



GOOD NEWS!

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God's Beloved People at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church:

1 Corinthians 1:1-2 The Message (MSG) *I, Paul, have been called and sent by Jesus, the Messiah, according to God's plan, along with my friend Sosthenes. I send this letter to you in God's church at Corinth, believers cleaned up by Jesus and set apart for a God-filled life. I include in my greeting all who call out to Jesus, wherever they live. He's their Master as well as ours!*

Thus begins Paul in his correspondence to these churches in Corinth. In other translations, as in other emails of the day, he calls the members of these churches "saints". Guffaw!!.... because if you read on, you will discover that their behavior was anything but "saintly". Just check it out for yourself. Discover who they are, and discover what God's ideas about "Sainthood" are really all about...



....because dear Friends in Christ, God has different ideas about what make us "saints" than our common stereotypes are: may I suggest that to be a "saint" is something that is given to you and me, and is something we become, we journey into in our life with Jesus the Deliverer and with each other. You know, it's an "all about the journey, not destination" thing. With God in God's Fullness as the tour guide, equipper, encourager, trainer, advocate, comforter, etc....well, you get my drift!

So who is this "Interim Pastor" btw?? I'm Mark Galbraith. I'm from Blaine WA, just below Vancouver BC, where I was raised all my life, and where my roots and families are. I was married 25 years, been divorced over 6 now, and my two daughters Naomi and Monica, live and work in Denver CO.

**Our congregation
celebrates
communion at each
service.**

**Sunday
Worship Schedule
8:30 AM WORSHIP
11:00 AM WORSHIP**



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COUNCIL REPORT

THE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MET ON OCTOBER 19, 2015.

Members Present: D'Ann Berry, Erich Drochner, Shirley Petersen, Spencer Berry, Laurie Dale, Carol Froeschle, Karen Herpich, Greg Hinders, Christine Johnson, Greg Rohloff and Tanya Rosenthal, and Office Manager Cheryl Hall. Kevin Krallman was unable to attend.

Everyone was asked to check the Church Calendar and make corrections and/or deletions. The Office Manager needs to know about events and plans early in order to compose the quarterly flyer for the congregation and deliver information to the congregation.

Pastor Galbraith will be here on November 1nd for services. We will have a meet and greet between services in the fellowship hall and a potluck meal after the late service.

Budget (Ministry Plan) was discussed at length.

Safeguarding God's Kids Policy is being updated and finalized by Christine Johnson. Copies will be sent electronically to council members and final report made at the November meeting.

The Congregational Meeting to elect council members and adopt a Ministry Plan (Budget) was set for November 22, 2015 after the 11:00 services.

Columbarium Policies and Procedures were reviewed. Motion was made and passed to accept the Policy as written.

EDUCATION— We are getting excellent feedback from parents about the new Sunday school curriculum.

We are finalizing characters for the Children's Christmas program.

EVANGELISM— Karen Herpich and Carolyn Kelly are working together to bring communion to shut-ins that wish to have it.

The Pastoral Care team will meet on November 8.

SOCIAL CONCERNS—195 people were fed through the food pantry in September, 1 ramp built, continued delivery of Meals on Wheels, packed for Snack Pack for Kids, the sewing group started back up in October.

PROPERTY— The parsonage is being made ready for our new Interim Pastor. We have painted one coat on the parsonage; but still need help with the 2nd.

Security cameras are installed and working great. We are still seeking an additional bid for the parking lot.

WORSHIP— We still need 3 people to help with Altar Guild duties during Advent. The Chrismon Tree will be put up on Dec. 5th at 8:00 am.

YOUTH— Pr. Galbraith would like to have a parent meeting for potential confirmands sometime in November and would like to start Confirmation classes during Sunday mornings between services (during Sunday school time) in January.

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Some of my life passions include acting (In local film and stage, including a Star Trek fan film, "Star Trek: Raven", that will be released online within the next few months...stayed tuned!), hiking (hello Palo Duro Canyon!), travel and exploring local sites, dining out, coffee shops and engaging conversation, college and NFL football (yes my loyalties there are all things Seattle!), cooking, sports and music events, reading, family gatherings and celebrating family traditions.

Who are you? So far, what I know is that you are a congregation that has a lot of great things going in worship, education, service, and fellowship! You are a community of believers who are excited and ready to discern God's Next Chapter of Ministry, establish mission goals, then call your next Long term Pastor to help bring forth those goals! Did you notice the order I put these in, and I didn't put the cart before the horse...just a little sneak preview of what I will be about...;)

I look forward to walking beside you in this journey of discovery and mission. I look forward to meeting you soon!

In Partnership,

Pastor Mark Galbraith

FINANCIAL NEWS

October 2015

September giving to our General Budget was \$18,595 compared to our anticipated amount of \$25,060. Year-to-Date giving is \$209,695 compared to our anticipated amount of \$207,905. Contributions to Dedicated Accounts were \$4,545 (YTD \$45,095). Total giving for September is \$23,140 (YTD \$254,790)

Expenses for September were \$15,780 (YTD \$248,835).

Stewardship and Thanksgiving

In this season of thanksgiving, a sincere 'thank you' is in order to everyone who supports our church and its ministries throughout the year with their attendance, service and regular financial contributions.

For those of you who are interested, the church offers electronic giving options for making donations on a scheduled, automated basis. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed financial consistency for the church. Go to www.beautifulsavioramarillo.org to get started.





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To start the prayer chain: Call Marilyn Waugh at 342-0662.

If you would like to put your prayer request into the church's prayers in the weekly bulletin, call the church office.

KEENAGERS

will meet Wednesday, November 4 at 12:00 pm.

Hosts: Wally & Karen Herpich, Carolyn Kelly

KEENAGERS is a fun group of 55 and older who meet the first Wednesday of every month for a pot-luck lunch and fellowship. Anyone 55 or older that wishes to join us, please do so.

FYI: Daylight Savings Time ends November 1st at 2:00 am.

Meetings this Month.....

Sewing Group meets Monday nights at 6:30 pm

Good Moves Exercise Class takes a break for winter.

Martha Circle will meet on Monday, November 9 at 9:30 am in the Church Library.

Ramp Project meets on Saturday, November 14 at 8:30 am.

MOPS meets Saturday, November 14, 9:00 am—11:00 am.

Book Club – will meet on Monday, November 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. We will discuss the book "A man called Ove" written by Fredrik Backman. Please join us.

Property meeting is scheduled for November 9 at 7:00 pm.

Men's Breakfast—Saturday, November 21 at 8:30 am

Congregational meeting on Sunday, November 22 at 12:15 pm

Finance meets Monday, November 23 at 10:00 am

Council meets Monday, November 23, at 7:00 pm

PRAYER & THANKS GIVING

We keep in our prayers.....

*Let your face shine on your servant;
save me in your unfailing love. Psalms 31:16 NIV*

We are thankful to have Pastor Mark Galbraith with us as our new Interim Pastor.

See a complete list of those we are praying for in your Sunday bulletin.)

Prayer Concerns in the weekly bulletin.

If you have placed someone on the prayer concerns list, please give a short update (stay on?) on your pew yellow card on Sunday mornings. Thanks.



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- See more at: <http://www.elca.org/Resources/ELCA-Good-Gifts#sthash.3ak3Nqi2.dpuf>

God's Global Barnyard
is growing!



GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD
HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

1 Chronicles 16:34



Trees were planted at Ms. Millers house in Dawn, TX recently as a gift to Genevieve from some of her friends and church family.

Needless to say.. she was very excited about the generous gift and is so proud of her church and the people who love her.



The First Sunday in Advent is December 2

In December we meet Wednesday nights at 6:15 pm for supper. Bring your favorite soup or sandwiches to share. We meet in the church fellowship hall at 6:15 pm for dinner.

The Holden Evening Prayer will be follow at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, December 2
Wednesday, December 9
Wednesday, December 16
Wednesday, December 23



Congregational Meeting

November 22 at 12:15 pm

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

Youth Night November 14
*Friends are welcome. RSVP to Sally
Werner 353.8275*



Thanksgiving Project

In November, the Youth will be having their annual Thanksgiving project on Saturday, November 21st. Kids and their families will cook, plate, and deliver a Thanksgiving dinner for shut-ins and older members of our congregation who might not otherwise have a Thanksgiving dinner prepared for them.

If you have suggestions for someone that might enjoy a dinner, please contact Christine Johnson.

Birthdays

11/08	JoAnn Kahn
11/12	Sheila Hibbitts Marilyn Schleh
11/17	Carol Froeschle Harry Herber Carolyn Kelly
11/23	D'Ann Berry
11/24	Jerry Moller
11/27	Gene Reneau
11/28	Joe Freshnock

Memorial

In remembrance of

Francis Runkle

given by

Joe Freshnock



Serving the Congregation in November

	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22	November 29
Acolyte	8:30— 11:00—	8:30— 11:00—	8:30— C Hawkins 11:00—A & T Jen- kins	8:30- 11:00—	8:30- 11:00—
Assistant Minister	8:30— S. Werner 11:00 —B. Roulston	8:30 —S. Werner 11:00 – Tanya Berry	8:30 – L Allan 11:00 – B Roulston	8:30— S. Werner 11:00 —B. Roulston	8:30— H Wisker 11:00 —B. Roulston
Communion Assistant	8:30 – W. Garcia 11:00 – L. Dale	8:30 – 11:00— L. Dale	8:30 – 11:00—L Dale	8:30 – 11:00— L Dale	8:30 – 11:00— L Dale
Lector	8:30 —L. Allen 11:00 – C. Johnson	8:30 – L Allen 11:00— A Jenkins	8:30 – L Allen 11:00— A Jenkins	8:30 —L Allen 11:00 —A Jenkins	8:30 – 11:00— A Jenkins
Gift Bearer	8:30 – Garcias 11:00— C & C Johnson	8:30 – F Jones 11:00—	8:30 – 11:00—	8:30 – 11:00—C & C Johnson	8:30 – 11:00—
Greeter	8:30— S. Pohl 11:00—	8:30— A Holman 11:00—	8:30— A Holman 11:00—	8:30— 11:00—	8:30— 11:00—
Usher	8:30— 11:00 –	8:30 – 11:00 –	8:30 – 11:00 –	8:30 – 11:00 –	8:30— 11:00—
Teller	8:30 – K Herpich 11:00 – E. Drochner	8:30 – K Herpich 11:00 – E. Drochner	8:30 – K Herpich 11:00 – L Dale	8:30 – K Herpich 11:00 – E. Drochner	8:30 – K Herpich 11:00 – E. Drochner
Altar Care	D. Bivens, D. Reinschmidt, J. Hanson	D. Bivens, D. Rein- schmidt, J. Hanson	Advent Schedule	Advent Schedule	Advent Schedule
Food Pantry	<u>1st Wednesday</u> Sherrill Pohl, Jo Ann Drockner, Dale Thompson	<u>2nd Wednesday</u> Jeane Nordine, Lucille Longhofer, Marjorie Spencer	<u>3rd Wednesday</u> Freda Jones; Jo- ann Kahn, Betty Ann Hopper	<u>4th Wednesday</u> Dorothy Bivens, Audrey Taylor, Diane Hinders	
Flower Carrier	Lucille Longhofer		Ada Oltman, Audrey Taylor	Dorothy Bivens	Laurie Dale

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SUNDAYS

8:30 AM WORSHIP

11:00 AM WORSHIP

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Litany of Welcome Worship 8:30/11:00 12:15 Pot Luck Welcome	2 6:00 pm Sewing	3 5:45 pm SP4KS 7:00 pm Choir	4 10-12 pm Food Pantry 12:00 pm KEENAGERS	5	6	7
8 Worship 8:30/11:00	9 9:30 am Martha's Circle 6:00 Sewing 7:00 Property	10 7:00 pm Choir	11 10-12 pm Food Pantry	12	13	14 8:30 am Ramp Project 9:00 am- MOPS Youth Night
15 Worship 8:30/11:00	16 9:30 am Book Club 6:00 pm Sewing 7:00 Council	17 5:45 pm SP4KS 7:00 pm Choir	18 10-12 PM Food Pantry	19	20	21 8:30 am Men's Breakfast
22 Worship 8:30/11:00 Congrega- tional Meeting 12:15 pm	23 6:00 pm Sewing	24 7:00 pm Choir	25 10-12 pm Food Pantry	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28
29 Worship 8:30/11:00	30 6:00 pm Sewing 7:00 Council	22 The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned. Psalm 34:22 NASB				



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Friday, 9:00AM- 12:00 PM

Sunday Schedule - 8:30 and 11:00 AM Worship Services with Holy Communion
9:45 Sunday School for all ages

Staff, Mark Galbraith, Pastor, Cheryl Hall, Office Manager; Marsha Moller, Music Director;

Church Council: D'Ann Berry, President; Kevin Krallman, VP; Tanya Rosenthal, Education; Karen Herpich, Evangelism; Spencer Berry, Fellowship; Erich Drochner, Finance; Greg Rohloff, Stewardship; Greg Hinders Social Concerns; Carol Stovall, Property; Christine Johnson, Youth; Laurie Dale, Worship; Shirley Petersen, Secretary



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