

the VISITOR

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

Mid-Week Lenten Worship:

Wednesdays, April 3rd & April 10th

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship
with Holden Evening Prayer

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH, 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.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday Worship:

April 18: 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Worship:

April 19: 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday/

Resurrection of Our Lord Worship

Sunday, April 21 @

7:00 a.m. / 9:00 a.m. / 11:15 a.m.

Friday April 12th

Family Game Night

6:00-8:00pm!

Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

All ages welcome, from the young to the young at heart!

Spend an evening playing games and enjoying fellowship with others from church!



Sunday, April 21st

Youth-Hosted Easter Breakfast (8a-11a) and

Egg Hunt: 5th grade & under (10:30a)

ALL are invited!

Free will offerings will be accepted with proceeds supporting the Youth Mission Trip this Summer to Kamiah, ID

The sign up sheet to bring an Egg Dish for the breakfast is posted in the Narthex!

Youth AND Family Ministry

**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

Wednesday Nights 6:30pm-8pm!

For all youth in 7th-12th grades

Pizza & Fellowship outing April 10th!

April 3rd! Topic Discussion: Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships!

Presentation from Boise Women and Children's Alliance! 6:30-8pm!

Annual Auction and Talent Show

Sunday May 5th, 6:00-8:00pm!

We are looking for donations! Items like



gift cards, event tickets, themed gift baskets, quality art work/goods or similar items.

Contact Sara (saramanning@sov-id.org or 315-219-0353) if you might have something to donate!

Deadline to make donations is May 1st!

Watch for the Talent Show Sign up in the Narthex in the Next few weeks.

High School Bible Study

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



April J&K-Team Dates

J-Team (3rd-4th graders)

Sunday April 14th, 12:30pm-2:00pm

K-Team (5th-6th Graders)

Sunday April 28th, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Lunch is provided! Come for a time of fellowship and fun!

Confirmation Classes

12:30pm-2:30pm

1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Snacks provided.

Did you know that some Lutheran Colleges will match a scholarship given by a congregation up to \$1,000??



SCHOLARSHIP

We would like to start a scholarship fund for all of our graduating seniors who will be attending college. Let us know if you would be interested in making a donation toward this Fund!

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

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 in the meeting room)

Ruth Circle will gather **Friday, April 12th**, at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Roxann Hansen. We will be discussing **Big Little Lies** by Liane Moriarty. Please join us for discussion and fun. Bring a sack lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided.

Naomi Circle will meet **Tuesday, April 16, at 1:00 p.m.** Sylvia Moris 10079 West Edna St. is the hostess. RSVP to Sylvia at 208-377-5364. We are studying **Angels, lesson 4**. All are welcome for bible study, good discussion, refreshment, and fellowship.

Please plan to attend our WELCA program on April 27 featuring Jo-Ann Kachigian's presentation about the Armenian Genocide of 1915--the first genocide of the 20th century. Jo-Ann's mother was 12 years old when her entire family and nearly 2 million Christian Armenians were massacred by Ottoman Turks. Learn about her mother's miraculous survival on death march into the Syrian desert. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy coffee at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall before gathering at 11:30 in the Sanctuary. For more details, please call Denise Dallas 208-893-5177.

Faith Formation Classes Continue for K-4th Grades

Each Sunday through April 14 classes are held from 10:05 until 11:05. Gather in the Youth Room above the Fellowship Hall to experience New Testament Bible stories with the Holy Moly curriculum. Music, video introduction, crafts, games, group discussion and prayer happen every week. New students are always welcome.

The stories being covered:

April 7 The Prodigal Son

April 14 Ten Outcasts

Note: 5th and 6th graders meet in the Preschool Office with Sara Manning to continue with the Connect Bible Study.

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 Mistyglen 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

April 2019 Worship Minister Assignments

4/7		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP	
Assisting Minister	Jean Rahr		Andy Giacomazzi	
Lector	Lisa DeRosier		Guy DiTorrice	
Children's Message	Georgla Girvan		Sara Manning	
Ushers	Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan		Don Beaudoin, Don Moris, Andy Giacomazzi	
Altar Guild / Bread	Ronda Tolan / Sharon Rieb		Sandy Davis / Linda Worden	
Children's Church	Gary & Tania Foote		Sonia & Aiden Daley	
Acolytes	Matthew Maynard and July Morse		Liam & Lex Denen	
4/14		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP	
Assisting Minister	Steve Gieseke		Keith Hammer	
Lector	Edie Martin		Ed Hanson	
Children's Message	Pat Gieseke		Keith Hammer	
Ushers	Steve Gempfer, Pat Stewart, Larry Hansen, Gary Foote		Don Beaudoin, Don Moris	
Altar Guild / Bread	Lorain Young / Lorain Young		Becky Strauch / Karen Stack	
Children's Church	Vicki Ahmer and Carol Biggs		Ed Hanson and Gabrielle Wright	
Acolytes	Claire & Chloe Kruitbosch		Henry & Nora Krone	
4/21		7:00 A.M. WORSHIP	9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
Assisting Minister	TBD	Paul Steward		Dale Neuman
Lector	TBD	Dick Madry		Jan Philip
Children's Message	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave		Pastor Dave
Ushers	TBD	Bob Rahr, Paul Zelus, Jerry Radek		Jack & Carol Liese-Rodriguez, Ron & Nancy Dale
Altar Guild / Bread	Celia Maynard / Celia Maynard (bread)	Pat Stewart, Dena Ferlic / Dorothy Koci (bread)		Susan Johnstone, Terrelyn Roark / Susan Johnstone (bread)
Children's Church	N/A	Vicki Ahmer and TBD		Linda & Connor Anderson
Acolytes	N/A	Kaitlyn Ehorn and Susannah Biggs		Aurora Wood and Elaina Parker
4/28		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP	
Assisting Minister	Pat Gieseke		Todd Garlick	
Lector	John Mundt		Lucas Denen	
Children's Message	Sara Manning		Sara Manning	
Ushers	Rob Calkins, Bob Rahr, Paul Steward		Dale Neuman, Bill Woods	
Altar Guild / Bread	Paul Zelus / Jean Nate		Heidi Nice / Jean Nate	
Children's Church	Jeff & Kaitlyn Ehorn		Melissa & Aurora Woods	
Acolytes	Anna & Alex Budner		Jacob Nice and Connor Anderson	

April 2019

Weekly Worship/Christian Education Schedule

Sunday Schedule: 9am Worship (Choir) *** 11:15am Worship (Praise Team)

Sundays: 10:15 am Faith Formation for K-6 / Wednesdays: 6:30p Youth Group 7-12

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Upcoming! April 3: Lenten Worship/Soup Supper April 10: Lenten Worship/Soup Supper May 5: Youth Talent Show/Auction 6pm	1 10:30a Staff Meeting 6:30p G.S. Troop (fh)	2 5:30p GS Troop (fh) 6:30p Bell Practice	3 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 6p Lent Soup Supper 6p Praise Team 6:30p Youth Group 7p Lenten Worship 8:20p Choir Rehearsal	4 10a Bible Study (ms) 12p Downtown Bible Study (Girvan home)	5	6 9a SOV Spring Clean-up 9:30a Sr Hi Bible Study (Awakenings)
7 Food Bank Sunday 9a Worship 10:15a Faith Formation 10:15a Lutheran Basics class (ms) 11:15a Worship 12:30p Confirmation 2:30p Youth Club	8 10:30a Staff Meeting Ministry Team Mtng (fh) 6:30p G.S. Troop (fh)	9 10a Anna Circle 5:30p GS Troop (fh) 6:30p Bell Practice	10 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 6p Lent Soup Supper 6p Praise Team 6:30p Youth Group 7p Lenten Worship 8:20p Choir Rehearsal	11 10a Bible Study (ms) 4:30p Interfaith Sanctuary	12 11:30a Ruth Circle 6pm Family Game night	13 9:30a Sr Hi Bible Study (Awakenings)
14 Palm Sunday 9a Worship 10:15a Faith Formation 11:15a Worship 12:30p "J" Team 12:30p Youth D&D 2:30p Youth Club	15 10:30a Staff Meeting Council Meeting (ms) 6:30p G.S. Troop (fh)	16 1p Naomi Circle 5:30p GS Troop (fh) 6:30p Bell Practice	17 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 6pm Praise Team 7p Choir Rehearsal	18 Maundy Thursday 10a Bible Study (ms) 12p Downtown Bible Study (Girvan home) 7p Maundy Service	19 Good Friday 7p Good Friday Service 7p Scandi Society (fh)	20 9:30a Sr Hi Bible Study (Awakenings)
21 Easter Sunday 7a Worship 9a Worship 10:15a Faith Formation 11:15a Worship 12:30p Confirmation 12:30p Feeding God's Children	22 SOV OFFICE CLOSED 6:30p G.S. Troop (fh)	23 5:30p GS Troop (fh) 6:30p Bell Practice	24 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 6p Praise Team 7p Choir Rehearsal	25 10a Bible Study (ms) 4:30p Interfaith Sanctuary	26	27 9:30a Sr Hi Bible Study (Awakenings) 11am WELCA program (fh)
28 9a Worship 10:15a Visitation Ministry 10:15a Faith Formation 11:15a Worship 12:30p "K" team 2:30p Youth Club	29 10:30a Staff Meeting 6:30p G.S. Troop (fh)	30 5:30p GS Troop (fh) 6:30p Bell Practice				

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

SOV's Offering of Letters April 7th

Join us in being a voice for the most vulnerable children in their first 1,000 days with Bread for the World's 2019 Offering of Letters Better Nutrition & Better Tomorrow. We are urging Congress to support a global initiative to accelerate progress on nutrition. Check out on SOV's web site under Latest News front page and click on Offering of Letters to read the background paper on this year's topic. Tables, sample letters, paper, pens & envelopes will be ready that Sunday morning for writing or typing your letters to Congress from 10:00am to 12:30pm. All children deserve the opportunity to live a healthy life and reach their full potential. Join us in making this opportunity a reality! Join our Team to write on Sunday April 7th, Vivian & Bob Parrish, Celia Maynard, Paul Zelus, Patsy Bailey, Linda Worden and Jack Rodriguez.

Rent Eats First

All are welcome to Idaho Interfaith Roundtable Against Hunger (IIRAH) Gathering on Thursday April 25th at Hillcrest branch library, 5246 W. Overland Rd., Boise at 7:00pm. Which is worse, to be hungry or to be homeless? Ramen noodles might help that empty feeling, but as a steady diet they undermine a family's nutrition. Thus the housing issue becomes a hunger issue. IIRAH tackles it. Featured speaker is Erik Kingston, Housing Resources Coordinator of Idaho Housing and Finance Assoc. The Housing Emergency: Causes, Costs, and Choices and Response: Tenant Perspectives. The situation is urgent: Over 50,000 Idaho households are counted as "extremely low income," and for every 100 of these households statewide only 43 affordable rental units are available. At low-to-middle income, the supply of affordable rentals is 68 per 100 households. Come to learn and add your voice to the discussion.

Questions contact Tom Stewart 505 463-5621.

Homeless Shelter Needs for items & volunteers

Please volunteer to help serve the Homeless at Interfaith Sanctuary on Thursday, April 11th or April 25th 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.



Shepherd of the Valley is looking for two people with passion for children's education to help us during the coming year. We need an Advocate for Children's Education: someone to help us envision possibilities for our educational programs for preschool through fifth grade. We also need an organizer/superintendent to help facilitate our 2019-20 Faith Formation (Sunday School) classes. Talk to Pastor Dave if you can help!

ENDOWMENT INTEREST NEWS (*Thirteenth Edition*)

If a person wants to consider a gift to the Endowment Fund and they have any questions or concerns about the Endowment Fund, gifting or other questions they can talk to any member of the committee. Their contact information in the Church Directory and they are:

Jerry Radek - Chairman

Tom Starr - Treasurer

Bob Rahr - Member (Hopefully Secretary)

Steve Gieseke - Church Council President

Dave Deckard - Senior Pastor

*Serving treats
this month:*
**Charity Servant
Team**
*Under the leadership
of
Clare Giesler and
Bob & Joann
Libengood*

- Ames, Cheryl
- Asumendi, Sara
- Beck, Darcy & Terry
- Evans, Sara
- 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
- Kiester, Brian
- Krone, Ben & Esther
- Krone, Mary
- LaVoie, Nancy
- Libengood, Bob & JoAnne
- Martin, Bill & Edie
- Matthews, Jeannie & Richard
- Maynard, Celia & Steve
- McNeel, Mary
- Meusch, Jeanette & John
- Nate, Jean & Reed
- Parrish, Bob & Vivian
- Passalacqua, Joe & Roz
- Pressley, Shellie
- Rieb, Sharon
- Rodriguez, Lois
- Sargent, Carl & Linda
- Selland, Jan
- Siegel, Rosalie
- Smith, Jessie & Amy
- Street, Diane & Garry
- Swanson, Paul & Vickie
- Woods, Jason & Melissa
- Wyatt, Bruce
- Young, Lorain & Richard

Baptisms

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| 4/1 Beck, Terry | 4/11 Barker, Kyle | 4/22 Williams, Aiden |
| 4/1 Daley, Aidan | 4/11 Lasuen, Eugenia | 4/22 Williams, Kennedy |
| 4/1 Daley, Brian | 4/12 Baker, Carmen | 4/23 Hansen, Larry |
| 4/1 Dallas, Denise | 4/14 Adams, Quinn | 4/23 Nate, Kristen |
| 4/1 Dooney, Gerard | 4/15 List, Kim | 4/23 Parrish, Vivian |
| 4/1 Ehorn, Kaitlyn | 4/16 Brunner, Willa | 4/24 Stokes, Betty |
| 4/1 Foote, Tawnya | 4/16 Laber, Dianne | 4/24 Strauch, Elvia |
| 4/1 Goodman, Gladys | 4/16 Tolan, Ronda | 4/25 Barker, Janet |
| 4/1 Hansen, Roxann | 4/19 Crosthwaite, Isaiah | 4/25 Tofteland, Paula |
| 4/1 Hennings, Cheryl | 4/19 Crosthwaite, Magdalena | 4/26 Anderson, Connor |
| 4/2 Gieseke, Pat | 4/19 Crosthwaite, Sophia | 4/26 Dunn, Ziah |
| 4/4 Voth, Marie | 4/19 Whitmore, Vic | 4/27 Gottesman, Kendra |
| 4/6 Crosthwaite, Mia | 4/20 Munson, Anna | 4/27 Webber, Jonathan |
| 4/6 DeRosier, Lisa | 4/21 Clarke, Westin | 4/28 Martin, Bill |
| 4/7 Cougher, Harry | 4/21 Gregory, Doug | |
| 4/9 Shindle, Grayson | 4/22 Crosthwaite, Anastasia | |
| 4/10 Maynard, Stephanie | 4/22 Crosthwaite, Victoria | |

Birthdays

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| 4/2 Ahmer, Vicki | 4/20 Brunner, Samuel |
| 4/2 Morse, July | 4/20 Sargent, Carl |
| 4/2 Nielson, Joan | 4/21 Denen, Todd |
| 4/3 Howard, Sue | 4/21 Leslie, Nancy |
| 4/4 Grant, Megan | 4/21 McLagan, Susan |
| 4/6 Lowman, Heidi | 4/21 Mohlman, Sebastian |
| 4/8 Luttmann, Jim | 4/22 Giesler, Conrad |
| 4/9 Jackson, Gloria | 4/22 Raper, Doug |
| 4/10 Gronbeck, Jackson | 4/23 Parrish, Vivian |
| 4/12 Biggs, Erika | 4/25 Dooney, Shelly |
| 4/12 Radek, Jerry | 4/26 Sippy, Paige |
| 4/12 Schafer, Eleanor | 4/27 Adams, Thomas |
| 4/13 Christensen, Sharyn | 4/27 Williams, London |
| 4/13 Liquin, Paige | 4/29 Hirai, Geri |
| 4/13 Liquin, Payton | 4/29 Johnstone, Susan |
| 4/13 List, Jordan | 4/29 Maynard, Celia |
| 4/14 Kiester, Brian | 4/30 DeRosier, Sierra |
| 4/17 McLagan, Mark | 4/30 Fertic, Robert |
| 4/18 Grant, Kira | 4/30 Giacomazzi, Sydney |
| 4/18 Grant, Shelby | 4/30 Knoll, Delaney |
| 4/18 Roark, Paul | 4/30 Moris, Don |
| 4/18 Williams, Kennedy | 4/30 Poppy, Tricia |
| 4/19 Bailey, Patsy | |
| 4/19 Gottesman, Kortney | |
| 4/19 Larson, Dominic | |

Anniversaries

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| 5-Apr Sara & Chris Knoll | 11 |
| 8-Apr Linda & K.C. Anderson | 30 |
| 8-Apr Susan & Glynn Montero | 30 |
| 16-Apr Don & Joni Beaudoin | 55 |
| 18-Apr Bob & Jean Rahr | 55 |
| 29-Apr Mark & Susan McLagan | 13 |



**2019
Servant Team
Rotation**
Apr - Charity
May - Grace
Jun - Love
Jul - Joy

Shepherd of the Valley Leadership and Staff Directory

Congregational Council

President:	Steve Gieseke	949-3843
Vice President:	Dale Neuman	376-5424
Treasurer:	Paul Stewart	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 Garlick	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 Stewart	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 Mons	377-5364
Nursery Liaison:	
Linda Anderson,	855-5007

Staff Directory:

Pastor Dave Deckard 208-362-1112; 208-340-9612 pastor@sov-id.org
Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries Sara Manning, 208-362-1112 saramanning@sov-id.org
Bookkeeper Dena Ferlic, 208-362-1112 books@sov-id.org
Office Coordinator Janelle Serio, 208-362-1112 admin@sov-id.org
Director of Music Ministries Paul Wagner, 208-362-1112 music@sov-id.org
Visitation Pastor Kari Sansgaard, 208-921-4039 kasansgaard@gmail.com
Preschool Director: Erin Rossetta, 208-362-5919 preschool@sov-id.org

Spring Clean Up, Saturday April 6, 9:00-2:00. Many hands to share the work will be appreciated. A member will provide home made cinnamon rolls in the morning and hamburgers will be grilled for lunch. Help prepare to welcome guests to our church for Easter.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Steve Gieseke,
Council President

NEEDED - FLOWERS FOR THE EASTER CROSS

If you have some flowers in your yard or garden that you would like to share for preparing the Easter Cross, or if you would like to purchase some flowers to share, please bring them to church by Saturday evening, April 20th. Please place them in the kitchen in a container of water to keep them fresh for the early Easter morning preparation. Feel free to drop them off when you are at the church on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, or during that time frame. **THANK YOU!** Edie Martin

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?

April 7
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

April 14
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14-23:56

April 21
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Cor 15:19-26
Luke 24:1-12

April 28
Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29
Revelations 1:4-8
John 20:19-31