tackett | Please Step Up | Mary Kartak | Kathy Tisdale | Dan & Mary Kartak | Gerri Wessner | Kim F & Michelle C | N/A |
| 10:00 | June 30 | Bobbi Spring | Peggy Tyler | Bobbi Spring | ? | Larry & Sandee Isaacson | | Lori M & John M | N/A |



Birthdays

6/1 Becki Standefer
5/1 Annika Schwartz
6/1 Andrea Graves
6/4 Mark Clanton
6/7 Halle Simonson
6/7 Steve Scholtec
6/7 Mallory Carpenter
6/8 Joyce Toone



6/11 Bunny Griffey
6/11 Gracie Scholtec
6/13 Jim Campbell
6/14 Addison Nourse
6/15 Ed Gerry
6/16 Isabelle Mellinger
6/17 Mike Faris
6/19 Abigail Anopol

6/21 Pastor Bruce Grentz
6/21 Skyler Simonson
6/22 Carrie Reed
6/25 Aliya Aguilar
6/26 Madison Reed
6/28 Evan Kaiser
6/28 Cody Baker
6/29 Cassie Cox

