



The Messenger

Ordinary people, Extraordinary God.....



"The gospel is the power of God "

From Pastor Bruce Greutz

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/04 WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE RUNS THRU 8/11

8/7 GOOD BAD AND HUNGRY BIBLE STUDY
REUSMES @ VILLIAGE INN

8/10~6-8PM SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING PARTY

8/11 2ND SUNDAY OFFERING HELPS
ZAMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

8/15 COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND COUNCIL
RESUME

8/16 FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY (TBA)

**August Hospitality
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There's an outstanding music video entitled "Alive," by Big Daddy Weave. You can see it on Youtube.com. What I love about this video is its strong Lutheran theology. I don't know where they worship but this video accurately depicts how we were dead in our transgressions, dead in our sins. And as the Lutheran Confessions tell us, "...the Scriptures teach that a sinful person is not only weak and sick but also finished and entirely dead (Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration II 10).

In this era of life-style Christianity where all we need do is decide to accept Christ and then make right decisions that follow the principles of God's word, it's nice to see a Christian music video that embodies good theology.

Why do I say Big Daddy Weave's song, Alive, embodies good theology? Because Big Daddy Weave obviously believes, as Luther did, our wills are bound. We are dead in our trespasses and sins and dead men can't make choices or decisions for Christ. Paul asserts this in Ephesians 2:1 and in I Corinthians 2:14, where he tells us, "The natural person cannot receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly

to him and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned."

We can't forget though that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation for the Jew first and also, to the Greek (Romans 1:16) God wants us to share the gospel with anyone we can. After all, "faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ (Romans 1:17)." We can't be pessimistic about who might or might not believe in Christ. If someone believes it is not as the hymn says, "I have decided to follow Jesus." The Formula of Concord in the Solid Declaration tells us that **before a person is enlightened, converted, regenerated, he renewed and drawn by the Holy Spirit, he can by himself and by his own natural powers begin, work, or agree to work in spiritual things and in his own conversion or regeneration as little as a stone, a block or a lump of clay.**

Paul tells us we didn't make ourselves alive; we didn't have the faith or ability to choose Christ. No, in Ephesians 2:4 Paul tells us God did that for us, "But God being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved through faith

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(Ephesians 2:5)."

Why did he make me and you alive by giving us the faith to believe the gospel, to believe in Christ alone for our salvation? Well, it wasn't because of anything good in us - "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

No, he chose us in Him (Christ) before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:4).

Today, as I heard the song, *Alive*, on the way home from the church, I thought about this whole idea of God making us alive with Christ. For some reason, my mind drifted to Lazarus and Jesus calling him by name when he said, "Lazarus, come forth."

Have you ever thought how he called us by name in the same way? Bruce, Come forth! He has called each of us by name and made us alive together with Christ. Now, may we go and serve him out of gratefulness to him for bringing us out of our tombs.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bruce



FROM THE DESK OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The summer is quickly flying by and it will be fall before you know it.

Minuette Grentz and the Fellowship Committee have been putting on some fun events though the summer with the OSLC Great Flour War and Fellowship Hour on Sundays. Pastor Bruce has been teaching us all about our Lutheran faith on Sundays while we enjoy the snacks provided during Fellowship Hour. Dan Kartak and his committee are getting ready to host the Golf For the Son event in August. The Capital Campaign keeps growing under Vickie Duncan toward our goal of a new Fellowship Hall. Mission And Service are still collecting coupons and mailing them to servicemen to use. The second offerings are being sent to sponsored organizations that help with needs. Music and Worship is providing meaningful music that is pleasant to our ears and a message brought to us every Sunday from the Bible. Grow is gearing up for the fall and the start of a new Sunday School hour. Reach and Welcome is steaming forward under Mary Kartak to keep members active and develop opportunities to engage non-members. Women's and Men's Ministries are finding ways to engage members of our congregation and inviting others to participate. The Home-bound Communion Team are active in visiting the shut ins, bringing them communion and Gods love.

In a poem by John Paul Moore he states "I'm drinking from my saucer 'cause my cup has overflowed".

If you are not plugged into one of the ministries here at OSLC you are missing out on a chance for your cup to overflow!

Your Brother in Christ,
Elton Sutherland



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ~ *Vickie Duncan*

The building fund is steadily increasing, our June giving totaled \$2,059.00.



FELLOWSHIP ~ *Minnette Grentz - J R Wolfe Council Rep.*

Thank you so much to all who attended the Flour War last month. Not even the Fellowship Flamingos were safe from the flour bombs! We had so much fun, and I hope you all did, too. Congratulations to all the Flour War champions! A special "shout out" goes to Joey and Mallory Carpenter, Patrick and Boston Barrett, Luke Ashcraft and Gracie-Belle Grentz for bringing the opposing team's flamingo across the neutral zone for a victory in at least one round in the Flour War (some more than one round). Many endured quite the salvo of flour and water from the super soakers and lived to tell the tale. Great job to all! It took us quite a lot of effort to get all the flour out of Lexi's hair, but it was a hoot! The kids had a blast, and the adults seemed to enjoy themselves as well.

Thank you so much to all those who have served and provided refreshments during the Fellowship time an hour preceding the Worship Service on Sundays during the Summer so far. We are grateful for your effort for the congregation and for the Lord. Folks like you help to express the warmth and hospitality of OSLC and to keep the connection of fellowship going strong. We still need more volunteers to help us out with this ministry. If you are willing to give of your time, please sign up in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for pitching in to serve and connect with your fellow parishioners on Sunday mornings.

Thank you to JR Wolfe for his continued leadership of this committee. I am grateful to JR for allowing me to write the Fellowship articles for the OSLC monthly newsletter. I love being part of Fellowship, and I appreciate the spirit of teamwork and harmony that exists on this Committee. When we all have a supportive spirit and mindset, we can plan and do so many fun things together in unity and harmony. JR is such a strong source of encouragement and wisdom. His continued presence in leadership is a blessing, I believe, to this congregation. I am thankful to all those at OSLC who lead, guide and serve this congregation by heading up committees and teams and by being members of the OSLC Church Council. I know everyone is so busy. Carving out time to serve is often a challenge; but please know that you all are deeply appreciated. I want to also thank BreAnne Wolfe, Sandee and Larry Isaacson, Mary and Dan Kartak, Ashley Kaiser and Kathy Tisdale for all your help with fellowship events. Thank you again to all the OSLC parishioners who attend and enjoy the Fellowship events. You bless us with your presence, and you warm my heart with your laughter and happy smiles.

As we look forward to more Fellowship events in the future, as Autumn allows for cooler temperatures, may the spirit of teamwork, inclusion and support continue to shine at OSLC. May God be glorified and blessed by the merciful, gentle and joyful ethos that exists here. May the Lord be praised and honored in all we do as we endeavor to build and strengthen our spiritual friendships.



GROW ~ Kathy Sutherland - Dan Kartak Council

Happy August

Thinking Back To School? Begin thinking: Back to SUNDAY School! Join us at a planning party on Saturday, August 10, 6:00 - 8:00. Rally Day is September 8. We will plan for that as well as weekly lessons and activities for OSLC children through the 2019-20 school year. Whether you are a parent, potential music leader, movie guide, tech specialist, Program coordinator, art or drama teacher - or just want to see what's going on: COME! Sausages and dogs on the grill; bring a side dish to share. Kids will have a bounce house (weather permitting) and 6:00 dinner, 6:40 planning meeting, 7:30 SMORES, clean up and FUN! **Hope to see you there!**



MEN'S MINISTRY ~ Elton Sutherland - Alan Huss Council Rep.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT DENNY'S

We meet every week to fellowship and study the Bible on a chosen subject. We are currently doing a study on Jesus Christ by John Stott. We meet **at 5:30 AM** 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 August 22nd** 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.



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, 300 N. 3500 W., West Point, UT. 84015, on August 17th. There is a 7:00 AM shotgun start. There is a light breakfast and lunch. Registration forms are on the info table in the entry or on line @ oslcroy.com. We will have sign-up sheets for food and help. If you get to other golf courses or shops, ask about donations for prizes. There will be need for donations of bottled water, snack items and other food items. See John Deitsch, Marty Simonson, Russ Smith or Dan Kartak if you have any questions.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST will be held on September 7th. It will be held in the fellowship hall at 8:00 AM. Please come for food and fellowship. The breakfasts will be held on the first Saturdays of the month from September through May.

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

Thank you to the Women's Ministry for coordinating the Back to School drive for Valley View Elementary in Roy. Most schools are eager to have donations as well as volunteers. If you still want to donate or help somewhere, just take a donation or ask the school secretary how you can help.

Zambia Scholarship: years ago, members of our congregation traveled to Zambia with the Brigham City ladies who began this scholarship program. Since then, hundreds of young people have been able to continue their education beyond age 10 and help their African communities. This month's second offering holds the distinction of having only 3% of donations go to overhead. Almost every penny goes to teachers and schools through Scholarships to deserving children.

MUSIC AND WORSHIP ~ Wendy Nelson ~ Peggie Tackett Council Rep

REACH AND WELCOME ~ Mary Kartak ~ BreAnne Wolfe Council Rep

"It only takes a spark to get a fire going." The words to that song seem to illuminate what is kindling within Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Let it roar!

It is hoped that you were among those present at the "Planning Party" held on July 27. Thank you for your insight and participation. It will require involvement from ALL of us to maintain the forward momentum as together we reach out and welcome in.

According to an article from Christian News Now, within the United States the number one reason that a church was visited for the first time was that someone invited the visitors. The number one reason that individuals left a particular place of worship was because they didn't feel connected. This article stated that nationally our current culture feels connectedness more slowly and abandons the process more quickly. The article also indicated that the challenges to church involvement include the possibility of on-line services, the belief that families are busier, plus the apparent reality that people are easily bored.

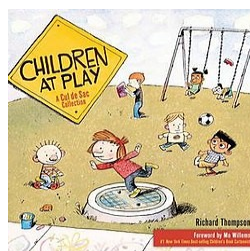
We serve a mighty God who is much bigger than all these obstacles combined. Let's unite with increased prayerfulness and decreased discouragement. As Mark 10: 27 declares, "Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.'" Let it roar!

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

Ladies, Please mark your calendars for August 4th. Women's ministry will be having a meeting after church to regroup and plan the rest of the year. Hope to see you there.

It's almost time to head back to school, which means it's time for the school supply drive. School supplies are in the stores and on sale. Supplies will be collected until August 11th. There is a box in the Narthex for donations.

Thank you.



August



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EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00a Band Practice 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svcs.	29 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts School	30 6:30p Cub Scouts	31 Supply.....	01 Office Closed 5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton	02 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Pantry Help Drive.....	03
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11 9:00a Band Practice 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svcs. 2nd Sunday Offering helps Zambia Scholarship Fund	12 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	13 6:30p Cub Scouts	14 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn	15 5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton	16 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Pantry Help 7:00p Fellowship (TBA?)	17 Golf 4 the Son Golf T. Schneider's Bluff 7a Shotgun Start
18 9:00a Band Practice 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svcs. Newsletter Articles Due	19 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	20 6:30p Cub Scouts	21 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn	22 5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton 7:00p Prayer Night	23 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Pantry Help	24 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help
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10:00	Aug 4	April Barrett	Peggy Tyler	Lori Murray	Mary Kartak	Mary Leschke & Diane Nath		Kim F & Michelle C	N/A
10:00	Aug 11	Mary Leschke	Peggy Tyler	Carol Williams	Carol Williams	Al & Sue Heiskanen		Kay M & Sylvia J	N/A
10:00	Aug 18	Gerri Wessner	Peggy Tyler	Bobbi Spring	Joyce Bellucci	Terry & Renae Schmid		Mary L & Bobbi S	N/A
10:00	Aug 25	Shirley Cooper-Aguilar	Peggy Tyler		Larry & JoAn Underwood	Ed & Nancy Gerry	Gerri Wessner	Pat S & Kathy T	N/A



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8/14 Trilby Simonson
8/15 Robin Showman
8/15 Erika Junk



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8/16 Sheila Rae Walden
8/17 Maxine Fouks
8/19 Austin Toone
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8/21 Ben KirStine
8/22 Aaron Washington
8/22 Dale Toone
8/22 Mason McCloy
8/24 Jessica Thompson

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8/25 Alan Campbell
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8/26 Evangeline Hogenson
8/26 Jacob Russell Colvell
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8/31 Michael KirStine
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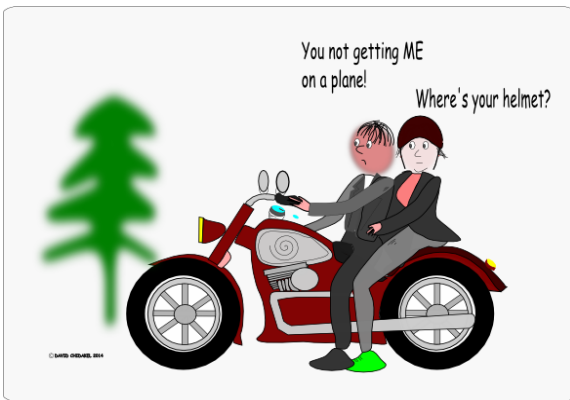
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August Lectionary

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<u>Date</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
August 4	Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-26	Psalm 100	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
August 11	Genesis 15:1-6	Psalm 33:12-22	Hebrews 11:1-16	Luke 12:22-40
August 18	Jeremiah 23:16-29	Psalm 119:81-88	Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3	Luke 12:49-56
August 25	Isaiah 66:18-23	Psalm 50:1-15	Hebrews 12:4-29	Luke 13:22-30



AUGUST ULTREYA

Saturday August 17, 2019

Saint Luke's Episcopal Church

4595 Silver Springs Road

Park City, Utah

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Please bring:

Your cross, name badge, and a pot-luck item

Plus several travel companions

(Perhaps you can bring those friends whom you might sponsor the weekend of

Sept 26-29)

**Don't miss this opportunity for Christian fellowship
and worship**

THE TRIP TO PARK CITY AND BACK CAN BE
JUST AS MUCH ADVENTURE AS THE DESTINATION!

Think of this Ultreya as a mini retreat into the cool of higher elevations





