



# The Messenger



## OCTOBER

*Ordinary people, Extraordinary God.....*

*"Be sober-minded, be watchful"*

### 2019

From Pastor Bruce Greutz

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/05 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BRKFST
- 10/4-6 WOMEN'S RETREAT
- 10/13 2ND SUNDAY OFFERING  
LANTERN HOUSE
- 10/19 OKTOBERFEST
- 10/27 REFORMATION DAY
- 10/28 "FUN" TASTIC FALL FLING

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October – spooky! Goblins, Ghouls, all things frightening appear in October. Is this fascination with spooky things a way of controlling our fears of supernatural things outside of our control? For some, absolutely! But for Christians, not really.

In order to avoid accusations by some Christians that churches are pandering to the culture and the Devil, they attempt to sanctify Halloween night with Harvest Parties, Trunk or Treat, Fall Festivals and no scary costumes. The Roman Catholic Church tried to do the same when Pope Boniface IV declared May 13, 609 AD as All Saints' Day. Pope Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints. The choice of the day may have been intended to co-opt the pagan holiday "Feast of the Lamures," a day which pagans used to placate the restless spirits of the dead.

Eventually Pope Gregory III established November 1 in the mid-eighth century as a day dedicated to the saints and their relics. The May 13 celebration was subsequently abandoned. Now, All Saints day is a holy day of obligation. Catholics are required to attend Mass on this day or risk committing a mortal sin.

What's dangerous for believers in Christ is that we can trivialize spiritual realities by our costumes, haunted houses, Halloween parties etc. In fact, Halloween is one of if not the biggest retail holiday of all the holidays - \$9 billion dollars was spent on Halloween by consumers in 2017. Consequently, all the hype makes it easy to forget that there is spiritual warfare going on every minute of every day against God's will, His Word, His people. With all the costumes, stores dedicated to Halloween and general acceptance of this holiday as a fun day, it is easy to forget the battle Martin Luther wrote about in a "Mighty Fortress is Our God" when he penned, "But still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe."

Peter tells us in his first epistle, chapter 5 verses 8,9, "Be sober-minded, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, firm in your faith..."

We are to resist the devil through our faith but not become so obsessed with the devil and spiritual warfare, that we see a sinus headache as a demonic attack. If a couple of pills end the headache, it wasn't a demonic attack for sure. Demons don't respond to NSAIDs. They respond to the Word of God which is the sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17).

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C.S. Lewis addressed this imbalance in his preface to *The Screwtape Letters*. There C.S. Lewis warned of what he called "the two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils." One error "is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them." Lewis concluded that the devils "are equally pleased by both errors and hail materialist or a magician with the same delight."

This October may we not fall into either error Lewis warned us about. May we enjoy our Harvest Parties, Fall Festivals or Trunk or Treats knowing there is a spiritual battle constantly going on between the devil and believers yet, also, knowing the Lord Jesus Christ defeated him through his death, burial and resurrection.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure:  
one little word shall fell him. (A Mighty Fortress is Our God)

As brother Martin said, "May God's truth triumph through us!!"

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bruce



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

I was standing in the narthex watching and praying while our church service was going on and it came to me how much I love to worship at our church. I wanted to list a few reasons for you so you can maybe start your own list and compare it to mine. (1) I love the way we are a welcoming congregation that welcomes everyone who comes through our doors no matter how you look or who you are. (2) I love that our pastor preaches from the word of God and holds true to the teachings of the Bible. (3) I love to see the kids come with their parents/grandparents to worship. Our future is in our youth and we should look for every opportunity to tell the parents that they are welcome along with their kids and make our church a place they feel welcome. These are just a few of the reasons and I would love to hear from you. Let's concentrate on what we agree on not on what we disagree on. Paul writes in Ephesians 4 that we should make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Sin always brings trouble, selfish desires, and conflicts in relationships. We who are "alive in Christ" are called to live out our new identity in practical ways though unity that isn't simple camaraderie achieved through human strength. We should be completely humble and gentle, being patient with each other in love. From a human perspective, this is impossible because we can't do it

without a God, who's perfect power is at work in us. We can pray for each other and make every effort, in God's strength, to keep the unity of the Spirit in our church. I'm praying for you. Will you pray for me?

Your brother in Christ,  
Elton Sutherland



### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** ~ *Vickie Duncan*



### **FELLOWSHIP** ~ *Rena Schmid - Council Rep. ??*



### **GROW** ~ *Kathy Sutherland - Dan Kartak Council Rep.*

Thanks to all who came to our planning meeting in August. Hot dogs, sausages, a bounce house and slide were part of the planning along with calendars, Bible verses, and lesson planning.

Come grow with us! Each week, the children will learn a Bible verse at the Bible Hour. They will earn rewards for memorizing the verse, so feel free to help them out. Look in the bulletin each week for the verse. How about learning it along with them?

Bible Hour lessons for children will be classic Old Testament lessons this fall. Elton S. and Patrick B. will be teaching 5th graders. Pastor will be leading the Confirmands in their journey. Dave E. teaches the adult class on Martin Luther and our Lutheran beliefs.



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

#### **THURSDAY MORNING** BIBLE STUDY AT DENNY'S

We are taking a fall break and will not meet [October 17](#), 24, 31 and [November 7](#). We will resume [on November 14](#). We are currently doing a study on our Savior, 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 church will be open [on October 24 from 7 to 8PM](#) for anyone who would like to pray or be prayed with. All are welcome.

#### **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:**

[John Crossfield](#) has done a wonderful job of keeping our lawn looking good though the summer. Please let him know you appreciate him!

[Pat Simonson](#) has worked hard on our flower gardens and flower pots that bring so much color to our grounds. Please let her know how much you like them. Thank you John and Pat!!!

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We are currently getting bids to have the six pine trees on the west and north side of the church removed. We were told by an arborist that they are diseased and need to be treated or removed. Because of the cost we are opting to remove them and plant something else. If you have any questions please ask John Crossfield.

We are still in need of help to replace the wooden window frames and install plexiglass over the stained glass windows on the east and west walls of the sanctuary Please see John Crossfield for details. All help is greatly appreciated!

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** will be held on October 5th. It will be held in the fellowship hall at 8:00 AM. Hosting this month will be Elton Sutherland and John Crossfield. Please come for food and fellowship. The breakfasts will be held on the first Saturdays of the month from September through May. If you have questions, please contact Dan Kartak.



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

Budget planning is coming up soon; our second Sunday offerings are included in the annual plan. Please let us know if you would like us to vet any new non-profit Christian organizations to include. Please continue checking the bulletin board in the narthex for organizations that need your prayers and contributions.

Coupon clippers are working hard! Four more envelopes were mailed out this week! Military members and their families appreciate you! If you want to help out, just clip coupons from your magazines and newspapers, drop them in the basket at the information table, and we do the rest!



## **MUSIC AND WORSHIP** ~ *Wendy Nelson* ~ *Peggie Tackett Council Rep.*

### **REFORMATION SUNDAY – October 27<sup>th</sup>**

I found this blog entitled, “What is Reformation Day,” by Stephen Nichols and wanted to share it with you. I especially like his last few words, “*this day reminds us of our duty, our obligation, to keep the light of the gospel at the center of all we do.*” Wendy Nelson

**What Is Reformation Day?** FROM [STEPHEN NICHOLS](#) OCT 25, 2018

*A single event on a single day changed the world. It was October 31, 1517. Brother Martin, a monk and a scholar, had struggled for years with his church, the church in Rome. He had been greatly disturbed by an unprecedented indulgence sale. The story has all the makings of a Hollywood blockbuster. Let's meet the cast.*

*First, there is the young bishop—too young by church laws—Albert of Mainz. Not only was he bishop over two bishoprics, he desired an additional archbishopric over Mainz. This too was against church laws. So, Albert appealed to the Pope in Rome, Leo X. From the De Medici family, Leo X greedily allowed his tastes to exceed his financial resources. Enter the artists and sculptors, Raphael and Michelangelo.*

*When Albert of Mainz appealed for a papal dispensation, Leo X was ready to deal. Albert, with the papal blessing, would sell indulgences for past, present, and future sins. All of this sickened the monk, Martin Luther. Can we buy our way into heaven? Luther had to speak out. But why October 31? November 1 held a special place in the church calendar as All Saints' Day. On November 1, 1517, a massive exhibit of newly acquired relics would be on display at Wittenberg, Luther's home city. Pilgrims would come from all over, genuflect before the relics, and take hundreds, if not thousands, of years off time in purgatory. Luther's soul grew even more vexed. None of this seemed right.*

*Martin Luther, a scholar, took quill in hand, dipped it in his inkwell and penned his 95 Theses on October 31, 1517. These were intended to spark a debate, to stir some soul-searching among his fellow brothers in the church. The 95 Theses sparked far more than a debate. The 95*

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These also revealed the church was far beyond rehabilitation. It needed a reformation. The church, and the world, would never be the same.

One of Luther's 95 Theses simply declares, "The Church's true treasure is the gospel of Jesus Christ." That alone is the meaning of Reformation Day. The church had lost sight of the gospel because it had long ago papered over the pages of God's Word with layer upon layer of tradition. Tradition always brings about systems of works, of earning your way back to God. It was true of the Pharisees, and it was true of medieval Roman Catholicism. Didn't Christ Himself say, "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light?" Reformation Day celebrates the joyful beauty of the liberating gospel of Jesus Christ.

What is Reformation Day? It is the day the light of the gospel broke forth out of darkness. It was the day that began the Protestant Reformation. It was a day that led to Martin Luther, John Calvin, John Knox, and many other Reformers helping the church find its way back to God's Word as the only authority for faith and life and leading the church back to the glorious doctrines of justification by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. It kindled the fires of missionary endeavors, it led to hymn writing and congregational singing, and it led to the centrality of the sermon and preaching for the people of God. It is the celebration of a theological, ecclesiastical, and cultural transformation.

So, we celebrate Reformation Day. This day reminds us to be thankful for our past and to the Monk turned Reformer. What's more, this day reminds us of our duty, our obligation, to keep the light of the gospel at the center of all we do.

On October 27<sup>h</sup>, we will be celebrating Reformation Sunday by wearing red and rejoicing in song to Martin Luther's, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God".

### **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – November 3rd**

As the Book of Revelation testifies, "God's saints are those who have ...washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." (Revelation 7:14).

All Saints' Day is a festival on which we remember all the Christian faithful, both known and unknown. It is a tradition at OSLC to honor those who have gone before us on All Saints' Sunday. This year, All Saints' Sunday is November 3, 2019. The color for the day is white.

To prepare the Sunday bulletin and altar, we are asking you to please send the name(s) of your loved ones who have departed their earthly life during the past year to Bobbi Spring no later than **October 27<sup>h</sup>**. The church email is [oslcroyutah@questoffice.net](mailto:oslcroyutah@questoffice.net).



### **REACH AND WELCOME** ~ Mary Kartak ~ Terry Schmid Council Rep.

We are back in the 2 services schedule and seem to have made the trip well. Rally Day held chilly temperatures but warm sharing. Photography by Debbye Boe for a pictorial directory was initiated with enthusiasm.

We are pleased to learn that Terry Schmid has volunteered to fill a vacancy in the Our Savior's Church Council. He has accepted the role of representative for the Reach and Welcome Ministry. Anticipate good things.

Terry Schmid has accepted the council liaison position for Welcome and Reach. He was unanimously accepted by council on September 12 and installed on Sunday the 15th. He will be working with Mary Kartak, who is the ministry lead. **Thank You** for stepping up to fill this position!



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> 8:00a Traditional Svcs. 9:15a Sunday School/Confirma 10:00a Contemporary Svcs.  <b>VdC Weekend</b> <b>Closure @ 3pm</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts  <b>LCMC Nat Con</b>	<b>01</b> 6:30p Cub Scouts	<b>02</b> 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn	<b>03</b> 5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton	<b>04</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank  Women's Retreat	<b>05</b> 8:00a Men's FS Bkfst 9:00a Band Practice  Underwood Cabin
<b>06</b> 8:00a Traditional Svcs. 9:15a Sunday School/Confirma 10:00a Contemporary Svcs.	<b>07</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	<b>08</b> 6:30p Cub Scouts 6:30p Worship & Music	<b>09</b> 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn	<b>10</b> 5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton 6p Committee Meetings 7p Church Council	<b>11</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank <b>9:00a Life Line Screening</b> 5:30 Girl Scout Activity	<b>12</b> 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help 9:00a Band Practice
<b>13</b> 8:00a Traditional Svcs. 9:15a Sunday School/Confirma 10:00a Contemporary Svcs. <b>2nd Sunday Offering helps The Lantern House</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	<b>15</b> 6:30p Cub Scouts  <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	<b>16</b> 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn	<b>17</b> 5:30a <b>No</b> Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton	<b>18</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank	<b>19</b> 9:00a Band Practice <b>6p-8p Oktoberfest</b> 
<b>20</b> 8:00a Traditional Svcs. 9:15a Sunday School/Confirma 10:00a Contemporary Svcs.	<b>21</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	<b>22</b> 6:30p Cub Scouts	<b>23</b> 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn	<b>24</b> 5:30a <b>No</b> Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton 7:00p Prayer Night	<b>25</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank Lantern House Chili Serve  LCMC District Gathering "Telling God's Story"	<b>26</b> 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help 9:00a Band Practice  Good Shepherd, Sandy, Ut. More Info at OSLC
<b>27</b> <b>Reformation Day</b>  8:00a Traditional Svcs. 9:15a Sunday School/Confirma 10:00a Contemporary Svcs. Confirmation Day	<b>28</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts <b>6-8p "Fun"tastic Fall Fling</b> 	<b>29</b> 6:30p Cub Scouts	<b>30</b> 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn	<b>31</b> 5:30a <b>No</b> Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton	<b>01</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank	<b>02</b> 8:00a Men's FS Bkfst 9:00a Band Practice

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8:00	Oct. 6	Bill Lange	Peggy Tyler	Mary Kartak	Jean Sojourner	Elton & Kathy Sutherland	?		N/A
10:30	Oct. 6	Vickie Duncan	Brady Howe		Jim & Gail Campbell	Terry & Renae Schmid	Antonio Ramirez	Pat S & Kathy T	N/A
8:00	Oct. 13	Kathy Sutherland	Peggy Tyler	Bobbi Spring	Jean Sojourner	Don & Barb McFarland	?		N/A
10:30	Oct. 13	Kim Sparkman	Phoebe Sandstoe		Doris Pancich	Jim & Gail Campbell	Antonio Ramirez	Kim F & Michelle C	N/A
8:00	Oct. 20	Renae Schmid	Peggy Tyler	Carol Williams	Elton & Kathy Sutherland	Bobbi Spring	?		N/A
10:30	Oct. 20	Marty Simonson	Chloe Colvell		Joyce Bellucci	Larry & Sandee Isaacson	Gerri Wessner	Kay M & Sylvia J	N/A
8:00	Oct. 27	Joyce Bellucci	Peggy Tyler	Joyce Bellucci	Jean Sojourner	Pat Brown	?		N/A
10:30	Oct. 27	David Engen	Brady Howe		Kris Gibson	Ed & Nancy Gerry	?	Mary L & Diane N	N/A



10/4 Cherish McClellan  
 10/4 Ava Aguilar  
 10/4 Elly Lund  
 10/8 Drake Griffith  
 10/9 Kimberly Schad  
 10/11 Lucy Smith  
 10/11 Carol Williams  
 10/13 Stephanie Atkinson  
 10/15 Mary Daugaard



10/18 Conor McCloy  
 10/20 Allan Daugaard  
 10/20 Boston Barrett  
 10/22 JD Clanton  
 10/23 Matthew Hastings  
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***Next Months Newsletter Articles  
Due Tuesday, October 15, 2019***

## **October Lectionary**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Newsletter

<b>Date</b>	<b><u>1st Reading</u></b>	<b><u>Psalm</u></b>	<b><u>2nd Reading</u></b>	<b><u>Gospel</u></b>
Oct. 6	Habakkuk 1:1-4;; 2:1-4	Psalm 62	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:1-10
Oct. 13	Ruth 1:1-19a	Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:1-13	Luke 17:11-19
Oct. 20	Genesis 32:22-30	Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
Oct. 27	Revelation 14:6-7	Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36







# “Fun”tastic Fall Fling

Monday Oct. 28, 2019

Our Savior’s Fellowship Hall and Grounds  
5560 S. 2300 W. Roy

Join us for Chili and Hot Dogs at 6:00 pm

**FREE**

**FREE**

**FREE**

**Bring the whole Family**

**Games, Crafts and Booths begin at 6:30**

**Games**

**Crafts**

**Booths**

Pumpkin Ring Toss

Craft Stick Spider

Photo Booth

Bingo

Apple Stamping

Story Telling

Ghost Races

Painting

Plinko

Marshmallow Golf

Beadwork

Bobbing for Apples

Junk in the Trunk

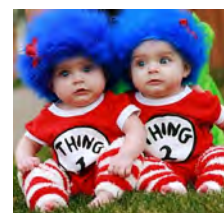
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Beverages and Treats

*(Specific Activities may vary)*

Halloween costumes are optional

**SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES**



Neighborhood Fun in a Carnival Atmosphere

For more information e-mail [OSLCroyutah@qwestoffice.net](mailto:OSLCroyutah@qwestoffice.net)



## LANTERN HOUSE ~ STEVE & DAWN SCHOLTEC

As I write this we are still a little over a month away from our first Chili Lunch at Lantern House. As you read this it's just a few short weeks away! I am so excited to get this year going. We had such a wonderful experience last year, learning and spreading our wings in this ministry. How could it NOT work though? Sue and Al Heiskenan built an incredible legacy for Steve and myself to slide right in to, along with the regular volunteers whose help is invaluable each time we serve. I hope you (each and every one of you who are able) can make it to one of these serve dates to join us in serving and giving. I will have the first volunteer and supply sign-up sheet out shortly, I hope to see new faces and look very forward to seeing our regular faces. 2019 dates - Oct 25, Nov 22, Dec 13. 2020 dates – Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 13. Blessings!



## HOSPITALITY TEAM UPDATE ~ Pat Brown & Mary Daugaard

Due to the lack of active member participation for funerals, we are updating the Monthly Hospitality Lists. Starting January 2020 the Active Congregation members will be divided into 6 groups. Each group will need serve twice each year.

The annual December Alpha Food Drive will remain the same as in years past.

If you are not on a list please contact Pat or Mary to you can be added so we can possibly return to 12 teams in 2021.

Expect to see something from your Team Captains in the near future. With all the robo calls many of us do not answer unknown numbers so **PLEASE** add their phone numbers to your contact list THIS IS AN IMPORTANT SERVICE. We pray you find this opportunity to serve a blessing to you and those in need at a dark time in their lives whether it is the time of loss or at X-Mas when there is not enough to go around.

Any Questions or Comments please contact Pat Brown 801-920-6860, Thank you

