



# The Messenger

Ordinary people, Extraordinary God.....

AUGUST  
2021

## Compassion—Do we have it?

By Pastor Bruce Grentz

### Calendar Hi-lights

08/06 LAST DISTRIBUTION FOR ROY FOOD BANK

08/08 2ND SUNDAY OFFERING-HELPS THE ZAMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

08/08 SOCIAL HOUR BY MEN'S MINISTRY

08/12 9-4 CHARITY QUILTING/COME JOIN US!  
6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

8/21 "GOLF 4 THE SON"

08/29 LCMC DISTRICT SUPPORT

**August  
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Terry & Renae Schmid

Jake and Andrea Anopol

Well, it happened. Reality confronted the pastor's preaching. On Sunday, I preached about compassion. On Monday morning I had to show it. But let me be clear, we can't help every person in need that we see. That's impossible. No, we have to listen to the Holy Spirit and show compassion as He leads us. Otherwise, we get legalistic and become like the Pharisees as we impose our standards for holiness on others.

This came home to me in Mysore, India. I was with Overseas Crusades playing basketball around the world, literally. We started in Dallas then went to San Francisco, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, India, Israel, Greece, England, New York, Dallas. It took 6 weeks and I saw a tremendous amount of poverty on that trip. In Mysore, India, we visited a palace that had been in many movies. But outside the palace there was a line of about 50 women everyone of them holding babies in their arms and pointing to their mouths – meaning they didn't have money for food.

I think I had \$2 in my wallet. I didn't bring enough money with me and even had to sell my used Adidas sneakers in Greece to have some

money for my flights back to the States. But I felt for those moms and kiddos. I didn't know what to do so I gave a few some rupees, but it felt like I had done nothing.

It's interesting to me in Mark 6: 30-44 when Jesus had compassion with the 15,000 or so people there by the lake, he called them sheep without a shepherd. What was the first thing he did there with them? Mark tells us in verse 34, "He began to teach them." He didn't meet their physical needs first. Their spiritual needs were most important to him. It reminds me of when Jesus was tempted in the wilderness to change stones to bread. His retort to Satan's temptation was from Deuteronomy 8:3, "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." Question – do we think more about what our next meal will be than what our next reading of God's Word will be?

Even though Jesus first addressed their spiritual needs, the debate continues about what needs do we try to meet first for hurting people? This question fueled the Fundamentalist – Liberal controversy in the 1900's. Fundamentalists believed people needed to get saved, then give them a hot meal or blankets or whatever they needed.



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Liberals believed you had to meet their physical needs first before they could even hear the gospel. So, what should we do?

The problem that developed out of the Fundamentalist – Liberal controversy was that the Fundamentalists never fed people and the Liberals never shared the gospel. If we can, we need to do both because that's what Jesus did.

After He taught them, He fed them. So, how do we do that? This morning as I filled our car with gas at the local Maverick, I saw a homeless man there where I turned onto the street. He held a sign, "Homeless – need food. I was particularly blessed over the weekend and felt I needed to pay it forward and bless this man. As I talked with him, I told him Jesus loved him and died for him to pay for his sins. Then, I asked him if he believed that, and he said he did. I didn't really teach him, but I did share the gospel with him and if he simply agreed with me to get me out of his space, he still heard Christ died for him. For that I am glad. Hopefully, he got something to eat and thought about Christ dying for him to pay for his sins. May we remember everything we have is a gift of grace from God to us. May we never worship the gift over the giver of the gift so we can't let go of what we have to bless others.

Jesus had compassion on us when he came to earth and died for our sins so we could be forgiven for eternity. He suffered with us and for us on the cross. That's what compassion means (passion from the Latin, *passeo* meaning suffer and *com* from the Latin *cum* meaning with) to suffer with. May we never try to distance ourselves from the suffering of others. May we thank God that the Savior didn't distance himself from us but rather became one of us, lived a sinless life fulfilling the law so we might receive his righteousness through faith in Him alone.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bruce

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

*I want to start my letter today by thanking all of you. Thank you all for your prayers and support while I serve as President of OSLC Council. I cannot tell you how much it means to me, and the love I feel from all of you lifting me up in prayer, I can feel the support of prayers now more than ever, and they are welcomed with an open heart so again*

*Thank You. :O)*

*We also need to be praying for our Church and of those in it! We still have some openings to serve our Ministries. I would love to see them filled before the start of our fall schedule. If you do not want to take something on by yourself, think about sharing or Co-Leading a Ministry. It is not a hard job and it is very fulfilling as I have done some myself and am sure I will again in the future.*

*Please remember that Bobbi has resigned as Financial Secretary. This is a volunteer position who co-ordinates with the Church Treasure. Please pray and ask for guidance in this, stop and talk with Bobbi to see what the position entails.*

*So many things are happening in the next few months! How exciting for our Church to be doing so much. Pie and Prayer Day (7/24), Golf for the Sun (8/21), Rally Day (9/12), Steak Fry (9/18) and our Veterans Program with a meal in November. Did I also mention back to 2 Services! Yippee, I will have just a little more time to get mom ready, which is a godsend to me! First Service at 8:00 am, Sunday school from 9:00 - 9:45 am with Second Service at 10:00 am.*

*Our Saviors will be hosting the LCMC District Gathering Friday 10/22 and Saturday 10/23. We have some of the positions for help filled, but **STILL** need so much more. Please reach out to Dan Kartak if you can help in any way for this event. We do not host this every year, so it should be an easy choice. So if you can help please do. Let's make this one of the best turnouts to date!*

*Please remember that I have all of you in my prayers, I am keeping busy with Oma but never too busy for any of YOU! Call if you need anything; want to talk or just say HELLO.*

*Stay Blessed,  
Annie Coyle 801-808-1999*



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

The capital campaign committee met on June 28<sup>th</sup> at the storage shed that Our Savior's has been paying \$88.00 per month to utilize. The thought was that the \$88.00 could be put towards a storage shed on the church lot. This would also be easier to access. The possibility of a rummage sale with the proceeds going to the capital campaign is under consideration, although there are some saleable items in the storage unit, there is also a lot of trash. The capital campaign committee thus proposes that on September 25<sup>th</sup> all those available would clean out the storage unit. We would then discontinue use of the unit on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, or as soon as the contract will allow.

The idea is that all ministries could join in the effort and see what their ministry could use. Also, any person from church may make a donation for items they might desire. Items are as varied as white boards, filing cabinets, décor, metal storage cabinets, music, VBS/Sunday School materials and desks are among the variety currently stored.

Please mark your calendar and then show up at the church at 9 am on Saturday, 09/25/2021 with trucks or trailers to help clear out of the storage unit. More will follow as we get closer to the date.



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

We have decided to continue our plans for the Steak Fry, Saturday, September 18! All families, friends and guests are invited. We will have a sign up at church beginning August 28 through September 11th., as we will need to get the steaks ordered! Watch the September newsletter for cost/steak! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available for children!

Pot Luck sign up by letter of alphabet: A-K. Salads, L- Z Desserts

Baked potatoes: 4 people , number based on our final count for attendance.

Rolls: again based on attendance

Looking forward to seeing all of you! Renae, Russ & Committee



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

I'd like to hold a Sunday school planning meeting sometime in August. I'm thinking on a Sunday after church might be best. Please check your email and Facebook for the date. I'd love for anyone who has reached out to me saying they'd like to help in some way to attend. Even if you can't commit to being there every Sunday please come with ideas and suggestions! Parents of Sunday school aged children please come as well! We'll need snack donations and it'll just be good to all be on the same page!

Rally Day is on Sunday, September 12th then our first official day of Sunday school will be September 19th!

Justine Ashcraft  
GROW Lead



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

Bible Study

We meet for Bible study and breakfast at Black Bear Dinner in Layton at 6 AM every Friday. We are in a study of the early church in Acts using John Stotts study guide. All are welcome to attend.

**"Just A Bartender Intensive"** 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**

**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 YouTube

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

Living on the Edge—is also recommended by Bill.

Living on the Edge exists to help Christians live like Christians. Established in 1995 as the radio ministry of pastor and author Chip Ingram, God has since grown it into an international discipleship ministry. Living on the Edge provides Biblical teaching and discipleship resources that challenge and equip spiritually hungry Christians all over the world to become mature disciples of Jesus.

The ultimate vision of Living on the Edge is to be a catalytic movement of Christians living out their faith in ways that transform families, churches, and communities for the common good and the glory of God. Learn more by visiting [LivingontheEdge.org](http://LivingontheEdge.org).



### 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 are still on backorder and will be installed as soon as they arrive. We always have tasks that need doing and OSLC would love to hear from you. Contact John Crossfield or the church office if you are willing to serve by tackling a project.

### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The men's ministry will hold its kickoff breakfast for the 2021/2022 season on September 11, 2021. The breakfasts will be held on the first Saturdays of the month through May. This is an exception because of the Labor Day Holiday. The breakfasts are open to all men young and old, there are wonderful discussions, devotions, and insights to what we as men of the church can be doing as leaders of the church our homes and communities to better serve. The breakfast will start at 8:00 AM in the fellowship hall and last an hour to hour and half. Come out for wonderful food and fellowship.

If you have any questions contact Dan Kartak.



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

[This month Zambia Scholarship is OSLC's featured second Sunday offering.](#)

In Northern Zambia poverty is abundant, opportunities are limited, and progression is stagnant. We provide Zambians a better "now" so that they can change the future.

We offer young adults scholarships that allow them to attend high school, college, and trade schools. In the remote villages where there are no resources – we build schools and staff the teachers. We help build the economy and jumpstart careers by funding entrepreneurs' small businesses. From providing chalkboards and desks to constructing new roofs – we help supply the basic needs. With every child we send to school, the quality of education improves, and the country progresses. You can help be the change by giving to the Zambia Scholarship Fund.

### LCMC District 5th Sunday

August has 5 Sundays and on the 29th we will take an LCMC District offering to help with expenses. Unlike ELCA and the other Synods, LCMC does not charge each congregation a monthly fee or dues. All of the pay for employees and Pastors, office rental and supplies, and expense of wisdom and communication they share with local offices, churches, and Pastors (including our own!) comes from congregation donations. Our Council agreed to ask for a special offering on the 5th Sunday of every month in appreciation for all the LCMC District offices do for us. So far this year, we have only contributed \$30 to this Mission. Please consider a generous donation to the organization headquarters that supports us in OUR missions!


### Roy Baptist Food Pantry

It is sad to announce the closure of the food pantry at Roy Baptist due to aging congregation and lack of volunteers. The last food delivery will be August 6. The pantry would like to "THANK" all who have donated food, time and monetary contributions to the people of Roy through this ministry. OSLC has been a instrumental part of this ministry for the past several years and it will be missed.



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

# Worship Assistants

	Communion Assistant Sheila Courtney	Acolytes Pastor Bruce	Altar Guild Sandee Isaacson	Greeters Kathy Sutherland	Ushers Pat Simonson	Projector Antonio Ramirez	Camera M Grentz	Counters B. Spring
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9AM	August 1	NA		Mary Kartak	Pat Simonson	Russ Smith	Dave Engen		
9AM	August 8	NA		Sandee Isaacson	Annie Coyle	Russ Smith	Jack Baldor		
9AM	August 15	NA			Gail Gildemeister	Sabrina Wolfe			
9AM	August 22	NA		Kim Fasig	Kathy Sutherland	Pat Simonson		Kathy Sutherland	
9AM	August 29	NA		Andrea Graves	Andrea Graves	Don McFarland	Andrea Graves		

Thank you to everyone who cheerfully submits their newsletter articles on time or before each month. It is nice to have a full publication to share with our members and those outside the church who follow our movements. If anyone ever has something to share please send it to the office.



8/4 Gail Campbell  
8/6 Steve Morlan  
8/8 Josh Aschcraft  
8/8 Miranda Wolfe  
8/9 Don Shaw  
8/11 Taryn Schmid

8/15 Erika Junk  
8/16 Diane Nath  
8/21 Russell Smith  
8/22 Mason McCloy  
8/22 Dale Toone  
8/22 Aaron Washington

8/25 Joyce Bellucci  
8/26 Jacob Colvell  
8/27 Garrett Baker  
8/27 Elton Sutherland  
8/27 Kim Fasig  
8/31 Larry Isaacson



# 2021 Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>01</b> 9:00a Service <b>Back to School Drive</b>	<b>02</b> Office Closed 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17	<b>03</b> 6:00p Girl Scouts #111	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b> Office Closed This will be the last distribution for the Roy Food Bank. They no longer have the man power to keep it going.	<b>07</b>
<b>08</b> 9:00a Service 2nd Sunday Offering Helps Zambia Scholarship 2nd Sunday Social Hour by Men's Ministry	<b>09</b> Office Closed 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17	<b>10</b> 6:00p Girl Scouts #578	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9-4 Charity Quilting 6:30p Church Council	<b>13</b> Office Closed	<b>14</b> 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help
<b>15</b> 9:00a Service Women's Ministry Meeting <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	<b>16</b> Office Closed 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17	<b>17</b> 6:00p Girl Scouts #111	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Office Closed 5:30p Girl Scouts Troop #1710	<b>21</b> <b>"Golf 4 the Son"</b>
<b>22</b> 9:00a Service <b>Back to School Drive Ends</b>	<b>23</b> Office Closed 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17	<b>24</b> 6:00p Girl Scouts #578	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:00p Girl Scouts #807	<b>27</b> Office Closed	<b>28</b> 8:30a Open Hand Food Pantry Help
<b>29</b> 9:00a Service 5th Sunday LCMC District Offering	<b>30</b> Office Closed 6:00p Boy Scouts Troop #17	<b>31</b> 6:00p Girl Scouts #111	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b> Office Closed	<b>04</b>

## ***Time Sensitive Material***

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***June Newsletter Articles  
Due by Monday, August 16, 2021***

## **August Lectionary**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Newsletter

<u>Date</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
8/01	Exodus 16:2-15	Psalm 145:10-21	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:22-35
8/08	1 Kings 19:1-8	Psalm 34:1-8	Ephesians 4:17-5-2	John 6:35-51
8/15	Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18	Psalm 34:12-22	Ephesians 5:6-21	John 6:51-69
8/22	Isaiah 29:11-19	Psalm 14	Ephesians 5:22-33	Mark 7:1-13
8/29	Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9	Psalm 119:129-136	Ephesians 6:10-20	Mark 7:14-23







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

Thank you all who came to the fellowship hall to enjoy root beer floats following the service on July 11. It was so nice to gather together with no agenda other than to enjoy each other's company. Thank you to our church council for promoting such interactions.

Bagged apricots on a wheelchair. A new neighbor suggesting that she might drive her new acquaintance to church and in so doing discovering a church for herself. The resuming of communion team visits that have resulted in deep conversations and balancing joyful laughter. A puzzle of a thousand pieces that might be a source of peace for those who are captured by the concept. God loves us and these are a few elements of His great love story. May we take the time to notice.

Rally Day is Sunday, Sept 12. All ministries, teams, or groups are invited to have a table, a booth, a snack, a game or any other inspired way of communicating their cause to the rest of the congregation. Start thinking now about how you can share what is important to you so that others might catch your passion.

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen!" Ephesians 3:20



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

God is Good!

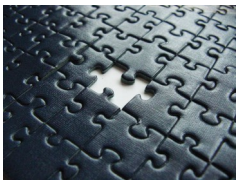
Thank you to 40 or so who joined us for Pie N' Prayer day! Please watch the Facebook page and your email for upcoming events in August and September. If you need to update your email address please contact Bobbi in the main office. Also, if you would like to be a part of the OSLC women's ministry group chat via text message please contact me either on my cell or via direct message @ 801-529-3462

Many blessings on your upcoming month.



**Hot off the press!!!! Just in.....Read all about it.....**

Mission & Service and Women's Ministry's have teamed up to run our annual "Back to School Drive" Bring what you can to help kids and teachers in need. Pencils, pens, notebooks, crayons, markers, backpacks, tissues, wipes ETC. The drive will run through August 22nd. Let's break all records to help these kids out.



### **ENHANCEMENT FUND RAISER**

**AS A WAY OF RAISING MONEY FOR THE "ENHANCEMENT FUND", A CARING (BUT ANONYMOUS) MEMBER ACQUIRED A DONATION OF A BEAUTIFUL 1,000-PIECE PUZZLE, THAT WHEN COMPLETED WILL BE FRAMED AND HUNG IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. THE PIECES WILL BE SOLD AS FOLLOWS; EDGE PIECES WILL BE \$3.00 EACH OR 4 FOR \$10.00, MIDDLE PIECES WILL BE \$2.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5.00. PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE BACK OF EACH PIECE YOU PURCHASE. WHEN ALL PIECES ARE SOLD, WE WILL ASSEMBLE THE PUZZLE TOGETHER AS A CONGREGATION. WATCH FOR SOMEONE SELLING PIECES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. LET'S GET-ER DONE!! COME SEE WHAT THE FINISHED PROJECT WILL LOOK LIKE.**



## **LCMC INTERMOUNTAIN WEST DISTRICT NEWS**

### **PEOPLE NEEDED FOR LCMC IWD GATHERING 10/22-23/2021.**

These Gatherings are held to inform you of what the LCMC is doing on the District and National levels. We know most of you are not able to attend the National convention. Please attend this gathering so you understand what the LCMC's beliefs are and why we chose to follow the LCMC.

If you see an area marked in **RED** please step up and take part. We can all help out once in 3 yrs to show visiting churches OSL is an vibrant active serving church.

Coordinator (Dan Kartak)

Vice coordinator (?)

Registration 4-6 people (Russ Smith) \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_

Publications (Annie C.)

Promotional items for packets (Sutherlands)

Host and Hostess (Terry & Renae)

Food Coordinator (People for coffee, cookies, bagels Etc.) (Women's Ministry)

Hospitality-Rooms (Bobbi Spring)

Runner (?)

Security (Al Huss)

These are the main people needed, there may be more as we get closer. With the IWD website we may be able to do the online registration. We will need people to pass out packets and name badges. (?)

~~~~~NEEDED—Financial Secretary on or before October 31st.~~~~~

PLEASE STEP UP ~ ASAP ~TIME IS SHORT

These Positions have been waiting for someone to step forward since June 2020

What are we waiting for??? What has happened to our OSL drive???

1 Co-Leader – Reach and Welcome Ministry - Mary Kartak

2 Leader - Mission and Service Ministry - Kathy Sutherland retired

3 Co-Leader- Grow - Justine Ashcraft



