

Announcements...

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL classes next week, Sunday, March 17 due to Spring Break. Adult Bible studies will be held.

Mid-Week Class Time Adjustment Please note that our midweek classes will begin at 6:15 p.m. for Lent. We will end a couple minutes before 7:00 p.m. so people may attend the worship service. There is NO class on March 20 due to Spring Break. This is for all children, youth and adult classes on Wednesdays.

Thank You to Janel Parrott who has worked in our office for the last 3.5 years. We wish her all the best as she becomes a full-time stay-at-home Mom. Her last day was Friday, February 22nd. Our Christ Based Leadership Board (CBL) is in the process of hiring a new person for a part-time position in the office. For more information on this new position, please contact any member of CBL or the website in the lower right corner NEWS SECTION for the job posting.

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.

It's Time for the Twice Blessed Consignment Sale! The 18th 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 4 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/>
2019 Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/321930308443891/>
Thank you for supporting Shepherd's Flock!

Stewardship Corner Our relationships with fellow believers are not dependent upon external things but develop because of Jesus' love for us and our love for Him. In Acts 2:44-46 we find a special relationship among believers. *"And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need."* Among these fellow believers, there was a willingness to share things. They looked out for each other both physically and spiritually. Equality existed because those in need received from those who had the ability to share. This love for and interest in others can come only from hearts that have been changed by God.

CAMP OKOBOJI—Cub Week Scholarship (3rd—6th Grades) The camp auxiliary will be giving away six scholarships for Cub week. Children can apply for the scholarship by filling out a form in the office. Deadline is April 22nd for them to be mailed in.

Sabbath Rest Wednesday evening adult class continues through Lent. Start time is 6:15 p.m. in Higher Ground. Class ends in time to make it to the 7:00 p.m. worship service. Anyone is welcome to come any week to connect with Christian friends, rest in God's Word and pray.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Your 2018 Thrivent Choice Dollars will be expiring soon so please call 800-847-4836 before March 31st and see if you have dollars to direct by saying "Thrivent Choice". Thank you for directing those to Shepherd of the Valley for us to continue to use for various areas of ministry.

AGAPE Center Needs: Agape Pregnancy Center is looking for donations of: diapers size 6; wipes; burp cloths; baby blankets; baby hats; New pack-n-plays; purse-sized hand sanitizer; hotel-size toiletries. You may drop your donations off at 2550 MLK Jr Parkway in DM on Mondays or Thursdays from 1030am—6pm; or Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 1030am—4pm.



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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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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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. Visitors are always welcome!

Sunday Bible Class in the Family Life Center is led by Ann Bass and uses a small group format. The study is called "An 8 Day Revolution" and examines Jesus' final days. Come get to know more about Jesus and connect with some new faces also!

An 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.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FOR LENT: Children ages preschool* - 4th grade are invited to participate in a special children's program in lieu of BLAST during the weeks of Lent. "The Gifts of Holy Week" will take your children through the story of Jesus' journey from entering Jerusalem to His resurrection, as told through the eyes of those who were there. Each week will include a time of music and worship, Bible story time, and hands-on fun activities. Please sign up for each week that your child will attend in the narthex so we can prepare accordingly. We will begin promptly at 6:15 p.m. and end promptly at 6:58 p.m.

Program Dates:

This Wednesday, March 13—The Gift of Celebration
March 20—Not meeting due to Spring Break
March 27—The Gift of Service
April 3—The Gift of Prayer
April 10—The Gift of Life

***Parents of preschool children are encouraged to attend with their child**

Christ Based Leadership Board

Please feel free to contact any of the Board members listed below with any questions or concerns you may have. You may also email them at: ChristBasedLeadership@sotv-wdm.org.

Lucas Wardenburg— President
Mark Belden— Vice President
Tim Geyer—Secretary
Andy Pugh
Brian Melco

Upcoming at Shepherd of the Valley

3/11 Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A will be tomorrow Monday, March 11th, from 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at the Chick-fil-A located at **655 Mills Civic Parkway** in West Des Moines. When you tell the cashier you are dining to support the SOTV ACT group, 15% of the sales will go directly to support the youth and their trip to July's National Youth Gathering! Plus, youth volunteers will be running the Spinning Wheel. Each \$1 cash donation earns you a spin for a prize, as we keep all donations. Hope to see you there!

3/19 Y.A.R.D. Meeting (Young adults reproducing disciples) meetings are: 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.

3/19 LWML MEETING The next LWML General Meeting will be Tuesday, March 19 in the youth room. We will begin to tie quilts at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Bible study will be lead by Sara Stafford. JOIN US!

3/24 JOY (Just Older Youth) On Sunday, March 24 please come to church for a potluck. Note that this is the 4th Sunday instead of our typical 3rd Sunday. We will meet in the Ephesians rooms. Please bring a dish to share. If you have questions contact Mark (249-7226) or Terry (249-9753) Rowley or Jo Anne Cook at 276-9355.

3/30 Nerf Night for grades 5—8 is Friday, March 29th from 6:30 p.m.—11:00 p.m. Cost is \$5. Bring a friend and come with a nerf gun! Also, be prepared to serve and spend some time with God. Sign up with Tia Pugh, Marilyn Shults, or see the sign up sheet by the south entrance.

SOTV Official Call Committee

Chairperson: Neil Graber - graberbiz@yahoo.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:

March 10th—March 16th

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
	5:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball
	6:00 p.m.	Altar Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Fehl Share Group
MON.	4:15 p.m.	UniTy
	6:15 p.m.	Dyslexia Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Stephens Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	ELC Advisory Meeting
TUES.	6:30 p.m.	Call Committee Meeting
WED.	6:15 p.m.	Lent Kids Program; Confirmation JAM; Sabbath Rest, ACT
	7:00 p.m.	Lent Worship Service
	8:15 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	8:15 p.m.	Praise Team
THURS.	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Morrow Basketball Practice
	7:00 p.m.	JuBELLation Practice
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service

Contact the Staff

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Shepherd's Flock Early Learning Center:

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4/13 Ladies of SOTV: Save the Date for YOU! Are you thirsting? Invite your friends & family to join us for a rich & satisfying retreat! Speaker & author Deb Burma will "lead you to the well" in God's Word where you will find "comfort food" for your soul. **Please save the date—Sat. April 13!** You won't want to miss this half-day Women's retreat sponsored by LWML. (Need NOT be a LWML member to attend) There is a registration table set up in the narthex OR you may also visit our website www.shepherd-valley.org for further details.

Announcements...

Lent Devotions – FEAST ON THIS Table Talk for Families – are available on the table in the lobby. The devotions started on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Enjoy a faith conversation in your family!

Shepherd's Corner Announcements – Are you wanting something publicized in our weekly announcements? Please make sure to email items to Angie Spann by the end of the day on Tuesdays to be included in that week. Her email is Angie@sotv-wdm.org.

Next Week is LWML Cookie/Coffee Sunday – Next Sunday is LWML Cookie/Coffee Sunday. All proceeds received will be directed to missions and/or mission projects. Thank you for your support!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mar. 12	Marcella Potthoff John Matthies Herb Hartman Tia Pugh
Mar. 13	Kelsey Setzkorn
Mar. 14	Noemi Guerra Aaron Welch Heather McNamara
Mar. 16	Neal Baedke

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

The Altar flowers this week are provided by Mark and Beth Pottebaum who celebrated their 20th anniversary on March 6th.
Happy Anniversary!

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
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
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.
Sara Heineman, Beth Pottebaum's sister, cancer
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
Rev. Peter Wegner, recovering from stroke
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.)