

the VISITOR

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

SOV OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Thursday, July 4th and
Friday, July 5th

Pastor Dave will be
on vacation
July 7th—21st
Please call the office
for assistance.

SUNDAY, JULY 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.

Luther Heights Women's Retreat, July 19-21

The Luther Heights Women's Retreat will be held July 19-21, 2019, at Luther Heights Bible Camp, Lake Alturas, Idaho, with Pastor Gretchen J. Bingea serving as retreat leader. She serves as pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Boise.

Brochures are on the welcome table.

The cost of the retreat is \$95. 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.

ANNEXATION UPDATE:

With the help of Dale Neuman, Council V.P., our initial application to be annexed by the City of Boise will be completed and submitted this week. With this application the city will supply us with a list of the neighbors we will be required to meet with as part of the process. Prior to July 10th we need to meet with those neighbors, share our plans for the properties to be annexed, record their questions and responses to our proposal and submit their input along with a check for \$1,000 to the City of Boise.

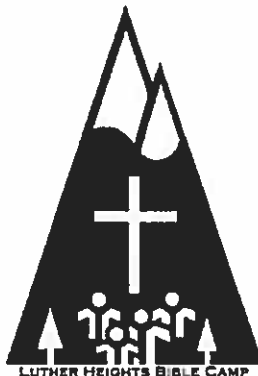
Steve Gieseke,
SOV Council Pres.

**Summer Worship
Schedule**

(7/7—9/1)

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Coffee/Treats



**Have you signed up to go to
CAMP this Summer??**

Options for all ages including Adults!
With some new retreat options and
Grand-Camp!!

Program guides are on the Narthex
shelf and carpool sign up is in Nar-
thex Too!

Youth AND Family Ministry



Weekly Programing will resume in the Fall!

Watch for information throughout the Summer!

ROARING SPRINGS FAITH AND FUN NIGHT FRIDAY JULY 19TH! 6-10PM!



Get admission into the park PLUS an unlimited soda wristband and combo meal wrist band for \$20!

If you are interested in going we need at least 15 people to get this deal! If cost is an issue we can help with that!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!

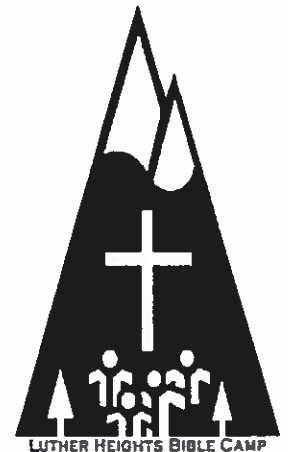
LUTHER HEIGHTS DAY CAMP at SOV

(1st-6th Graders) July 29—August 2

The cost is \$40 per camper (maximum of \$80 per family).

More info/registration forms are now available on the Narthex shelf or in the church office!

Sign ups are in the narthex to Host Counselors and to provide meals for them!



Save the Dates: Summer Mission trip for those going into 9th grade through those just graduated from High School

July 22nd-26th to Kamiah, ID on the Nez Perce Reservation

For those going into 6th-8th grades in the fall there will be a local service project

If you have an idea for a project, contact Sara!



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).

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.)*
- ⇒ *Coffee with Pastor at Awakenings*

STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT:

Shepherd of the Valley has consolidated the building custodial duties into one position. We are pleased to announce that John Ramos has been offered and accepted the position of custodian for Shepherd of the Valley. While working for the preschool, John exhibited initiative and the ability to perform all the tasks required of a full time custodian. Please join with me in welcoming John in his new position on the staff.

We also thank Susan Lamon for her years as part time custodian for Shepherd of the Valley and wish her well.

We also welcome Trish Braun as our Digital Communication Specialist!

Blessings, Steve Gieseke, Council Pres.

Dear SOV Family,

I am writing to express my gratitude for the cards, emails, text messages, and phone calls I received following my cancer surgery. Your prayers and the messages of support and encouragement have greatly aided my recovery. It is no mystery that God's love abounds in this place, and each of you are manifestations of that reality.

Thanks and blessings to all,

Jim Girvan

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 Mistyglenn Ave, Boise
Tonja Dahlheim (c)(pc)(v)	(November)	1811 Cambridge St., Caldwell

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

July 2019 Worship Minister Assignments

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

7/7		10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Assisting Minister Lector Children's Message Ushers Altar Guild / Bread Children's Church Acolytes	Andy Giacomazzi Guy DiTorrice Sara Manning TBA Becky Strauch / Vicki Swanson Ed Hanson and Sierra DeRosier Sydney Johnson and Aurora Wood	
7/14		
Assisting Minister Lector Children's Message Ushers Altar Guild / Bread Children's Church Acolytes	Todd Garlick Tom Stewart Georgia Girvan TBA Terrelyn Roark / Terrelyn Roark Sonia, Aidan & Brian Daley Quinn Adams and Gabby Wright	
7/21		
Assisting Minister Lector Children's Message Ushers Altar Guild / Bread Children's Church Acolytes	Judi Radek Edie Martin Sara Manning TBA Barbara Strouth / Dorothy Kool Gary & Tawnya Foote Ava & Alex Budner	
7/28		
Assisting Minister Lector Children's Message Ushers Altar Guild / Bread Children's Church Acolytes	Dale Neuman Paul Zelus Pastor Dave TBA Tom Stewart / Sharon Rieb Jeff & Kaitlyn Ehorn Annabelle & Ainsley Kelso	<p style="text-align: center;"> July 29—August 2 LUTHER HEIGHTS DAY CAMP 1st-6th Graders, sign Up TODAY! </p>

July 2019

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 10:30a Staff Meeting	2	3 6:30a Men's Study 9a Quilters 6:30p Praise Team Rehearsal	4 SOV Office Closed Celebrate THE FOURTH	5 SOV Office Closed	6
7 Food Bank Sunday 10a Worship	8	9	10 6:30a Men's Study 9a Quilters 6:30p Praise Team Rehearsal	11 4:30p SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary	12	13
14 9:15a Ukulele Workshop (ms) 10a Worship	15	16	17 6:30a Men's Study 9a Quilters 6:30p Praise Team Rehearsal	18	19 6p Faith N' Fun night @ Roaring Springs	20
21 9:15a Ukulele Workshop (ms) 10a Worship 12:30p Feeding Gods Children	22 10:30a Staff Meeting	23	24 6:30a Men's Study 9a Quilters 6:30p Praise Team Rehearsal	25 4:30p SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary	26	27
28 9:15a Ukulele Workshop (ms) 10a Worship 11:15a Visitation Ministry	29 LH Daycamp 10:30a Staff Meeting	30 LH Daycamp				

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

NEWS ABOUT THE THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (TMBS) GROUP

We finished our interesting study of GENESIS mid May.

Thanks to Ruth Garrison for her video lecture on Genesis and Jane Gunter for her presentation of the Japanese WW2 American internment camps in the last 2 weeks.

Our last meeting before the break was for food and fellowship and to welcome 3 guests. The first was Sara Manning who had helped us with her Biblical knowledge and led the group while I was recovering from hip surgery. Thanks Sara

The 2nd visitor was Pastor Moses from our companion Synod in Tanzania. He answered some questions but mainly observed us ! His main presentations were at other times.

The 3rd guest was a lady who had founded an organization, called Jemfriends, to help those who at the age of 18 had left the foster care Program and had no other support. She told us all about their work and we were able to present her with a check for \$600 from money we, together with Naomi Circle, had collected during the year .We had also sent \$100 dollars to Interfaith Sanctuary for lunches. Thanks to Sandy Davis and daughter for organizing that.

Our next meeting will be Thursday September 5th at 10 a.m.in the Meeting Room. Then we will continue to follow the history of the Israelites as told in the book of EXODUS.

If you wish to join us contact me at 208-377-5364, donmoris@netzero.net or at church.

Blessings Sylvia Moris.



Ukulele Workshop

Back by popular demand: more time to play the ukulele. Gather on Sunday mornings, beginning on July 14, at 9:15a.m. until 9:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room off the narthex. Open to those who were unable to attend the June sessions, too. Questions? Talk to Sara Manning or Georgia Girvan.

Homeless Shelter Needs for items & volunteers

Please volunteer to help serve the Homeless at Interfaith Sanctuary on Thursday, July 1th or July 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), Frito-Lay Party Mix Variety Pack (40 count), no sugar added variety fruit cups, 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.

**Serving treats
this month:
Joy Servant Team
Under the leadership
of
Joni Beaudoin
Ronda Tolan**

- Babendure, Casey & Molly
- Bailey, Patsy
- Barker, Brenda & Chad
- Bibb, Ingeborg
- Bilbao, Linda
- Cox, Susie
- Daley, Jon & Sonia
- Dietz, Susan
- DiTorrice, Guy & Claudine
- Eaton, Jean
- Ferlic, Dena & Robert
- Ferlic, Zach
- Hansen, Larry & Roxann
- Hensley, Shirley
- Hoff, Shery
- Johnson, Mark & Judy
- Kachigian, Jo-Ann
- List, Jordan & Kim
- Luttmann, Eric
- Luttmann, Janet & Jim
- McElheney, Diane
- Nate, Kristen
- Neuman, Dale & Jeannette
- Payne, Judy
- Reddy, Gale
- Robinson, Jennifer & Red
- Schofer, Glen & Beverly
- Scofield, Terri
- Scofield, Alexander
- Stokes, Betty
- Whistler, Cheryl & Randy
- Wisdom, Mike

Birthdays

- 7/1 Ehorn, Jeff
- 7/2 Calkins, Heather
- 7/2 Crosthwaite, Octavia
- 7/4 Nerison, Judy
- 7/7 Dunn, Karrigan
- 7/7 Hanson, Jenelle
- 7/7 Steward, Mark
- 7/8 Christensen, David
- 7/8 Montero, Caden
- 7/10 Deeg, Celeste
- 7/11 Jenkins, Larry
- 7/11 Kruthbosch, Chloce
- 7/11 Maynard, Matthew
- 7/12 Brechwald, Matt
- 7/12 Davis, Daria
- 7/12 Davis, Ruthie
- 7/12 Hansen, Roxann
- 7/12 Young, Richard
- 7/13 Hagen, Lori
- 7/14 Gronbeck, David
- 7/15 Danielson, Brooks
- 7/15 Danielson, Mike
- 7/16 Giacomazzi, Drew
- 7/16 Grant, James
- 7/16 Madry, Dick
- 7/16 Woods, Jocelyn
- 7/17 Hill, Margaret
- 7/17 Williams, Aiden
- 7/18 Anderson, Charlyn
- 7/19 Nice, Jacob
- 7/21 Jones, Don
- 7/24 DeRosier, Joe
- 7/24 Maynard, Steve
- 7/26 Webber, Jonathan
- 7/27 Gordon, Anna
- 7/27 Mata, Joel
- 7/30 Hirai, Melba
- 7/30 Wilson, Ali

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
- 7/8 Bailey, Patsy
- 7/10 Hanson, Helen
- 7/10 Maynard, Molly
- 7/15 Ohlsen, Susanne
- 7/16 Luttmann, Eric
- 7/17 Isbell, Mary Lou
- 7/19 Biggs, Carol
- 7/22 Krone, Esther
- 7/24 Calkins, Emilee
- 7/24 Domicier, Vern
- 7/24 Woods, Jocelyn
- 7/27 Crosthwaite, Octavia
- 7/30 Rieb, Sharon

Anniversaries

	Name	Years
3-Jul	John & Meg Lawson	31
7-Jul	Garry & Diane Street	58
8-Jul	Bob & Vivian Parrish	47
9-Jul	David & Lorrie Gjersing	31
9-Jul	Steve & Becky Strauch	2
10-Jul	Jordan & Kim List	9
17-Jul	Scott & Arak Jeide	20
27-Jul	Terry & Darcy Beck	18
29-Jul	Jean & Greg Owen	43
30-Jul	Brian & Tawnia Liquin	25



**2019
Servant Team
Rotation**
Jul - Joy
Aug - WELCA/
Faith
Sep - Hope

Shepherd of the Valley Leadership and Staff Directory

Congregational Council

President:	Steve Gieseke	949-3843
Vice President:	Dale Neuman	376-5424
Treasurer:	Paul Steward	895-9866
Secretary:	Carol Liese-Rodriguez	375-8034
Member at large:	Andy Giacomazzi	871-0560
Member at large:	Patsy Bailey	376-7453
Pastor:	Dave Deckard	362-1112

Ministry Teams (Broad Based)

Adult Education:	Paul Zelus	208-440-4047
Childhood Education:	Debra Shaw	775-304-7903
Community Inv.:	Tom Stewart	505-463-5621
Evangelism:	Brian Kiester	208-440-7741
Property:	Linda Sargent	208-375-0916
Stewardship:	John Lawson	208-651-4741
Worship:	Pat Gieseke	208-871-6382
Youth, Family.:	Lori Hagen	208-869-0694

Ministry Teams (Program Based)

Endowment:	Jerry Radek	629-0717
Fellowship:	Lois Rodriguez	888-1584
Preschool:	open	
Visitation:	Geneva Krish	505-603-2522
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 850-0933

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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Office Coordinator
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Director of Music Ministries
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Visitation Pastor
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Preschool Director:
Erin Rossetta, 208-362-5919
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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 7

Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 66:1-6
Galatians 6:1-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14

Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 21

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 28

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-19
Luke 11:1-13