

the VISITOR

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

July 30—August 3
LUTHER HEIGHTS DAY
CAMP at SOV
(1st-6th Graders)
The cost is \$40 per camper
(maximum of \$80 per family).

BRING YOUR
WALKING SHOES
on JULY 8th!!!

We'll be sharing invitations to the July 15th BBQ with our neighbors. A map of the invite areas will be provided...you'll just need to pick a street and deliver the invite. All ages can help!

Office Remodel Begins!

In June, the process of giving the SOV offices a makeover began! This update will accommodate increased space and security needs for our current AND incoming staff.

Please be patient with us during construction! To the best of their ability, the staff will continue with regular office hours during this project which will be funded by monies received from rental properties A and B.

Steve Gieseke, Council President

June 11-14 Discovery Canyon Exploration

Discovery Canyon was the place to be for 50 lucky four- and five-year-olds. The four mornings were a time to discover the wonders of the Word. Each day a puppet guided their exploration of a Bible story and memory verse with just one word: "rejoice" by Lizzie the Lizard; "pray" by Max the Mantis; "ask" by Olivia the Owl; and "seek" by Felix the Fox. Adventures, supported by an enthusiastic corps of SOV youth, were experienced during story time, music, crafts, and snack time. A High Five to the supporting cast for making Discovery Canyon exploration possible: Rachel Brendefur and Linda Anderson for leading the expedition, station leaders, shepherds, art runners, snack providers, craft cutters, bandana makers, decoration doers, and clean-up crew. A special thank you to Lori Hagen, Amy Bui, Grace Hudson, Laurel Johnston, Vicki Ahmer, Jamie Scalise, Charlyn Anderson, Brian Daley, Aiden Daley, Michelle Hine, Ivy Denen, Danny Austin, Ruthie Davis, Daria Davis, Jan and Dennis Philp, Georgia Girvan, Jenny Johnston, Anna Budner, and Connor Anderson.

Backyard Bible Study:

WEDNESDAYS,

June 6th through July 11th

at Pastor Dave and Caren's home

We'll begin at 7:00 p.m. and end...well...who knows? It'll be fun, casual, interesting, and outdoors so we can enjoy the lovely evening weather.

Save the Date!

Thursday August 9th SOV will again be sponsoring an Ice Cream Sundae Bar for guests at the Interfaith Sanctuary. **BE WATCHING** for opportunities to **SIGN-UP** to help at this event **OR** to provide ice cream and/or toppings. With your help, this 3rd annual event will be a huge success! Questions? Contact Vivian Parrish 208 362-9579 or Pat Stewart 208 869-6260.



Summer Worship Schedule: 5/27—9/2
10:00 a.m. Worship / 11:00 a.m. Coffee & Treats

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY



Sundays, July 1st, 8th & 15th

12:00 p.m.: Youth D&D

3:00 p.m.: Youth Bible Study

Sanctuary Servant Volunteers & Items Needed

Dates for helping at homeless shelter are July 12th & 26th, 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 were request for depends & liners. 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

Save the Date - 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.

Gratefulness Shared!

The abundance of food at the Sunday "picnic/BBQ" on May 27 benefited not only our congregation but those at the River of Life Rescue Mission. Smiles and words of gratitude greeted us when the chicken, pulled pork, buns, and salads were delivered. *Jim and Georgia Girvan*

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

Save the Date!
Blood Drive
@ SOV
Saturday,
August 25th
from 7a-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)



Show your BBQ Chops!

July 15th, after worship, we're holding a COMMUNITY BBQ to share food

and fun with church members and all our neighbors. We're going to need people to BRING A GRILL and barbeque that morning! We will sample each other's food and crown a King or Queen of BBQ at SoV.

We're hoping to feed 250, so we're looking for at least 10 chefs with grills!

Youth Director Coming Soon

We are excited to have Sara Manning join us this August in youth ministry here at SOV. The council is exploring various ways to help with Sara's transition to Idaho. One of the ideas would be for Sara to fly out for a few days to explore the Boise area and search for an apartment. To make this possible, the council is asking if any members have air travel miles that they could donate to help Sara travel. If you have spare air miles that you could donate to help Sara's move to Boise please contact Steve Gieseke, Dena Ferlic, or Jackie McMurrin in the office.

ENDOWMENT INTEREST NEWS (*Fourth Edition*)

Q: How could SOV members consider giving to the Endowment Fund?

A: *There are many occasions in which a person or persons can and could consider contributing to the SOV Endowment Fund, however a contribution can happen ANY time for ANY reason.*

Some suggestions/ideas for considering a gift to the Endowment Fund are:

Memorials

Wedding Anniversaries (based on the number years)

Birthdays (a fixed amount multiplied by age)

Special Life Occasions (graduations, confirmation, job promotions, births)

Church celebrations (Easter or Christmas)

On receipt of inheritance

A gift upon death as part of Estate Planning

Stock transfer to avoid capital growth taxes

Life insurance policies

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Register
NOW
for
18/19
Preschool

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

July 2018 Worship Minister Assignments

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

7/1 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Assisting Minister	Jean Rahr
Lector	Steve Michalski
Children's Message	Pastor Dave
Ushers	TBA
Altar Guild / Bread	Paul Zelus / Sharon Rleb
Children's Church	Ed Hanson
Acolytes	Amara & Reed Jeide



7/8

Assisting Minister	Dennis Philp
Lector	Ivy Denen
Children's Message	Rachel Brendefur
Ushers	Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan
Altar Guild / Bread	Careen Deckard / Vicki Swanson
Children's Church	Sonia, Brian & Aidan Daley
Acolytes	Derek & Ali Deckard



7/15

Assisting Minister	Celia Maynard
Lector	Richard Young
Children's Message	Logan Denen
Ushers	Eric Lowe, Steve Gempler, Pat Stewart, Larry Hansen
Altar Guild / Bread	Ronda Tolan / Karen Stack
Children's Church	Jeff Ehorn and Carol Biggs
Acolytes	Jacob Nice and Brian Daley

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7/22

Assisting Minister	Dale Neuman
Lector	Janice White
Children's Message	Keith Hammer
Ushers	Bob Rahr, Paul Zelus, Jerry Radek
Altar Guild / Bread	Lorain Young / Lorain Young
Children's Church	Bob Pedersen
Acolytes	Emilee Calkins and Hattie Brechwald



7/29

Assisting Minister	Steve Gleseke
Lector	Dick Strauch
Children's Message	Pat Gleseke
Ushers	TBA
Altar Guild / Bread	Dena Ferlic / Linda Worden
Children's Church	Vicki Ahmer and Sierra DeRosier
Acolytes	Anna & Alex Budner

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 LUTHER HEIGHTS DAY
 CAMP
 1st-6th Graders, sign Up TODAY!**

July 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
1 Food Bank Sunday 9:15a Music Rehearsal 10a Worship 12p Youth D&D 3p Youth Bible Study	2 11:30a Staff Meeting	3 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal	4 SOV Office Closed 	5	6 6p E. Roark Rehearsal	7 3p E. Roark Wedding
8 9:15a Music Rehearsal 10a Worship 12p Youth D&D 3p Youth Bible Study	9 11:30a Staff Meeting	10 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal	11 6:30a Men's Study 9a Quilters 7p Backyard Bible Study	12	13 5:30p SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary	14
15 Community BBQ @ SOV 9:15a Music Rehearsal 10a Worship 12p Youth D&D 12:30p Feeding God's Children 3p Youth Bible Study	16 11:30a Staff Meeting	17 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal	18 6:30a Men's Study 9a Quilters	19	20	21
22 9:15a Music Rehearsal 10a Worship	23 11:30a Staff Meeting	24 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal	25 6:30a Men's Study 9a Quilters	26	27 5:30p SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary	28
29 9:15a Music Rehearsal 10a Worship	30 LH Daycamp 11:30a Staff Meeting	31 LH Daycamp 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal	Save the Date! Saturday, Aug. 25 th : Blood Drive @ SOV (sign-up in the narthex) Sunday, Sept. 2 nd : Worship @ Kleiner Park			

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

**Serving treats
this month:**

**Love Servant Team
Under the leadership
of Jean Owen**

- Adams, Jason & Laura
- Anderson, Linda
- Bernasconi, Joanne
- Budner, Carrie
- Chambers, Addie
- Cougher, Harry & Linda
- Dallas, Denise & Don
- Deeg, Stan
- Denen, Jessica & Keven
- DeRosier, Angie
- DeRosier, Troy
- Goodman, Gladys
- Gottesman, Sandi
- Howard, Sue
- Hudson, Max
- Kindelberger, Kelly & Pam
- Kober, Mike & Sherrie
- Laber, Dianne & Doug
- Landon, Bill & Paula
- Leslie, Nancy & Rod
- Lindley, Marty
- Lindstrom, Naoma
- Lowman, Heidi & Don
- Madry, Dick
- McCabe, Cheryl
- Meisner, Gary & Grace
- Nerison, John & Judy
- Nice, Heidi
- Owen, Jean
- Parker, Marie & Randy
- Sands, Patricia
- Sauer, Joanna
- Shindle, Amanda & Darrin
- Slevin, Betty
- Steward, Joann & Paul
- Stewart, Bill & Pat
- Strauch, Elvia & Dick
- Strauch, Steve & Becky
- Wold, Connie
- Wold, Karla
- Worthen, Sharla

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

Baptisms

- 7/1 Beck, Riley
- 7/1 Beck, Sydney
- 7/1 Gempler, Steve
- 7/1 Knoll, Sara
- 7/1 Stewart, Pat
- 7/1 Zelus, Paul
- 7/5 Shindle, Amanda
- 7/6 Barker, Colin
- 7/6 Barker, Zachary
- 7/6 Brunner, Samuel
- 7/6 Poppy, Joshua
- 7/6 Poppy, Ken
- 7/6 Pressley, Cameron
- 7/6 Pressley, Shellie
- 7/6 Pressley, William
- 7/8 Bailey, Patsy
- 7/10 Hanson, Helen
- 7/10 Maynard, Molly
- 7/15 Raper, Bonnie
- 7/16 Luttmann, Eric
- 7/17 Isbell, Mary Lou
- 7/19 Biggs, Carol
- 7/22 Krone, Esther
- 7/24 Calkins, Emilee
- 7/24 Domeier, Vern
- 7/24 Woods, Jocelyn
- 7/27 Crosthwaite, Octavia
- 7/30 Rieb, Sharon

Birthdays

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 7/1 Ehorn, Jeff | 7/12 Young, Richard |
| 7/2 Butterfield, Clara | 7/13 Hagen, Lori |
| 7/2 Calkins, Heather | 7/14 Gronbeck, David |
| 7/2 Crosthwaite, Octavia | 7/15 Danielson, Brooks |
| 7/3 McElhenny, Diane | 7/15 Danielson, Mike |
| 7/4 Nerison, Judy | 7/16 Giacomazzi, Drew |
| 7/7 Dunn, Karrigan | 7/16 Grant, James |
| 7/7 Hanson, Jenelle | 7/16 Madry, Dick |
| 7/7 Steward, Mark | 7/16 Woods, Jocelyn |
| 7/8 Christensen, David | 7/17 Hill, Margaret |
| 7/8 DeRosier, Marissa | 7/17 Williams, Aiden |
| 7/8 Montero, Caden | 7/18 Anderson, Charlyn |
| 7/10 Deeg, Celeste | 7/19 Nice, Jacob |
| 7/11 Jenkins, Larry | 7/21 Jones, Don |
| 7/11 Kruitbosch, Chloe | 7/21 DeRosier, Joe |
| 7/11 Maynard, Matthew | 7/21 Maynard, Steve |
| 7/12 Brechwald, Matt | 7/26 Webber, Jonathan |
| 7/12 Davis, Daria | 7/27 Gordon, Anna |
| 7/12 Davis, Ruthie | 7/27 Mata, Joel |
| 7/12 Hansen, Roxann | 7/30 Hirai, Melba |

Anniversaries

	Name	Years
3-Jul	John & Meg Lawson	30
7-Jul	Garry & Diane Street	57
8-Jul	Bob & Vivian Parrish	46
9-Jul	David & Lorrie Gjersing	30
9-Jul	Steve & Becky Strauch	1
10-Jul	Jordan & Kim List	8
17-Jul	Scott & Arah Jeide	19
27-Jul	Terry & Darcy Beck	17
29-Jul	Jean & Greg Owen	42
30-Jul	Brian & Tawnia Liquin	24



2018 Servant Team Schedule

- Jul - Love
- Aug - WELCA/Joy
- Sep - Faith
- Oct - Hope
- Nov - Charity
- Dec - Grace

**TOTAL
Income/Expense
(Thru May)**

Income Received:
\$180,955.19

Ministry Expenses:
\$183,514.84

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)

Bldg & 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:	<i>Open</i>	

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:

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362-1112; 340-9612
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Visitation Pastor
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Parish Admin. & Bookkeeper
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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:
Dena Miranda, 362-5919

Luther Heights Women's Retreat, July 20-22

The Luther Heights Women's Retreat will be held July 20-22, 2018, at Luther Heights Bible Camp, Lake Alturas, Idaho, with Pastor Inger Hanson serving as retreat leader. She serves as pastor at Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church in Jackson, WY. The retreat theme is "From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace." John 1:16 (NRSV). Our church is responsible for providing devotions on Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday morning. More information to follow on that.

Come enjoy a weekend filled with relaxation, delicious food, Bible studies, and worship in the beauty of the Sawtooth Mountains. On Saturday afternoon, go into Stanley for the Mountain Mama's Craft Festival, spend an afternoon hiking or resting on the beach of Alturas Lake, and enjoy the company of other women from across Idaho. Registration forms are available online at www.lutherheights.org or if you do not have access to a computer, contact the Luther Heights Office at (208)886-7657.

The cost of the retreat is \$90 if registered prior to July 1. **SOV WELCA will reimburse \$20 to the first ten women who register from SOV to attend.** Request for reimbursement shall be submitted to Carrie Budner, WELCA Treasurer. For more information, please contact Denise Dallas, Pat Stewart, Lillian Jenkins, or Suzie Dietz.

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
<i>Assisted Living/Convalescent/Nursing Homes:</i>		
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
<i>Homebound Members:</i>		
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)(p)(v)	(November)	5004 Sir James Ave., Caldwell
Marie Voth (c)(p)(v)	(March)	11828 W. Victory Rd., Boise 83709
<i>Those with Health Challenges:</i>		
Donna Spencer (c)(p)(v)	(October)	2816 N. Cloverdale, Boise 83709
Connie Wold (c)(p)(v)	(January)	Overland Court, Boise 83709

Sunday, July 1 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
- Beans (dry and canned)

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.



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?*

July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
Lamentations 3:22-33	Ezekiel 2:1-5	Amos 7:7-15	Jeremiah 23:1-6	2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 30	Psalm 123	Psalm 85:8-13	Psalm 23	Psalm 145:10-18
2 Corinthians 8:7-15	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Ephesians 1:3-14	Ephesians 2:11-22	Ephesians 3:14-21
Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-13	Mark 6:14-29	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	John 6:1-21