



The Messenger

Ordinary people, Extraordinary God.....



"How do you Remember YOUR Dad"

From Pastor Bruce Grentz

2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/4 OFFICE CLOSED FOR 4TH
- 7/11 COUNCIL IS OFF FOR JULY
- 7/12 FELLOWSHIP FLOUR WAR, FAMILY COOK OUT
- 7/14 2ND SUNDAY OFFERING HELPS U OF U IMPACT MINISTRY
- 7/24 OFFICE CLOSED FOR UTAH PIONEER DAY
- 7/27 WELCOME/REACH PLANNING PICNIC/ PARTY FOR COMMITTEES

July Hospitality Team
Coordinator:
April Barrett

- Pat & April Barrett
- Jason Courtney
- The Moulding's
- Kami Washington
- Elaine Risen
- The Scholtec's
- Bobbi Spring
- John Baker
- Russ & Lucie Smith



"Do all the good you can in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can as long as you ever can." I started my short eulogy with this quote from John Wesley for my brother-in-law, Earl Redfern, at his memorial service, June 13th at Hayes Barton Methodist Church in Raleigh, NC. Since John Wesley started Methodism and Earl was baptized and brought up in the Methodist faith there, I thought this was a good place to start. I told Pastor Rick I would only talk for about 3 to 5 minutes. Believe it or not, I stuck to my self-imposed time limit. Don't you wish that's how long I preached on Sunday mornings? My dad would tell me he wished I was on radio because then he could turn me off. So much for good self-esteem back in the day! I knew my dad was kidding but he did have a point!

Even though Methodists and Lutherans do not agree about certain aspects of theology like the bondage of the will, we do agree that there is one faith, one Lord and one Baptism! I felt very blessed that Pastor Rick of Hayes Barton allowed me to participate in the service with him. He was fine with me reading the Scriptures and

saying whatever I needed to say about Earl.

Three of my brother-in-law's friends spoke about him and what a wonderful Christian man he was. One of the men, Johnny Evans, who led the 600 men bible study Earl attended for 17 years, referred to the notes Earl wrote in the margins of his bible. It was powerful to hear of his faith journey. These three men and I said glowing things about him, yet it was clear from the notes in his bible that he knew he wasn't perfect, that he was a sinner in need of God's grace. One of my biggest regrets with Earl is that we didn't talk much about our common faith in Christ. He didn't talk about his faith as much as he walked his faith in real time, in real life. As Pastor Rick said in his sermon, "Everybody thought Earl was their best friend." He was there for everybody all the time.

Because the leadership of OSLC allowed me and my family to go to the Outer Banks of North Carolina only two weeks after I started, we were able to see my father, Al, and his wife Mary Jane as well as Uncle Earl and Aunt Carolyn. Our kiddos saw an uncle who would do anything for them, like going to Duck Donuts every morning, cooking 20 meals for all of us, cleaning incessantly and driving 45 minutes to

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get a kettle of fresh sea food caught off the Outer Banks. He and my sister were like the biblical character, Martha, on steroids.

Little did we know that not only was this the first and last time our kiddos would see their grandfather, but it was also, the first and last time they would see their Uncle Earl. My dad would always say, "God works in mysterious ways." Little did he know this would apply to the last time we all got together.

Earl attempted to do all the good he could for as many as he could as long as he ever could. Yet he knew he could never be as righteous as God. He knew and believed that only Christ could give him that righteousness received by faith. He knew and believed that he was justified (declared righteous) by faith alone in Christ alone.

Even though that memorable trip to the Outer Banks was the last time, we would see Earl in this life, as C.S. Lewis said, "Christians never say, 'Good-bye,' but a, 'See you later.'" See you later, Earl!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bruce



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

What a wonderful time we had at vacation bible school! The children singing and playing, laughing and smiling kindled a fire in my heart. Thanks to the Grow team that put everything together to provide an excellent time spent enriching our kids. I can feel the love that goes into programs that spread the Gospel of Jesus and this is the reason we want our congregation to grow so that more people hear this message. I encourage all of you to share the "GOOD NEWS" and invite people to come worship and fellowship with us.

When we start Sunday School in the fall I encourage all parents who have children of that age range to bring them and for you parents to get plugged into a class that will help you grow in our Lord. We should all seek to build our faith through study and prayer. This is a great opportunity to get plugged in and fellowship together in Christ.

Elton Sutherland



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ~ Vickie Duncan

"The building fund is steadily increasing, our April total was \$1,359 and May was \$1,245.

Thank you everyone for your generous contributions totaling \$7,509 year-to-date! "



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

A sign-up sheet to provide setup, refreshments and cleanup for the “Fellowship Hour” prior to the 10am Worship Service is in the Narthex. We deeply appreciate all those who have helped and continue to help with this OSLC tradition. You all are deeply appreciated.

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*. What is *The 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 had fun participating in *The Flour War* 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 determine your game status if you get “bombed” with flour). Once you sustain a direct hit by a flour grenade or flour bomb, you are out (if flour shows up on your clothing or hair, etc.). If you do get hit with a flour bomb, but the bomb does not break or you do not get flour on your clothes or hair, you are still in the game. 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. Please join us for some fellowship, food and fun! If you can help by being part of the grilling team, please contact me at 214.564.3000 or 801.719.6474 or minuette@live.com.

With gratitude and joy in the Lord,
Minuette



MENS MINISTRY ~ *Elton Sutherland - Alan Huss Council Rep.*

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT DENNY'S:

We will be on vacation July 4, 11, and 18. We will resume meeting at 5:30 AM on July 25th. We are doing a study on Jesus Christ and would love for you to join us. All are welcome.

PRAYER NIGHT:

Prayer is an essential part of our Christian life and we need to take time to seek Gods guidance for what his plan is for our church to grow and go forward in sharing His message to the community we live in. The sanctuary will be open 7 to 8 PM on July 25th for prayer and meditation.

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.

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BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

The present needs this month at OSLC are listed below. Please talk to John Crossfield if you would like to volunteer for any of the needs listed.

Weed eating

Raking

Edging

Tree trimming

Replacing wooden window frames on the west wall of the sanctuary

Painting the stucco outside of the sanctuary

All help is greatly appreciated! *Thank You*



GOLF 4 THE SON:

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. Have you formed your teams?

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

THANKS to clippers, we have sent 9 packages of coupons to military members and families in Japan, Guam, Germany, and Great Britain! Wow!!! Look at you-being the hands and feet of God all around the world! Keep contributing clipped coupons in the basket on the Communication Center in the Narthex.

Being at college can be a scary proposition. Housing, classes, being away from home, all of it can be a challenge. The University of Utah students are blessed to have Impact Ministries there to support them. See the bulletin board in the Narthex for photos and stories from students. Support this important ministry with your Second Sunday offering on July 14.

 **MUSIC AND WORSHIP** ~ *Wendy Nelson - Peggie Tackett Council Rep*

 **GROW** ~ **Liz Boll** - *Dan Kartak Council Rep.*

REACH AND WELCOME ~ *BreAnne Wolfe Council Rep*

Many sincere conversations and much eager helpfulness have been extended in anticipation of revitalizing of our Reach and Welcome Ministry. As these continue, our next step is to have a "planning party" which is scheduled for 6 pm on Saturday, July 27 at Our Savior's Lutheran. Please RSVP to 801-540-2396 if you feel called or curious. The continuing resolutions for Our Savior's Lutheran Church state that the "Reach Ministry shall assist in creating a supportive Christian congregation by contacting inactive members and developing opportunities to engage non-Christians in a meaningful and God Centered way." Within Reach the following teams have been designated: Angel Team, Church Pray Team, and Card Ministries.

This same document, updated in Dec. of 2013, states that the "Welcome Ministry shall plan for the hospitality toward new people, visiting or interested in joining our church."

Within that ministry are listed ushers, greeters, home visitors, and visitor bags.

Thus, we have a place to start. Micah 6:8 gives further instruction. “And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Let’s roll.

Mary Kartak

WOMEN’S MINISTRY ~ ASLEY KAISER - Nancy Gerry Council Rep

Michelle Clanton Wishes to thank Ashley Kaiser who has answered Gods call to head up this exciting Ministry. Please be ready and willing to support her as you have myself & Gerri in the past.



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



Via de Cristo News:

Mark your calendars now for the fall Via de Cristo weekend, September 26th – September 29th. Come one, come all!! Join us in a Holy Spirit filled weekend where God’s blessings overflow with abundance. Applications can be found in the Via de Cristo envelope under the bulletin board in the Narthex. Applications are due NLT September 12th. Questions??? Contact Janet Tow at 801-309-6969 or ask any member of the Via de Cristo community.



The Home-bound Communion Team

Imagine... You become hurt and require surgery. Days in the hospital are followed by weeks in a rehabilitation center followed by more weeks of being homebound as you recuperate. You feel alone and isolated. You are not able to drive and cannot attend church. This is a reality for many members of our congregation. Would you miss your church family? I know for me the answer would be “Absolutely!” “Yes!” “Without a doubt!” Even more, I would miss the closeness I feel with God as I take Communion. That is the purpose of the Homebound Communion Team. We visit people who cannot come to church for whatever reason, bringing them fellowship, the Love of God, and sharing Communion.

The need for this important ministry is great right now. Each person or team makes about three visits per month, each lasting about an hour. The hours are flexible. I am happy to train anyone who is interested. If you aren’t sure if this ministry is for you, “try it out!” Join me as I make a Communion visit or two to see what it is all about. Please contact Janet Tow for additional information, 801-309-6969.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:00a Band Practice 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svs.	01 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	02 6:30p Cub Scouts	03	04 Office Closed 	05 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Pantry Help	06
07 9:00a Band Practice 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svs.	08 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	09 6:30p Cub Scouts 6:30p Worship & Music	10	11 No Council Meeting in July	12 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Pantry Help 7p Fellowship Flour War & Family Cook Out 	13 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help
14 9:00a Band Practice 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svs. 2nd Sunday Offering helps U of U Impact Ministry	15 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts <div style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;"> Newsletter Articles Due </div>	16 6:30p Cub Scouts	17	18	19 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Pantry Help	20
21 9:00a Band Practice 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svs.	22 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	23 6:30p Cub Scouts	24 Office Closed <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;"> Utah Pioneer Day </div>	25 5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton 7:00p Prayer Night	26 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Pantry Help	27 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help 6:00p Welcome/Reach Committee Planning party/picnic 
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10:00	July 7	Marty & Pat Simonson	Peggy Tyler	Carol Williams	Pat & Marty Simonson	Jim & Gail Campbell		Kim F & Michelle C	N/A
10:00	July 14	Jim Campbell	Peggy Tyler	?	Kathy Tisdale	Annie Coyle & Diane Nath	Jack Baldor	Kay M & Sylvia J	N/A
10:00	July 21	Dave Engen	Peggy Tyler	Lori Murray	Joyce Bellucci	Elton & Kathy Sutherland		Mary L & Bobbi S	N/A
10:00	July 28	Janet Tow	Peggy Tyler	Carol Williams	Carol Williams	Marty & Pat Simonson		Pat S & Kathy T	N/A



7/4 Lori Murray
 7/4 Larry Underwood
 7/6 Jaron Worthley
 7/7 Nancy Harlan
 7/7 Garrett Fasig
 7/8 Eileen Frey
 7/9 Darrell JR Wolfe
 7/10 Jack Baldor



7/10 Levi Ashcraft
 7/10 Danielle Worthley
 7/11 Pat Brown
 7/11 Ediel Jones
 7/12 Grace Peymann
 7/12 Ashley Kaiser
 7/13 Adam Nourse
 7/14 Olivia Hall

7/14 Lance Hall
 7/15 Gene Aguilar
 7/16 Anna Larson
 7/16 Warren Harris
 7/17 Wendy Kenyon
 7/18 Rachel Griffith
 7/27 Mattie Sutherland
 7/30 Owen Peymann

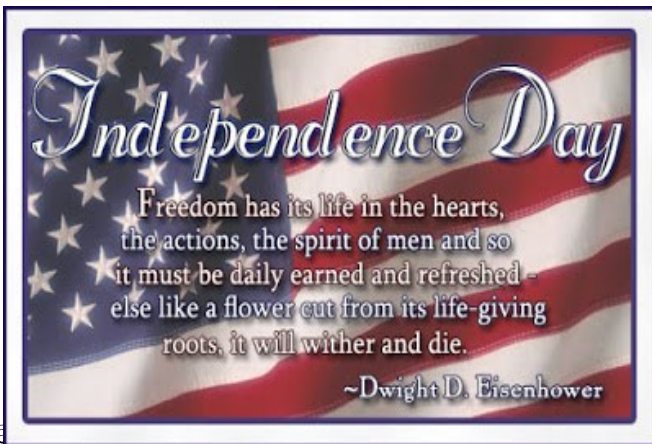
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***Next Months Newsletter Articles
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July Lectionary

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Newsletter

<u>Date</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
July 7	Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalm 66:1-7	Galatians 6:1-10,14-18	Luke 10:1-20
July 14	Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18	Psalm 41	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 21	Genesis 18:1-14	Psalm 27:1-14	Colossians 1:21-29	Luke 10:38-42
July 28	Genesis 18:17-33	Psalm 138	Colossians 2:6-19	Luke 11:1-13







