

the VISITOR

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

November 2018 Newsletter

Let's MAKE LEFSE!!

Lefse, the Scandinavian pastry made with potatoes, butter, cream, flour, sugar and salt, is made from scratch in the Fellowship Hall and sold once a year at SOV's annual bazaar. The funds made go to support programs inside SOV and the community.

When: Friday, November 2nd beginning at 12:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

What: Peeling, cooking and ricing potatoes

When: Saturday, November 3rd, beginning at 8:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

What: Mixing dough, rolling/turning/packaging lefse and kitchen duty. (Lunch provided.)

Needed: potato peelers, potato ricers, lefse rolling pins, lefse griddles, lefse turners

Questions? Call Roxann at (208-362-3204) or Joann (208-895-9866).

Daylight Savings **ENDS**
NEXT **Sunday, Nov. 4th**
Set your clocks **BACK** an
hour the night before.



Annual Holiday Bazaar @ SOV (Hosted by WELCA) Saturday,

November 10th

Proceeds benefit local non-profits as well as our own Wednesday Quilters! Great fellowship and a good time will be had by all.

Call Cindi Michalski with questions (208-658-5583).

Pre-Order Your Christmas Poinsettia

Plan to pre-purchase your Christmas poinsettia in celebration, honor or memory of your loved one(s). These poinsettias will be used to decorate the sanctuary during Christmas Eve/Day Worship services, and will be yours to take home afterward.

Cost: \$16.50

Order by: Nov. 18

Sign-up in the narthex.



**CHURCH
WORK DAY**

**Saturday,
Nov. 17,
9:00a - 2:00p**

If you consider yourself a neat freak, like to see things organized and enjoy working with others this upcoming work day is an opportunity to share your gift and build up our community. If you are willing and able to help, 30 to 35 people are needed to assist in six projects to clean up an organize spaces in our facilities as well as yard maintenance in preparation for the winter season. Members of the Church Council will provide lunch. All are welcome even if you can participate for only part of the day. *Steve Gieseke*

Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social, Wed., Nov. 21st, at 7p

(Youth-served pie social follows worship)

This annual tradition is a wonderful, cherished way to start the Thanksgiving holiday. If you are able to bring a pie to share, a sign-up sheet can be found on the narthex shelf.

An estimated 15 pies will be needed:

Sign-up in the Narthex if you can bring one.



Help Make Thanksgiving an Action Word!

Thanksgiving is a time to share.

Our church community should show we care.

Jesus fed the crowds with fish and bread.

Let's bring turkey to church instead.

Many lack what makes a meal

WE CAN HELP...here's the deal: Bring a frozen turkey (or chicken) to SOV on **Sunday, November 11th**. Turkeys will delivered to the Meridian Food Bank for inclusion in Thanksgiving food baskets. *Checks and cash gifts to the Meridian Food Bank are welcome as well. Pat Gieseke, Turkey Offering Coordinator*

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

3100 S. Five Mile, Boise, Idaho 83709 / 208-362-1112 / admin@sov-id.org

Youth AND Family Ministry

Wednesday Family Night and Youth Group

Dinner at 6pm, followed by activities for all ages.

Youth Group: 7th-12th graders @ 6:30pm

Friends are always welcome to come with you!

**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

Calling all 3rd-6th graders

J-Team: 3rd-4th graders

2nd Sunday of the month at 12:30pm

K-Team: 5th-6th graders

4th Sunday of the month at 12:30pm

Come for food, fellowship, God Time, games and more!

Confirmation Classes

12:30pm-2:30pm

1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Lunch provided.



Youth Rake Up

Event: Nov 3rd

Spend a Saturday morning helping out some members of our congregation who are not

able to get out and rake their leaves up themselves. We will meet at 9am at church to head out. We would love to have enough of a turn out to have two groups so we can help as many people as possible. Friends are welcome to join the raking fun!



Congratulations to those 9th graders who affirmed their baptism in the rite of Confirmation on Sunday, Oct. 28:

Amara Jeide, Sydney Beck, and Michelle Hine

Save the Date: Wednesday

November 21st

Annual Pie Social
after Thanksgiving
Eve Service (7pm)

(watch for more details in the weekly emails)



Sunday Youth Club Activities

- * D&D with Pr. Dave: 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 12:30pm-2:30pm
- * Board Games: 2:30pm-4:30pm each week
- * IMPROV: 4:30pm-5:30pm each week

Bible Study, 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 @ 6:30 a.m. (Awakenings Coffee Shop; Five Mile & Overland)

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets weekly on Thursday @ 10:00 a.m. in the SOV meeting room

Downtown Bible Study meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday each month (noon) at the Girvan home

Anna Circle meets the 2nd Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m. @ SOV. Watch for more details.

*Ruth Circle will meet on November 9th at 11:30 a.m. (Pat Gieseke home). We will be discussing *Can't Wait to Get to Heaven* by Fannie Flagg.*

Naomi Circle will meet Tuesday, November 13th, at 1:00 p.m. (Doris Moore's home, 733 Whitehorse Ave., Kuna). Please RSVP to Doris 208-922-4340. All are welcome for bible study, good discussion, refreshments, and fellowship.

Faith Formation For K-6th Graders!

For the first 3 Sundays in November kids between ages of kindergarten and 6th grade are invited to meet an Old Testament character. Haven't been to a class? No problem. Each Sunday is a stand-alone lesson, complete with video introduction to the Bible story, crafts, and small group discussion. **NOTE: No Faith Formation Classes on November 25.**

Advent Worship and Soup Supper

Plan to attend the mid-week Advent soup supper and worship services as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The Advent services will be held on successive Wednesdays, beginning **December 5th** with:



6:00 p.m. Soup Supper / 6:45 p.m. Worship

Needed at Interfaith Sanctuary Homeless Shelter:

NEW HELPERS WELCOME!

This month's serving opportunities at Interfaith Homeless Shelter:

Thursday, Nov. 8th & 22nd from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M.

Sign-up to serve/carpool on the narthex shelf (maps available)

The following items are most-needed:

Socks/Underwear (men's, women's, children's new); Coffee & tea bags, Powder Creamer, Feminine Hygiene products, twin size blankets (no quilts please), bath towels, children's pull-Ups, granola bars, jam/jelly, baby wipes and children's books. (Place donated items in the blue bucket located in the narthex).

Questions? Call Vivian Parrish at (208)362-9579 or Pat Stewart at (208)869-6260.

ENDOWMENT INTEREST NEWS (Eighth Edition)

Q: Why is current income from the Endowment Fund not being distributed to support activities of the church?

A: When the Endowment Fund was created there were very few funds in it, consequently the income was very low and too insignificant to support any activities. The congregation in forming the Endowment Fund specified in the bylaws that no distributions of funds could be made until the Fund grew to \$25,000. Consequently until the Fund grows there will be no distributions.

November 2018 Worship Minister Assignments

11/4		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
Assisting Minister	Jean Rahr	Dale Neuman Andy Giacomazzi	
Lector	Paul Zelus-Rob Calkins	Sylvia Moris	
Children's Message	Georgia Girvan-Pat Gleseke	Logan Denen	
Ushers	Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan	Don Beaudoin, Don Moris, Andy Giacomazzi	
Altar Guild / Bread	Celia Maynard / Celia Maynard	Becky Strauch / Karen Stack	
Children's Church	Pat Sands	Linda & Connor Anderson	
Acolytes	Amara & Reed Jelde	Liam & Lex Denen	
11/11		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
Assisting Minister	Celia Maynard	Dale Neuman	
Lector	Troy Opple	Lucas Denen	
Children's Message	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave	
Ushers	Eric Lowe, Steve Gempler, Pat Stewart, Larry Hansen	Brian and Tawnia Liquin	
Altar Guild / Bread	Paul Zelus / Sharon Rieb	Shirley Hensley / Liz Ridgway	
Children's Church	Vicki Ahmer and Carol Biggs	Sonia & Aidan Daley	
Acolytes	Ava Budner and Kaitlyn Ehorn	Henry & Nora Krone	
11/18		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
Assisting Minister	Steve Gleseke	Todd Garlick	
Lector	Judi Radek	Janice White	
Children's Message	Pat Gleseke	Logan Denen	
Ushers	Bob Rahr, Paul Zelus, Jerry Radek	Jack & Carol Liese-Rodriguez, Ron & Nancy Dale	
Altar Guild / Bread	Lorain Young / Lorain Young	Susan Johnstone / Susan Johnstone	
Children's Church	Georgia Girvan and Emilee Calkins	Ed Hanson	
Acolytes	Annabelle Kelso and TBA	Aurora Woods and TBA	
11/25		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
Assisting Minister	Paul Steward	Dennis Philp	
Lector	Tom Stewart	Jan Philp	
Children's Message	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave	
Ushers	Rob Calkins, Bob Rahr, Paul Steward	Dale Neuman, Bill Woods	
Altar Guild / Bread	Denise Dallas / Vicki Swanson	Heidi Nice / Linda Worden	
Children's Church	Bob Pedersen	Melissa & Aurora Woods	
Acolytes	Anna & Alex Budner	Jacob Nice and Elaina Parker	
12/2		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
Assisting Minister	Celia Maynard	Keith Hammer	
Lector	Richard Young	Ed Hanson	
Children's Message	Georgia Girvan	Keith Hammer	
Ushers	Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan	Don Beaudoin, Don Moris, Andy Giacomazzi	
Altar Guild / Bread	Dena Ferlic / Dorothy Koci	Terrelyn Roark / Dorothy Koci	
Children's Church	Pat Sands and Sierra DeRosier	Linda & Connor Anderson	
Acolytes	Claire & Chloe Kruitbosch	Quinn Adams and Gaby Wright	

November 2018

weekly worship/christian Education schedule

Sunday Schedule:

8am Worship (Choir) *** 10:15 am Faith Formation (k-6) *** 11:15am Worship (Praise Team)

Wednesdays: Family Night @ SOV (all ages) from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Looking Ahead...						
Sunday, 12/2: Advent Tea						
Friday, 12/7: Parents Night Out						
Wednesdays 12/5-12-19: Advent Soup Supper / Worship						
Monday, 12/24: Christmas Eve Worship @ 5p-7p-11p						
Tuesday, 12/25: Christmas Day Worship @ 10a						
4 Food Bank Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10
9a Worship	11a Staff Meeting	5:30p Aspiri G.S. Troop 6:30p Bell Choir	6:30a Men's Bkfst 9a Quilters 6p Family Night/Youth Group 6p Praise Team Rehearsal 6:50p Choir Rehearsal	10a Bible Study 5:30p SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary	11:30a Ruth Circle (Gieseke home) 4p Bazaar Set-up (FH)	9a WELCA Bazaar (FH)
10:15a Visitation Class						
11:15a Worship						
12:30p Confirmation						
2:30p Youth Club						
11 Celebration / Commitment Sunday	12	13	14	15	16	17
9a Worship	11a Staff Meeting 5:45p Ministry Team Meeting	10a Anna Circle 1p Naomi Circle (Moore home) 5:30p Aspiri G.S. Troop 6:30p Bell Choir	6:30a Men's Bkfst 9a Quilters 6p Family Night/Youth Group 6p Praise Team Rehearsal 6:50p Choir Rehearsal	10a Bible Study 12p Downtwn Bible Study		S.O.N. Lefse 9a Fall Clean-Up (lunch provided)
10:15a Visitation Class						
11:15a Worship						
12:30p "J" Team/D&D						
3:30p T.V. Youth						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9a Worship	11a Staff Meeting 5:30p Council Meeting	5:30p Aspiri G.S. Troop 6:30p Bell Choir	6:30a Men's Bkfst 7p Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social	SOV Office Closed 5:30p SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary	SOV Office Closed	
11:15a Worship						
12:30p SOV @ FGC						
12:30p Confirmation						
2:30p Youth club						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
9a Worship	11a Staff Meeting	5:30p Aspiri G.S. Troop 6:30p Bell Choir	6:30a Men's Bkfst 9a Quilters 6p Family Night/Youth Group 6p Praise Team Rehearsal 6:50p Choir Rehearsal	10a Bible Study		
11:15a Worship						
12:30p "K" Team/D&D						
2:30p Youth Event (TBA)						

A = Archives / FH= Fellowship Hall / MS=Meeting Space / N=Narthex / S= Worship Space / Y=Youth Room / K= Kitchen / M= Matthew's Room / C=Cry Room

SOV Preschool in session M-F, 9a-3p using Matthew, Mark, Luke, John Rooms and the Fellowship Hall

Serving treats
this month:
Charity Servant Team
under the
Leadership of
Bob & JoAnne Libengood and
Clare Giesler
bulletin board.***

- Ahmer, Doug & Vicki
- Ames, Cheryl
- Asumendi, Sara
- Beck, Darcy & Terry
- Giacomazzi, Andy
- Giesler, Clare & Conrad
- Gjersing, David & Lorrie
- Grant, James & Megan
- Gregory, Doug & Mary
- Hill, Margaret
- Hirai, Melba
- Housh, Phil & Tracy
- Jeide, Arah & Scott
- Johnston, Kairi & Lynn
- Krone, Ben & Esther
- Krone, Mary
- LaVoie, Nancy
- Libengood, Bob & JoAnne
- Martin, Bill & Edie
- Matthews, Jeannie & Richard
- Maynard, Celia & Steve
- McNeel, Mary
- Nate, Jean & Reed
- Parrish, Bob & Vivian
- Passalacqua, Joe & Roz
- Ridgway, Liz and Hower, Linn
- Rieb, Sharon
- Rodriguez, Lois
- Sargent, Carl & Linda
- Selland, Jan
- Siegel, Rosalie
- Street, Diane & Garry
- Stubberud, Jean
- Swanson, Paul & Vickie
- Woods, Jason & Melissa
- Young, Lorain & Richard

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



Birthdays

- 11/1 Sargent, Linda
- 11/2 Cone, Margo
- 11/2 Street, Diane
- 11/3 Strauch, Steve
- 11/4 Woods, Karen
- 11/5 Radek, Judi
- 11/6 Serio, Tony
- 11/8 Stack, Karen
- 11/9 Gjersing, Hunter
- 11/10 Hudson, Mike
- 11/11 Giacomazzi, Andy
- 11/13 Dunn, Donovan
- 11/14 Ferlic, Zach
- 11/15 Woods, Bill
- 11/16 Dahlheim, Tonja
- 11/17 Gregory, Doug
- 11/17 Whitmore, Vic
- 11/18 Hanson, Helen
- 11/20 Ferlic, Dena
- 11/20 Pedersen, Bob
- 11/22 Montero, Susan
- 11/23 Mata, Chris
- 11/23 Mitchell, Virginia
- 11/25 Schofer, Beverly
- 11/26 List, Neil
- 11/27 Nerison, John
- 11/28 McNeel, Mary
- 11/29 Deckard, Derek
- 11/30 Bull, Marlene
- 11/30 Clarke, Mike
- 11/30 Krone, Nora
- 11/30 Laber, Dianne
- 11/30 Schmidt, Brian

Baptism

- 11/1 Deckard, Derek
- 11/1 Dunn, Karrigan
- 11/1 Erickson, Marlys
- 11/1 Gempler, Karen
- 11/1 Giacomazzi, Drew
- 11/1 Lawson, John
- 11/1 Moore, Doris
- 11/1 Ridgway, Elisabeth
- 11/1 Tolan, Dave
- 11/3 Danielson, Lynda
- 11/3 Hudson, Jake
- 11/3 Luttmann, Maranda
- 11/3 Shindle, Breckan
- 11/4 Roark, Terrelyn
- 11/4 Schafer, Eleanor
- 11/5 Whistler, Cheryl
- 11/7 Montero, Caden
- 11/9 Grant, James
- 11/10 Robinson, Ty
- 11/13 Dooney, Kellen
- 11/14 Poppy, Tricia
- 11/15 Woods, Aurora
- 11/15 Woods, Madyson
- 11/19 Cougher, Linda
- 11/22 Siegel, Rosalie
- 11/24 Faude, Wayne
- 11/27 Robinson, Jordyn
- 11/30 Mata, Chris

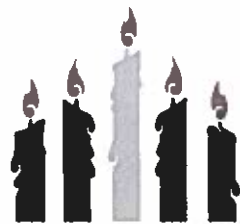
*Be watching...
a new way of
reporting
Financials
coming soon!*

**2018
Servant Team
Rotation**
Nov - Charity
Dec - Grace

Serve at:
**"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.

Anniversaries

2-Nov	Dave & Ronda Tolan	34
15-Nov	Tom & Margaret Starr	43
19-Nov	Dennis & Paula Tofteland	36
21-Nov	Jon & Sonia Daley	20
23-Nov	Mike & Karen Clarke	34
25-Nov	Keven & Jessica Denen	18
25-Nov	David & Shelly Dooney	21



ADVENT.*Tea*

WELCA invites you to attend our annual **Advent Tea on December 2, at 2pm in the SOV Fellowship Hall.** This year we will celebrate the Crèche and all it means to us in our lives as Christians. Watch for sign up sheets!. If you have any questions, call Denise Dallas at 208-893-5177.

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)

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
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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Preschool Director:

Erin Rossetta, 208-362-5919
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Celebration/Commitment Season: November 11-25

As we prepare to commit our financial gifts to God's mission at Shepherd of the Valley this month, let's remind ourselves of how we partner with God to do His work both near and far. From our Youth & Family Ministry and Building/Grounds to our Community Outreach Ministry, SOV staff and everything in between, our financial gifts help us do God's work in the world.

What's new this year is our Commitment/Celebration "Season" rather than one specific Sunday. But we really need your help. Your estimate of giving will help shape our 2019 Ministry Plan. And with SOV now fully staffed, your commitment is more vital than ever, especially as we continue to plan our ministries beyond our maintenance budget (lights, heating/cooling, staff salaries, etc...). Remember, we receive no other dollars from anywhere else to do God's work, so our cheerful giving is vitally important to our ministry at Shepherd of the Valley.

Please join us during our Celebration/Commitment Season when we lift up our financial commitments to God's ministry in and through Shepherd of the Valley. Without the generosity of SOV members and friends, we cannot effectively realize God's purpose at this place. There's tremendous energy around our ministries at SOV! We're giving more than we have in the past three years! But we received fewer Estimate of Giving Cards this past year than in years past. Please prayerfully consider submitting an Estimate of 2019 Giving Card during Celebration/Commitment Season.

Ongoing Prayers For Our Homebound:

Marie Bucher
Tonja Dahlheim
Marie Voth
Thomas, brother of John Lawson

And, our military:

Kirsten & Kristofer, grandchildren of Mary McNeel
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
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 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
<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, Nov. 4th 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 / Stew
- Pork-n-Beans
- Spaghetti-O's
- Top Ramen/Pasta Sides
- Tomato Products
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Beans (dry and canned)
- Hamburger Helper
- Instant mashed potatoes

ELCA "Good Gifts" Catalog Now Available



Give something **unexpected** this Christmas.

As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), we believe that God is calling us into the world – together. With generous, loving hands...we can make a difference! The 24-page ELCA Good Gifts catalog offers many ways to honor friends and loved ones with gifts that will make a difference in the world. With 50 giving options – from 10 little chicks to help a family escape poverty to a scholarship to help a young leader attend an ELCA seminary – there's something for everyone on your list. The catalog is also a great resource for your congregation. Sunday school classes, youth groups and adults can use the catalog for special fundraising events. Copies of the Good Gifts Catalog can be found on the narthex shelf or shop the catalog online at ELCA.org/goodgifts.

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:*

- ① *What is capturing my attention in this text?* ② *What questions does the text ask of me?*

Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25
Isaiah 25:6-9	1 Kings 17:8-16	Daniel 12:1-3	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalms 24	Psalms 146	Psalms 16	Psalms 93
Revelation 21:1-6a	Hebrews 9:24-28	Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25	Revelation 1:4b-8
John 11:32-44	Mark 12:38-44	Mark 13:1-8	John 18:33-37