



# The Messenger

Ordinary people, Extraordinary God.....



## Free for What?

By Pastor Bruce Grentz

July 2021

6/23 THUR 7/1 CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
BOBBI IS IN MONTANA.  
PHONES WILL BE FORWARDED AND ANSWERED

7/4 FORTH OF JULY

7/11 2ND SUNDAY OFFERING-U OF U IMPACT  
MINISTRY  
7/11 ROOT BEER FLOAT SOCIAL HOUR

7/18-19 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE

8/24/5PM PIE AND PRAYER FESTIVAL

July  
Hospitality  
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Kami Washington  
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Bobbi Spring  
Russ & Lucie Smith



Freedom is what July 4<sup>th</sup> is all about. The United States celebrates its birth on this day. On July 4, 1776, the 13 colonies declared their freedom from England's rule.

The Declaration of Independence reads, "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." But in that pursuit of happiness, none of us is totally free. We are all born sinners. As David tells us in Psalm 51:5, "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity and in sin did my mother conceive me."

It is usually in our pursuit of happiness that sin manifests its presence. Back in the day, late 60s to early 70s, we were all talking about freedom. Unfortunately, freedom was seen as the ability to do whatever we wanted to do. The cultural and religious mores of the 20s to the 60s were thrown away as everyone wanted to experience freedom from those restrictive norms that hampered us from finding out and expressing who we really were.

But many of that generation found out that the way they expressed their newfound freedom led to a lifetime of captivity. Addictions to drugs, sex, food, gambling, spending, anger became the norm for any number of people trying to find out who they truly were. A whole industry was born as residential treatment centers sprung up all over the nation. Twelve-step groups for every possible problem from alcohol addiction to co-dependency (what does that mean?) flourished everywhere as individuals attempted to extricate themselves from the captivity their freedom had led them to.

The definition of freedom certainly experienced some changes as we all matured and developed. It became clear to me as the expression of freedom to drink to the point of being drunk or taking any kind of pill people wanted to take or smoking whatever they wanted to smoke (I was one of 3 people on my floor at college who didn't smoke weed). I was on a basketball scholarship and would have lost it had I imbibed in any illegal activities and my father would have killed me if I lost my scholarship, so I had a lot of motivation to not use my freedom for the expression of my self-hood.

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But it became clear to me over time that freedom was the ability to say, "No," to our impulses, desires and wants. And Scripture says the same in Titus 2:11-12. For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.<sup>12</sup> It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age (NIV).

By themselves, these verses sound like a grit your teeth and just do it kind of thing. But the Nike slogan is not found in the bible. Notice the motivating force behind our desire to say, "No." Paul tells Titus that the "grace of God" teaches us to say, "No," to ungodliness and to live godly lives.

But how does the grace of God teach us this? In the waters of our baptisms, faith is created in us, we are given the Holy Spirit and we are new creatures in Christ, so that we are now able to walk in newness of life (Romans 6:4). True, we are forgiven for all eternity but as Paul says in Romans 6:1, "Are we to continue in sin so grace may abound? May it never be! Paul asserts this the strongest way he can. We are not to use our freedom to please ourselves, to do what we want because God's grace is always available. No, as Paul tells us in Galatians 6:13, "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh<sup>14</sup>; rather, serve one another humbly in love.<sup>14</sup> For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."<sup>15</sup> If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other."

This July 4<sup>th</sup> and every day may we use our freedom to serve one another instead of indulging ourselves. May we continue to learn to say, "No," to ungodliness and worldly passions and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,<sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ!"

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bruce

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

I really do not know where to start this week for my Newsletter.

Our Saviors council accepted a resignation letter from Bobbi Spring for Financial Secretary last meeting effective October 31, 2021. If any of you have any previous experience or would like to serve in this capacity please contact the office to have your name forwarded to the council. This position must be filled and trained before December 30<sup>th</sup>.

We are going to be doing Fellowship hour after services on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month for the summer! No need to bring anything but yourself as the Ministries have stepped up to share the load. Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

All of our Ministries are working hard to make this a great summer and fun for all within our congregation. July we are looking forward to the Pie & Prayer Day on the 24<sup>th</sup>, Grow will be there at the same time planning fun things for the kids too!

Men's Ministry is working hard on the Golf for the Son Tournament on August 21. Not to forget Rally Day and the Steak Fry in September. So much fun for all!

I have asked the Ministries, Committees, and Teams to include me in one of their meetings this year. I have been able

to make it to quite a few, but still waiting for invites from some of you! Please let me know when your next meetings are so I can come and enjoy with you.

I have so much more to say... Nevertheless, that can always wait for another time, Bobbi keeps my space limited! HAHAAH

You are all in my thoughts and prayers daily. I hope the summer finds all of you well, if you need anything I will always be able to find time for each of you if needed. Just a phone call away: 801-808-1999

Blessings to all, May God's Grace and Mercy be with us all, Today and Always, Annie



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



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

Save the date - September 18, 2021 - OSLC Steak Fry!

If things continue to progress over the next few months, we are going to enjoy A Steak Fry! Families, friends, guests are all invited.

More information will follow and a sign-up sheet for Potluck food items Renae Schmid and team



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

Our June GROW activity at the splash pad was a success! All the kids had fun and enjoyed an ice cream treat! For July's activity we're teaming up with other ministries to have a 'Pie and Prayer Day' celebration here at the church on the evening of Saturday, July 24th. There will be food, fun, and fireworks (as long as there's no restrictions with this drought we're in). We will also provide water balloons and other fun games for the kids to play.

Mark your calendars for Rally Day on Sunday, September 12th, then our first official day of Sunday school will be September 19th!

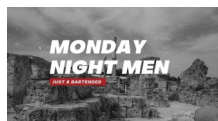
Happy Birthday, America! U S



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

Bible Study

We are taking a break until July 16th. We will resume our study of the early church in Acts using John Stotts study guide. We meet at the Black Bear Dinner in Layton at 6 AM. All are welcome to attend.



Christian Men's Network

**Began May 10th - 9:00 PM EST / 8:00 PM EST Live on YouTube and Facebook**

**It's time to dig in and build a life that counts** "Just A Bartender Intensive" 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. (801)510-3994



### 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 when they arrive. This should help with the insulation and soundproofing. 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 giving to our community partners. This month U of U Impact Ministries will be the recipient for our 2nd Sunday offering.

Impact Campus Ministries in Salt Lake City is made up of a diverse selection of young people. We enjoy community and friendship as we explore our spiritual roots and identities, believing that the God of the Bible loves us unconditionally and desires we seek after Him wholeheartedly. The strength of our ministry is found in meeting in small groups as well as one on one with students. We believe that building trust with one another enables us to face life's challenges with greater courage and conviction. People are very aware of how critical the college years are in terms of defining the trajectory of one's life. The college context is often host to life-altering decisions (career, family, faith, etc.). Students need the wisdom of God during these years. Impact's champions will lead the way in encouraging the Church to invest significantly in the future of a young generation. Let's join together in giving to support this worthwhile ministry.



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

Please meet the ladies who have stepped up to serve the Altar Guild.

Sandee Isaacson - Lead	Kim Fasig	Andrea Graves	Mary Kartak - Returning
Mary Leschke	Sabrina Wolfe		

We thank you and wish you joy in your new role of service.



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

On Sunday June 13 Reach and Welcome held their first ministry meeting since the onset of the pandemic. Twelve individuals were in attendance and the interaction was lively and encouraging.



Pie and Prayer Day on July 24	Women's and Grow Ministry
Golf for the Son on August 21	Men's Ministry
Rally Day on Sept 12	All Ministries
Steak Fry on Sept 18	Fellowship Ministry
LCMC District Gathering Oct 22-23 All Church	
Veteran's Program with meal	November

We processed the need to help members and guests understand the ministries of our church. It was agreed that updating promotional materials and improving our reaching out to visitors and recently absent members is necessary. All present conveyed that they felt a renewed energy in being able to resume planning and processing together.

Your church council decided that each month during the summer the second Sunday would include a time for casual fellowship. Reach and Welcome will be serving root beer floats (or ice cream and coffee if you prefer) immediately following the worship service on July 11. Please plan to spend a bit of time with your OSLC friends. Come see the new flooring, maybe even the anticipated windows in the Fellowship Hall!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. Oh God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit does instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by that same spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ our LORD. Amen.



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

Dear Ladies of Our Saviors,

Summer is here in all its glory along with the heat that accompanies it. It is the season of the year where you are either hunkering down in an air-conditioned home, like me, or being brave and enjoying the great outdoors. The summer is fun because it means fireworks, picnics and family get togethers. Under that idea, Women's Ministry is hosting a Pie n' Prayer Day on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 5 p.m.. Come and celebrate a twist on a state holiday. We'll be grilling, having a best purchased or best homemade pie contest, kids activities, games and over all fellowship. Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex for sides and desserts. If your last name begins with A-M please bring a side dish and if your last name begins with N-Z please bring a desserts.

Women's ministry will meet on July 18<sup>th</sup> after church to get the fireworks in a row.



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

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. 7:00 AM shotgun start with a light breakfast and lunch. Registration forms and payment options are online Please be watching for prizes, big and small. We will have sign-up sheets for food and help. Contact Russ Smith, Marty Simonson, Dan Kartak or John Deitsch.

# Worship Assistants



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9AM	April 27	NA		Mary Leschke	The Seabers	The Cambells	Jack Baldor		Mary & Kim?
9AM	July 4	NA		Mary Kartak	Bobbi Spring	Mary Leschke			NA
9AM	July 11	NA		Kim Fasig	Russ Smith	Nancy Gerry			Pat & Kathy
9AM	July 18	NA		Santee Isaacson		Sheila Courtney			NA
9AM	July 25	NA			Kathy Sutherland	Dinae Nath			??



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.



July  
Friends & Family

7/4 Larry Underwood  
7/7 Garrett Fasig  
7/7 Nancy Harlan  
7/8 Eileen Frey  
7/8 J.R. Wolfe

7/10 Levi Ashcraft  
7/10 Jack Baldor  
7/11 Pat Brown  
7/11 Edel Jones  
7/12 Ashley Kaiser

7/13 Adam Nourse  
7/15 Eugene Aguilar  
7/15 Lori Washington  
7/16 Warren Harris  
7/18 Rachel Griffith

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# 2021 Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 9:00a Service  <i>Officelclosed</i>	<b>28</b> <span>Office Closed</span> 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17  <i>Bobbi will</i>	<b>29</b> <span>Office Closed</span> 6:00p Girl Scouts #111  <i>Be out of</i>	<b>30</b> <span>Office Closed</span>  <i>the Office until 7/2</i>	<b>01</b> <span>Office Closed</span>  <i>Phones will be answered.</i>	<b>02</b> <span>Office Closed</span>  <i>Office re-opens</i>	<b>03</b>
<b>04</b> 9:00a Service   <i>Happy 4th of July</i>	<b>05</b> <span>Office Closed</span> 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17	<b>06</b> 6:00p Girl Scouts #578	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b> 9-4 Charity Quilting 6:30p Church Council (n Summer Recess)	<b>09</b> <span>Office Closed</span>	<b>10</b> 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help
<b>11</b> 9:00a Service 2nd Sunday Offering Helps U of U Impact Ministry  <i>Yummy 7-11            Root Beer Float Day            After service</i>	<b>12</b> <span>Office Closed</span> 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17	<b>13</b> 6:00p Girl Scouts #111	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <span>Office Closed</span> 5:30p Girl Scouts Troop #1710	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 9:00a Service Women's Ministry Meeting  <i>Newsletter Articles Due</i>	<b>19</b> <span>Office Closed</span> 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17	<b>20</b> 6:00p Girl Scouts #578	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6:00p Girl Scouts #807	<b>23</b> <span>Office Closed</span>	<b>24</b> 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help 5:00 p Pie & Prayer Day Festival, Come join the fun, games, pie contests, water balloons, fire-works or sparklers, snakes, snaps.
<b>25</b> 9:00a Service	<b>26</b> <span>Office Closed</span> 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17	<b>27</b> 6:00p Girl Scouts #111	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <span>Office Closed</span>	<b>31</b>

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***June Newsletter Articles  
Due by Monday, July 19, 2021***

## **July Lectionary**

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<u>Date</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
6/27	Lamentations 3:22-33	Psalm 30	2 Corinthians 8:1-9,13-15	Mark 5:21-43
7/04	Ezekiel 2:1-5	Psalm 123	Ephesians 1:13-14	Mark 6:1-3
7/11	Amos 7:7-15	Psalm 85:1-13	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:14-29
7/18	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalm 23	Ephesians 3:14-21	Mark 6:30-44
7/25	Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 136:1-9	Ephesians 4:1-6	Mark 6:45-56





## Hospitality Teams Report

It was such an honor for the June Hospitality Team to serve Dawn Scholtec and the family and friends of her father David Wagner, Sr. This meal, following David's service and burial and using our recently update Fellowship Hall, felt so right. It has been over two years since the Hospitality teams at our church had been able to serve in this way. It was more than refreshing that so many were eager to help in whatever way they could. Thank you.

Mary Kartak, Hospitality Teams Coordinator

## Steps for Life—Pregnancy Medical Clinic

Six walkers participated in the Steps for Life on the team created for Our Savior's of Roy. We were able to donate \$250 toward the Pregnancy Medical Clinic, a Christian ministry that provides free, life-affirming medical, emotional, social and spiritual support for women and families in unexpected pregnancies. Overall, 41 local congregations took part in Steps for Life with more than 670 people making donations. Together, more than 120% of the pre-established goal was raised. In 2020, the Pregnancy Medical Clinic served 305 women: virtually, in person and by phone. Thank you for your interest and concern.

Mary Kartak, PMC Ambassador for Our Savior's



### LCMC IWD GATHERING UPDATE 10/22-23/2021.

The LCMC Intermountain West District Gathering is starting to shape up. Ministries are stepping up to help. The Women's Ministry is handling the food coordination, security team is providing security for the gathering, Annie Coyle is handling the publications and brochures for the event, Russ Smith is heading up the registration, Terry and Renae are serving as host and hostess for the event, Dan Kartak is serving as coordinator. Thank you to all for stepping up.

All we need now is YOU to come and enjoy what everyone has to share about our district. Dan Kartak



## Camp Utaba 2021

Thank you to Adam Nourse for bringing this wonderful family outing back to life. It is a great outreach opportunity, as well as a time for the congregation to fellowship with a potluck-meal. Many who attended have reported they had a great time and look forward to 2022.

Please join us for a  
**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
In loving memory of  
**KADEN ORGILL**  
September 10th 1999 - April 4th 2020



Saturday July 17th 2-4 pm  
Our Saviors Lutheran Church  
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**We will be sharing some of our favorite stories,  
and memories, to laugh, to cry and to remember  
such a wonderful person who is greatly missed**

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Please bring photos, memories and stories  
to share with family and friends alike

