

the VISITOR

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

SOV Hosts Ice Cream Sundae Bar @ Interfaith Sanctuary

Thursday August 9th SOV will, again, be serving an Ice Cream Sundae Bar at Interfaith Sanctuary for the guests. See the sign-up board in narthex to volunteer (5:30 – 7:30pm) and/or provide needed ice cream, toppings & other items for this event.

Please have ALL donated items in the SOV kitchen (fridge/freezer, whichever applicable) by Sunday August 5th. Non-perishable items can be placed in the box labeled Sanctuary Ice Cream Sundaes.

Questions? Contact Vivian Parrish 208 362-9579 or Pat Stewart 208 869-6260.



ANNOUNCING the 3rd Annual Idaho Discipleship Conference

Whose purpose is to:

Inspire, Renew and Empower

Followers of Christ in a Changing World

The 3rd Annual Idaho Discipleship Conference is October 19-20 at Cathedral of the Rockies (downtown Boise). This year's

theme is *"Gritty Grace... Come be Inspired and Empowered in Christ in an Ever Changing World!"* Grace has a human and imperfect face, and we will share and discuss methods to help us learn how everyone identifies with God in their own beautiful and sometimes "outside the box" way.

Keynoters include:

- ⇒ Nadia Bolz-Weber
- ⇒ Bart Greene (father of the late Sierra Bush, a BSU student who was tragically murdered last year in Boise)

Workshops Include:

- ⇒ Youth Outreach, Faith and Addiction, End of Life Planning (for the heart, the estate, and seniors in transition), Technology Outreach and Worship, Art in Prayer and Worship (storytelling, music, crafts)

Social Action Activities to Benefit:

- ⇒ CATCH, Idaho Food bank, Bread for the World, Shoes that Grow, and Cathedral of the Rockies' community garden

Tickets are available for purchase at www.idahodiscipleship.org

Early bird pricing: \$75/adult • \$25/ages 18-30 • \$10/child • \$180 family cap

THANK YOU SOV ALL CONGREGATION LUNCHEON!

Come join the SOV Youth for a Celebrational Thank You Spaghetti Luncheon on August 5 after church service! We will celebrate our new Youth Director, Sara Manning's, first Sunday with us and also give the high school youth of SOV a chance to say thank you for all your financial and spiritual support in getting them to the National Youth Gathering earlier this summer! We will share a slide show of our trip and various youth will share experiences they had. All are welcome! Families of youth going in to 7th-12th grades are asked to bring a salad of some sort to share. Spaghetti and dessert will be provided.

BSU & U of I QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE BEGINNING AUGUST 12th after Worship

The Wednesday Quilters will have a raffle drawing on September 9 for 2 of their hand-crafted quilts. One quilt is Boise State University themed, the other University of Idaho. The proceeds from this raffle opportunity will help to buy more quilting supplies which will be given locally and globally.

Youth AND Family Ministry

WELCOME
SARA
MANNING!!!

You're Invited! Welcome Potluck/Apartment Shower for Sara Manning—

Hosted by SOV WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), all are invited to a potluck / apartment shower in honor of Sara Manning, Minister of Youth, Family and Education, on Saturday August 11 @ 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall).

In addition to making her feel welcome with a potluck (bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share), we would like to help Sara get set up in her apartment by bringing those items we all remember were so important when we may have moved to a new city or home. Please see the sign up sheet on the Narthex shelf.

Questions can be directed to Denise Dallas (208-371-3452) or Dena Ferlic (206-979-0865).

Interfaith Conversation: You're Invited!

Sunday, August 26th from 3-7pm Interfaith Conversations at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at 2600 Garrett St. Garden City. Our time together will focus on the theme: "Things Religious People Don't Talk About". We will begin with a special speaker and then break into small discussion groups. Our afternoon will end with a Chinese dinner. Pick up reservation forms on SOV's narthex shelf as its \$12/person and must be received by August 20th. Limited Scholarships are available / Childcare available upon request. Questions? Contact Bob or Vivian Parrish 208 362-9579.

AUGUST Fellowship Opportunities
YOU'RE INVITED to enjoy fellowship with your SOV brothers and sisters each Sunday in August.

The following Circles/Bible Study Groups will serve coffee/refreshments on the patio in August:

August 5: Thursday Bible Study and Naomi Circle
August 12: Ruth Circle
August 19: Downtown Bible Study
August 26: Anna Circle

NEW! Household Items Needed

In October 2018, the City of Boise and partner organizations will open a new 40-apartment housing complex giving permanent homes to those experiencing chronic homelessness in Ada County. New Path Community Housing (<http://www.newpathboise.org/#home>) is the first project of its kind in Idaho to use the "Housing First" model—an innovative, nationally successful approach that offers individuals and families experiencing homelessness a home first and then surrounds them with care to address the challenges that contributed to their housing crisis.

New Path Community Housing will be located next to the Red Lion Hotel Downtowner at Main S and 22nd Streets. Major furnishings for the apartments will be provided but each apartment still needs household items. Social services (including on site medical treatment, substance use services, and life skills training) will be provided by Terry Reilly Health Services and CATCH, Inc. (Charitable Assistance to Community Homeless). SOV is closely tied to the value and importance of New Path Community Housing because of our twice-monthly support of the Interfaith Sanctuary Homeless Shelter. Each time we serve persons seeking shelter at the Interfaith Sanctuary, we become more and more aware of the dire need for permanent housing.

Please help SOV support New Path Community Housing by collecting suggested household items from their needs list. These items will be used to furnish four apartments. Sign up in the narthex to provide specific items and fulfill the needs of some of Idaho's most vulnerable residents. Questions contact Pat Stewart 208 869-6260 or Vivian Parrish 208 362-9579.

**Save the
Date!**

**Blood Drive
@ SOV
Saturday,
August 25th
from 8a-1p**

**Watch for
sign-up
sheets**

Small Groups and Circles

- ⇒ The Wednesday Quilters gather weekly on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Men's Wednesday Morning Gospel Conversation gathers weekly on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. at Awakenings Coffee Shop (Five Mile & Overland).

Resuming in the Fall:

- ⇒ Thursday Morning Bible Study (weekly @ 10:00 a.m.)
- ⇒ Anna Circle (2nd Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m.)
- ⇒ Downtown Bible Study (2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 12:00 p.m.)
- ⇒ Ruth Circle (2nd Friday)
- ⇒ Naomi Circle (3rd Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m.)
- ⇒ Theology On Tap (3rd Saturday of the month)

Interfaith Sanctuary Homeless Shelter (Every 2nd & 4th Thursdays)

The 2nd and 4th Thursdays are SOV's nights to serve at Interfaith Sanctuary Homeless shelter. Questions? Call Vivian Parrish or Pat Stewart.

"Feeding God's Children" (Every 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.)

The 3rd Sunday of each month is SOV's day to serve at Feeding God's Children, a ministry to serve food and make friends among people who live in homelessness at Julia Davis Park. Teens are welcome with or without their families. Parents of younger children, please come with your kids.

Sign up in the narthex to help.

"WWW" (Wash, Wipe, Wrap) an ONGOING Ministry

Hosted by our sister congregation, Redeemer Lutheran Church, the WWW (wash, wipe, wrap) ministry began in 2008 to provide diapers, toilet paper, and laundry detergent (items which are not approved purchases with food stamps) to folks living in Ada County that need a little extra help.

The following items are needed: Diapers (any variety, sizes 1-6); Laundry detergent (any variety, 64 oz. bottles); Toilet paper (any variety). Donated items can be left in the bin located in the narthex marked "WWW Ministry."

**Register NOW
for
18/19
Preschool**

**For more
info,
call
Dena @
208-362-5919.**

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**Singles
Cele-
bration
Sunday
@ SOV**

**Sunday,
August 19th**

*Be watching
for more de-
tails!!!*




ENDOWMENT INTEREST NEWS (Fifth Edition)

What kind of gifts can be received by the Endowment Fund?

Gifts to the Endowment Fund should not reduce a persons or families regular stewardship contributions to the church which support the normal operations of the church. The Endowment Fund can receive any cash gift, or non-cash gift that is readily converted to cash such as stocks and bonds, life insurance policies, and real property.

August 2018 Worship Minister Assignments

Summer Sunday Worship @ 10:00 a.m. thru September 2nd

8/5		10:00 a.m. Worship Service	
Assisting Minister	Paul Steward-TBD		
Lector	Ed Hanson		
Children's Message	Pat Gleseke		
Ushers	TBA		
Altar Guild / Bread	Celia Maynard / Cella Maynard		
Children's Church	Pat Sands		
Acolytes	July Morse and Matthew Maynard		
8/12			
Assisting Minister	Dennis Philp-TBD		
Lector	Jan Philp		
Children's Message	Rachel Brendefur		
Ushers	TBA		
Altar Guild / Bread	Terrelyn Roark and Laura Brandt		
Children's Church	Jeff Ehorn and Emilee Calkins		
Acolytes	Ari Beaudoin and Aurora Woods		
8/19			
Assisting Minister	Todd Garlick		
Lector	Lisa DeRosier		
Children's Message	Logan Denen		
Ushers	TBA		
Altar Guild / Bread	Denise Dallas / Linda Worden		
Children's Church	Melissa & Aurora Woods		
Acolytes	Liam & Lex Denen		
8/26			
Assisting Minister	Kelth Hammer		
Lector	Jim Girvan		
Children's Message	Kelth Hammer		
Ushers	TBA		
Altar Guild / Bread	Sandy Davis / Judi Radek		
Children's Church	Ed Hanson and Sierra DeRosier		
Acolytes	Ava Budner and Susannah Biggs		
9/2			
Assisting Minister	Steve Gleseke		
Lector	Ivy Denen		
Children's Message	Georgia Girvan		
Ushers	TBA		
Altar Guild / Bread	Celia Maynard (AG), Tom Stewart (AG) / Celia Maynard (Bread)		
Children's Church	N/A		
Acolytes	TBD		

August 2018

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

Memorial Day-Labor Day:

Worship @ 10:00 a.m. (Coffee & Treats follow)

Labor Day-Memorial Day:

Worship @ 9:00 a.m. (Choir) and 11:15 a.m. (Praise Team)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Save the Date! Sunday, Sept. 2: Worship @ Kleiner Park Sunday, Sept. 23: Blessing of Pets / Community BBQ Saturday, Nov. 10 th : Fall Bazaar @ SOV						
5 Food Bank Sunday 9:15a Music Rehearsal 10a Worship	6 11:30a Staff Meeting	7 5p 3-year Plan Group 6:30p Bell Rehearsal	8 6:30a Men's Study 9a Quilters 11a IRAH	9 5:30p SOV serves Interfaith Sanctuary (Ice Cream Social)	10	11 11a Sara Manning Potluck / Apartment Shower (FH)
12 9:15a Music Rehearsal 10a Worship 11a Children's Message Training	13 11:30a Staff Meeting	14 6:30p Bell Rehearsal	15 6:30a Men's Study 9a Quilters	16	17	18
19 Singles Celebration 9:15a Music Rehearsal 10a Worship 11a Lector/Asst. Minister Training 12:30p SOV @ FGC	20 11:30a Staff Meeting 5:30p Council Meeting (L)	21 6:30p Bell Rehearsal 7p IDC (L)	22 6:30a Men's Study 9a Quilters	23 5:30p SOV serves Interfaith Sanctuary	24	25 8a Blood Drive (FH)
26 9:15a Music Rehearsal 10a Worship 11a Altar Guild/Usher Training	27 Pre-k Orientation 11:30a Staff Meeting	28 Pre-k Open House 6:30p Bell Rehearsal	29 6:30a Men's Study 9a Quilters	30	31	

FH= Fellowship Hall / L=Library / N=Narthex / S= Worship Space / Y=Youth Room / K= Kitchen

*Serving treats
this month:*

**Love Servant Team
And WELCA**
*Under the leadership
of Joni Beaudoin and
Denise Dallas*

- Anderson, Suzie
- Bailey, Patsy
- Barker, Brenda & Chad
- Beaudoin, Don & Joni
- Bibb, Ingeborg
- Cox, Susie
- Daley, Jon & Sonia
- Dietz, Susie
- Eaton, Jean
- Ferlic, Dena & Robert
- Ferlic, Zach
- Hansen, Larry & Roxann
- Hensley, Shirley
- Hoff, Sherry
- Johnson, Judy & Mark
- Kachigian, Jo-Ann
- List, Jordan & Kim
- Luttmann, Eric
- Luttmann, Janet & Jim
- McDannel, Josh & Miranda
- McElheney, Diane
- Nate, Kristen
- Neuman, Dale & Jeannette
- Payne, Judy
- Raper, Bonnie
- Reddy, Gale
- Robinson, Jennifer & Red
- Schofer, Beverly & Glen
- Stokes, Betty
- Tolan, Dave & Ronda
- Wisdom, Mike

****To see what servant
team you're on and
when you're scheduled
to bring treats,
see the narthex
bulletin board.****

Baptisms

- 8/1 Calkins, Heather
- 8/1 Clarke, Karen
- 8/1 Foote, Gary
- 8/3 Madry, Dick
- 8/4 Denen, Keven
- 8/6 Denen, Lucas
- 8/6 Hudson, Gracie
- 8/11 Danielson, Brooks
- 8/12 MacTaggart, Sue
- 8/13 Hudson, Maxwell
- 8/13 Hudson, Samantha
- 8/13 Larson, Dominic
- 8/14 Van Den Berg, Max
- 8/19 Deeg, Celeste
- 8/22 Denen, Ivy
- 8/22 Denen, Logan
- 8/23 Knoll, Delaney
- 8/23 Maynard, Matthew
- 8/23 Parker, Angela
- 8/23 Parker, Elaina
- 8/24 Deeg, Stanley
- 8/25 Hanson, Jenelle
- 8/26 DeRosier, Sierra
- 8/26 Mata, Allison
- 8/26 Mata, Joel
- 8/29 Hirai, Melba
- 8/29 Steward, Kara
- 8/29 Steward, Mark
- 8/30 Parrish, Bob



**Servant Team
Schedule**
Aug -
WELCA/Joy
Sep - Faith
Oct - Hope
Nov - Charity
Dec - Grace

Birthdays

- 8/2 Anderson, Corey
- 8/2 Worrell, Matea
- 8/5 Deeg, Justin
- 8/5 Kruitbosch, Claire
- 8/5 Orton, Richard
- 8/8 Beaudoin, Joni
- 8/9 Deeg, Stanley
- 8/9 Oppie, Troy
- 8/10 Hanson, Ed
- 8/11 Brechwald, Hattie
- 8/12 Meisner, Grace
- 8/13 Dallas, Don
- 8/14 Ehorn, Kyle
- 8/16 Raney, Kathy
- 8/17 Moris, Sylvia
- 8/17 Schmidt, Robin
- 8/19 Lowman, Donald
- 8/21 Beaudoin, Don
- 8/21 Johnston, Laurel
- 8/22 Lorenzo, Morgan
- 8/24 Selland, Jan
- 8/26 Foster, Eleanor
- 8/26 Martin, Edie
- 8/26 Mundt, Marty
- 8/27 Adams, Jason
- 8/29 Lindley, Marty
- 8/31 Brendefur, Rachel
- 8/31 Sands, Patricia

Anniversaries

Date:	Name:	Years:
2-Aug	Ron & Nancy Dale	26
3-Aug	Ron & Lori Hagen	22
5-Aug	Red & Jennifer Robinson	23
6-Aug	Lillian & Larry Jenkins	52
11-Aug	Kevin & Karen Johnson	39
11-Aug	Bruce & Susan Johnstone	44
12-Aug	Mark & Kathy Ross	29
13-Aug	Mike & Lynda Danielson	30
14-Aug	Joe & Lisa DeRosier	25
14-Aug	Bill & Pat Stewart	42
15-Aug	Michael & Deborah Forgy	43
18-Aug	Amanda & Darrin Shindle	6
21-Aug	Robert & Dena Ferlic	42
21-Aug	Glen & Beverly Schofer	53
22-Aug	Joe & Roz Passalacqua	37
23-Aug	Chad & Erika Biggs	15
23-Aug	Donald & Heidi Lowman	38
26-Aug	Brenda & Chad Barker	12
28-Aug	Linda & Craig Worden	30

Youth Events RESUMING IN THE FALL

- ⇒ Wednesday Family Night (ALL Ages)
- ⇒ "J" Team (3rd & 4th Graders)
- ⇒ "K" Team (5th & 6th Graders)
- ⇒ Confirmation (7th & 8th Graders)
- ⇒ Sr High Group (9th—12th Graders)

*Watch the Newsletter for
important kick-off dates!*

Shepherd of the Valley Leadership and Staff Directory

Congregational Council

President:	Steve Gieseke	949-3843
Vice President:	Dena Ferlic	206-979-0865
Treasurer:	Paul Steward	895-9866
Secretary:	Lisa DeRosier	362-6719
Member at large:	Dale Neuman	376-5424
Member at large:	Carol Liese-Rodriguez	375-8034
Pastor:	Dave Deckard	362-1112

Ministry Teams (Broad Based)

Bldng & Grounds:	Steve Strauch	350-1425
Community Inv.:	Tom Stewart	505-463-5621
Education:	Todd Garlick	340-7616
Music & Worship:	Dick Strauch	322-0622
Stewardship:	Andy Giacomazzi	871-0560
Youth, Family.:	Lori Hagen	869-0694
Evangelism:	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

Rob Calkins 859-1443

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

Staff Directory:

Pastor Dave Deckard

362-1112; 340-9612

pastor@sov-id.org

Visitation Pastor

Kari Sansgaard, 921-4039

kasansgaard@gmail.com

Parish Admin. & Bookkeeper

Jackie McMurrin, 362-1112; 863-8025

books@sov-id.org

Administrative Assistant

Janelle Serio, 362-1112

admin@sov-id.org

Director of Music Ministries

Paul Wagner, 362-1112

music@sov-id.org

Director of Youth, Family &

Education Ministries

Open

Nursery Liaison:

Linda Anderson, 855-5007

Custodian:

Susan Lamon, 362-1112

Preschool Director:

Erin, 362-5919

Sanctuary Servant Volunteers & Items Needed

Dates for helping at homeless shelter are August 9 & 23, so please sign up on narthex shelf for the date that works for you. Items needed for next two months are sun screen, & reuseable water bottles, caps/hats, sunglasses underwear/socks new women & men. There is an additional need for Depends & Liners.

The family side needs granola bars, art supplies & books.

For more information or question contact Pat Stewart 208 869-6260 or Vivian Parrish 208 62-9579

You're Invited! Interfaith Sack Lunch Conversation - August 8th

Interfaith Sack Lunch Conversation will be from Noon to 1:00pm on that day in the SOV's Fellowship hall. Come join other people of faith for lunch and informal conversation. Bring your own lunch and bring a friend.

Questions contact Vivian & Bob Parrish 208 362-9579.

Ongoing Prayers For Our Homebound:

Marie Bucher

Tonja Dahlheim

Marie Voth

Thomas, brother of John Lawson

And, our military:

Andy, son of Marlys Erickson, at the Marine Corps Base in VA

Thomas, grandson of Barbara Barlow, serving in Watertown, NY

Andrew, son of Karen Clarke; grandson of Eleanor Foster, Nt'l Guard

Ryan, son of Bill & Karen Woods, in the Air Force at Fort Meade

Please ***Pray For and Remember*** the following members and their caregivers this month with a card (c), phone call (p), 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, call Elvia Strauch, 208-322-0622, or the church office.

Members	Birth Month	Location
Assisted Living/Convalescent/Nursing Homes:		
Marie Bucher (c)(p)(v)	(January)	Valley View Independent Living, 1130 N. Allumbaugh St., #309, Boise
Jean Eaton (c)(v)	(October)	Paramount Assisted Living, 815 N Eagle Rd, Eagle #206
Mary Lou Isbell (c)(p)(v)	(December)	The Cottages, 208-378-7602 / 6352 N. Roe Street, Boise
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 Mistyglen Ave, Boise
Tonja Dahlheim (c)(p)(v)	(November)	5004 Sir James Ave., Caldwell
Marie Voth (c)(p)(v)	(March)	11828 W. Victory Rd., Boise 83709
Those with Health Challenges:		
Donna Spencer (c)(p)(v)	(October)	2816 N. Cloverdale, Boise 83709
Connie Wold (c)(p)(v)	(January)	Overland Court, Boise 83709

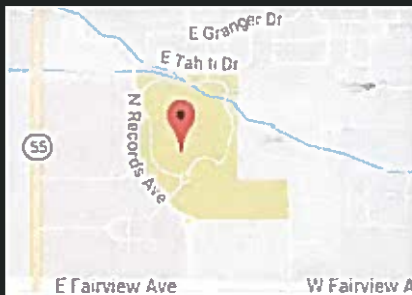
Sunday, August 5 is Food Bank Sunday at SOV

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

Food Donation List

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Cereal
- Chili / Soup
- Tuna Helper
- Mac n Cheese
- Pasta Noodles
- Rice
- Peanut Butter
- Tuna
- Pork-n-Beans
- Stew
- Spaghetti-O's
- Top Ramen/Pasta Sides
- Tomato Products
- Spaghetti Sauce

Worship in the Park / Sunday, September 2 @ Kleiner Park



10:00 a.m. Worship (with Communion)
 11:30 a.m. All-Congregation Potluck/Cook-out
 Grilled hamburgers, dogs, veggie burgers, drinks, plates & utensils provided.

Congregation:
 Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share, and a lawn chair to sit on.
Also needed:
 Grill Masters (1-2 folks to help grill) **AND** Pop-Up Shade Tents

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?

August 5 Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 Psalm 78:23-29 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35	August 12 1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8 Ephesians 4:25--5:2 John 6:35, 41-51	August 19 Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	August 26 Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69
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Income/Expense (Thru June)

Income Received:

\$222,483.04

Ministry Expenses:

\$221,945.63