

Announcements...

Confirmation Gift This year's confirmation class has purchased 10 Bibles as a gift to the congregation in thanks for the support for them on their faith journey. Thank you! The Bibles will be a blessing to those who receive them.

Nursery on Easter Sunday will only be staffed for our 10:30 a.m. worship service. At our other worship services, parents will need to stay with the child(ren) to supervise but you may view the service from the tv screen in the nursery.

Stop by Marilyn's Office to read some of the thank you notes received from Monroe Elementary. We had SOTV members help with the teachers meal and valentine's cards.

April's Y.A.R.D. event is Meals for the Heartland! Since Shepherd of the Valley has set up time on Wednesday, April 17, we thought we would help them fill the time slots. I hope you all can make it. It sounds like they can have up to 120 people to bring a friend! See page 2 of these announcements for how to sign up.

Missionary Prayer Request Please pray for Rev. David and Joyce Erber, serving the Lord through the LCMS as missionaries in Africa, based in Accra, Ghana, West Africa. As a theological educator, David provides special training opportunities for Ghanaian and Nigerian pastors. Joyce serves as the business manager for the Africa region.

Stewardship Corner The Apostle Paul wrote the Corinthians about the unity we find in the Lord's Supper, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Corinthians 10:17). Jesus receives us in this meal with forgiveness and, in His love, we receive each other. We live in a time when partisanship and suspicion increasingly become a wedge between true relationships. By faith in Jesus, we have an honest and true relationship with God and with each other. Jesus lived life together with us as the Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1). As we live together in unity as the body of the church, we use our gifts to support the body of believers and work through this body to reach out to others.

Key Card or Fob Do you have an access key card or fob that you do not use regularly? If you do, please consider helping save costs by turning that back into the church office for us to assign to others.

D2MC Update The D2MC (Discipleship to Missional Community) Team will be in the Omaha area April 25-27. This will be Immersion #4 called Multiplying Missional Leaders. Ask any team member about the training when they return. The team consists of: Ann Bass, Marv & Marie Rickert, Brent & Patti Lenz, Rick & Marilyn Shults.

Thanks For A Great Twice Blessed Sale! We had a very successful Twice Blessed Sale! Thank you for all you did to help—whether you volunteered, sold items, shopped, gave a flier to someone, shared it on Facebook, etc., all is greatly appreciated and helped make a difference. Proceeds totaled **\$32,110.00!** The school receives 30% which is **\$9,633.00.** Thank you for blessing Shepherd's Flock Early Learning Center!!

Help Is Needed for our congregational cook-out on Wednesday, April 24. If you can help set up tables and chairs (530pm—630pm) or tear down (745pm—815pm) please sign up in narthex on the bulletin board or contact Kaylene Crouch or Marilyn Shults.

JOY (Just Older Youth) Meets on Sunday, April 28 so please come to the church to write out cards for our college students to encourage them during finals week. Please bring one or two \$5.00 gift cards for any place college students like (coffee shop, sandwich shop). We already have the greeting cards. Please also bring a snack to share. We will meet in the Ephesians rooms. If you have questions, please contact Mark (249-7226) or Terry (249-9753) Rowley or Jo Anne at 276-9355.

Marcelyn's 80th Birthday Open House The family of Marcelyn Churchill would like to invite each of you to attend an open house on Saturday, April 27th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the SOTV multi-purpose room. We are going to honor Marcelyn turning 80 years young! The family will have light refreshments and beverages available during the open house. Come for five minutes or the entire time but we would love to have you come and celebrate Marcelyn!



Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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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.

The Shepherd's Corner

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Every Disciple Rooted, Growing and Reproducing

Today at Shepherd of the Valley

Confirmation Weekend: We are so excited to celebrate these youth in their rite of confirmation: Braeden Carlson; Carter Hartman; Aidan Limback; Landon Martin; Ava Miller; Steffen Poulsen; Drew Sueppel; Samuel Wagner; Araceli Regalado; Lincon Aaron Guerra. Please join with us in celebrating this milestone in their lives!

Sunday School: for children and youth through grade 12 runs from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Classes continue until May 19th with the exception of Easter Sunday.

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.

New Adult Study Started Join us in the Family Life Center for a study called "Compelled". Through the stories from the session, you will hear first-hand how Jesus is still in the business of extending His Kingdom through "unschooled, ordinary people, just like He did with Peter and John in Acts 4 and how He can do it through you today!

SAVE THE DATE: CONGREGATIONAL CALL MEETING

Our call committee has completed their process of researching potential candidates and feel God leading them to present to the congregation of their findings. Please plan to attend our congregational meeting to hopefully vote to issue a call on Sunday, April 28th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. (Must be a member of SOTV and 18 years or older to vote)

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

4/17 Meals From the Heartland Event if you would like to volunteer on Wednesday, April 17 sign up at <http://community.mealsfromtheheartland.org/site/calendar> (click on the time you'd like to work) Donations are accepted until Sunday, April 14. Make checks payable to Meals From the Heartland. Cash is also accepted. Meals From the Heartland is located at 357 Lincoln Street in WDM.

4/20 Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 20 at 11:00 a.m. rain or shine! Plan to come and have some fun!

4/21 Easter Breakfast will be on Easter morning from 7:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. (freewill offering). All are welcome!

4/23 LWML General Meeting The next general meeting will be in the Youth Room at 7:00 p.m. on April 23rd. Those who can please meet at 6:15 to tie quilts. The Bible study will be led by Ann Bass. **(Note date change)**

4/24 Congregational Cookout will be on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. Meat, drinks, and table service are provided. Come with a side dish or dessert for an evening of fun and fellowship! Fun events planned!

4/28 Congregational Call Meeting will be on Sunday, April 28 at **2:00 p.m.** Please plan to attend to hear from the call committee and God-willing cast your vote for our new Shepherd. (Must be a SOTV member and 18 years or older to vote)

5/5 Guest Bible Class Presenter Kayla Martin, daughter of Scott and Lori Hohl, will be at our adult bible study in the FLC. She will share with us about the CRU ministry she is involved with in the Washington DC area. (CRU stands for Campus Crusades for Christ) Come hear from our former ACT kid who is now pouring herself into other youth!

SOTV Official Call Committee

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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:

April 14th—April 21st

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
	6:30 p.m.	Share Group—Fehl
MON.	4:15 p.m.	UniTy
	6:30 p.m.	Stephens Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
WED.	6:00 p.m.	Meals from the Heartland Event
	8:15 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
THURS.	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
	8:15 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
FRI.	1:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
SAT.	11:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER SUNDAY

	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Worship Service
	7:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast in FLC
	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Hispanic Worship Service

Contact the Staff

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CANDY! CANDY! – The High School youth are collecting peanut free candy for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt they host. Please consider donating candy or small toys that will fit in an egg by dropping your donations off in the main office or Angie's office by Wednesday.

EGG MY HOUSE The High School want to "EGG YOUR HOUSE" by coming the night before Easter and putting candy filled plastic eggs in your yard. See the flyer from the Ushers for more info. Funds help us on our trip to the National Youth Gathering in July. Must reserve by THIS Wednesday.

Would You Like to Purchase Altar Flowers for the

Altar – The florist that SOTV uses when members want to purchase flowers for a worship service has increased their prices to \$36.00 per arrangement. You are welcome to use this florist OR you may bring in your own arrangement. Please see the LWML/Altar bulletin board in the narthex to sign up for the weekend of your choosing. Please note on the signup if you plan to bring in your own arrangement otherwise one will be ordered for you. If you have any questions, please contact Rita Rusch at

ritarusch1@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 14	Harry McCullough
April 15	Terry Ober
April 17	John Lauck
April 18	Gloria Schulte Eric Hendershot

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

April 14 Harry & Janice McCullough

Prayers: Members

Becky Blackburn, health issues
Dee Marlett, brain tumor
Adam Rix, health issues
Dee Weaver, health issues

Gene & Kathy Hart, health issues
Harry McCullough, heart surgery
John Sauer, knee issues
Susan Williams, health issues

Hank Krohn, health issues
Randy Nemitz, health issues
Gloria Sears, cancer treatments

Prayers: Family & Friends

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
Emma Gehring, Kaylene Crouch's niece, health issues
Ruby Kastner, Dorothy Rix's sister
Larry Nelson
Kate Plucker, Neal Baedke's sister, lung cancer
Robert Scieszinski, Doug Scieszinski's father, cancer
Rachel Tompkin, Trudy Tompkins sister, diagnosis and treatment
Rev. Peter Wegner, recovering from stroke
Chris Yelle, friend/coworker of Zach McFarling

Rhonda Butz, Hank Krohn's daughter, health issues
Robert Fogler, Janet Dayton's father, health issues
Sara Heineman, Beth Pottebaum's sister, cancer
Scott McClure, Leslie Napier's brother
Dean Nihart, Friend of the McNamara's, throat cancer
Todd Robertson
Alice Ann Swenka, Gene & Kathy Hart's daughter
Karrie Valerio, Reita Spradlin's daughter, Rheumatoid Arthritis
Marcia Weitzel, Jodi Parrott's aunt, rehab, broken back

Loss of Family Member:

Margie Salazar, Mary Churchill's sister-in-law
Dennis Hassebroek, Lori Hohl's father
Steve Nelson, Judy Matthies brother

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.)