

the VISITOR

God's purpose for Shepherd of the Valley is to receive, embody, and proclaim God's living Word with all.

Annual Auction and Talent Show Sunday May 5th, 6:00-8:00pm!



We are collecting
Donations through
Thursday May 2nd!
Items like gift cards, event
tickets, themed gift bas-
kets, quality art work/goods or similar items.

If you have something to donate you can bring it to the church office by May 2nd with a note for Sara!

OR sign up to be in the Talent Show!

Sign up is on a clip board on the Narthex Counter!
Acts must be appropriate for all ages!

SUNDAY, MAY. 5TH, IS

FOOD BANK SUNDAY AT SOV

Please remember to bring non-perishable food the FIRST Sunday of each month, designated at SOV as Food Bank Sunday, for the Meridian Food Bank.

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, May 19th @ 12:30p.m. for our semi-annual Congregational meeting. We will be asked to vote and support members to be Advocates of ministry, to guide and discern where God is leading Shepherd of the Valley. We will hear a report and recommendation from the property task force and vote on a plan to move forward on Properties A and B which were purchased five years ago.

Steve Gieseke
Council President

Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 19

Join us at worship on Sunday, May 19, as we celebrate with and pray a special blessing for all who are graduating this year. Cake will be served between services.

High school, Vocational & Technical school, and College graduates, please include your graduation details and future plans on the sign-up sheet located on the narthex shelf.

**Congratulations on
your accomplishments!**

2019 Servant Team Rotation

May - Grace
Jun - Love
Jul - Joy
Aug - WELCA/Faith

Youth AND Family Ministry

**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

Wednesday Nights 6:30pm-8pm!

For all youth in 7th-12th Grades
Pizza & Fellowship outing May 8th!

May 1st Topic Discussion: "Staying Healthy, from the Inside Out:
Mental Health according to Internal Family Systems Theory"
Presentation from Pastor Kelly Loy, 6:30-8pm!

Family Game Night Friday May 10th

All ages welcome from the young to the young



at heart! *In the Fellowship
Hall 6-8pm!*

Bring your favorite game and
a favorite snack to share!

Spend an evening playing games and enjoy-
ing fellowship with other families from
church!

HELPERS NEEDED

SAVE THE DATES:

PRE-SCHOOL VBS June 10th-14th,

If you can help contact **Linda Anderson** at
klcanderson@msn.com

LUTHER HEIGHTS DAY CAMP

at SOV—July 29—August 2

If you can help contact **Sara Manning** at
saramanning@sov-id.org

Calling all 3rd-6th Graders

Combined J-Team & K-Team

End of Year Picnic

Sunday May 26th, 12:30pm-2:30pm

This will be a pot-luck style event at a local
Park. Please watch for an email in the first
week or two of May with more information!

Confirmation Classes

12:30pm-2:30pm

1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Snacks provided.

High School Bible Study

Saturday Mornings, at 9:30 am at
Awakenings Coffee
House. Bring your
Bible and a friend!
Discussing Social
Justice and the Bible!



SMALL GROUPS AND CIRCLES:

The Wednesday Quilters gather weekly on **Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m.** to make quilts that are given locally and globally.

Men's Wednesday Morning Gospel Conversation gathers weekly on **Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m.** at Awakenings Coffee Shop (Five Mile and Overland).

Thursday Morning Bible Study is held every **Thursday at 10:00 a.m.** in the SOV meeting room. Our last meeting will be on May 23rd when we will have an end-of-year potluck. Questions, contact Sylvia Moris.

Downtown Bible Study will gather Thursday, June 6th at noon at Papa Joes.

Anna Circle meets the 2nd Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m. (SOV in the meeting room)

Ruth Circle will gather **Friday, May 10th**, at 11:30 a.m. at Gino's Ristorante (Ten Mile & McMillan). We will be discussing Love and other Consolations by Jamie Ford. We will also be making our book selections for next year. Please let Bonita Hammer know if you can join us.

Naomi Circle will meet , **May 21, at 11:00 a.m.** at Applebee's on Eagle Rd. & Fairview. Please RSVP to Dorothy Koci at 208-631-7131

Offering of Letters Thank You

Thanks to all who were voices for hungry children all over the world in writing our decision makers in Washington DC. A total of 74 letters were written and mailed. You can keep track of this issue at Bread for the World's web site at www.bread.org.

ELCA 40 Days of Giving

Thank you to all who gave to help hungry people around the world through ELCA World Hunger during Lent & Easter this year. Watch the Weekly for current totals of what has been received.

Shut-in, Homebound & Health-Challenged Members/Friends

Please pray for and remember the following members and their caregivers this month with a card (c), phone call (pc), or visit (v). Especially, remember these members during their birthday month (noted). When applicable, call ahead to confirm that the member is up for a caring action (phone call or visit). If you know of a member who isn't included on this list, but should be, contact Elvia Strauch, 322-0622, or the church office. *Also, please remember the caregivers/spouses of those listed below.*

Members	Birth Month	Location
Assisted Living/Convalescent/Nursing Homes:		
Marie Bucher (c)(pc)(v)	(January)	Valley View Independent Living, 1130 N. Allumbaugh St., Rm #309, Boise 83704
Jean Eaton (c) (v)	(October)	Paramount Assisted Living, 815 N Eagle Rd, Eagle #206
Mary Lou Isbell (c)(pc)(v)	(December)	The Cottages, 378-7602 / 6352 N. Roe Street, Boise 83714
Mark McLagan (c) (p) (v)	(April)	Life Care Treasure Valley, Rm. #140
Grace Meisner (c)	(August)	Overland Court, Boise 83709

Homebound Members:

Linda Bilboa (c)	(March)	501 Bighorn Dr., Boise 83709
Eleanor Foster (c)	(August)	5904 Robertson Dr., Boise 83709
Kathy Franckiewicz (c)	(April)	7619 S Mistyglenn Ave, Boise
Tonja Dahlheim (c)(pc)(v)	(November)	1811 Cambridge St., Caldwell
Marie Voth (c)(pc)(v)	(March)	11828 W. Victory Rd., Boise 83709

Those with Health Challenges:

Donna Spencer (c)(pc)(v)	(October)	2816 N. Cloverdale, Boise 83713
Connie Wold (c)(pc)(v)	(January)	Overland Court, Boise 83709

May 2019 Worship Minister Assignments

5/5		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
Assisting Minister	Celia Maynard		Andy Giacomazzi
Lector	Tom Stewart		Ed Hanson
Children's Message	Sara Manning		Sara Manning
Ushers	Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan		Don Beaudoin, Don Moris
Altar Guild / Bread	Denise Dallas & Barbara Strouth / Vicki Swanson		Careen Deckard & Alice Heaton / Linda Worden
Children's Church	Pat Sands and Carol Biggs		Linda & Connor Anderson
Acolytes	Kita & Lucy Stark		Aurora Woods and Alaina Parker
5/12		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
Assisting Minister	Judi Radek		Keith Hammer
Lector	Edie Martin		Lucas Denen
Children's Message	Pastor Dave		Keith Hammer
Ushers	Steve Gempler, Pat Stewart, Larry Hansen, Gary Foote		Don Beaudoin, Don Moris
Altar Guild / Bread	Tom Stewart / Susie Dietz		Shirley Hensley / Karen Stack
Children's Church	Jeff & Kaitlyn Ehorn		Sonia & Aiden Daley
Acolytes	Kelsey Foote and Emilee Calkins		Ari Beaudoin and Ali Deckard
5/19		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
Assisting Minister	Paul Steward		Dale Neuman
Lector	Georgia Girvan		Guy DiTorrace
Children's Message	Pastor Dave		Pastor Dave
Ushers	Bob Rahr, Paul Zelus, Jerry Radek		Jack & Carol Liese-Rodriguez, Ron & Nancy Dale
Altar Guild / Bread	Dena Ferlic & Barbara Strouth / Dorothy Koci		Alice Heaton / Dorothy Koci
Children's Church	Gary & Tawnya Foote		Ed Hanson & Gabrielle Wright
Acolytes	Annabelle & Ainsley Kelso		Quinn Adams and Gabrielle Wright
5/26		10:00 A.M. WORSHIP	
Assisting Minister	Jean Rahr		
Lector	Paul Zelus		
Children's Message	Sara Manning		
Ushers	Rob Calkins, Bob Rahr, Paul Steward		
Altar Guild / Bread	Pat Stewart / Sharon Rieb		
Children's Church	Melissa & Aurora Woods		
Acolytes	Liam & Lex Denen		

May 2019

Weekly Worship Schedule

Sunday Schedule: 9am Worship (Choir) *** 11:15am Worship (Praise Team)
 Memorial Day-Labor Day: Worship @ 10:00 a.m. (Coffee & Treats to follow)
 Wednesdays: 6:30p Youth Group 7-12

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Upcoming! Blood Drive June 8 th Vacation Bible School: June 10-14 Youth Mission Trip July 22-26 Luther Heights Day Camp @ SOV: July 28 th – August 2 nd			1 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 6:30p Youth Group	2 10a Bible Study (ms)	3	4 9:30a Sr Hi Bible Study (Awakenings) 9:30a WELCA presentation (fh) 3p Auction set-up
5 Food Bank Sunday 9a Worship 10:15a Ukulele Workshop (y) 11:15a Worship 12:30p Confirmation 6p Talent Show and Auction	6 10:30a Staff Meeting 6:30p G.S. Troop (fh)	7 5:30p GS Troop (fh) 6:30p Bell Practice	8 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 6:30p Youth Group 7p Praise Team	9 10a Bible Study (ms) 4:30p Interfaith Sanctuary	10 11:30a Ruth Circle (Gino's Ristorante) 6p Family Game night	11 9:30a Sr Hi Bible Study (Awakenings)
12 Mother's Day 9a Worship 11:15a Worship	13 10:30a Staff Meeting Council Meeting (ms) 6:30p G.S. Troop (fh)	14 10a Anna Circle 5:30p GS Troop (fh) 6:30p Bell Practice	15 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 6:30p Youth Group 7p Praise Team	16 10a Bible Study (ms)	17 7p Scandi Society (fh)	18 9:30a Sr Hi Bible Study (Awakenings)
19 Graduation Sunday 9a Worship 10:15a 11:15a Worship 12:15 p Annual Meeting (fh) 12:30p Confirmation 12:30p Feeding God's Children	20 6:30p G.S. Troop (fh)	21 11am Naomi Circle (Applebee's) 5:30p GS Troop (fh) 6:30p Bell Practice	22 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 7p Praise Team	23 10a Bible Study (ms) (potluck) 4:30p Interfaith Sanctuary	24	25 9:30a Sr Hi Bible Study (Awakenings)
26 10a Worship 11:15a Visitation Ministry 12:30p "J & K" team picnic 2:30p Youth Club	27 Memorial Day SOV OFFICE CLOSED 6:30p G.S. Troop (fh)	28 5:30p GS Troop (fh) 6:30p Bell Practice	29 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 7p Praise Team	30	31	

A = Awakenings Coffee Shop / FH= Fellowship Hall / MS=Meeting Space / N=Narthex / S= Worship Space / Y=Youth Room

Tanzania Companion Synod Visiting Us

We have the pleasure again of welcoming and hosting Wednesday May 22nd to May 25th **Pastor Moses Nwaka** the Assistant to the Bishop of the Ulanga Kilombero Diocese (UKD) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT). He was ordained in October of 2002. He received his theological training from Makumira University in Tanzania, with 2 years of further studies in Norway and 3 months as an exchange student at Copenhagen University. He has taught at the Tumaini Lutheran Secondary School and Bible School (TLS), served as the General Secretary of the UKD (the business executive of the diocese prior to being elected as the Assistant to the Bishop in 2007). Pastor Moses is married to Neema, who is the head matron for the girls at TLS, and has 2 children. Also coming is **Pastor Eliud Payowela** the former Second Headmaster of the Tumaini Lutheran School (TLS) which we support in our budget at SOV. He was ordained in 2009. He received his theological training from Tumaini University in Iringa Tanzania, with further studies at Theofilo Kisanji University in Tanzania. He has worked as an Evangelist (somewhat similar to a Deacon), a district Pastor, the Director of TLS, a teacher at TLS, and the Second Headmaster. Pastor Eliud is married to Eva, who is an entrepreneur, and they are raising their nieces and nephews.

In the few days they are with us please welcome them to participate in Boise. Questions on doing that, please contact Vivian & Bob Parrish 208 362-9579.

Planning is in the works for a Boise Cluster event at King of Glory Lutheran Church on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7pm in which Pastor Moses and Pastor Eliud will give a presentation about their Companion Synod in Tanzania. Mark your calendar & plan to attend. Watch for details in the Weekly.

Homeless Shelter Needs for items & volunteers

Please volunteer to help serve the Homeless at Interfaith Sanctuary on Thursday, May 9th or May 23rd from 4:30 to 8:00 P.M. Please find sign-up sheets located out on the narthex shelf. New volunteers are always welcome and maps to Sanctuary are available by sign-up sheets. If you would like to ride with someone to the shelter, please indicate on the sign-up sheet. The Interfaith Sanctuary appreciates all donations which we **delivered directly to the shelter**. Most critical needs are Women's, Men's & children's socks and underwear (new), Coffee Creamer, Coffee, bath towels (light colors), hygiene products always needed soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. Family side needs are healthy snacks for the kids which include: Goldfish, Graham crackers, Capri Sun juice, Fruit bars (nutrigrain), Ritz crackers, applesauce or fruit snacks. Place ALL donations in Blue Bucket marked Sanctuary in narthex. Please contact Vivian Parrish at (208)362-9579 or Pat Stewart at (208) 869-6260 if you have questions. Thank you for being Christ's hands to the Homeless of Boise.

ENDOWMENT INTEREST NEWS (*Fourteenth Edition*)

Edition 14

The immediate goal of the Endowment Committee is to increase the principle in the fund to \$25,000. To do so the Committee is asking every member of the congregation to pledge a gift on their birthday of one dollar for each year of their age - a gift that will keep on giving.

**Serving treats
this month:
Grace Servant Team
Under the leadership
of
Linda Worden**

- Barker, Janet
- Boint, Elsa
- Clarke, Karen and Mike
- Cone, Margot
- Crosthwaite, Mia
- Davis, Sandra
- Elking, Thomas &
Raney, Kathleen
- Erickson, Marlys
- Foote, Gary and Tawnya
- Foster, Eleanor
- Hagen, Lori and Ron
- Hanson, Ed
- Hennings, Cheryl
- Homer, Doug and Leann
- Hough, Robert
- Isbell, Mary Lou
- Jenkins, Larry and Lillian
- Johnson, Karen and Kevin
- Jones, Don & Lyda, Laura
- Koci, Dorothy
- Kolins, Sharon
- Lau, Davina
- Mata, Chris and Kelley
- Mohrman, Scott
- Mundt, John and Marty
- Munson, Anna
- Nelson, Roy
- Otto, Jean and Roger
- Poppy, Tricia
- Radek, Jerry and Judi
- Sippy, Chad & Rebecca
- Spencer, Donna
- Stewart, Pat A.
- Worden, Linda

Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 5/1 Poppy, Emma | 5/12 Serio, Kyle | 5/23 Whistler, Cheryl |
| 5/2 Kennedy, Jane | 5/13 Hough, Robert | 5/24 Deckard, Careen |
| 5/2 Krone, Ben | 5/14 Montero, Trent | 5/25 Girvan, Jim |
| 5/2 Wold, Karla | 5/16 Liquin, Tawnia | 5/27 Hower, Linn |
| 5/3 Ononaiye, Barry | 5/17 Johnston, Julie | 5/28 Pressley, William |
| 5/4 Lorenzo, Clara | 5/17 Kennedy, Anna | 5/28 Zelus, Paul |
| 5/4 Lyda, Laura | 5/17 Lau, Liam | 5/29 Morse, Kay |
| 5/4 Pressley, Cameron | 5/17 Rodriguez, Lois | 5/29 Woods, Ryan |
| 5/5 Clarke, Karen | 5/18 Crosthwaite, Magdalena | 5/30 Ahmer, Doug |
| 5/5 Lau, Davina | 5/18 Grant, Abigail | |
| 5/5 Wagner, Paul | 5/18 Laber, Doug | |
| 5/7 Pedersen, Jan | 5/19 Parker, Elaina | |
| 5/7 Rieb, Sharon | 5/19 Ross, Kathy | |
| 5/9 Jenkins, Emma | 5/20 Daley, Sonia | |
| 5/9 Larson, Amaya | 5/20 Leslie, Rod | |
| 5/9 Maynard, Molly | 5/20 Johnson, Sydney | |
| 5/12 Lorenzo, David | 5/21 Hensley, Shirley | |

Baptisms

- 5/1 Ehorn, Kim
- 5/1 Ferlic, Robert
- 5/1 Giesler, Conrad
- 5/1 Liquin, Paige
- 5/1 Liquin, Payton
- 5/1 Lowman, Heidi
- 5/1 Nerison, John
- 5/1 Ross, Matt
- 5/1 Schmidt, Brian
- 5/3 Krone, Ben
- 5/6 Mundt, John
- 5/7 Housh, Tracy
- 5/13 Barlow, Barbara
- 5/14 Gottesman, Kortney
- 5/14 Jenkins, Lillian
- 5/14 Webber, Ellie
- 5/16 Faude, Gerry
- 5/16 Wold, Karla
- 5/17 Nice, Heidi
- 5/20 Matthews, Clinton
- 5/20 Sauer, Joanna
- 5/21 Kindelberger, Pamela
- 5/23 Roark, Paul
- 5/25 Nerison, Judy
- 5/26 Jeide, Scott
- 5/28 Giacomazzi, Andy
- 5/29 Isaacs, Madilyn
- 5/30 Moris, Don
- 5/31 Luttmann, Jacob

Anniversaries

Date		Years
1-May	Troy & Carly Oppie	9
1-May	Jeremiah & Carol Johnson	10
5-May	David & Mindy Gronbeck	14
6-May	Gary & Tawnya Foote	24
16-May	Michael & Mary Hyde	5
17-May	Guy & Claudine DiTorrice	5
19-May	Mike & Jonelle Hudson	18
28-May	Randy & Marie Parker	25



Shepherd of the Valley Leadership and Staff Directory

Congregational Council

President:	Steve Gieseke	949-3843
Vice President:	Dale Neuman	376-5424
Treasurer:	Paul Steward	895-9866
Secretary:	Carol Liesse-Rodriguez	375-8034
Member at large:	Andy Giacomazzi	871-0560
Member at large:		open
Pastor:	Dave Deckard	362-1112

Ministry Teams (Broad Based)

Community Inv.:	Tom Stewart	505-463-5621
Education:	Todd Garick	340-7616
Music & Worship:	Dick Strauch	322-0622
Youth, Family.:	Lori Hagen	869-0694
Stewardship:		Open
Evangelism:		Open
Building & Grounds:		Open

Ministry Teams (Program Based)

Endowment:	Jerry Radek	629-0717
Fellowship:	Lois Rodriguez	888-1584
Preschool:	Georgia Girvan	830-9763
Visitation (Co):	Margot Cone	488-8699
Visitation (Co):	Elvia Strauch	322-0622
Web Site:	Scott Jeide	855-0907
WELCA:	Denise Dallas	893-5177

Volunteer Positions

Financial Secretary:
Joann Steward 895-9866

Membership Secretaries:
Jeannie Matthews 388-2556
Karen Gempler 888-3563

Tech Support:
Scott Jeide 855-0907

Children's Church Coordinator:
Linda Anderson 855-5007

Altar Guild Coordinators:
Susan Johnstone 327-0515
Celia Maynard 841-4998

Sound Tech Coordinator:
Troy Oppie 206-235-3989

Usher Coordinator:
Don Beaudoin 362-5662

Acolyte Coordinator:
Sylvia Moris 377-5364

Nursery Liaison:
Linda Anderson, 855-5007

Staff Directory:

Pastor Dave Deckard
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Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries
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Office Coordinator
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Director of Music Ministries
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Visitation Pastor
Kari Sansgaard, 208-921-4039
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Preschool Director:
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PRESCHOOL VBS! June 10-14 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Discover new friends, new fun, and our love for God with Baobab Blast Preschool VBS. All 4 and 5 year-olds (3 year-olds if they have been exposed to a preschool setting before) are welcome to enjoy this fun week!

REGISTRATION FORMS COMING SOON

If you are able to help make this an exciting experience for the children, please contact
Linda Anderson at lkanderson@msn.com. Note; Assistants do not need to be available for the entire program.

We would love your help!

For Your Reading & Reflection

Members and friends of SOV are invited and encouraged to prepare for Sunday worship by reading and reflecting on the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday in their devotional life at home (or wherever it takes place). Pay special attention to the Gospel text.

Questions for your reflecting:

What is capturing my attention in this text? What questions does the text ask of me?

May 5
Acts 9:1-20
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

May 12
Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

May 19
Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

May 26
Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22—
22:5
John 14:23-29