A Note from the Pastor . . .

Happy 40th Living Savior!

What were you doing forty years ago? About half of you probably don’t remember because you were not yet born or too small to remember, but there’s another half that might have some recollection of where they were and what they were doing. Some of you can remember it vividly because you were a part of something new that was taking place in Tualatin – the formation of Living Savior Lutheran Church.

Forty years ago, a middle aged and energetic Pastor Harold (Hal) Hinstg was a very busy man. Beginning July 1 in 1978, called by the Mission Board of the Northwest District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, he began canvassing homes in Tualatin and the surrounding area looking for people – people for whom Jesus died – and his vision was clear – that was everyone and anyone he met. Not that he was out to steal the sheep of another congregation, but by visiting people and visiting them again and again he showed that he cared and by assigning them something to do he showed that it wasn’t just about him but that they were needed.

Forty years ago on July 18, 1978, an organizational meeting was held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sherwood. Their pastor – Rev. Carl Losser (father of our own Carla Wieting – attends either service, sings in choir and sometimes with a praise band), served on the mission board of the District and was eager to foster this mission congregation in Tualatin as a daughter congregation of St. Paul Church. This was a case of the oldest congregation in the Northwest District “parenting” the youngest and newest congregation at that time. Eight lay people and five pastors attended the organizational meeting. Among them were Ted Phillips (the father of our own Paul Phillips – attends the late service) and Rev. Arnold Stroschein who served at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in southwest Portland. That same month of July, 1978 Pastor Stroschein said “good bye” to Vicar Steve Bottcher (attends early service with his wife Jan) who had just completed a year of vicarage at Good Shepherd and “hello” to his new vicar – Nathan Brandt (has a tendency to attend all services at Living Savior). It is a tangled web we sometimes weave within the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.

What were you doing forty years ago? I know that some of you were being asked to be ushers and lay readers and Sunday School teachers and altar guild members by Pastor Hal. Some of you were coming early to set up chairs and staying late to take them down as the congregation at this point was meeting in various facilities in the Tualatin area including: the “Growing with Pride” preschool, the Winona Grange and the Adventist Church. Perhaps some of you were folding bulletins or serving on the Stewardship Board – an important board because this new congregation was going to need the financial support of its people. I know that Ted and his wife, Yvonne Phillips, from Good Shepherd joined hands with Pastor Hal and people here as they helped with Vacation Bible School. Me, I was here forty years ago too – getting to know my Bishop, Pastor Arnold (Spud) Stroschein who, I do he showed that it isn’t about him but that they were needed.

Happy 40th Living Savior!

Pastor Nathan Brandt
At Preschool

Another year of Preschool has begun, with wonderful children, families, a devoted staff and all with the love of Jesus carrying us through! All year long we will be teaching the children about Jesus’ love for His little children. The children will come know all about His love, forgiveness, grace and how they can trust in God. In September children learned about Jesus’ love with the story of Him blessing the children. They also learned about creation and everything He made. October will bring stories of people trusting in God. First, the children hear of Noah who trusted God when he was told to build a huge boat, and Abraham who trusted God’s plan to give him a large family. Then they learn of Joseph who trusted his brothers who were mean to him. God helped keep him safe and Joseph was faithful to God through all his trials. Lastly the children hear of Moses as a baby and how God kept him safe. As Moses grew, he loved God and trusted him to keep the Israelites safe.

JUST a REMINDER: The yellow lines (in front of the preschool door) in the parking lot are there to indicate a no parking zone Monday through Fridays from 8:30am-3:30pm when preschool is in session.

We have a drop-off and pick-up carline system at Living Savior Preschool. A car parked in this zone during preschool blocks our view of preschool families and slows this process down. Any other day of the week, these yellow spaces are ok to park in. Your cooperation in this area would be very helpful and we appreciate the entire congregation’s support throughout the year.

Family Harvest Party: Saturday October 20th + 1:30pm-3:30pm

The Preschool will be hosting the Harvest Party for our families in the fellowship hall. All congregational families with children are welcome to attend! The junior & senior youth will be helping us by manning the stations. A flyer will be sent out during Sunday school or RSVP: Denice H. at 503.692.3303.

Help support Living Savior Preschool

Buy a Pie! Eat a Pie! Oh, So Yummy!

We are fundraising again with the Willamette Valley Pie Company. Their frozen pies are handmade with all-natural ingredients and no preservatives. Each pie crust is hand-rolled, hand-filled, and crimped to look as though you made it at home. Simply take from freezer and bake following their “easy as pie” directions.

Come sample pie on Sunday October 7th (during bible study hour) to taste and see how yummy they are! The staff will take your order on these Sunday mornings:

- October 7th, 14th, & 21st & 28th.

Delivered to church on Friday, November 16th just in time for the holidays!

Blessings to all, from Denice H. & Preschool Staff

October Devotion

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

One of the greatest gifts we have in our worship services is the opportunity to sing hymns that have been handed down to us through many generations.

I find it very interesting to learn of the history that accompanies many of our most familiar hymns.

In the book 25 Most Treasured Gospel Hymn Stories by Kenneth W. Osbeck, we learn the backstory to Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus:

“Tell them to stand up for Jesus” were the last words of a 29-year-old Episcopalian minister, Dudley Tyng, as he spoke from his deathbed to a group of sorrowing friends and fellow ministers. Rev. Tyng was a bold and powerful preacher during a citywide revival which swept through Philadelphia in 1858.

On Tuesday, March 30, 1858, as Pastor Tyng was preaching from Exodus 10:11 where Pharaoh said to Moses, “Go, the men among you and serve the Lord.” At one point in the sermon this young preacher announced, “I must tell my Master’s errand, and I would rather that this right arm were amputated at the trunk than that I should come short of my duty to you in delivering God’s message.”

The following week, while visiting in the country and watching the operation of a corn threshing machine in a barn, the young pastor accidentally caught his loose sleeve between the cogs. His arm was severely lacerated, with the main artery severed and the median nerve injured. As a result of shock and a great loss of blood, the Rev. Tyng died four days later.

On the following Sunday, Tyng’s close friend and fellow worker, the Reverend George Duffield, pastor of the Temple Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, prepared his morning sermon as a tribute to his departed friend. He chose Ephesians 6:14 as his text: “Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness.”

Pastor Duffield closed his sermon by reading a poem that he had just finished writing. He told his people that it had been inspired by the dying words of his esteemed friend. Soon the challenging words found their way into the hearts and hymnals of God’s people around the world.

- Based on the words of Ephesians 6:10-20, the words remind us to put on the whole armor of God.
- Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross!
- Lift high His royal banner— It must not suffer loss.
- From vict’ry unto vict’ry His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict In this His glorious day.
Ye that are men now serve Him
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you
Ye dare not trust your own
Put on the gospel armor,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The strife will not be long
This day the noise of battle—
The next, the victor’s song.
To Him that overcometh A crown of life shall be:
He with the King of glory Shall reign eternally.

Putting on our armor includes being in God’s Word and in prayer daily. And singing a hymn is good armor, too.
Shut In Ministry

"You are those who have stood by me in my trials." - Luke 22:28

Living Savior has an active team of people who have a heart for those who are unable to attend church because of illness or disabilities. As a visitor to shut ins, they have an opportunity to make a positive difference in someone’s life by visiting and bringing to them fellowship and love from the congregation.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT SHUT INS?
Volunteers are trained for this ministry. If you would like to be a part of this ministry or have questions, contact Peggy H. or Lola E. at the church office.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WE CAN VISIT?
Contact Peggy H. or Lola E.

BOOK CLUB
Lovers of books come together the second Saturday of the month, 10:00-11:30am in the Jericho Room, September-May. A lively discussion of the book occurs, fellowship is shared and we are refreshed with morning goodies, coffee or tea. Please consider joining the group when you can and invite a friend! There is no obligation to attend every month and no pressure to have the right answers because there are NO right answers. The following is a listing of the books that will be read and discussed.

Oct. 13 The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson
Nov. 10 The Present by Spencer Johnson
Jan. 12 Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Feb. 9 Border Child by Michel Stone
Mar. 9 Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave by Frederick Douglass
Apr. 13 Albanian Escape: The True Story of U.S Army Nurses Behind Enemy Lines by Agnes Jensen Mangerich
May 11 The All Girl Filing Station’s Last Reunion by Fannie Flag

For several years I have read the Bible through twice in 12 months. It is a great and powerful tree, each word of which is a mighty branch. Each of these branches have I well shaken, so desirous was I to know what each one bore and what it would give me. And the shaking of them has never disappointed me.

—Martin Luther
Hospice Care

Vicki S. gave a presentation on Hospice at our September 20th continuing education meeting. We appreciated her information and first-hand experience that she shared with us.

Hospice is a field of medicine that focuses on the comprehensive care of patients with terminal illnesses. Hospice need not be a place but rather a service that offers support, resources, and assistance to terminally ill patients and their families.

The main goal of hospice is to provide a peaceful, symptom-free, and dignified transition to death for patients whose diseases are advanced beyond a cure. The hope for a cure shifts to hope for a life free of suffering. The focus becomes quality of life rather than its length.

Hospice care is patient-centered medical care. A host of valuable services are offered to address every aspect of the patient’s care as a whole. This is achieved by considering each individual’s goals, values, beliefs, and rituals.

For more information go to: https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/end-of-life/index.html or by phone at 1-800-452-5687 and the sign-up sheet is only an organizational tool so everyone may select their preferred site prior to the day that reservations may be made. We have until October 18th before reservations can be made on the website, however it is recommended to get your reservations as soon as possible (especially if you are looking to reserve a yurt) once we get to that date. Full hook-up sites are $31 per night and yurts are $57 per night and each reservation is charged a $8 service fee. Two sets of campers may share a site if one has a trailer/RV and one has a tent as long as the total number of campers are noted when making the reservation. Campers are only allowed one vehicle per site for the base fee however an additional $7 can be paid for an extra vehicle. If there is not room at the site for all vehicles, one may have to be parked in the overflow lot. Details concerning the service and potluck dinner will be provided in the summer prior to the event. If you should have any questions or need help with reservations please feel free to contact Shane J. at the church.

ATTENTION CAMPERS:

The time to sign up for camping next summer, July 18-21, at South Beach State Park (Newport) is here and the sign-up sheets and campground map to get us organized as a congregation are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Everyone will need to make their own reservation through https://oregonstateparks.reserveamerica.com or by phone at 1-800-452-5687 and the sign-up sheet is only an organizational tool so everyone may select their preferred site prior to the day that reservations may be made. We have until October 18th before reservations can be made on the website, however it is recommended to get your reservations as soon as possible (especially if you are looking to reserve a yurt) once we get to that date. Full hook-up sites are $31 per night and yurts are $57 per night and each reservation is charged a $8 service fee. Two sets of campers may share a site if one has a trailer/RV and one has a tent as long as the total number of campers are noted when making the reservation. Campers are only allowed one vehicle per site for the base fee however an additional $7 can be paid for an extra vehicle. If there is not room at the site for all vehicles, one may have to be parked in the overflow lot. Details concerning the service and potluck dinner will be provided in the summer prior to the event. If you should have any questions or need help with reservations please feel free to contact Shane J. at the church.

FALL EDUCATION CLASSES

Adult Sunday Morning Class

Dr. Ted Englebrecht leads a class on World Religions at 9:45am. The class meets in the Fellowship Hall and everyone is welcome to attend. Coffee and donuts are available!

Open Hearts Bible Class

This is an adult Sunday School class for students with intellectual disabilities, ages 16 and over.

This class meets at 11:00am in the Joppa Room upstairs. Volunteers to assist with this class would be appreciated.

Confirmation Classes

Beginning October 3 at 7:00 pm.

Confirmation is for all students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Materials are provided. We will meet in the Wittenberg Room (far south room – second floor). Class sessions will be 70 minutes long. If you already have a copy of Luther’s Small Catechism, please bring it with you.

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Don’t forget to use this simple way to bring down the church’s mortgage. These gift cards are purchased and used for the full value of the card, but the church receives a percentage of that value. Ask Holly W. if you have questions.

Once again the Shut In ministry is collecting cards to place in two assisted living facilities, Marquis and Riverwood in Tualatin. These cards enable the residents to not have to shop for cards nor pay for them. We can use all kinds of greeting cards, especially birthday, thinking of you and get well. This is also the time of the year in which residents of facilities appreciate Christmas cards to send to friends and family. A basket will be in the narthex on the main counter to collect these cards. Thank you for your support.

We will be training new Stephen Ministers beginning in September, 2019. If you would like more information about Stephen Ministry or would like a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders:

Karen H.
Valorie W.
Andrew W.
Pastor Brandt

Greeting Card Collection

Stephen Minister training is an engaging, energizing experience that includes a mixture of lecture, video, group discussion, skill practice, and spiritual growth activities.

“The Best 50 Hours of Training You’ll Ever Experience!”

Here’s why Stephen Ministers frequently say that about their training:

Stephen Minister training teaches principles and skills that equip you to provide high-quality, Christ-centered emotional and spiritual care to others. You gain insight into the thoughts, feelings and actions of people who are hurting. You develop relational and caring skills you can apply to all aspects of your life. You deepen your faith as the Holy Spirit fashions you into a Christ-centered caregiver. You feel a special bond with those in your class – experiencing real Christian community.

Stephen Minister training is a lot of fun!

We welcome Jennifer K., who has stepped up to volunteer as the new Youth Board Chair. We trust that God will supply a great support committee for her. Let her know if you’d like to be a part of this team.

Welcome!
SUPPORT GROUP AT LIVING SAVIOR

We invite you to connect with others at Living Savior who are giving care or have given care to a loved one. Those who are in the midst of care giving could greatly benefit from those who have gone before them. We invite you to connect with others at Living Savior who are giving care or have given care to a loved one.

Call Committee Update
The call committee has received 20 candidate call documents from Bob F. We are currently reviewing those documents.

To enrich their marriage, couples have the opportunity to apply for a weekend visit to the Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held on Nov. 2-4, 2018, at the Hilton Doubletree in Vancouver, Washington. Marriage Encounter is for all ages and stages of marriage. It is a weekend where couples have the opportunity to enrich their marriages and make new discoveries by applying what they learn to their own relationship in private. For many couples, it is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Don’t miss it! Clergy welcome, too!

For more information or to apply for a weekend visit contact godlovesmarriage.org or call Brent and Sandy B. or Carl and Dallas P. at the church office.

Bethesda Auxiliary

Last month you read we would not have a bazaar this fall. The good news is our “wreath maker” will take time to make Christmas wreaths. A sign up sheet will go up in the Narthex for your request.

We still have a problem—in the past two years the congregation has contributed around $2250 and $2735 to Bethesda Auxiliary to help fund projects set by the governing board. The membership drive enabled us to contribute $990. Wreath sales will help, but .

Please consider our situation prayerfully. Call me or write your suggestion(s) for fundraising on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the entry to the fellowship hall. Thank you.

Sylvia S.
Your LSLC Bethesda Auxiliary Contact Lady

Community Warehouse

Community Warehouse is like a food bank—only they focus on household goods and furnishings. They are located in Tualatin at 8308 SW Nyberg Street 503-612-0020 M-F, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm + Sat.-Sun. 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

We will continue to collect smaller items that will fit in or next to the purple bag. If you are looking for a worthy while organization to donate furniture that truly serves needy people in our community, this is a great place. You can either drop it off yourself or they will pick up large items at your house for $30.

For information about Community Warehouse go to: www.communitywarehouse.org

Most needed items, no missing parts:

- Pots & Pans Clean; no excessive wear
- Baking Pans & Dishes Clean; no chips, cracks or broken parts
- Toasters/Toaster Ovens Working condition
- Can Openers
- Dresses Good condition; 6 foot or smaller
- Mattresses 15 yr. or newer, stain free
- Kitchen Tables/Chairs Good condition, 9 ft. or smaller
- Sleeping Pillows Free from stains & tears
- Blankets No electric, no stains & tears
- Alarm Clocks Working condition

Handbells

Living Savior has been gifted a five-octave set of handbells—however they were used and in need of some repair. They are currently with the company that made them and will be shipped back to us ASAP. Give thought— if you have an interest, a couple of different handbell groups will be forming. You could be a part of this new adventure.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter:

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Tualatin School House Pantry

Top needs right now for donations are: canned fruit and canned ready to eat meals (hearty soups, chili, canned pasta etc.) We also could really use your empty paper grocery bags!! Donations hours and top needs are listed frequently on our facebook page: Tualatin School House Pantry.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and care for those in need in your local community!!

Puzzles!

The church library is offering puzzles for lending. We use the honor system so please return a borrowed puzzle in a timely fashion so others may use them. If you have quality puzzles, no pieces missing, that you would like to share with others, place them in the plastic tub to the right of the puzzle shelf in the library.
**Mission and Service**

**Military Ministry**

Three of the guys, Dennis, Micah and Josh are or will be home by the end of October. Thank you for all your generous support and we continue to pray for their safe return.

**Prison Fellowship Ministries: Angel Tree**

Update on the Angel Tree program of Prison Fellowship that connects parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. We are still waiting to get our list of names and contact information which is scheduled to arrive in October. Volunteers will be needed to call and get more information from the caregivers. Angel Tree tags will also need to be hand written. Any questions or if you want to volunteer, please contact Gea C. at the church.

**Laborers of Love: Lutheran Braille Workers**

The Lutheran Women’s Mission League grant of $100,000 continues to provide worship and study materials for the visually impaired. Besides providing Braille for the blind, LBW have for the past 50 years produced Large Print publica-

**Tualatin Food Pantry: Living Savior contribution of #110 in August brings to date a total of 539 pounds.**

**Prison Ministry**

Sharing the word and changing lives. Gloria M.’s time and dedication is seen in her mentoring Alexandra in an 18mo. to 2 year program in Cosmetology, 3 hours every other week. Susan graduated with her GED, at 60 years old. She is serv-

**National Drug Take Back Saturday October 27,2018**

Safe Disposal of Unneeded Medications; Helps prevent Misuse and Abuse

- 18.9 Million people age 12 and older used prescription drugs non-medically
- 15,000 people die from opioid related overdoses every year
- Medical emergencies related to non-medical use of pharmaceuticals is on the rise 10 132% over a 7 year period
- 3 out of 5 teens say prescription pain relievers are easy to get from parents or grandparent’s medication cabinet
- More than 50% of people who abuse prescription drugs get them from friends or family for free

Medication Disposal Sites: via a drug drop box or mail-back program

Walgreens Pharmacy, 14600 SW Murray Scholls Dr., Beaverton

Police Departments : Canby, Gladstone, Beaverton, Oregon City, Milwaukie, Tualatin

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**October Mite Focus**

Lutheran Braille Workers $100,000

Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) has been providing God’s Word to the visually impaired since 1943, utilizing the New International Version of the Bible for the past 25 years. With the use of the English Standard Version (ESV) by the LCMS, LBW desires to offer people with visual disability the opportunity to worship and study with the same translation of the Bible as sighted people of the Church. These funds will assist in the cost of the production of the large print set. We have received a partial shipment of the set and have available the New Testament. We will have a copy for the Gospel Reading at the podium as your enter the church and are working on a display of the books for use during bible study. See related article on page 7.

**Northwest Numbers Have Faces**

Find a connection in any of these service projects or share your ideas for new ones. Each of us has different talents to share in living our faith.

**Lutheran Women in Mission**

**Invitation For Women**

October 20, 9am - noon

West Hills Zone Rally at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. “Jesus Saved Me” is a program which introduces children around the world to Jesus by providing books for children from Hindu, Muslim and Buddhist backgrounds. A guest speaker from the Lutheran Heritage Foundation will present the program. The morning’s activities will also include a Bible Study and conclude with lunch provided by the host congregation. An ingathering offering will be accepted to support in making books available for children. Questions? Car pool? Contact Judy C. at the church office.

**‘What Is God Saying?’**

Women’s Fall Seminar at Living Savior

October 27, 9am - 3pm

What is God saying? Who of us has not searched for the answer to this question? We want to make the right decision, we want to respond in the best possible way, we are eager to follow His guidance, but how do we know what He is saying to us? This Seminar will help to clear away the confusion and help you learn to clarify the issues and motivate you to move forward with satisfaction and contentment. Our God is always communicating with His people. Are we tuned in, plugged in and available?

Led by interdenominational women’s Bible teacher, Bobbie Hassman, President of the Panache Living ministry, this seminar will give us definite tools for connecting with God. We will learn to quiet the external noise in order to turn up His signal and joyously hear the “still small voice” of our amazing Lord. Remember, He is always longing to be our close companion - our Good Shepherd and Friend!

Save the date and invite your friends! There will be small group discussions as well as teaching sessions. Lunch will be served and a free-will donation collected. A signup sheet is posted in the Narthex.

Questions? Contact Cathy D. at the church office.