

# the VISITOR

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

## ANNUAL USHER POTLUCK— Sunday, February 17th

If you are currently an usher, or have an interest in learning more about how to be an usher, plan to attend the annual usher potluck. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall after the late service (12:30 p.m.) Sunday, February 17th, for fellowship and good food. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, drinks will be provided. Questions? Call Don Beaudoin, 362-5662.



### Looking Ahead: Lenten Worship Schedule

#### Ash Wednesday Worship:

March 6, 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

#### Mid-Week Lenten Worship:

Wednesdays, March 13th—April 3rd

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper

6:45 p.m. Lenten Worship with  
Holden Evening Prayer



#### THRIVENT ACTION PLAN: KINDER BOOKS

From now through the end of February, kindergarten level books and games (English/Spanish/Bilingual) will be collected in the **KINDER BOOKS** box located in the church narthex. These items will be donated to a classroom in rural Idaho (Castleford) where resources are limited. You are also invited to an open house at Kari Sansgaard's house on **FEBRUARY 24 from 2-6 pm** to celebrate the completion of this ministry. Thrivent Action seed money will provide baskets/shelving for these items. Please contact Kari for more information ([kasansgaard@gmail.com](mailto:kasansgaard@gmail.com)//208.921.4039)/

**SUNDAY, FEB. 3RD, 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*.



### Food Donation List

Fruit  
Vegetables  
Cereal  
Chili  
Tuna Helper  
Soup  
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)  
Hamburger Helper  
Instant mashed potatoes

# Youth AND Family Ministry

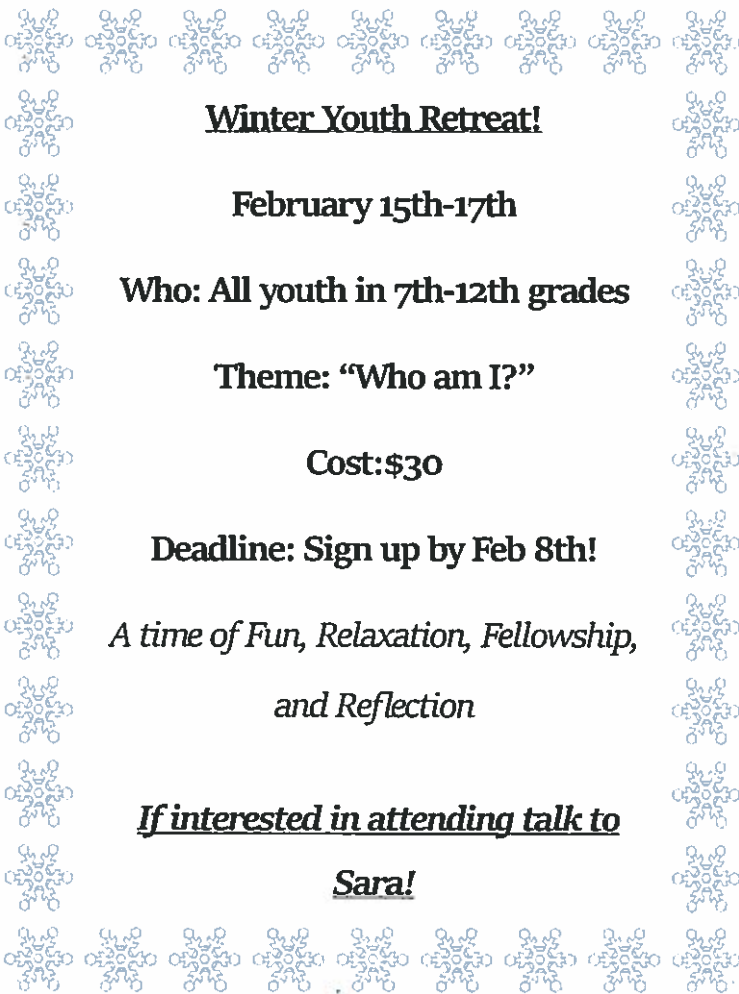
**ALL  
ARE  
WELCOME**

## *Wednesday Night Youth Group*

For all youth in 7th-12th grades, 6:30pm-8pm!

Monthly themes including...

Second Wednesday Pizza & Fellowship outings!



### Winter Youth Retreat!

February 15th-17th

**Who:** All youth in 7th-12th grades

**Theme:** "Who am I?"

**Cost:** \$30

**Deadline:** Sign up by Feb 8th!

*A time of Fun, Relaxation, Fellowship,  
and Reflection*

If interested in attending talk to  
Sara!

**Youth Group Bowling Outing**  
Wednesday February 27th!

Watch Weekly emails  
for more information!



### **Confirmation Classes**

12:30pm-2:30pm

1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

*Snacks provided.*

### High School Coffee Shop Bible Study

Saturday Mornings, at 9:30 am at Awakenings Coffee House.

Bring your Bible, a friend, and any questions about faith, God, the Bible, that you have.



### **February J&K-Team Dates**

J-Team (3rd-4th graders)

*Sunday Feb 10th, 12:30pm-2:00pm*

K-Team (5th-6th Graders)

*Sunday Feb 24th, 12:30pm-2:30pm*

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

## 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, February 8th, at 11:30 a.m.** at the home of Bonita Hammer. We will be discussing **Woman's Hour, The Great fight to Win the Vote.** Bring a sack lunch and join us! Contact Bonita Hammer [bonitahammer@cableone.net](mailto:bonitahammer@cableone.net) for more information.

**Naomi Circle** will meet **Tuesday, February 19, at 1:00 p.m.** Sharon Rieb at 264 E Edmonds Dr. is the hostess. Please call 208-846-8346 to let her know if you will come or not. We are continuing a study on Angels. All are welcome, and a great time to join with us since it is a new study. We have dessert, coffee or tea, and the bible study with good discussion and fellowship.

## Preschool Registration for 2019/2020 School Year

*February 4th: New Students*

**For more info, call Erin 208-362-5919.**

## 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.*

<u>Members</u>	<u>Birth Month</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Assisted Living/Convalescent/Nursing Homes:</b>		
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

# February 2019 Worship Minister Assignments


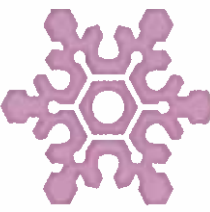
2/3	9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
<b>Assisting Minister</b> <b>Lector</b> <b>Children's Message</b> <b>Ushers</b> <b>Altar Guild / Bread</b> <b>Children's Church</b> <b>Acolytes</b>	Cella Maynard Tom Stewart Sara Manning Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan Paul Zelus / Susie Dietz Gary & Tawnya Foote Matthew Maynard and July Morse	Todd Garlick Lucas Denen Sara Manning Don Beaudoin, Don Moris, Andy Giacomazzi Shirley Hensley / Susan Johnstone Sonia & Aidan Daley Quinn Adams and Gabrielle Wright
2/10	9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
<b>Assisting Minister</b> <b>Lector</b> <b>Children's Message</b> <b>Ushers</b> <b>Altar Guild / Bread</b> <b>Children's Church</b> <b>Acolytes</b>	Pat Gieseke John Mundt Pat Gieseke Steve Gempler, Pat Stewart, Larry Hansen Denise Dallas / Judi Radek Pat Sands and Claire Kruitbosch Emilee Calkins and Kelsey Foote	Keith Hammer Guy DiTorrice Keith Hammer Don Beaudoin, Don Moris Shirley Hensley / Karen Stack Linda & Connor Anderson Henry & Nora Krone
2/17	9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
<b>Assisting Minister</b> <b>Lector</b> <b>Children's Message</b> <b>Ushers</b> <b>Altar Guild / Bread</b> <b>Children's Church</b> <b>Acolytes</b>	Paul Steward Edie Martin Georgia Girvan Bob Rahr, Paul Zelus, Jerry Radek Pat Stewart / Jean Nate Georgia Girvan and Emilee Calkins Chloe & Claire Kruitbosch	Dale Neuman Ed Hanson Logan Denen Jack & Carol Liese-Rodriguez, Ron & Nancy Dale Becky Strauch/ Jean Nate Ed Hansen and Gabrielle Wright Aurora Woods and Elaina Parker
2/24	9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
<b>Assisting Minister</b> <b>Lector</b> <b>Children's Message</b> <b>Ushers</b> <b>Altar Guild / Bread</b> <b>Children's Church</b> <b>Acolytes</b>	Steve Gieseke Sharon Rleb Pastor Dave Rob Calkins, Bob Rahr, Paul Steward Tom Stewart / Dorothy Koci Jeff & Kaitlyn Ehorn Annabelle Kelso and Kaitlyn Ehorn	Andy Giacomazzi Jan Philp Pastor Dave Dale Neuman, Bill Woods Careen Deckard / Dorothy Koci Melissa & Aurora Woods Derek & Ali Deckard
3/3	9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
<b>Assisting Minister</b> <b>Lector</b> <b>Children's Message</b> <b>Ushers</b> <b>Altar Guild / Bread</b> <b>Children's Church</b> <b>Acolytes</b>	Jean Rahr Rob Calkins Pat Gieseke Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan Paul Zelus / Susie Dietz Pat Sands and Sierra DeRosier TBA	Keith Hammer Logan Denen Keith Hammer Don Beaudoin, Don Moris, Andy Giacomazzi Susan Johnstone / Susan Johnstone Linda & Connor Anderson TBA

# February 2019

## Weekly Worship/Christian Education Schedule

Sunday Schedule: 9am Worship (Choir) <sup>2-3</sup> 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
<b>Upcoming!</b> February 17: Usher Potluck March 6: Ash Wednesday March 10: Daylight Savings Begins March 13: Lenten Worship/Soup Supper 	<b>4</b> <i>Preschool Open Reg.</i> 10:30a Staff Meeting 6:30p G.S. Troop (fh)	<b>5</b> 5:30p GS Troop (fh) 6:30p Bell Practice	<b>6</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 6p Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30p Youth Group 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b> 10a Bible Study (ms) 12p Downtown Bible Study (Girvan home)	<b>8</b> 11:30a Ruth Circle	<b>9</b> 9:30a Sr Hi Bible Study (Awakenings)
<b>3</b> <i>Food Bank Sunday</i> Souper Bowl of Caring 9a Worship 10:15a Faith Formation 11:15a Worship	<b>11</b> 10:30a Staff Meeting Ministry Team Mtng (fh)	<b>12</b> 5:30p GS Troop (fh) 6:30p Bell Practice	<b>13</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 6p Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30p Youth Group 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	<b>14</b> 10a Bible Study (ms) 5:30p Interfaith Sanctuary	<b>15</b> Winter Youth Retreat Office Closed	<b>16</b>
<b>10</b> <i>First Communion</i> 9a Worship 10:15a Faith Formation 11:15a Worship 12:30p "J" Team 2:30p Youth Club	<b>18</b> Office Closed Council Meeting (ms)	<b>19</b> 1p Naomi Circle 5:30p GS Troop (fh) 6:30p Bell Practice	<b>20</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 6p Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30p Youth Group 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	<b>21</b> 10a Bible Study (ms) 12p Downtown Bible Study (Girvan home)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:30a Sr Hi Bible Study (Awakenings)
<b>17</b> 9a Worship 10:15a Faith Formation 11:15a Worship 12:30p Feeding God's Children 12:30p Usher Potluck	<b>25</b> 10:30a Staff Meeting 6:30p G.S. Troop (fh)	<b>26</b> 5:30p GS Troop (fh) 6:30p Bell Practice	<b>27</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 6p Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30p Youth Group 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	<b>28</b> 10a Bible Study (ms) 5:30p Interfaith Sanctuary		
<b>24</b> <i>Preschool Recognition</i> 9a Worship 10:15a Visitation Ministry 10:15a Faith Formation 11:15a Worship 12:30p "K" team 2:30p Youth Club						

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

## **Serving at Sanctuary Homeless Shelter & Needed Items**

Please volunteer to help serve the Homeless at Interfaith Sanctuary on Thursday, Feb. 14th or Feb. 28 from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M. Please find sign-up sheets located out on the narthex shelf. New volunteers always welcome and maps to Sanctuary 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 underwear (new), Toilet paper, Emergen-C, Hand Warmers, Stocking caps, Warm Gloves and Cough drops. Hygiene products always needed soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. Family side needs include always Children Socks & underwear, Pull-Ups, Granola bars, Jam (they have lots of peanut butter), Juice boxes and Children's books.

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.

### **9a Children's Church Needs a Hand**

**What?** Lead or assist with the activities that are prepared and planned by Linda Anderson for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. Note: Assistants must be third grade or older.

**When?** Arrive at 8:45 a.m. to review the lesson that occurs during the church service (after the Children's Message for about 20 minutes).

**How Often?** No more than once a month, and ideally every 6 weeks.

Inspiration from watching our little ones express their faith in Jesus and grow in their knowledge is guaranteed! Contact Georgia Girvan if you think you might be interested (208-830-9763 or

[georgiagirvan@gmail.com](mailto:georgiagirvan@gmail.com)).

Training is provided

### **Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you.**

Once more our SOV family has overwhelmed us with its kindness and generosity while I have been recovering from a hip operation.

So many have brought delicious meals together with their greetings. At each visit we have been able to have a chat and get to know one another better. What a blessing!

Then of course there have been many cards and phone calls. And 2 opportunities to have home Communion.

So I have had no chance to be lonely or to lose contact with SOV.

In my quieter moments I have been reading the many books that have been loaned to me. A great opportunity to catch up on my reading.

In appreciation of you all we have made a special donation to the Meridian Food Bank.

God Bless you all, From Sylvia and Don Moris.

### **ENDOWMENT INTEREST NEWS (*Eleventh Edition*)**

**Q:** What kind of gifts can not be received by the Endowment Fund.

**R:** Gifts with conditions placed on the use of the gift other than very large gifts; however, a large given with specific condition placed on the use of the gift can not be accepted unless its purpose is accepted by the Congregation Council and that approval forms a separate Endowment Fund the income of which can only be used for the specified purpose. An example might be youth activities even though the Endowment Fund also supports youth activities. If a Youth Endowment fund where to be approved by the Church Council money receive that was specified for the Youth Endowment Fund would be placed in it and the income would only be used to support youth or youth activities.

**Faith Servant Team**

Under the leadership of:

Laura Brandt  
Cindi Michalski

- Biggs, Carol
- Brandt, Laura
- Bull, Charlie & Marlene
- Calkins, Heather & Rob
- Christensen, Joy & Matt
- Dale, Ron & Nancy
- Dickson, Kelly & Monica
- Ehorn, Jeff & Kim
- Faude, Gerry & Wayne
- Girvan, Georgia & Jim
- Gronbeck, Mindy & David
- Hammer, Bonita & Keith
- Heaton, Alice
- Hudson, Jonelle & Mike
- Kaufmann, Tim
- Lagomarsino, Mark
- Lambrecht, Keith & Linda
- McLagan, Mark & Susan
- Michalski, Cindi & Steve
- Mondry, Kristi
- Moris, Don & Sylvia
- Orton, Jane & Richad
- Philp, Dennis & Jan
- Rehn, Lorraine
- Serio, Janelle & Tony
- Stack, Karen
- Teague, Michelle
- Van Den Berg, Marj & Max
- White, Janice
- Whitmore, Elaine & Vic
- Zelus, Paul

**Birthdays**

- 2/1 Ehorn, Kaitlyn
- 2/2 Anderson-Wold, Eli
- 2/3 Krone, Mary
- 2/5 Dale, Nancy
- 2/6 Asp, Andrew
- 2/6 Gottesman, Sandi
- 2/7 Beck, Riley
- 2/7 Beck, Terry
- 2/7 Hansen, Larry
- 2/8 Adams, Quinn
- 2/9 Forgy, Deborah
- 2/9 Strauch, Elvia
- 2/10 Serio, Janelle
- 2/12 Shindle, Grayson
- 2/13 Woods, Melissa
- 2/14 Anderson, Ivy
- 2/15 Rahr, Bob
- 2/15 Tofteland, Dennis
- 2/16 Crosthwaite, Anastasia
- 2/16 Crosthwaite, Victoria
- 2/16 Johnston, Lynn
- 2/20 Denen, Liam
- 2/20 Serio, Aaron
- 2/22 Woods, Jason
- 2/23 Johnston, Catie
- 2/23 Scofield, Alex
- 2/24 Foote, Tawnya
- 2/24 Tofteland, Paula
- 2/25 Brandt, Laura
- 2/25 LaVoie, Nancy
- 2/25 Parker, Randy
- 2/26 Housh, Tracy
- 2/28 Crosthwaite, Sophia
- 2/28 Lindstrom, Naoma

**Baptisms**

- 2/1 Cox, Susie
- 2/1 Radek, Judi
- 2/9 List, Neil
- 2/12 Gieseke, Steve
- 2/13 Dale, Ron
- 2/16 Dietz, Al
- 2/17 Daley, Sonia
- 2/19 Barker, Brenda
- 2/20 Grant, Megan
- 2/29 Jeide, Arah

**2019  
Servant Team  
Rotation**  
Feb - Faith  
Mar - Hope  
Apr - Charity

**Anniversaries**

- 7-Feb Doug & Mary Gregory 49
- 16-Feb Patsy & Steven Bailey 45
- 18-Feb Richard & Jeannie Matthews 30
- 22-Feb Todd & Janet Garlick 33

## Shepherd of the Valley Leadership and Staff Directory

### **Congregational Council**

<b>President:</b>	Steve Gieseke	949-3843
<b>Vice President:</b>	Dena Ferlic	206-979-0865
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Paul Steward	895-9866
<b>Secretary:</b>	Carol Liesse-Rodriguez	375-8034
<b>Member at large:</b>	Dale Neuman	376-5424
<b>Member at large:</b>	Andy Giacomazzi	871-0560
<b>Pastor:</b>	Dave Deckard	362-1112

### **Ministry Teams (Broad Based)**

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

### **Ministry Teams (Program Based)**

<b>Endowment:</b>	Jerry Radek	629-0717
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Lois Rodriguez	888-1584
<b>Preschool:</b>	Georgia Girvan	830-9763
<b>Visitation (Co):</b>	Margot Cone	488-8699
<b>Visitation (Co):</b>	Elvia Strauch	322-0622
<b>Web Site:</b>	Scott Jeide	855-0907
<b>WELCA:</b>	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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pastor@sov-id.org

**Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries**  
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saramanning@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

## 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?*

#### **Feb 3**

Jer 1:4-10  
Psalm 71:1-6  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Luke 4:21-30

#### **Feb 10**

Isaiah 6:1-13  
Psalm 138  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

#### **Feb 17**

Jer 17:5-10  
Psalm 1  
1 Cor 15:12-20  
Luke 6:17-26

#### **Feb 24**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15  
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40  
1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50  
Luke 6:27-38