The Messenger



Ordinary people, Extraordinary God......

"The gospel is the power of God"

From Pastor Bruce Grentz

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/7 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

9/8 RALLY DAY: 8AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE, 9AM RALLY EVENT, 10:30AM CONTEMP SERVICE

9/12 6PM COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 7PM COUNCIL

9/15 VDC ULTREYA AT OSL

9/26-29 VIA DE CRISTO WEEKEND

9/29-02 LCMC NATIONAL CONVENTION

September Hospitality Team Coordinator: Lana Junk

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A recent article in the August 6, 2019, edition of Christianity Today entitled, "Jesus, Deliver Us from This Racist Evil Age", asked a difficult question: Will we who claim Christ be faithful to follow Jesus and engage in the spiritual battle against all forms of racism and white supremacy with the gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Spirit in our churches and in our communities?

This article written by two professors at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Drs. Williams and Woods came about as a result of the El Paso shootings. The gunman adhered to a distinctly anti-biblical white supremacist philosophy that labeled Latinos as immigrant invaders who could only be stopped by deadly force.

The gospel and the Word of God argue against white or any other kind of supremacy one race to another, one person to another. In the article by Drs. Wood and Williams they call those who died "image bearers." They are correct in that all people are made in God's image (Genesis 1:26). All of us are eternal in nature — we will spend eternity with God or without Him. And all of us have a mind, intellect, emotions and will because He does.

and He has imparted those qualities to us. Did I mention we have a sense of humor because he does too? If He didn't, we could never laugh. Who wants life like that?

But we are not only image bearers, we are also, recipients of God's grace in Christ. God wants to spend eternity with everyone of us and he made that possible through Christ's sinless sacrifice on the cross for all of us (2 Peter 2:1). This also, gives each of us inherent worth and value. God's very best, his eternally sinless Son, took our sin upon himself and satisfied God's wrath against all of us through his death, burial and resurrection (I John 4:10).

But why did His Son need to go to the cross for everyone's sins? Because "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). And as Isaiah tells us in 536, "All we like sheep have gone astray, each has gone his own way and the Lord (God) has laid on Him (Messiah) the iniquity of us all." There is "none righteous, no, not one" (Romans 3:10).

This is the great equalizer when it comes to any kind of feelings or ideologies that foster and propagate a philosophy of supremacy. No one is better than anyone else.

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Everyone falls short of God's glory. None of us is righteous and we can't merit or achieve that righteousness. God has to provide it for us through his Son's death for us and then create in us the faith to receive His Son and His righteousness that allows us to live with a righteous, holy, just God forever (Ephesians 2:1-10, 2 Corinthians 5:21).

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The Jewish people thought they were better than everyone else because they were descendants of Abraham. Jesus flatly confronted that belief in John 8. He told them the devil was their father because their will was to do his desires. Jesus goes on to say, "He (the devil) was a murderer from the beginning and has nothing to do with the truth because there is no truth in him" (John 8:44). Anyone who murders another person, made in God's image for whom Christ died, is not doing God's will but Satan's.

May we be like the tax collector in Luke 18:13 who standing far off would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast saying. 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!" Praying like this keeps us from ever feeling or acting like we are superior to others. May we realize the only one who is superior to angels, us and anything else in all creation is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! (Colossians 1:18, NIV).

Grace and Peace, Pastor Bruce

FROM THE DESK OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

THANKS to Mark Clanton for his service as Treasurer. This is a job that has many challenges and Mark accepted them all. THANKS to Don McFarland for stepping up after Mark's resignation. The council is currently accepting resumes for the treasurer job. If you are interested please turn in your resume by Rally Sunday 9/8. THANKS to JR Wolfe for his leadership as Fellowship liaison. THANKS also to his beautiful wife Breanne and her service as Welcome/Reach liaison. THANKS to Minuette Grentz for her leadership on Fellowship and for setting events on the calendar in motion. THANKS to Dan Kartak and his team for organizing the "Golf for the Son". It's always a fun event.

As you can see we have many opportunities for you to get involved in the life of God's church here at OSLC. Listen for Pastor's messages about Stewardship that will be coming in October. We have Via De Cristo coming in September at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Sandy. If you have not attended a weekend, I highly recommend it because it will change your life. I encourage all to do the five daily task that keep us grounded and growing in our faith: pray, read your bible, fellowship, worship, and serve.

Your Brother in Christ, Elton Sutherland



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ~ Vickie Duncan

Thank you all for your generosity in continuing to support the building fund at Our Saviors. Our reporting shows \$9,593 through June 30, 2019. Our July, 2019 contribution totaled \$1,479, bringing our year to date total to \$11,072.



FELLOWSHIP ~ PET - Council Rep. OPEN



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

God is Love! We are so excited to begin a new year for OSLC!

Planning meeting was fantastic with almost all of the open positions filled! Thank you to the adults who volunteered and suggested ideas AND to the adults who volunteered to supervise the Bounce House and Slide! A good time was had by all!

Join us September 8 for Rally Day. Grow as well as all of the other Ministries of OSLC will be there to share their stories, goals, and excitement. Sign up yourself and/or your children for a Sunday Education program. (Doesn't "Sunday School" sound outdated? Children will begin each Sunday at 9:15 with Games, sing and Praise, celebrate birthdays and special events, and learn a special Bible verse. The verse will be taught, expanded upon, and practiced in Lesson time as well as multi-media time. Rewards will be given the following week to children who still remember the verse. Parents, you are welcome to help! Our year will begin with an Old Testament study lasting through October. If you haven't had a chance to volunteer, please call me and I will fit you and your Gifts in! Plan on signing your children in on Sept 8 so we are prepared for every age group. God is Love!



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 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 fourth Thursday this month is the start of the Via De Cristo weekend at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Sandy so we will be worshipping and praying for the entire weekend. Please send me your prayer request at eltonsutherland@msn.com.

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 at OSLC have not changed and are listed below. Weed eating

Raking

Edging

Tree trimming

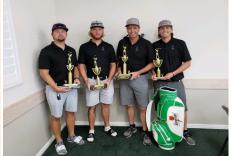
Replacing wooden window frames on the west wall of the sanctuary to allow for new plexiglass cover Painting the stucco outside of the sanctuary

Maintaining a building takes an army, all help is greatly appreciated!

Please talk to John Crossfield if you could volunteer for any of these needs.

GOLF 4 THE SON:

Thank you to everyone to participated in any way with the golf Tournament. Everyone reported having a wonderful time on the course and at lunch afterwards.. It was a huge success with a profit of \$1,335.00.



Congratulations to John Deitsch's team "Bombs Away" as they dropped a bomb on "Dusty's Angels". It was the first time that I recall having a tie score for first place. The way that Schneiter's Bluff determined the winner it was John's team that came out on top.

Team Leads: Dan K., Marty S., John D. & Russ S.



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. Dan Kartak



MISSION AND SERVICE MINISTRY ~ Kathy Sutherland Allan Daugaard Council Rep

Coupons - We mailed off three more envelopes full of coupons for Overseas Military Members and families. THANK YOU for your clipped coupons; we are making a difference in the world! Shepherd's Fold - The basket in the Narthex was overflowing with towels, blankets, sheets, and comforters for the people the Red Cross are helping out of homelessness. The ladies at First Episcopal were delighted to see our offerings; we are making a difference in the world!

2nd Sunday offerings - Thank you for supporting the Zambia Scholarship Fund, you donated \$312.00. Join us in supporting Family Promise of Ogden during the Month of September.



MUSIC AND WORSHIP ~ Wendy Nelson ~ Peggie Tackett Council Re



REACH AND WELCOME ~ Mary Kartak ~ OPEN Council Rep

He (the Lord) told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send workers into his harvest field." Luke 10:2 NIV

Autumn is a time of harvest. Rally Day serves as an excellent beginning for bringing ourselves from the scattered fields of summer to a place of gathering in. Come visit the Reach and Welcome table on Sept 8 and enjoy a root beer float.

During the past month we have witnessed a baptism and we have celebrated that new friends have chosen to join our little flock. It is worth noting that we have enthusiastically welcomed new people to our services nearly every Sunday in August. Yay, God!

So much dedication from our church council motivated them to pour over multiple lists and update our record of members and friends. Thank you to all who helped in this effort by completing forms to ensure that our information regarding individuals and families is accurate.

Thank you BreAnne Wolfe for your service as the church council liaison to the Reach and Welcome Ministry. The Reach and Welcome ministry will meet on the second Thursday of every month beginning at 6 pm. This is the hour just prior to the monthly church council meeting. Anyone is invited to drop in for a minute or for an hour to plan, ponder and process.

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 14:13

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ~ \(\Lambda \SLEY \) KASER - Nancy Gerry Council Rep

Thank you to all who donated school supplies for Valley View Elementary. We delivered an overflowing crate of paper, pencils, crayons and more to a thankful school.

We have several events planned for the next several months.

Some of you may remember **GAB** (**Girls at Breakfast**) from several years ago. "Girls" of all ages are invited to a casual breakfast in Layton, September 14th at 9 am. It's a chance to get together, catch up. And get to know one another better.

Cozy Mountain Lodge: The women's retreat has been scheduled for October 11th-13th at the Underwood's cabin. Several people have already expressed an interest in attending. There is a sign up sheet in

tnarthex. Lysa Terkhurst is

coming to Christian Life Center in Layton for a Women's Conference titled Living Loved, October 25th and 26th. If interested contact Ashley Kaiser.

Scrooge is the most asked for play at the Washington Terrace Playhouse. We are planning a night of theatrical enjoyment December 14th at 7pm. If you would like to have seats together please sign up by September 12th. Bobbi Will purchase the tickets that day or sooner if the playhouse is filling up. Get your names in ASAP

Our next meeting will be September 15th after second service. We will be planning the retreat and starting to think about an Advent event. See you there.

LANTERN HOUSE ~ STEVE & DAWN SCHOLTEC

It's hard to believe that the outside temperatures are still so hot, yet it will soon be time for our Lantern House Chili lunches. But cool weather it is coming, and doing so VERY quickly! We are looking forward to our 2nd year orchestrating these lunches. Being able to pass along smiles, and help those who have found themselves in hard situations, allowing us to be the loving hands of Christ and reach to those who need it most. What a blessing! We are hoping to have more new faces come join us in serving and look forward to seeing those who come to serve regularly as you are such treasures. I am listing the dates for the entire chili season and the bulletins will also have reminders. Please search your heart and possibly rearrange your schedule in order to come and serve with us. The sign-up sheets will be out prior to each serve for specific supplies needed, and monetary donations are always welcome – please indicate they are for **Chili lunches** so it goes in the correct account. All your support and donations are greatly appreciated! Oct 25, Nov 22, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 7 and March 13 are the serve dates. Blessings come to those who serve. & are fed at Lantern House.

Our Saviors currently has opportunities to serve.

A treasurer & one council member is needed to fill current vacancies.

A Team Lead is also needed for Fellowship.

Is God Calling you?



2019 EVENTS

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02 Office Closed	03	04	05	06 Office Closed	07
9:00a Band Practice 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:00a Adult Sunday School 10:00a Contemporary Svs.	11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	6:30p Cub Scouts	6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn	5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton		8:00a Men's FS Bkfst 9:00a Band Practice
8	09 Office Closed	10	11	12	13 Office Closed	14
RALLY DAY! 8:00a Traditional Svs. 9:00a Rally Day Events 10:30a Contemporary Svs. 2nd Sunday Offering helps Family Promise of Ogden	11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	6:30p Cub Scouts 6:30p Worship & Music?	6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn	5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton 6p Committee Meetings 7p Church Council	7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank	8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help 9:00a Band Practice
15	16 Office Closed	17	18	19	20 Office Closed	21
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22	23 Office Closed	24	25	26	27 Office Closed	28
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Weekend Closura @ 3pm						
LCMC National	<u>Convention</u>	Omaha, Neb.				

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	Sept 1	Annie Coyle	Peggy Tyler	Bobbi Spring	Sheila Courtney	Larry Underwood & Kris Gibson	Jack Baldor	Bobbi Spring & Michelle C	N/A
8:00	Sept 8	Bobbi Spring	Peggy Tyler	Mary Kartak & Doris Pancich	Jean Sojourner	Don & Barb McFarland	ç		N/A
10:30	Sept 8		?		Jim & Gail Campbell	Ed & Nancy Gerry	Antonio Ramirez	Kay M & Sylvia J	N/A
8:00	Sept 15		Peggy Tyler	Lori Murray	Jean Sojourner	Elton & Kathy Sutherland	ç		N/A
10:30	Sept 15	Mary Leschke	?		Doris Pancich	Bobbi Spring & Annie Coyle	Dave Engen	Mary L & Diane N	N/A
8:00	Sept 22		Peggy Tyler	Joyce Bellucci	Elton & Kathy Sutherland	Bill Lange & Pat Brown	?		N/A
10:30	Sept 22	Annie Coyle	?		Joyce Bellucci	Mary Leschke & Diane Nath	?	Pat S & Kathy T	N/A
8:00	Sept 29		Peggy Tyler	Bobbi Spring ?	Jean Sojourner	Bobbi Spring	ç		N/A
10:30	Sept 29	Mary Leschke	?		Kris Gibson	Marty & Pat Simonson	?	Lori Murray & John Mister	N/A



We're Celebrating All Month Long

9/1 Dawn Baldor
9/1 Colby Howe
8/2 Eian Tippetts
8/4 Peggie Tackett
9/5 Avonlea McClellan
9/5 Pat Turner
9/7 John Mister
9/8 L:aurie Hall
9/10 Cody Kapinos
9/12 Steve Moulding



9/13 Rafe Richardson
9/13 Mike Standefer
9/14 Liz Boll
9/20 Kaitlyn Worthely
9/21 Parker Scholtec
9/21 Barb McFarland
9/21 Aaron Washington
9/22 Koby Deamer
8/22 Aaron Washington
8/24 Sylvia Jones



SCHOOL

9/25 Amelia Schwartz
9/25 Bette Mellinger
9/25 Terry Schmid
9/26 Boh Harvey
9/26 Annie Coyle
9/26 Cody Kern
9/28 Callie Cooper
9/28 Lee Allen
9/29 Vicki Ramirez
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Next Months Newsletter Articles
Due Monday, September 16, 2019

September Lectionary

<u>Date</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	2nd Reading	<u>Gospel</u>
Sept 1	Proverbs 25:2-10	Psalm 131	Hebrews 13:1-7	Luke 14:1-14
Sept 8	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-35
Sept 15	Ezekiel 34:11-24	Psalm 119:169-176	1 Timothy 1:5-17	Luke 15:1-10
Sept 22	Amos 8:4-7	Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-15	Luke 16:1-15
Sept 29	Amos 6:1-7	Psalm 146	1 Timothy 3:1-13	Luke 16:19-31

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Via de Cristo News:

You are invited!!!!

VIA de CRISTO is a Spanish phrase meaning "Way of Christ." VIA de CRISTO (VdC) is a highly structured three day weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace. It is a combined effort of lay people and clergy toward renewal of the church. The movement originated as "Cursillo" in the later 1940's in the Spanish Catholic church and moved to the United States in the late 1950's. VIA de CRISTO is the Lutheran expression of Cursillo beginning in 1972 with the help of the Episcopal Cursillo.

Cursillo is based on the fundamentals of Christianity, concentrating on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The focus is not on VIA de CRISTO itself, but on the environment of the community of believers. The objective of the movement is to inspire, challenge and equip people for Christian action in their homes, churches and communities. A VdC weekend is three days in length, beginning on Thursday evening and ending the following Sunday afternoon. The participants live, study, worship and commune together daily. Fourteen talks are given, nine by lay people and five by clergy. VIA de CRISTO gives those attending a living understanding of basic Christian truths. There is music and singing, food and fellowship, a time for laughter and for prayer. The weekend is intended for lay people from every walk of life, for pastors, for people who live strong and active lives in Christ, and also for those who seek to be renewed and strengthened in their relationship with Christ and the people around them.

Utah Weekend #71 will be held September 26 to 29 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sandy, Utah. This is a coed weekend with both men and women participating – yes they do have enough space for us to gather together but still have men and women sleep in separate areas of their facility. All you need to come with is your sleeping bag or blankets and pillow, change of clothes, pajamas, personal items and meds, a towel for showering and an open mind. The recommended fee for the weekend is \$100 to help cover the costs. Please DO NOT let the cost be a barrier to your attendance. Scholarships are available, if needed.

You are invited to set aside three days for a date with the Lord. Consider attending a VIA de CRISTO weekend. When asked who should attend a VIA de CRISTO weekend, Utah VIA de CRISTO says:

Any Christian who would like to experience the love of God in a very unique manner. Any Christian who believes their spiritual life may need strengthening.

Any Christian who may have questions about prayer, study and sharing their faith.

Any Christian who is will to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an on-going manner. In other words: *any Christian*.

For planning purposes all applications are due by September 12, 2019. Please contact me if you want more information or an application to fill out. All are welcome! Janet Tow is OSLC's VIA de CRISTO liaison, montysmrs@gmail.com, 801-309-6969. I look forward to hearing from you!

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