

## Announcements...

**Special Thank You** to our friends and family at SOTV for their prayers and thoughtfulness on the death of our granddaughter, niece and cousin. Special thanks to Pastor Krueger for his prayer and support. Thank you to LWML for serving Luncheon, Meghan Zierke for her gift of music and Angie Spann for everything she did. It was so greatly appreciated during our time of loss. –The Family of Stephanie Rix

**Special Thanks** to Tina Ridgely for helping to organize and manage Sunday morning Sunday School classes. Thanks also to all the children and youth leaders who have taught the last 8 months: Renea Miller, Earl Miller, Kari Howie, Kathy Sitzmann, Mamie Sauers, Teah Luety, Tina Ridgely, Ashley Gierstorf, Marilyn Shults, Shelley Lytle, Anne Daluga, Jennifer & James Fennessey, Bob & Mary Churchill, Mike Smith, Karla Gierstorf, Tia Pugh and Jerrod Miller. You are a blessing to our children and families!

We would also like to thank those that teach week in and week out year-round for our High School youth! A huge amount of thanks to April Poulsen, Sherry Wilkinson, Josh & Liz Sieglaff, Deb & Mark Belden, Phil Parrott, Julie McFarling and Angie Spann. The impact you are leaving on these youth lives is immeasurable—thanks for sharing your Sunday mornings with them!

**Missionary Prayer Request** Please pray for Rev. Roger and Amy James who serve the Lord through the LCMS in the Philippines, where Roger serves as a theological educator at the Lutheran Theological Seminary and Training Center (LTS) in Baguio City. This institution is the seminary of LCMS' sister church the Lutheran Church in the Philippines (LCP) and welcomes students from other Lutheran churches in Asia. In his work at the seminary, Roger supplements the work of the Filipino faculty in raising up new pastors and helps provide continuing education for current LCP pastors.

**High School Youth** A reminder that we will not be meeting on Wednesday evenings for the rest of May so that you may focus on finishing up the school year and studying for finals. We will resume on Sunday, June 2nd at 6:00 p.m. for our annual "BIGGER AND BETTER" event! Plan to join us along with your friends!

**Did You Know?:** Teens spend about nine hours a day online. That's not okay. Setting limits, being familiar with apps, and maintaining open communication are essential when raising teens. Participation in summer activities such as sports are great alternatives to screen time. Learn more through blog posts from our counselors on LFS' web site. Call Lutheran Family Service (515) 251-4900 and/or look at their web site <https://www.lfsiowa.org/>.

**Precepts Ladies Bible Study** Interested in joining one of the Precept ladies bible studies? They are held on Monday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. OR Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. off-site. Contact Leslie Napier at 515-664-0909 if interested—we will meet thru the Summer but day/time will vary.

**Thrivent—FAITH BUILDS with Habitat for Humanity—Please stay tuned** See the bulletin board in the Narthex to volunteer and/or contribute towards this year's building project that will be located at 1834 Mondamin Ave in Des Moines. Contact Ken Setzkorn for more information!

**Luther's Small Catechism Class/Discussion** Have you been away from Luther's Small Catechism for awhile and would you like to review it again? Have you not been confirmed and would like to study the Small Catechism in preparation leading to being confirmed in the Lutheran faith? We will be starting a class/review in early June. Schedule will be determined by the students. We understand it is Summer and you may miss part of the discussions because of vacations etc. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact the church office by May 31 either by phone (515-225-1623) or sign up in the main office.



## 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  
Fax: 515.225.0871

[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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Every Disciple Rooted, Growing and Reproducing

## Today at Shepherd of the Valley

**Sunday School:** NO children & youth classes today, May 26.

**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](mailto: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!

### Welcome Our New Communications Coordinator:

Please help us in welcoming Diane Green as our new Communications Coordinator. Diane previously worked at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Des Moines and has many years of office work. Her first day was Monday, May 20th. You may reach her by using the email [dianegreen@sotv-wdm.org](mailto:dianegreen@sotv-wdm.org) or extension 119. Welcome Diane!

### 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](mailto:ChristBasedLeadership@sotv-wdm.org).

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

**Upcoming** at Shepherd of the Valley

**5/27 Memorial Day** Please note that our office will be closed in honor of Memorial Day. If you have an emergency, please call Pastor Krueger on his cell.

**6/2 Summer Sunday School** starts on June 2 (9:15—10:15 a.m.) Nursery area will teach children 4 years and younger. The Ephesians rooms will be for Kindergarten thru 6th grades. Grades 7 & 8 will join the High School Youth in the Higher Ground room next to the Nursery.

**6/19 Adventureland— Lutheran Family Day** will be Wednesday, June 19th. Tickets are available now for a discounted price of \$33.00 a person and children 3 and younger are free. For details or to get your ticket, please contact Dean Rothchild at 319-373-2112.

**6/23 “Task Party”** Who can you invite? The party is open to people of all ages and a great time to ask a friend or neighbor to come for the fun. The Task Party is pure fun and play. Sign up begins June 1<sup>st</sup> with 60 spots available. Those first to sign up get to play. You just never know what task you will be asked to do.....make an igloo, sing a tune, make a wig and wear it, color someone’s thumbnail blue, give someone a flower, or help someone else. Until June 23 we are collecting supplies—a collection box is in the lobby or put the items in John 3:16. Some suggested items are: egg cartons, fabric, tissue paper, wrapping paper, yogurt cups, pop bottles, Styrofoam containers, cardboard boxes (small to large – broken down), wire, aluminum foil, yarn, anything to have fun creating with!

## SOTV Official Call Committee

Chairperson: Neil Graber - [graberbiz@yahoo.com](mailto: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:

May 19th—May 25th

<b>SUN.</b>	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Bilingual Worship Service
	6:30 p.m.	Share Group
<b>MON.</b>	9:15 a.m.	Precept Ladies Bible Study (offsite)
	4:15 p.m.	UniTy
	5:00 p.m.	Stephens Ministry
<b>TUES.</b>	6:00 p.m.	Basketball—Jackson
<b>WED.</b>	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>THURS.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
<b>FRI.</b>	6:00 p.m.	Basketball—Jackson
<b>SAT.</b>	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service

## Contact the Staff

Lead Staff:

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Shepherd’s Flock Early Learning Center:

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**Family Summer Fun all boxed up!** Are you looking for summer faith activities to do with your family? Check out [www.famtime.com](http://www.famtime.com) Family Time Training offers kits with the supplies for family faith fun. They have one box per month (\$30 plus 8\$ shipping). All three summer month’s (June, July & August) is \$75. Just an option you might like to consider.

**Help the High School Youth Attend the National Youth Gathering** This July, we will have 25 High School youth attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis! We need your help in helping the youth attend. In the Skylight area, we have a fundraising board. You can help sponsor a portion of a youth’s cost or “pick a card” with a denomination from \$2 all the way to \$100. Any help is appreciated! Thank you so much for your support and prayers for our awesome High School youth!

**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 sign up 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](mailto:ritarusch1@gmail.com).

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**May 28** Jessica Wardenburg  
**May 29** Rita Rusch  
**May 31** Chuck Henze

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**May 28** Glen & Shelli Burmester  
**May 28** Jeff & Teresa Rodgers  
Brandon & Nikki Killam  
**May 31** John & Lori Mozena

## 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  
**Rhonda Butz**, Hank Krohn’s daughter, health issues  
**Robert Fogler**, Janet Dayton’s father, health issues

**Jim Gallogly**, Gloria Sears’ friend, Colon Cancer  
**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  
**Barb Huyette**, friend of Rickert’s, back issues

**Evelyn Bates**, mother of Joel Bates, lung surgery  
**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

## Prayers: Loss of Family Members

**Dave & Ruth McNamara**—loss of daughter, Shawna Kachel  
**Neil Graber**—loss of father

*(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).)*