

## Announcements...

**Preschool & Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2019** It's registration time! Shepherd's Flock ELC is taking enrollment for 2019-2020 for preschool and half day kindergarten. We offer small classes, certified teachers and a Christian education. If interested, please contact Diane Hensley at 225-1952 ext. 114 or [diane@sotv-wdm.org](mailto:diane@sotv-wdm.org). Don't delay!

**Thank you from the Bonefas family:** It is with much gratitude that we send a message of thanks to the congregation of SOTV. We will forever be grateful for all the support, meals and prayers provided to our family in the past three and a half years as Aaron took on his battle with leukemia. As Aaron now completes his treatment this month, we have decided to remove him from the published prayer list at SOTV. He remains in remission, however, prayers for continued health will always be welcome.

**Operation Christmas Child Update:** Join us in praising God for 8,801,607 shoebox gifts that were packed in the United States in 2018! Shepherd of the Valley had a record breaking year of collecting 1,486 at our site and we can't wait to collect more next year! Please keep your eye out for discounted deals on items that can go in shoeboxes throughout the year. We would love to get more people involved so please contact Trudy Tompkin, Dee Christenson or Angie Spann if interested in becoming more involved.

**We Have A Need for Ushers:** We are in need of some more ushers at our 10:30 a.m. contemporary worship service. Would you please consider serving on a usher team once a month? This is a great opportunity for any high school age youth or adult to help serve. If you would be willing to help in this area, please contact Craig Belden at 515-223-9213 or email him at [cmbelden@mchsi.com](mailto:cmbelden@mchsi.com).

**Food People Need...** First Church has asked SOTV to support the staff at Monroe School by providing salads and desserts on Thursday, Feb 28th. Do we have a couple volunteers to be at the school and serve food with Marilyn? Can you help with a salad or dessert? Food can be delivered to SOTV by noon on Feb 28. Look for a sign up sheet on Marilyn's door. Your consideration is appreciated.

**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. Names may be received throughout the entire call process. Please see any member of our CBL Board or Church Staff with any questions you may have.

**Missionary Prayers:** Please pray for George and Margot Fretz who serve the Lord through the LCMS as missionaries in Thailand, based in Bangkok. George teaches English to intermediate and advanced students. Together they have been nurturing relationships with people in their community, recruiting new students and seeking ways to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them.

**It's Time for the Twice Blessed Consignment Sale!** The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Twice Blessed Consignment Sale will be held on **Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6**. Selling, shopping, and volunteering is open to the public; no affiliation with Shepherd's flock ELC is necessary. To sell items you must purchase a Seller Packet. Packets are available for purchase in the church office M-F (9:00-3:00). Packets are \$10.00 for volunteers working two hours or more, and \$20 otherwise. Volunteering for four hours allows you to shop the Pre-Sale on April 4. Sellers retain 70% of the proceeds, 30% goes to Shepherd's Flock ELC. Sign up to volunteer at: <http://signup.com/go/JhfeGSs> For more information, visit: <https://twiceblessedconsignmentsale.wordpress.com/>. Thank you for supporting Shepherd's Flock!



## Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

3900 Ashworth Road  
West Des Moines IA 50265

### 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

Phone: 515.225.1623  
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[www.shepherd-valley.org](http://www.shepherd-valley.org)



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.

# The Shepherd's Corner

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February 10th, 2019

Every Disciple Rooted, Growing and Reproducing

## 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!

**Sunday Bible Class** is continuing the Gospel of Mark by Francis Chan. This series is lead by Karmel Sueppel and is studying Jesus and His journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Come and join as we dig deeper into Jesus's discipleship journey.

**Adult Bible Study** class meets in the Ephesians room every Sunday. We are currently studying Ruth. Feel free to join us as we learn about our Kinsmen Redeemer. For questions, please email David Swain at [Rubberman473@yahoo.com](mailto:Rubberman473@yahoo.com).

**New Bible Study:** Death...Then What? A new video based Bible Study is held from 9:15 a.m. -10:15 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. This study looks at questions such as "Why now? Why her? Why him? Why them? Why me? Where is God?" So join us as we consider death, not from an earthly perspective, but viewing them from Gods word and learn about what follows after.

**Call Committee Update:** The call committee had its first meeting and has begun the process learning the proper procedure and steps for calling a new Pastor. We are currently waiting on the District Office to provide us an approved listing of names that we can consider to research and interview as potential leads. Our congregation submitted around 20 names to be considered for this list as well (WOW). As we wait on these names, we are all in prayer and hope you can join us in praying that God lead us to the "name" of the person HE is wanting us to call.

## 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.

**Lucas Wardenburg**— President— [ljwardenburg@gmail.com](mailto:ljwardenburg@gmail.com)  
**Mark Belden**— Vice President— [beldenfamily@hotmail.com](mailto:beldenfamily@hotmail.com)  
**Tim Geyer**— Secretary— [tgeyer@norwalk.k12.ia.us](mailto:tgeyer@norwalk.k12.ia.us)  
**Andy Pugh**— [apugh77@yahoo.com](mailto:apugh77@yahoo.com)  
**Brian Melco**— [melco3@msn.com](mailto:melco3@msn.com)

## Upcoming at Shepherd of the Valley

**2/6 Sabbath Rest** During the months of February, at 6:30 p.m., adults are welcome to gather in the Higher Ground room for an hour of Sabbath Rest (fellowship, God's Word, and prayer). Anyone is welcome! Come with a readiness to rest with other people of God, listen to His Word and lift up our heart in prayer.

**2/11 LWML Board Meeting** will be held at 5:30 p.m.

**2/13 Confirmation Parent Meeting:** 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting will be held on February 13th at 7:30 p.m.

**2/15 Y.A.R.D. Meeting** (Young adults reproducing disciples) meetings are: Friday, February 15; Tuesday, March 19; Tuesday, April 16, Wednesday, May 15; and Wednesday, June 19th. 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!

**2/17 JOY (Just Older Youth).** On Sunday, February 17th at 4:00 p.m., please come to church to play games. We will meet in the Ephesians rooms. Please bring a snack to share. If you have questions contact Mark (249-7226) or Terry (249-9753) Rowley or Jo Anne at 276-9355.

**2/17 LWML Cookie/Coffee Sunday** All proceeds received will be directed to missions and/or mission projects. Thank you for your support!

**2/19 LWML General Meeting** will be Tuesday, February 19th in the Youth Room. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study will be led by Marilyn Shults. All ladies of SOTV welcome!

## SOTV Official Call Committee

Chairperson: Neil Graber - [graberbiz@yahoo.com](mailto:graberbiz@yahoo.com)  
Vice Chairperson: Mike Smith - [jj33pipfan@mchsi.com](mailto:jj33pipfan@mchsi.com)  
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The official call committee for SOTV has been selected and the names and contact emails are listed above. If you have any questions, feel free to email committee members using the emails above. Please keep these members in your prayers as well as they bring in our next shepherd to lead our flock!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

### Feb 10th-Feb 16th

<b>TODAY</b>	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
	3:00 p.m. Swain Basketball
<b>MON.</b>	4:15 p.m. UniTy
	5:00 p.m. Preschool Orientation
	5:30 p.m. LWML Board Meeting
	6:15 p.m. Dyslexia Meeting
	6:30 p.m. Stephens Ministry
	7:00 p.m. Choir
<b>TUES.</b>	6:00 p.m. Kindergarten Tours
<b>WED.</b>	6:30 p.m. ACT, BLAST, JAM, Confirmation
	6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry
	6:30 p.m. Spanish Adult Bible Study
	7:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting
	7:30 p.m. Praise Team
<b>THURS.</b>	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 p.m. Morrow Basketball Practice
	7:00 p.m. JuBELLation Practice
<b>SAT.</b>	9:30 a.m. Altar Circle Meeting
	5:00 p.m. Worship Service

### Contact the Staff

#### Lead Staff:

- VACANT *Senior Pastor*
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- Marilyn Shults, *Director of Family Ministry*  
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- Angie Spann *Director of Music, High School Youth & Administration*  
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#### Support Staff:

- Janel Parrott, *Administrative Assistant*  
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- Sharon Bauer, *Director of Finance*  
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- Larry Rix & Keith Erickson, *Directors of Maintenance*  
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#### Shepherd's Flock Early Learning Center:

- Diane Hensley, *Director*  
diane@sotv-wdm.org 515.225.1952

**2/23 Save the Date!** Saturday morning, February 23 is the First Bible workshop for families with children two and three years of age. This milestone is a morning of activities for the whole family with a light lunch. The primary purpose is to help parents be strong spiritual leaders in their homes. In worship that weekend parents will be gifting and blessing their child with their First Bible. Sign-up sheet is on the nursery counter, or email [Marilyn@sotv-wdm.org](mailto:Marilyn@sotv-wdm.org).

**2/26 Mission Committee Meeting** at SOTV on February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Anyone that is interested in LCMS mission work, both domestic and around the world, is encouraged to attend.

**4/13 Ladies of SOTV– She's Back!** The members of LWML are excited to host another Deb Burma Retreat! Many lives were touched by Deb's presentation four years ago. Deb and husband Pastor Cory are former members of SOTV. **SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019 – 8:00 A.M. TO NOON** (Continental Breakfast Included in Registration Fee). The Retreat theme is "Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply" -- perfect for the Easter Season! Watch here and SOTV website for further details – registration will open SOON!

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### No Midweek Ministry (Blast Jam or Confirmation)

on Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Worship starts at 7:00 p.m. on Ash Wednesday. Following Ash Wednesday, midweek moves to Lent hours. 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. with worship at 7:00 p.m.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Feb. 11** Sharon Peters  
Wanda Goranson
- Feb. 12** Elaine Bottleson
- Feb. 13** Nicole Swain
- Feb. 14** LeRoy Monson  
Dave Dose  
Anne Quass
- Feb. 15** Frank Sisson  
Shelly Carlson
- Feb. 16** Peg Wilson  
Melissa Jurgensen  
Megan Badeaux  
David Baedke
- Feb. 17** Barb Monson

### Prayers: Members

**Becky Blackburn**, health issues  
**Dee Marlett**, brain tumor  
**Marlene Platz**, cancer treatments  
**Gloria Sears**, cancer treatments

**Gene & Kathy Hart**, health issues  
**Harry McCullough** heart surgery  
**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

**Emma Gehring**, Kaylene Crouch's niece, health issues  
**Scott McClure**, Leslie Napier's brother  
**Dean Nihart**, Friend of the McNamara's, throat cancer  
**Todd Robertson**  
**Rachel Tompkin**, Trudy Tompkins sister, diagnosis and treatment  
**Harold Tompkin**, Trudy Tompkins father, health issues  
**Rev. Peter Wegner**, recovering from stroke  
**Maryjane Waldroup**, Barb Monson's sister  
**Chris Yelle**, friend/coworker of Zach McFarling

**Jessica Arment**, friend of Leslie Napier  
**Rich Carlson**, Neil & Sue Graber's brother-in-law  
**Marjorie Fogler**, Janet Dayton's mother, Lymphoma and Macular Degeneration.  
**Ruby Kastner**, Dorothy Rix's sister  
**Larry Nelson**  
**Kate Plucker**, Neal Baedke's sister, lung cancer  
**Alice Ann Swanka**, Gene & Kathy Hart's daughter  
**Karrie Valerio**, Reita Spradlin's daughter, Rheumatoid Arthritis  
**Marcia Weitzel**, Jodi Parrott's aunt, rehab, broken back

*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](mailto:mmrickert@msn.com).)*