



The Messenger



Ordinary people, Extraordinary God.....

2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/02 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
- 11/03 ALL SAINTS DAY
- 11/9 GAB IHOP, LAYTON
- 11/10 2ND SUN. OFFERING OPEN HAND PANTRY
- 11/10 VETERAN'S REMEMBERED LUNCH/ PROGRAM
- 11/14 CHARITY QUILTING
- 11/22 CHILI LUNCH-ST. ANNE'S KITCHEN
- 11/27 THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

November Hospitality Team Coordinator: Pat Brown

- Rob & Pat Brown
- Trent & Lisa Schmid
- The McFadden's
- The Simonson's
- Nancy Harlan
- Sylvia Jones
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- Bette Mellinger
- The Sutherland's



"For by grace you have been saved" From Pastor Bruce Greutz

"One of them, when he saw he was healed, turned back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan" (Luke 17:15,16). I love this story that Doctor Luke tells us about the one leper who gave thanks for his healing. But unfortunately, ten lepers were cleansed.

"back and thank Jesus? That's the right question for the text but let's make it more practical by asking, "What keeps us from thanking Jesus for our healing and every blessing he gives us?"

In November we celebrate Thanksgiving. On that day, we thank God as our forefathers did for all His blessings. Believers in Christ shouldn't relegate giving thanks to one day a year. In fact, if it is only relegated to one day a year, we are thankless rather than thankful.

You see, thanklessness is not the mark of baptized believers in Christ. In Romans 1, thanklessness is the mark of an unbeliever.

In a general way, all unbelievers know God through creation. They

don't know him personally through faith, but they can know about His attributes, His omnipotence, His overwhelming power (Romans 1:20).

However, instead of that knowledge leading them to ask more questions and "honor Him as God or give thanks to Him, they became futile in their thinking and their foolish hearts were darkened" (Romans 1:21).

No, Paul tells believers we are "to give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (I Thess 5:17). If we know that, then why are we like the nine lepers who didn't return to give thanks to Jesus for their healing?

We live in a very entitled environment as did the Jews in Jesus' time. Even though these Jews and one Samaritan were lepers, the Jews still believed they were destined for God's kingdom because of their lineage. They were entitled to a better life than one filled with the sores of leprosy. Even though they were shouting for mercy when they saw Jesus coming, they didn't shout anything once they received it.

Feeling entitled to His blessings keeps us from being thankful.

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Also, they might have simply been excited. Can you imagine the leper's discussion as they were walking to the priests? Right in front of their eyes their white skin was being revitalized – talk about those skin products that remove eye bags and crows' feet in 5 minutes on cable late at night – this incurable condition, leprosy, was disappearing with every step they took. In our excitement of being blessed, we can forget who blessed us.

But one person turned back – the Samaritan. He didn't let entitlement or excitement deter him from saying, "Thanks."

We can learn from the Samaritan leper. He was considered a half-breed by the Jews. He was hated by them as well. They were the progeny of the Assyrians and those Jews left behind in Israel during the Assyrian captivity. I doubt he felt entitled to his healing. He understood mercy. He knew it was only by God's mercy that he would be healed. He didn't deserve it nor earn it. And he wasn't so excited he forgot to turn around and say, "Thanks."

We, too, were spiritual lepers before we were baptized into Christ and then affirmed that baptism in Confirmation. We were spiritual lepers born in sin, condemned to an eternity apart from God.

"But God who is rich in mercy ... even when we were dead in our trespasses made us alive together with Christ -- for by grace you have been saved" (Ephesians 2:4-5).

If we have not thanked the Lord recently, may we realize it's all about His grace and mercy. May we turn back to a life of thankfulness not thinking we deserve his blessings nor being so excited we forget to say, "Thanks," this Thanksgiving and every day.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bruce



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

I wonder how I can support our church and pastor? A couple of things come to mind, one would be to do the things the Holy Spirit has put on my heart to do and the second would be to pray for God's direction in leading this church. Sometimes when I feel overwhelmed and relying on myself rather than God, I have to take a time out and spend some time with God through prayer and reading my Bible. I need to just be still and listen for God to talk to me. This usually doesn't happen naturally as the world teaches us to take the bull by the horns, but has to be a conscious effort to seek God and the peace He gives us. The reoccurring theme of all of Paul's letters to the new churches he was forming was prayer. Our Heavenly Father is delighted when His children approach Him with a common request. What is our common request? I would hope it be to lead us in a direction that shows love for Him and to love one another as He loves us.

Let's pray together so we can also rejoice together in God's goodness. Our loving Father is waiting for us to come to Him so He can work through us in ways that reach far beyond anything we could ever imagine.

Your brother in Christ,
Elton Sutherland

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ~ *Vickie Duncan*

Thank you everyone for your continued contributions toward the Capital Campaign. Our current numbers are September's reporting at \$1,608.67 and August at \$1,655.00. This brings us to \$14,355 for year to date September 31, 2019.

FELLOWSHIP ~ *Renaë Schmid - Annie Coyle Council Rep.*

What is Fellowship/Connect Ministry? From our Constitution - Continuing Resolutions - " This ministry shall be responsible for creating and sustaining opportunities for fellowship with our congregation. It shall emphasize ways for our church members and friends to make connections with one another for fellowship, networking and sharing!" So our main focus is to find holes and fill them, maybe 4 things/year - that people need and miss. The 1st thing we will provide is a Parent's Time Out (see separate article for details). The Steak Fry was missed by several of you, so we may look at that next summer! You are welcome join in the fun of planning and preparing! We will meet the 1st Sunday of every month following 2nd service! Next meeting will be Nov. 3. Renaë Schmid 801-391-2537, I am so grateful to people for coming out to make suggestions, Annie Coyle, Council Liaison, Sue Heiskanen, Kellie Crown and Lisa Schmid.

Parent's Time Out! December 7th, 2019, 2pm -6pm in the Fellowship Hall! Cost-\$5/family.

Fellowship Ministry is looking forward to providing this event for our young families, to allow you a chance to have a little break for whatever you would choose, shopping, massage, lunch. All children, 12 and under are welcome and we will be working to have activities for all ages. There are sign/up liability forms on the information center in the Narthex and a white envelope to put them in by December 1st would be helpful. We would invite any of our teens to come and pitch in as a service project and help our little people with activities. Some food-perhaps pizza/fruit will be provided ??'s.
Renaë 801-391-2537

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

Kids are learning Bible verses every week! If you memorize them, too, you can help the future leaders of our church! Check the Bulletin each week! Teachers and subs are working hard! Thank you for donations to our snack closet! Kids are enjoying treats and bottled water every week while watching videos, doing crafts, or learning Bible stories you probably learned when you were young! Want to help? Where are your talents? Come on over; there is a place in this ministry for you and your gift!

Getting God's work into the hands of our children: PLEASE Sign Bibles for our 3rd and 6th graders. Bibles with student's names will be on the back tables along with markers and a list of verses you can highlight. Verses have been identified as influential to Christian learning. You are invited to write an encouraging word to receivers and let them know you are there for them as they grow in faith!

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 November 7. We will resume on November 14. We are currently doing a study on our Savior, Jesus Christ by John Stott. We meet Thursdays in Layton at 5:30 AM and would love for you to join us. All are welcome.

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PRAYER TIME:

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 28th is Thanksgiving and we encourage everyone to thank God for His blessings.

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 have the 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. The council will be making a decision 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 and painting the stucco outside of the sanctuary. Please see John Crossfield for details.

All help is greatly appreciated!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

will be held on November 2nd. It will be held in the fellowship hall at 8:00 AM. Hosting this month will be Russ Smith and Pastor Bruce. 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*

Open Hand Food Pantry is our November second Sunday offering. Janet Tow has been part of this ministry for years. What a blessing she and this group are. Your donation will buy food for food insecure families. More importantly, each person is prayed with and given the Good News! Your donation makes a difference!

Check out the Bulletin board in the Narthex; You will find great information there! Groups looking for support, groups thanking you for YOUR support, Christian organizations, Veteran organizations, and Military groups are all represented here. Find a niche for your family!

Roy Food Bank /Pantry! Every Friday, the Utah Food Bank delivers food supplies of varying types to 1st Baptist Church in Roy to be dispersed to anyone in need of food and other items. It could be working poor, jobless, health challenged, any number of reasons. They do not ask questions - people simply need to come to 1st Baptist Church , 2075 W. 5700 S., 10am-12:30pm The first time they should plan to bring a bill that identifies their name and address - thereafter they will only check in. The pantry serves 140 or more per week. Who do you know that may have a need? OR maybe you would enjoy sorting and stocking canned goods on the shelves 8am - 10 am! It is truly a rewarding experience! See Renae, Elton or Joyce Bellucci

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

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^h**. The church email is oslcroyutah@questoffice.net.



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

As you read this, you are perhaps just recovering from the fun that was the "Fun"tastic Fall Fling. The willing participation by so many individuals and ministries was indeed refreshing.

With Veteran's Day fast approaching, we are looking forward to an event to recognize the impact of our military men and women. A spaghetti dinner is being held at noon on Sunday, November 10. Our own Richard Schaffert will be the guest speaker. We are planning to involve the American Legion, the VFW and Hill Air Force Base in the planning and presentation of a program which will be open to the Roy community. Please feel welcome to invite those in your sphere of influence who hold a connection to the US military, past or present.

There will not be a meeting of Reach and Welcome on November 14 as the council has found it necessary to move their monthly meeting date. Your thoughts and input are always desired.

"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." Galatians 5:25



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

The women's retreat was a success. Nine women were able to make it up for either the day or the entire weekend. It was a relaxing weekend getting to know one another better, encouraging each other, and studying God's Word. An extra special thank you to the Underwoods for sharing their cabin, and to Renae Schmidt for the use of her Thrivent card. We appreciate your hospitality and generosity..

We will be getting together again in November for Girls at Breakfast(GAB). We will meet at the IHOP in Layton, on November 9th at 9 am. Hope to see you there.

Plans are underway for the Advent Brunch, on Saturday December 7th. All women and girls, 13 and older are invited. Lots of volunteers will be needed to make this happen. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex soon. We will need table hosts, donations for food, and help with decorations and setting up. This will also be the Secret Sister Reveal.

\$\$ 2019 Stewardship Focus \$\$

\$\$ LOVE-LIVE-GIVE \$\$

IT'S BAZAAR SEASON






Please watch the bulletin board in the back for postings

HAPPY Thanksgiving

2019

NOVEMBER
EVENTS



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27  Reformation Day 8:00a Traditional Svcs. 9:15a Sunday School/Confirma 10:00a Contemporary Svcs. Confirmation Day	28 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts 6-8p "Fun"tastic Fall Fling	29 6:30p Cub Scouts	30 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn	31 5:30a No Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton	01 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank	02 8:00a Men's FS Bkfst 9:00a Band Practice
03 All Saints Day  8:00a Traditional Svcs. 9:15a Sunday School/Confirma 10:00a Contemporary Svcs. 12:00p Fellowship Meeting	04 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	05 6:30p Cub Scouts	06 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn	07 5:30a No Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton	08 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank	09 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help 9:00a Band Practice 9:00a GAB Layton IHOP Mitten Tree goes up
10 8:00a Traditional Svcs. 9:15a Sunday School/Confirma 10:00a Contemporary Svcs. 2nd Sunday Offering helps Open Hand Food Pantry 12p "Veterans Remembered" 	11 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	12 6:30p Cub Scouts	13 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn	14 5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton 9-4p Charity Quilting	15 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank	16 9:00a Band Practice
17 8:00a Traditional Svcs. 9:15a Sunday School/Confirma 10:00a Contemporary Svcs.	18 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts Newsletter Articles Due	19 6:30p Cub Scouts	20 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn	21 5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton 6p Committee Meetings 7p Church Council 7:00p Prayer Night ?	22 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank Chili Lunch @ Lantern House/St Anne's Kitchen	23 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help 9:00a Band Practice
24 8:00a Traditional Svcs. 9:15a Sunday School/Confirma 10:00a Contemporary Svcs. Confirmation Day Last day for Mitten Tree Submit Names for Alpha Food Drive and/or Angel Tree	25 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	26 6:30p Cub Scouts	27 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ The Village Inn 7:00p Thanksgiving Eve Svcs. 	28 Office Closed 5:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's in Layton 	29 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank	30 8:00a Men's FS Bkfst 9:00a Band Practice

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8:00	Nov 3	Bobbi Spring	Peggy Tyler	Doris Pancich	Jean Sojourner	Elton & Kathy Sutherland	?		N/A
10:30	Nov 3	The Anopols	Sheridan Kern		Jim & Gail Campbell	Terry & Renae Schmid	Antonio Ramirez	Pat S & Kathy T	N/A
8:00	Nov 10	Kathy Sutherland	Peggy Tyler	Mary Kartak	Jean Sojourner	Don & Barb McFarland	?		N/A
10:30	Nov 10	Teri McCloy	Phoebe Sandstoe		Doris Pancich	Jim & Gail Campbell	Antonio Ramirez	Kim F & Michelle C	N/A
8:00	Nov 17	Bobbi Spring ?	Peggy Tyler	Joyce Bellucci	Elton & Kathy Sutherland	Bobbi Spring	?		N/A
10:30	Nov 17	David Engen	Brady Howe		Joyce Bellucci	Larry & Sandee Isaacson	Gerri Wessner	Kay M & Sylvia J	N/A
8:00	Nov 24	Elton Sutherland	Peggy Tyler	Bobbi Spring	Jean Sojourner	Pat Brown	?		N/A
10:30	Nov 24	David Engen			Kris Gibson	Ed & Nancy Gerry	?	Mary L & Diane N	N/A
7:00pm	Tksvgv	Step Up		Bobbi Spring		Bobbi Spring			



11/3 Sandee Isaacson
 11/5 Anita Morgan
 11/5 Marilyn Gour
 11/8 Brady Howe
 11/9 Mark Nurse
 11/10 Shirley Cooper-Aguilar
 11/10 Ashley Washington
 10/11 Everly Nurse
 11/12 Bryce Crosby
 11/12 Kim Howe

11/12 Wendy Nelson
 11/15 Wyatt Colvell
 11/15 Jay Mister (John IV)
 11/16 Ken Mickelson
 11/16 Dawn Scholtec
 11/17 Katie Colvell
 11/17 Andrea Anopol
 11/17 Mary Leschke
 11/18 Harold Brereton
 11/18 Gail Melycher

11/19 Brandi Crosby
 11/20 John Crossfield
 11/20 Weston Lowry
 11/20 Liam Nurse
 11/21 Jeffrey Graves
 11/21 John Showman
 11/22 Carson Ames
 11/26 Aramis Schad
 11/27 Barbara Mickelson
 11/27 Rob Brown



Via de Cristo News:

I know that fall is in the air and we are enjoying the beauty of the colorful leaves around us, but... It is never too early to THINK SPRING!!! The planning for the spring Via de Cristo weekend is already underway and the co-ed weekend has been scheduled for 23 – 26 April 2020. (The fall weekend is scheduled for 24-27 September 2020.) Mark your calendars and save the dates to spend a glorious weekend with God! The cost of the weekend is \$100 per person, but don't let that be a show stopper. Pay what you can and scholarships can cover the rest. This is a life-changing event and worth every penny invested. Is God calling you to spend a weekend with Him???



Upcoming Ultreyas:

November: Saturday, 16 November, 4-6 p.m. at Living Faith, 985 N.

1200 W. in Ogden

December: No Ultreya scheduled. Focus on your renewal group, your

family and the Advent season

January: Saturday, 11 January, 3-5 p.m. at Our Saviour's, 2500 E. 3900 S. in Holladay

The Ultreya's have been scheduled through December 2020. If you would like a complete listing of upcoming Ultreya's, please contact me and I can provide it for you. For additional information regarding Via de Cristo, contact the OSLC Via de Cristo liaison Janet Tow at 801-309-6969, montysmrs@gmail.com.

Thank You

Midtown Community Health Center of Ogden, wishes to thank the OSL Charity Quilters for their donation of baby blankets. This will help the selection for the new moms in our Teddy Bear Den. Your donation will assist us in providing warmth to our underserved prenatal community residents.

See full letter of appreciation on the bulletin board in the back, Thank you.

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped prepare the food and facilities, especially Rob and Pat Brown, for Oktoberfest. Thank you to all who came out to support this event. Dan Kartak

Thank you to Lee and Sue Allen, John Crossfield, Allen Heiskanen, Dan and Mary Kartak, Elton Sutherland and Ian Tippets, for showing up to help move out of three storage units, and combining them into one unit.. OLSC

LANTERN HOUSE ~ STEVE & DAWN SCHOLTEC

October 25, Thank you for your service and donations.

Watch for Future Sign up Sheets

2019—2020 Future Dates - of Service

November 22, December 13, January 10, February 7, March 13

UPCOMING EVENTS—NOV-DEC

- Mitten tree goes up November 10th-24th.
- Expect Alpha Food Drive notices to be coming in the next couple weeks.
- Please submit names for the Alpha Food Drive and/or Angel Tree by November 24th. Delivery is December 19th

A very sincere Thank You goes out to Michelle Clanton who has resigned from counting due to conflicting work schedules.

I also have accepted the resignation of Sylvia Jones and her partner Kay Mister effective December 31st. Sylvia has been counting since before I became Financial Secretary. Kay has been counting for almost as long as her and John came to Our Savior's. These women are leaving a huge hole which will need to be filled ASAP!!!

PLEASE ASK GOD IF THIS IS WHERE YOU ARE BEING CALLED TO SERVE.

Thank You — BOBBI SPRING



Recognizing our Veterans and Military

High Noon on Sunday, November 10, 2019

Our Savior's Fellowship Hall

5560 South 2300 West, Roy, Utah

Key presenter will be Dr. Richard Schaffert

Captain, US Navy, Retired

View a documentary entitled "The Last Gunfighter"

Hear patriotic music including a Marine Band recording

Experience great food and greater conversation



Enjoy a spaghetti dinner

(Provided at no charge)

Pass this invitation on to others who

Hold our United States Servicemen,

Both past and present,

In a special place in our hearts

As an additional option, attend a worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m.

At Our Savior's Church--on the same campus

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November Lectionary

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Newsletter

Date	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Nov 3	Revelation 7:2—17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
Nov 10	Exodus 3:1-15	Psalm 148	2 Thess 2:1-8,13-17	Luke 20:27-40
Nov 17	Malachi 4:1-6	Psalm 98	2 Thess 3:1-13	Luke 21:5-36
Nov 24	Malachi 3:13-18	Psalm 95:1-7a	Colossians 1:13-20	Luke 23:27-43
Nov 28	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 100	Philippians 4:4-9	John 6:25-35