



The Messenger

Ordinary people, Extraordinary God.....



"Dual Citizenship"

2020

From Pastor Bruce Grentz

UPCOMING EVENTS

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CALENDAR LISTINGS ARE

SUBJECT TO PROGRESSION

OF THE RE-OPENING AND

CDC GUIDELINES

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America, America
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with
brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

These lyrics to America the Beautiful seem to be out of sync right now. "And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea" just isn't happening. In fact, I read a report that America is more divided than ever. Maybe we need to get back to the earlier part of that stanza, "God shed his grace on thee."

As James tells us in the opening chapter verse 18, "Every good and perfect gift is from above." Living where we do, here in the USA, #LoveUtah, is a blessing but it seems as though many have forgotten that.

My grandfather, Bruno Albert Grentz, Sr. got off the boat in New York City. He had emigrated from Germany. The culinary arts were

his forte. He worked as a chef at major hotels in Philly, DC and in the summers, Summit Springs, Maine. But they didn't speak German in his house as Germans weren't looked on very favorably back then. He worked 12 hours a day, 6 days a week. He died while working on the hottest day of the summer of 1954. His death is my earliest memory. I would rather my earliest memory be of our family feeding ducks at a pond or something less abrupt than the death of a grandparent.

But I am so grateful that my grandfather came to America, became a legal citizen, worked his tail off, as Germans tend to do, and established a home in the USA. And I am thankful for all of our members who have served in the military to defend and preserve what the Declaration of Independence asserts: **We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness....**

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We, as believers, need to defend these tenets of the Declaration of Independence and particularly, at this time, that all men and women are created equal and everyone has God-given rights of Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. No one is more entitled to that than another because of anything. We are all made in God's image (Genesis 1:27; James 3:9) and Christ died for all of us (Romans 6:10; Hebrews 10:10). Everyone has inherent and intrinsic worth. Therefore, we are to love our neighbors as Christ loved us and gave himself for us. And it is incumbent upon the people of God right now to lead the way loving others as God would have us to -- "And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea."

I'm sure all of us have ideas as to what needs to happen in the good, ol' US of A to quell the riots and restore peace so we might live quiet and sober lives. Paul told Timothy for this to happen we need to start with prayer. In I Timothy 2:1-4, Paul says, "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— ²for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

Also, may we always remember as believers in Christ alone for our salvation we have dual citizenship. In Philippians 3:20, Paul tells us this: *But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ...* This isn't our final destination. One day, all believers will be in their real country, heaven.

John Wesley expresses how we are to live until we have moved to our real home country, heaven. He tells us to

"Do all the good you can,

By all the means 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 ever you can."

May we do everything we can by God's grace and the power of the Spirit for our neighbor's good and God's glory as long as we ever can.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bruce

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

We are reopening our church on June 28 and I'm praying that the Lord will bless us in our efforts to come together to worship Him! The decision was made after several meetings where we discussed dates, procedures, and everything that would affect each and every one of you. I know that coming back to an enclosed building where the chance of infection is greater is not for everyone, I need for you to make your best choice if this is for you. You will be missed just like any other time you don't attend, but you are still one of God's children and He loves you. We want to offer worship to those who are ready to come back. I know we don't need a building to worship God but it gives us a time and place to come together as a community and hold each other up. The times are troubling and we ask, where is God in all of this? He is near and we have to depend on what we can see of His works in our lives, in the past and present. I pray we all stay safe doing the Lord's work.

Blessings and Thanks to you all. Your Brother In Christ,
Elton Sutherland



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ~ *Vickie Duncan*



FELLOWSHIP/Connect ~ *Rena Schmid - Kathleen Tisdale Council Rep.*



GROW-BIBLE HOUR ~ *Kathy Sutherland - Peggy Tackett Council Rep.*

We are so sorry to have cut Grow Bible Hour short this year. When we gather the students again next, we will give our little packages from the end of the year to students who participated last year.

We are in need of a new Director for next year (THIS FALL). The perfect scenario would be to have a director and a co-director who could step in when needed and when the directors term is up. It is a WONDERFUL blessing to lead the program and coordinate activities for children. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this position.

VBS

Because of gatherings that limit the number of people, VBS will have a different look this year. Families will be able to hold their own VBS like they held distance learning from school. Call Bobbi (office) for details to sign up!



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

Bible Study

We have moved the Bible study to Black Bear Dinner in Layton at 6AM on Friday's. We are currently studying Revelations though John Stott's study guide. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer Time

We encourage everyone to take time this month to pray that the Lord will lead us though this challenging time. Keep us safe from the virus and guide our church in a way that honors Him.

Security Team

We are people of the congregation who have taken an interest in the safety and well being of the church. If you would like to participate or have any specialized training you would like to share please contact Alan Huss.

Building and Grounds

The Fellowship Hall floor is coming along and should be finished soon. We plan work every Saturday at 9AM until we are done. We always have tasks that need doing and John would love to hear from you. Contact John Crossfield if you are willing to tackle a project.



MISSION & SERVICE ~ Kathy Sutherland - Josh Ashcraft Council Rep.

Our second Sunday offering for July is.U of U Impact Ministry

Thank you for supporting the OSLC ministries with your continued financial support.



MUSIC AND WORSHIP ~ Wendy Nelson ~ Trent Schmid Council Rep.



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



WELCOME/REACH MINISTRY ~ Mary Kartak - Terry Schmid Council



To the wonderful quilters of OSLC

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilts you gifted to Ivey and Zoey. We truly appreciate the time and talents you all gave to make such beautiful quilts that the girls will be able to cherish forever.

With love and gratitude,
The Ashcraft family



Financial Section

GENERAL FUND Income/Expenditures TO BUDGET RATIO

Monthly Income needed to meet budget	\$15,986.42	YTD	79,932.08
Jan -May Income +/-			(57,710.37) (22,221.71)
Jan-May Expended +/-			72,300.72 37.7% YTD
Jan - May YTD Giving compared to 2019			(4,772.10)

From the
secretary's
desk

Once again, Thank you all for looking over the directories and sending your corrections. I am sending the last pages that have had changes. **I plan to continue making changes on a regular basis and mail them throughout the year. Please review your information from time to time and remember to send in new E-mail, phone or mailing addresses when needed.** Always replace your old directory pages so the new ones are not lost. I will make corrections until I hear the *sweet sound of nothing*....I am hoping to get the pictorial portion done soon. If you did not have photos taken and could submit something it would be great! I appreciate your help and patience, Bobbi Spring

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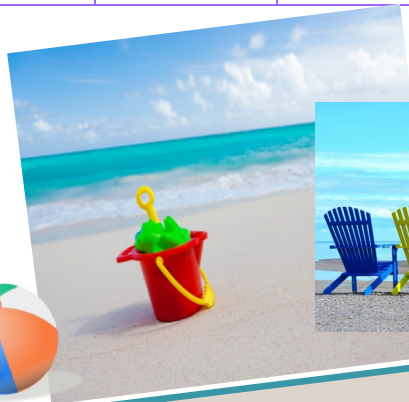
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Time	Date	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Projector	Counters	Nursery
10:00AM	June 28			Please Call	Please Call		
10:00AM	July 05		Marilyn	Pat			
10:00AM	July 12		To Volunteer	To Volunteer			
10:00AM	July 19		ASAP	ASAP			
10:00AM	July 26						



- 7/4 Lori Murray
- 7/4 Larry Underwood
- 7/7 Nancy Harlan
- 7/7 Garrett Pasig
- 7/8 Eileen Frey
- 7/9 Darrell Wolfe JR
- 7/10 Jack Baldor
- 7/10 Levi Ashcraft
- 7/11 Edel Jones
- 7/11 Pat Brown
- 7/12 Ashley Kaiser
- 7/12 Annika Griffith
- 7/12 Grace Peymann
- 7/13 Adam Nourse
- 7/15 Eugene Aguilar
- 7/15 Lori Washington
- 7/16 Warren Harris
- 7/18 Rachel Griffith
- 7/30 Owen Peymann

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10:00a Condensed Svs.	29 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	30	01 12:00p Brown Bag Lunch ? 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ Beez—TBA	02 6:00a Men's Bible Study @ Black Bear in Layton	03 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank	04th 8:00a Band Practice resumes in Sept. ?? 
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12 10:00a Condensed Svs. 2nd Sunday U of U Impact Ministry	13 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts	14	15 12:00p Brown Bag Lunch ? 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ Beez—TBA	16 6:00a Men's Bible Study @ Black Bear in Layton	17 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank	18 8:00a Band Practice resumes in Sept. ?? 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help
19 10:00a Condensed Svs.	20 Office Closed 11:00a Mary Kay Meeting 6:00p Boy Scouts Newsletter Articles Due	21	22 12:00p Brown Bag Lunch ? 6:00p The Good, Bad & Hungry @ Beez—TBA	23 6:00a Men's Bible Study @ Black Bear in Layton 6:00p Security Team Mtg ? 7:00p Prayer Night ?	24 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank 	25 8:00a Band Practice resumes in Sept. ??
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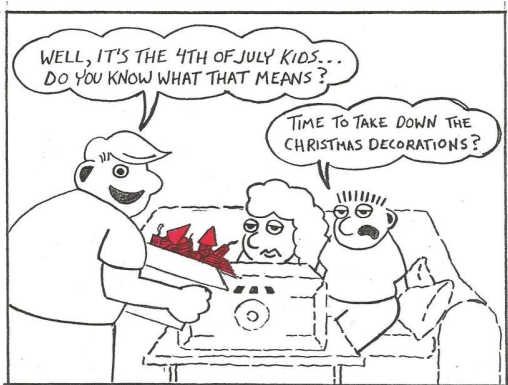
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***Next Months Newsletter Articles
Due Monday, July 20, 2019***

July Lectionary

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Newsletter

Date	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
June 28	Jeremiah 28:5-9	Psalm 119:153-160	Romans 7:1-13	Matthew 10:34-42
July 5	Zechariah 9:9-12	Psalm 145:1-14	Romans 7:14-25a	Matthew 11:25-30
July 12	Isaiah 55:10-13	Psalm 65:1-13	Romans 8:12-17	Matt 13:1-9, 18-23
July 19	Isaiah 44:6-8	Psalm 119:57-64	Romans 8:18-27	Matt 13:24-30,36-43
July 26	Deuteronomy 7:6-9	Psalm 125	Romans 8:28-39	Matthew 13:44-52



Thank You

