



The Shepherd's Corner

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Every Disciple Rooted, Growing and Reproducing

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

3900 Ashworth Road
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Church Office Hours & Contact Info

Mon—Thurs: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
(Lunch observed 12 noon—1:00 p.m.)
Fri: 9:00 a.m.—12 noon

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Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church WDM

Sunday Morning Education Hour

- 9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
- Sunday School for all ages up to 12th grades
- Multiple Opportunities for Adults to be in God's Word—see Narthex for room locations

Nursery & Mother's Area

- A staffed nursery for children age 0-5 is available during worship times
- From 9:15am—10:15 a.m. they hold "Jesus Time" for those age 3 and under. Ages 3-5 have Sunday School
- A quiet area for nursing mothers is found in our prayer chapel located just past the nursery restrooms.

Today at Shepherd of the Valley

Sunday School: for children and youth through grade 12 runs from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Children grade 4 and younger must be picked up from their classrooms. Not sure where to go? Check the locations on the Resource Room door or pop into Room 12 (across from office) and ask Marilyn. Everyone is welcome!

Fellowship Time: Join us in the Family Life Center (gym) between the Sunday Services for a breakfast treat and a cup of coffee. Free will donation. Thank you to the various groups who take turns providing the treats!

Sunday Bible Class is starting a new series today, January 6th, called the Gospel of Mark by Francis Chan. This series will be lead by Karmel Sueppel and will be studying Jesus and His journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Come and join as we dig deeper into Jesus's discipleship journey.

Call Process Today during worship we will have forms for our congregational members to fill out which helps determine our profile in the call process. Please fill out the form so your voice can be heard and you can be a part of this spiritual process where God is already at work preparing the path for us to receive our new Shepherd! If you have any questions at all, please reach out to any CBL or SOTV Staff member.

Christ Based Leadership Board

As we are in the midst of transition here at SOTV, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email the CBL Board members below.

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Welcome to the Lords Table: Today and in the coming week's ten new youth will be participating in the Lord's Supper. After 3 weeks of preparation and with the approval of the parents, these youth will start taking communion. Welcome to the Lord's Table: Syndee, Isaac, Johanna, Christopher, Addison, Ella, Brevin, Jackie, Aidan and Evan.

Upcoming at Shepherd of the Valley

1/7 LWML Board Meeting: Monday, January 7, 2019, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

1/13 SPLASH Baptism: (Milestone to celebrate baptism) will be offered to Kindergarten children on January 13rd, 20th & 27th in the multi-purpose room. This is a parent and child classes from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Please mark your calendar. If you know someone you'd like to bring, please do! Questions: talk to Marilyn or the Class leader, Tina Ridgely.

1/13 YMCA Ministry Meeting – if you are interested in volunteering for the YMCA ministry, or if you would just like to learn more about how God is using SOTV to minister to the residents, please join us for a 2019 planning meeting on Sunday, January 13. We will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Ephesians 8 room. Feel free to bring lunch if you like, and hear more about how God is working in this community. If you have questions, contact Pastor Krueger, or Karla Gierstorf at 515-419-2312.

1/15 LWML General Meeting will be Tuesday, January 15th in the Youth Room. We will begin tying quilts at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study will be led by Karlene Nuss. Make the new year special by inviting a friend!

1/19 Special Visit from Gary W. Thies, Mission Development Counselor for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, will be coming to Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 5:00p.m., Sunday, January 20, 2019 for worship at 8 and 10:30 a.m. and Bible Class at 9:15 a.m. Gary will give an exciting and interesting presentation on what is happening in the Mission field of our church around the world. Don't miss this chance to invite a friend. You, too, are a missionary.

2/15 Y.A.R.D. Meeting (Young adults reproducing disciples) meetings are: Wednesday, January 16; Friday, February 15; Tuesday, March 19; Tuesday, April 16, Wednesday, May 15; and Wednesday, June 19. January's meeting will be a game night. Bring your favorite game and snack to share. January's location is 2404 River Ridge Drive, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265. Time is 6pm-9pm. Y.A.R.D is a group for people 21-35 years old who like to meet other young adults from the SOTV community. This is also a great way to invite other friends to join in on the fun!

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Jan 6th– Jan. 12th

TODAY	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Classes
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Hispanic Worship Service
MON.	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study at Iowa Machine Shed Restaurant
	3:30 p.m.	Valley Cheerleading Practice
	4:15 p.m.	UniTy
	5:30 p.m.	LWML Board Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Stephens Ministry
WED.	3:30 p.m.	Valley Cheerleading Practice
	6:30 p.m.	ACT, BLAST, JAM, Confirmation, LifeLight
	6:30 p.m.	Hispanic Ministry
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Team
THURS.	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	3:30 p.m.	Valley Cheerleading Practice
	7:00 p.m.	JuBELLation Practice
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Class

Contact the Staff

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Announcements...

Nominations for New Pastor: Shepherd of the Valley is in the process of collecting names of Pastors to be considered for our Call List. We have a specific form that must be submitted and turned in. These BRIGHT YELLOW forms are located in the back of the Sanctuary for you to take and fill out. We must have each form signed by the person submitting a name for consideration. If the form is not signed, we will not be able to consider this nomination due to District guidelines. Please turn in your completed nomination form to the basket located in the main office and the church staff will make sure our District Office receives them. Although names may be received throughout the entire call process, we would like to ask for as many names to be considered submitted no later than January 13. Please see any member of our CBL Board or Church Staff with any questions you may have

Ladies Precept: Bible study of the book of Acts starts back up January 8th and January 14th. Monday study runs 9:15-11:15am and Tuesday study runs 7-9pm. We would love to have you join us in fellowship as we stay rooted, growing and discipling. This is a homework study, however, it is not required to participate. For more information contact Leslie Napier at 515-664-0909. Children welcome at Monday study and infants on Tuesday.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jan. 7 Tim Stumme
Jan. 8 Todd Heilskov
Johanna Ansorge
Jan. 9 Katy Richardson
Jan. 10 Tyler Carstens
Jan. 11 Marlys Wubbena

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Jan. 7 Andy & Tia Pugh
Jan. 12 Bob & Paula Jolly

Prayers: Members

Aaron Bonefas, health issues
Dee Marlett, brain tumor
Marlene Platz, cancer treatments
Cecil Swanson, health issues

Gene & Kathy Hart, health issues
Mark Mohr, health issues
Adam Rix, health issues
Dee Weaver, health issues

Hank Krohn, health issues
Randy Nemitz, health issues
John Sauer, knee issues
Susan Williams, health issues

Prayers: Family & Friends

Norma Allen, Gaylon Dayton's aunt, health issues
Rhonda Butz, Hank Krohn's daughter, health issues
Robert Fogler, Janet Dayton's father, health issues
Marjorie Fogler, Janet Dayton's mother, Lymphoma and Macular Degeneration.
Emma Gehring, Kaylene Crouch's niece, health issues
Scott McClure, Leslie Napier's brother
Larry Nelson
Joe Phillips, Mary Anne Kennedy's brother
Todd Robertson
Rachel Tompkin, Trudy Tompkins sister, diagnosis and treatment
Harold Tompkin, Trudy Tompkins father, GI Issues, eye issues and lung problems
Rev. Peter Wegner, recovering from stroke
Marcia Weitzel, Jodi Parrott's aunt, rehab, broken back

Jessica Arment, friend of Leslie Napier
Rich Carlson, Neil & Sue Graber's brother-in-law
Ruby Kastner, Dorothy Rix's sister
Harry McCullough, Heart Surgery
Dean Nihart, Friend of the McNamara's, throat cancer
Kate Plucker, Neal Baedke's sister, lung cancer
Alice Ann Swanka, Gene & Kathy Hart's daughter
Vonnie Linnevold: Gary Linnevold's mom pneumonia,
Maryjane Waldroup, Barb Monson's sister
Chris Yelle

If you or an immediate family member are entering the hospital, call the church office at 515-225-1623 so a staff member may pray with you. If you would like your prayer included on the Prayer Chain, contact Marie Rickert (515-225-8421, mmrickert@msn.com.)

Thank You: The PRAISE TEAM would like to thank Scott Hohl for his 13 years of weekly service. He is retiring from the team and looking forward to where God is leading him to serve next. We will miss him like crazy and appreciate his dedication for all these years! Our team is always open for people to play or sing, if you are interested, or have questions, please contact Angie Spann at angie@sotv-wdm.org.

Poinsettia Pickup: Be sure to pick up your poinsettias from the altar by January 12th. Thank you to those who purchased and helped to decorate the altar during this Christmas season!

A New Location: SOTV continues to collect empty ink cartridges, old cell phones, batteries and also eye glasses. With the updating of our office, we have moved these collection boxes out into the narthex area just outside the office on the top shelf. Thank you for continuing to donate these items and note their new location.