



# The Messenger

Ordinary people, Extraordinary God.....



## Summertime Forgetfulness

By Pastor Bruce Grentz

June 2021

6/10 9-4 CHARITY QUILTING, ALL ARE WELCOME  
6:30PM CHURCH COUNCIL, ALL ARE WELCOME

6/13 2ND SUNDAY OFFERING-ROY FOOD BANK

6/16 WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

6/15-16 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE

6/20 FATHERS DAY

6/04 & 18 7:30AM ROY FOOD BANK HELP  
6/12 & 26 8:30AM OPEN HAND FOOD PANTRY

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Summer is almost here! And aren't we glad? It's been difficult getting to the summer, but we can let a collective sigh of relief. As Covid restrictions are lifted, any number of our members are returning to worship. Some members I haven't seen in over a year. As your pastor, I can't tell you how good it is to see our members returning to worship.

The constant confusion around Covid's transmission messed with everyone's sense of safety. I would run to the store with about 30 minutes left before they closed. Trust me, it was a track meet trying to get everything on my list in 30 minutes. I figured if very few people were there, then the odds of getting Covid lessened. I was high-risk so I had to be careful. Entering Target or Wal-Mart became a matter of prayer and that wasn't a bad thing.

And those masks! What a pain they were! Inevitably, I would get half-way to my destination and remember that I didn't have one with me. Sometimes there were kids' masks in the glove box, and I would grab one of those. But it would always have a Spiderman, Paw Patrol or Barbie reference so I would have to reverse it and hope no one saw my exposed nose. I

would feel like I was smothering so whenever I was in an aisle without any people, I would unhook it and breathe deeply.

And those temporary masks? Who could trust them? My wife read a story that some were made in a factories in foreign countries, thrown on the floor and everything else before they were shipped to us. But as I go into businesses now, I read signs that say, "Masks Recommended but not Required." Seems like we are about to say good-bye to masks sometime soon.

In a way we've been in the Covid Wilderness for over a year. We've wandered from different opinion to different opinion about masks, social distancing, sanitizer, who was most like to contract it, who was most likely to spread it, where it was most likely to spread and when it was going to spread again and again and again. Yes, we've wandered but, in a sense, we are about to enter the promised land. That last year and a half, as they say in Philly, my home area, we simply need to "Foezeeget about it." Yes, we've all learned the value of common sense when it comes to not spreading disease, but we can't stay stuck worrying about when the next pandemic will occur.

Like the children of Israel, we must

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move on. Life without masks, social distancing and cracked hands due to washing them 100 times a day will seem like the Promised Land to any number of us.

But now, that we are no longer wandering in the Covid wilderness, what will we do as our pre-Covid freedom is restored? Will we forget God and not be as attentive to Him and stop looking for signs of His activity in the world? Or will we continue to seek him, worship Him and tell others about Him?

Things are starting to turn around, to get back to normal. Things are on the upswing. But is that always a good thing? The Lord knows how we are made. Afterall, He knows we are prone to wander, and when things are going well, that we are prone to forget Him as well.

Moses warned the children of Israel about this as they moved into the Promised Land. In Deuteronomy 6:10, he tells them, <sup>10</sup> "When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, <sup>11</sup> houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, <sup>12</sup> be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery."

May we not forget the Lord this summer as Covid restrictions are lifted and we can go and do without restrictions. None of us developed the vaccines. God gave his common grace to gifted scientists to do that. Yet, we have benefitted and will continue to benefit from their work.

As we go and do this summer, may we continually thank God for his goodness and mercy, his common grace in developing the vaccine for Covid and those He used to figure it all out. This summer as we are distracted by all the things we want to see and do, may we not forget the Lord Jesus Christ who has brought us out of the Covid wilderness of fear and into a vaccinated land where we have freedom and where we can thank Him for his goodness, mercy and grace every day.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bruce

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

What a Beautiful month the Lord has given us for May! Things are blossoming all around us, temperatures are getting warmer, so many things happening within our Church it makes my heart Happy! Our ministries are planning events for all of us to enjoy. We are all looking forward to getting back to a semi-normal. I have been trying to visit our ministries and committee's and am loving the way they are all coming together to help one another. This is the Lords work right here in front of us!

I will say the groups are looking pretty slim though. I think we all need to rethink our involvement with our ministries. If we all pitch in and help it would not be a burden for any of us. Not many things are planned for this year, this is the time to get involved, find out what each ministry does, look for the exciting, look for what will ignite you and get you back into YOUR church.

By the time this is printed Women's ministry has done a Chalk Art Night, Grow will have done a Splash Pad and Pizza night. Justine also presented bibles to our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

How about a Fellowship Hour after the summer service the first Sunday of every month! Let's see July Pie & Prayer Day is getting kicked around. (Maybe even a Best Pie contest.) Let's all take this nice change in weather and also make it a change in our hearts, bringing us not only closer to our Lord but also to each other and our church family.

May God's Grace and Mercy be with us all, Today and Always, Annie Coyle 801-808-1999



## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ~ Dan Kartak Lead**

I am interested in hearing your ideas about what you would like to see in the future of the OSL Buildings. Please come talk to me or give me a call @ 801-540-0647.



## **CONNECT/FELLOWSHIP ~ Renae Schmid - Russ Smith Council Rep**



## **GROW-BIBLE HOUR ~ Justine Ashcraft - Josh Ascraft Council Rep**

Hellllooooo summer!! My favorite season is upon us! So let's have some fun together in the sunshine! We've picked **Saturday, June 12** to have a GROW activity. We will be meeting at George E Wahlen Park/splash pad at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The address is 4200 S 2175 W in Roy. Bring your swimsuit or clothes to splash around in, a towel, sunscreen and water bottles! We'll provide ice cream treats for everyone!

I reached out to our families with 3rd graders and we had Pastor present the kids their bibles to them on May 23rd. That was just one of the many things covid messed up last year, as this usually is done in the fall. But hey, now the kiddos have some awesome new summer reading material! Yay!

I know summer gets busy with camping and vacations but we're going to try to organize a fun July activity as well! So stay tuned for details and we hope to see you all on June 12th!



## **MEN'S MINISTRY ~ Elton Sutherland - Dave Engen Council Rep.**

### **Bible Study**

We are taking a break in June from our Bible study of Acts. We will resume July 16th.

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### **Christian Men's Network**

Begins May 10th - 9:00 PM EST / 8:00 PM EST <sup>SEP</sup> Live on YouTube and Facebook It's time to dig in and build a life that counts!

### **During the Just A Bartender Intensive you will:**

- Experience a new level of confidence to live life to its fullest
- Discover the larger purpose for your life
- Learn how to build a life that counts
- Understand how your identity directs every decision you make
- Get a plan to overcome fear and live the big dreams God has placed inside of you

You can find the "ChristianMensNetwork" channel on You-tube Bill Lange of OSLC has recommended CMN for men who are struggling in this time of need. Please reach out to Bill if you have questions.



### Prayer Time

We encourage everyone to tune in to the pastor's Facebook page Live at 7PM on Wednesday nights to take part in prayers for who ever needs them as led by our pastor. This is an awesome time and he will pray any request sent to him. Thank you pastor for leading our church in a way that honors God.

### 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. (801)725-1373

### Building and Grounds

The new windows on the south side of the fellowship hall have been ordered but are on back order installation will begin soon as they arrive. This should help with the insulation and soundproofing. Because of the new air conditioning these windows will no longer open. Thank you to all who donated money. We always have tasks that need doing and John would love to hear from you. Contact John Crossfield or the church office if you are willing to help tackle a project.



### **MISSION & SERVICE** ~ *Kathy Sutherland - Elton Sutherland Council Rep.*

In spite of Covid 19 Our Savior's Lutheran Church is still moving forward in generous giving to our community partners. This month First Baptist Church of Roy Food Pantry is the designated recipient for this month's 2nd Sunday offering. The food pantry distribution is every two weeks currently. Check OSLC newsletter calendar for date or call the phone number listed below. You can e-mail for more information. If you need food all you need is an ID. Volunteers are always needed for unloading the shipment of food, sorting, and distribution.

Address:

2025 West 5700 South  
Roy, UT 84067

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



### **WELCOME/REACH MINISTRY** ~ *Mary Kartak - Terry Schmid Council*



### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY** ~ *Andrea Graves - Jeff Graves Council Rep*

Thanks to all who attended the last meeting. I look forward to meeting again June 13th. I have started to communicate through Group as well as CCB. If you have Group please let me know so I can include you in any messages.

We are planning a Pie and Beer day festivity July 24th. Be watching for future updates and mark your calendars to attend.

We are planing a fun Craft event in the future, stay tuned!.

God's blessings for the upcoming month





## LCMC INTERMOUNTAIN WEST DISTRICT NEWS

The district has launched a new website [lcmc-iwd.net](http://lcmc-iwd.net) please visit. It is still being developed but moving along. It will post daily devotions by the various pastors of the district.

It is OSLC's turn to host the next district gathering in October, please keep this in prayer.

IT IS TIME WE NEED TO STEP OUT OF COVID MODE AND GET THIS SOCIAL DISTANCED ACTIVITY PLANNED. THIS EVENT IS NOT GOING AWAY. WE NEED THE PEOPLE OF OSL TO SHOW OUR STRENGTH AND SUPPORT BY STEPPING IN TO HELP HOST AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

OCTOBER IS COMING FAST!!!! LET'S GET MOVING Please Contact Dan Kartak ASAP or a council member



### **YOUTH SUMMER CAMP at Big Canyon in Wanship**

If you have a Jr. High or High School youth interested in Summer Camp at Big Canyon in Wanship, the dates are July 14-18. The cost is \$310 for students and \$195 for leaders. This would be with other LCMC congregations along the Wasatch front and Idaho. We will be getting flyers and brochures shortly.

If you are interested contact Dan Kartak for further information.



### **HEY IT'S BACK! GOLF FOR THE SON 2021**

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 21st. 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. We will have sign-up sheets for food and help. If you get to other golf courses or shops ask about donations for prizes. See John Deitsch, Marty Simonson, Russ Smith or Dan Kartak if you have any questions.

### **FINANCIAL CORNER YR TO DATE COMPARISONS** **GENERAL FUND INCOME & EXPENDITURES TO BUDGET**

**Update on Income needed to meet budget**

**2021 Approved Budget \$191,877.00**

**Amount needed to meet budget to date \$83,969**

**Amount received to date \$47,769 (18,190.42)**

**General fund giving compared to 2020 (16,190.42)**

**Expenditures to Date \$59,402.54 31.0% of total budget**

# Worship Assistants



Communion Assistant Sheila Courtney 385 626-8291	Acolytes Pastor Bruce 801 721-1922	Altar Guild Santee Isaacson 801 388-6694	Greeters Kathy Sutherland 801 540-1720	Ushers Pat Simonson 801 721-7678	Projector Antonio Ramirez 801 573-2559	Camera M Grentz 214 564-3000	Counters B. Spring 801 641-2810
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9AM	April 30	NA		Santee/Mary K		Russ Smith		NA
9AM	June 6	NA		Mary Leschke	Kathy Sutherland	Russ Smith		NA
9AM	June 13	NA		Kim Fasig	Nancy Gerry	Russ Smith		NA
9AM	June 20	NA		Santee/Mary K	Pat Simonson	Gerry Wessner		NA
9AM	April 27	NA		Mary Leschke		The Campbells		NA



If you would like to see fresh altar flowers that you can take home after the Sunday service please use one of the pink envelopes found by the restrooms or in your pew. You may drop it in the offering basket when you are finished. If you bought ahead last year before the covid shutdown your donation's have been moved ahead into 2021. Gibby's does a wonderful job for us but, did say the cost going forward will increase to \$12.50 per bouquet. We are so grateful for the price break they give to us as well as the quantity of flowers.



## June Friends & Family


6/1 Annika Schwartz  
6/1 Andrea Graves  
6/1 Rebecca Standefer  
6/4 Mark Clanton  
6/7 Steve Scholtec

6/7 Mallory Carpenter  
6/9 Sharon Hallsten  
6/9 Helen Cooper  
6/11 Gracie Scholtec  
6/13 Jim Campbell  
6/15 Ed Gerry

6/19 Abigail Anopol  
6/21 Pastor Bruce Grentz  
6/25 Aliya Aguilar  
6/28 Cody Baker  
6/28 Evan Kaiser



# 2021 June Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:00a Service	31 Office Closed 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17	01	02	03 6:00p Girl Scouts #807	04 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank 5:30p Girl Scouts Troop #1710	05
06 9:00a Service	07 Office Closed 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17	08 6:00p Girl Scouts #578	09	10 9-4 Charity Quilting 6:00p Committee Mtgs ? 6:30p Church Council	11 Office Closed	12 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help
13 9:00a Service 2nd Sunday Offering Helps Roy Food Bank Women's Ministry Meeting	14 Office Closed 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17	15 6:00p Girl Scouts #111  Newsletter Articles Due	16	17	18 Office Closed 7:30a 1st Baptist of Roy Food Bank 5:30p Girl Scouts Troop #1710	19
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27 9:00a Service	28 Office Closed 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17	29 6:00p Girl Scouts #111	30	01	02 Office Closed	03

## ***Time Sensitive Material***

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***June Newsletter Articles  
Due by Wednesday, June 16, 2021***

## **June Lectionary**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Newsletter

<u>Date</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
05/30	Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalm 29	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	John 3:1-17
6/06	Genesis 3:8-15	Psalm 130	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
6/13	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Psalm 1	2 Corinthians 5:1-17	Mark 4:26-34
6/20	Job 38:1-11	Psalm 124	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
6/27	Lamentations 3:22-33	Psalm 30	2 Corinthians 8:1-9,13-15	Mark 5:21-43





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