

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

The Messenger

Aug 2022

Worship Services
Summer Schedule

8:45 AM – SOCIAL GATHERING
9:30 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

Pastor's Message

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Here we are in mid-summer. It's hot, more humid than I've felt here. Texas style gully washers even visited us a few days late in the afternoon. A couple of days in July, reminded me of Dallas – high temp, high humidity. Utah is Shangri-la comparatively. Why would anyone want to be in Dallas? It's nothing but concrete, glass, high walls cordon off homes - only minus the barbed wire - remember without barbed wire the west would have never been settled.

So how have you spent your summer? You're wondering how we spent ours so far? Not really but I'll share how anyway. Thus far, we have done some day trips as my childhood buddy, Bruce Becker's family called them. I was blessed to be taken to Steel Pier in Atlantic City, NJ, where the woman on a horse plunged 40 feet into a deep tub of water. In the spirit of the Becker's day trips, now known as Staycations, we have gone to Thanksgiving Point, Lagoon and the movies.

One Monday in the middle of July, my wife, Minuette, suggested we all go see Top Gun: Maverick. Well, maybe you don't know this but I'm not a movie guy. Never really have been. Although, I do remember seeing the

“Bridge Over the River Kwai” for a nickel at the Waverly – one screen only, no surround sound and black juicy fruits stuck under the seats – theater in Drexel Hill, PA. But Top Gun: Maverick was different. Yes, we had all the amenities - the cushy seats that reclined – check. Surround sound – check. Popcorn, candy and drinks – check. No juicy fruits stuck under the seats. Not the Waverly, for sure!

Not being a “movie guy,” I’m certainly not a sequel guy! I recoil at the idea of Home Alone 16! How many ways can they leave their kid at home? Needless to say, I wasn’t thinking the sequel to a movie made 30 years ago would be that good. But it was!

Having seen the original movie, has it really been thirty years, I wondered what could the plot be that would break all box office records? But after seeing the sequel, I get it. I was sucked right into the drama between Goose’s son, aka - Rooster, and Maverick, Pete Mitchell (Tom Cruise). Rooster’s father, Goose, was Maverick’s wing man who was killed while trying to eject thirty years earlier. It turns out that Maverick pulled Rooster’s papers for the Naval Academy because he made a promise to Goose’s wife, Rooster’s mom before she died, that he wouldn’t let Rooster become a flyboy like his dad.

Rooster, not knowing why Maverick had done that, hated him but fortunately or unfortunately, Maverick was now going to train Rooster for a ridiculously difficult mission. Eventually, Maverick leads the mission and makes Rooster his wing man, who winds up saving Maverick’s life.

By now, you’re saying, “Pastor, I’m glad you went to the movies but what does this have to do with anything remotely spiritual? Top Gun was a tremendous story of forgiveness, grief – thirty years later that Maverick still had to work through - and self-sacrifice.

One scene made me think of Jesus and what he might have said to his Father when asked to go to earth and pay for our sins. The mission that Maverick was working on with many others was about to be scrubbed for not meeting their goal two months early of surviving 10 g’s of force while in the air.

Maverick decided to prove to all that it could be done so the mission could continue. But right before he made the decision to show his superiors it

could be done, one of his team members, Hondo, said to him, “You don’t have to do this. You know what’s going to happen to you if you do this.” With that, Maverick responded, **“I know what’s going to happen to everyone else if I don’t.”**

I thought of Jesus when Maverick said that. Jesus wasn’t forced by God the Father to leave heaven to go to the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. No, he willingly came. Remember in John 10:18 Jesus said, **“No one takes it (my life) away from me, but I lay it down of my own free will.” (NET)**

I could see God the Father saying the same to Jesus that Hondo said to Maverick, “You know what’s going to happen to you if you do this.” And Jesus responding, “I know what’s going to happen to everyone else if I don’t.” He didn’t and still doesn’t **want anyone to perish and spend eternity separated from Him, God the Father and the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 3:9).** But He knew **He had to suffer once for our sins, the righteous for the unrighteous so we could be brought to God (1 Peter 3:18).**

Jesus knew what was going to happen to everyone else if he didn’t die on the cross to pay for our sins. He didn’t consider holding onto his glory as important as dying for us on the cross. Summertime is a time where it can be all about us but the mid-summer night’s reality for me was that Jesus was all about others and loving them sacrificially. Are we about the same?

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bruce

OSLC COUNCIL PRESIDENT: John Deitsch

Council President August Newsletter Article Submittal

It has been an interesting summer so far for our church. Among other things, we have seen members taking vacations, preparation for the Roy Days parade, wedding vow renewals, but also death, and the rallying call

for prayer. It is a reminder that life is a mix of experiences, some of which we cannot control. It is also a reminder of the importance of being a united church body, not only to worship and praise our God, but to also be there for one another, both to celebrate successes and for support in time of need. I believe we have demonstrated that we can be united; and in fact, it has been very encouraging to witness just how much we have come together around some recent events. And while not knowing what the future holds, I have confidence that if we hold together as a united congregation that we will be able to weather whatever comes our way. And now on to some church business; we have received suggestions for potential building and grounds upgrades and will be getting feedback from the congregation on what they think the priorities should be before the council makes any decisions. We are also in consultation with a lawyer to see what needs to be done to utilize the approved funds from the Building Fund to make any upgrades. I also need to let everyone know that Elton Sutherland will be resigning from his position on council after our September meeting, and that we are looking for someone to fill the remainder of his term, which runs through the end of the year. If you are able and willing to step up and fill that gap, please let me or any other member of council know. We are also looking for volunteers to fill the Council Treasurer and Secretary positions beginning in 2023. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact me or another council member to express that interest. As always, I ask for your prayers for myself and the rest of council, that we can provide the leadership you deserve, and that we can take the actions that need to be taken to best serve our congregation and God's Church.

MINISTRY & TEAM REPORTS

MUSIC AND WORSHIP Ministry: Mark Nourse (Chairman) Trent Schmid (Counsel Liaison)

Please join us for Summer Services at 9:30am every Sunday.

GROW Ministry: Justine Ashcraft (Chairman) - Josh Ashcraft (Council Liaison)

Hope you all are having a blessed and safe summer. Rally day is Sep 11th and first week of Sunday School will be Sept 18th. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

God's Blessings to you all!

Justine

Connect Ministry: Renae & Terry Schmid (Chairman) - Annie Baugh (Council Liaison)

Connect Ministry Summer is sizzling!! Have some upcoming events , you will want to put on your calendar!

Steak Fry - August 13th, 5:30 pm. This a popular church wide family event. There will be a sign up out by July 24th - so sign up by August 6th and include what you would like to bring to share, Baked potatoes, salad, or dessert, rolls. Bring your own beverage! Also, to support the Open Hands Food Pantry bring canned goods, that will be collected and delivered to them. Hot dogs will be served as well. Cost - pending. We'll need some helpers - for setting up tables, chairs, grills and grilling -so feel free to talk with Terry or I if you can help.

Golf for the Son Tournament: September 17th - Schreiber's Bluff. Detailed information available in the Narthex .Check in 7 AM. Invite people you know, who like to golf. We would like to put swag bags together for each participant, golf related things and church related things, we will need help with these, as well as preparing a light breakfast and a post tournament lunch.

Coffee Socials - continue 8:45- 9:15 through Labor Day - still places to sign up here

Men's Prayer Breakfast On hiatus until August 6th (Roy Parade day)

Welcome Bags -Thanks Katherine Redwine for putting these together and thanks to each of you for making sure our visitors get one (available in a basket on the communication table).

Rally Day - September 11th

Next Meeting -July 31st - following the service. All are welcome!

You are loved and appreciate ALWAYS!

Renae and Terry Schmid (801-391-2537) or 801-388-7597

Service & Outreach Ministry: Ashley Kaiser (Chairman) – Leo Seeber
(Council Liaison)

CHURCH WIDE ACTIVITIES

Golf for the Son - is coming up on Saturday, 17 Sep. There will be a shotgun start at 0370. It will be at Schneider's Bluff Golf Course, 300 N. 3500 W. West Point, UT. Sign up deadline is 11 Sep 2022. For more details, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex or contact the tournament committee:

John Deitsch 801-645-6987
Bruce Grentz 801-721-1922

Russ Smith 801-389-0655
Dave Engen 801-389-6279

Happy Birthday

4 Aug Gail Campbell
6 Aug Steve Morlan
8 Aug Josh Ashcraft
9 Aug Kim Hastings
11 Aug Taryn Schmid
14 Aug Cathlene Smith
15 Aug Erika Junk
16 Aug Diane Nath
21 Aug Russell Smith

22 Aug Dale Toone
22 Aug Mason McCloy
25 Aug Joyce Bellucci
26 Aug Jacob Colvel
27 Aug Kim Fasig
27 Aug Garrett Baker
27 Aug Elton Sutherland
31 Aug Larry Isaacson

Worship Assistants

Date	Time	Acolytes Sheila Courtney 385 626-8291	Greeters Gail Gildemeister 801 564-2357	Ushers Pat Simonson 801 721-7678	Projectionist Antonio Ramirez 801 573-2559	Camera Barb McFarland 801 668-9709	Altar Guild Sandee Isaacson 801 388-6694	Communion Assistant
7-Aug	9:30		Darrell Wolfe	Sabrina Wolfe				
14-Aug	9:30	Brady	Sheila Courtney	Pat S				
21-Aug	9:30		Sheila Courtney	Bill L				
28-Aug	9:30	Brady	Ashley Kaiser	Russ Smith				
4-Sep	9:30							

UPCOMING EVENTS

6 Aug– Roy Days Parade
 13 Aug – Steak Fry
 11 Sep– Rally Day
 17 Sep- Golf for the Son

AUG HOSPITALITY TEAM

Andrea & Jake Anopol
 Debbye Boe
 Sheila Courtney
 Gail & Doug Gildemeister
 Eileen Frey
 Edel Jones
 Laurie & Craig Hall (Alpha only)

CONGRATULATIONS, BLESSING & THANK YOUS

A huge thank you to Kim Fasig, Renae Schmid and Debbye Boe for providing office coverage during the summer. Their service was greatly appreciated.

Amazing service! Jan Saterlie didn't waste anytime in stepping up. She has helped clean up all the nooks and crannies in the church.

2022 Church Council Members			11 May 2022
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	Secretary Sub		

Ministry		Ministry Liaison	Ministry Leader
Worship & Music		Trent Schmid	Mark Nourse
	Wedding Coordinator		
	Funeral Coordinator		
	Musicians		
	Altar Guild		
	Pulpit Supply		
	Audio Visual		
	Acolytes		
	Communion Assistants & Lectors		
	Ushers & Greeters		
Grow		Josh Ashcraft	Justine Ashcraft
	Children's Education		
	Adult Education		
	Bible Study Groups		
	Vacation Bible School		
Connect		Annie Baugh	Renae & Terry Schmid
	Fellowship		
	Men's Activities		
	Women's Activities		
	Hospitality Team		
	Home Visits		
	Visitor Bags		
Service & Outreach		Leo Seeber	Ashley Kaiser
	Communion Teams		
	Card Ministries		
	Angel Team		
	Prayer Warriors		

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 5:00p Girl Scout Troop #773	2 5:00p Girl Scout Troop #578	3 4:30p Bible Study, Black Bear, Layton 5:45P Girl Scout Toop #970	4 12:00p Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 6:00p Girl Scout Troop #807 6:00p Praise Band Practice	5	6 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00a Praise Band Practice
7 8:00a Paise Band Practice 8:45a Coffee Social 9:30a Worship Service	8	9 5:00p Girl Scout Troop #111	10 4:30p Bible Study, Black Bear, Layton	11 9:00a Quilters 12:00p Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 6:00p Praise Band Practice 6:30p Church Council Meeting	12 5:30p Girl Scout Troop #1710	13 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry 9:00a Praise Band Practice Steak Fry -Time TBD
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Aug Lectionary

Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
7 Aug	9 th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 15:1-6	Psalm 33:12-22	Hebrews 11:1-16	Luke 12:22-40
14 Aug	10 th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 23:16-29	Psalm 119:81-88	Hebrews 11:17-31;12:1-3	Luke 12:49-56
21 Aug	11 th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 66:18-23	Psalm 50:1-15	Hebrews 12:4-29	Luke 13:22-30
28 Aug	12 th Sunday after Pentecost	Proverbs 25:2-10	Psalm 131	Hebrews 13:1-17	Luke14:1-14