

the VISITOR

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

New Member Welcome AND Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 3rd

To celebrate, special treats will be provided after the worship service (approx. 11:00 a.m.), during the fellowship hour.

Save the Date!

PRESCHOOL VBS!

June 11-14, 9-11:30 a.m.

Discover new friends, new fun, and our love for God with Discovery Canyon Preschool VBS. All 4 and 5 year-olds (3 year-olds if they have been exposed to a day care setting before) are welcome to enjoy this fun week! Registration and more information can be found on the narthex shelf.

If you are able to help make this an exciting experience for the children, please contact Rachel Brendefur at rabrendefur@gmail.com or Linda Anderson at klcanderson@msn.com. Assistants do not need to be available for the entire program.

We would love your help!

LUTHER HEIGHTS DAY

CAMP at SOV

(1st-6th Graders)

July 29—August 3

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

More info/registration forms will
be made available soon.

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. *Bring a lawn chair and a Bible!*



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

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY



RESUMING IN THE FALL

- ⇒ Wednesday Family Night (ALL Ages)
- ⇒ "J" Team (3rd & 4th Graders)
- ⇒ "K" Team (5th & 6th Graders)
- ⇒ Confirmation (7th & 8th Graders)
- ⇒ Sr High Group (9th—12th Graders)

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.

"WWW" (Wash, Wipe, Wrap) an ONGOING Ministry

Hosted by our sister congregation, Redeemer Lutheran Church, the WWW (wash, wipe, wrap) ministry began in 2008 to provide diapers, toilet paper, and laundry detergent (items which are not approved purchases with food stamps) to folks living in Ada County that need a little extra help. The following items are needed: Diapers (any variety, sizes 1-6); Laundry detergent (any variety, 64 oz. bottles); Toilet paper (any variety). Donated items can be left in the bin located in the narthex

Latest News from our Companion Synod

The Dining hall of Tumaini School now has a roof, tables and chairs and is fully operational. It has taken 10 years for this to happen. Thanks are extended to everyone who helped with funds for this project. It is planned to send a small delegation to UKD (Ulango-Kilombero Diocese) in 2019 and a larger group in 2020.

If you are interested in going on that trip you can put your name on a waiting list.

Sylvia Moris (Global Advocate)

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 and Overland).
- ⇒ Men's Topic Discussion/Prayer Breakfast gathers the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Theology On Tap Watch the Weekly for details.

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.)

Congratulations to the following folks who were elected into leadership positions at May 20th Congregational Meeting:

Tom Stewart, Community Involvement

Lori Hagen, Youth and Family

Andy Giacomazzi, Stewardship

Lois Rodriguez, Fellowship

Additional congratulations to Denise Dallas who, at their last meeting, was elected to serve as President of the WELCA Board.

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 Ferric, or Jackie McMurrin in the office.

ENDOWMENT INTEREST NEWS: *Third Edition*

What is the SOV Endowment Fund?

The SOV Endowment Fund is a repository, or safe keeping place, for funds specifically given to the church to be permanently kept and invested by the church the income of which is used for supporting the activities and mission of the church beyond those functions normally budgeted for and paid for by regular weekly or monthly contributions by the church members.

Register NOW
for 18/19
Preschool

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

June 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
						
<p>UPCOMING</p> <p>Sunday, July 15: <i>Community BBQ @ SOV</i> July 29 - August 3: <i>Luther Heights Day Camp @ SOV</i> Sunday, Sept. 2: <i>Worship @ Kleiner Park</i></p>						
3 New Member/Grad Sunday 9:15a Music Rehearsal 10a Worship 11:15a Celebration Treats (FH) 12p Youth D&D	4 NO Staff Meeting	5 6:30p Bell Rehearsal	6 6:30a Men's Study (Awakenings) 9a Quilters (N) 7p Backyard Bible Study (Deckard home)	7	8	9 6:30a Men's Breakfast (FH)
10 9:15a Music Rehearsal 10a Worship 11a Lay Preaching Class 12p Youth D&D	11 VBS 11:30a Staff Meeting NO Board Meeting	12 VBS 6:30p Bell Rehearsal	13 VBS 6:30a Men's Study (Awakenings) 9a Quilters (N) 7p Backyard Bible Study (Deckard home)	14 VBS 5:30p SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary	15	16
17 Father's Day 9:15a Music Rehearsal 10a Worship 11a Lay Preaching Class 12:30p Feeding God's Children	18 11:30a Staff Meeting 5:30p Council (L)	19 6:30p Bell Rehearsal 7p IDC (L)	20 6:30a Men's Study (Awakenings) 9a Quilters (N) 7p Backyard Bible Study (Deckard home)	21	22	23
24 Couple Recognition Sunday 9:15a Music Rehearsal 10a Worship (Syringa Quartet) 11a Lay Preaching Class 12p Youth D&D	25 11:30a Staff Meeting	26 Youth@NYG 6:30p Bell Rehearsal	27 Youth@NYG 6:30a Men's Study (Awakenings) 9a Quilters (N) 7p Backyard Bible Study (Deckard home)	28 Youth@NYG 5:30p SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary	29 Youth@NYG	30 Youth@NYG

June 2018 Worship Minister Assignments

1 Sunday Worship Service 5/27-9/2

May 27		10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Assisting Minister Lector Children's Message Ushers Altar Guild / Bread Children's Church Acolytes	Dennis Philp Paul Zelus Georgia Girvan TBA Cella Maynard / Cella Maynard Georgia Girvan and Carol Biggs July Morse & Matthew Maynard	Tropical Sunday and Barbeque!!! Wear your Hawaiian shirt to church; bring a side dish to share at the BBQ after (<i>meat items provided</i>). 
6/3		10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Assisting Minister Lector Children's Message Ushers Altar Guild / Bread Children's Church Acolytes	Pat Gleseke Logan Denen Pastor Dave TBA Denise Dallas / Dorothy Koci Melissa & Aurora Woods Dereck & Ali Deckard	New Member Recognition and Graduate Celebration Sunday Help Make Welcome and Celebrate! Special treats provided in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.
6/10		10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Assisting Minister Lector Children's Message Ushers Altar Guild / Bread Children's Church Acolytes	Todd Garlick Dick Madry Rachel Brendefur Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan Becky Strauch / Susie Dietz Ed Hanson Susannah Biggs and Ava Budner	
6/17		10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Assisting Minister Lector Children's Message Ushers Altar Guild / Bread Children's Church Acolytes	Keith Hammer Jan Philp Pat Gleseke Eric Lowe, Steve Gempler, Pat Stewart, Larry Hansen Pat Stewart / Judi Radek Georgia Girvan Liam & Lex Denen	
6/24		10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Special Music: Syringa Quartet)
Assisting Minister Lector Children's Message Ushers Altar Guild / Bread Children's Church Acolytes	Judi Radek Troy Oppe Logan Denen Bob Rahr, Paul Zelus, Jerry Radek Paul Zelus / Jean Nate Bob Pedersen and Emilee Calkins Angela & Elaina Parker	Honoring Life-Long Couples (<i>Watch for more details in the WEEKLY</i>) 

**Serving treats
this month:
Hope Servant Team
Under the leadership
of
Jean Rahr and
Karen Gempler**

Barlow, Barbara
Biggs, Chad & Erika
Blair, Karen
Brechtwald, Autumn & Matt
Brendefur, Rachel
Cron, Alex & Mike
Danielson, Lynda & Mike
DeRosier, Joe & Lisa
Domeier, Vern &
Jackson, Gloria
Dooney, David & Shelly
Forgy, Deborah & Michael
Gempler, Karen & Steve
Gieseke, Pat & Steve
Grant, Shawna
Grunenwald, Sandi
Hyde, Mike
Johnstone, Bruce & Susan
Lawson, John & Meg
Lewis, Todd M.
Liese-Rodriguez, Carol
Liquin, Brian & Tawnia
Litterer, Anita & Jerry
Middleton, Laura
Miran, Ally
Morse, Kay
Murray, Rhonda
Nielson, Dennis & Joan
Oden, Kathy
Oppie, Carly & Troy
Patterson, Kelsey
Pedersen, Bob & Jan
Rahr, Jean & Bob
Schmidt, Brian & Robin
Shaw, Debra
Starr, Margaret & Tom
Stewart, Judi & Tom
Traylor, Glenna
Welch, Frank & Leslie
Woods, Karen & Bill
Wresh, Lynda

Baptisms

6/1 Biggs, Erika
6/1 Bull, Charlie
6/1 Dooney, Matthew
6/1 Ferlic, Zach
6/1 Kennedy, Anna
6/1 Kennedy, Jane
6/1 Liquin, Tawnia
6/1 Lorenzo, Morgan
6/1 Ononaiye, Barry
6/1 Ononaiye, Terri
6/1 Oppie, Brooklyn
6/1 Ross, Kathy
6/4 Hill, Margaret
6/8 Whitmore, Elaine
6/9 Laber, Doug
6/9 Maynard, Celia
6/15 Slevin, Betty
6/21 Bernasconi, Joanne
6/21 Hagen, Abbie
6/25 Koci, Dorothy
6/25 Pedersen, Jan
6/26 Oppie, Sonja
6/28 Poppy, Emma
6/29 Anderson, Ivy
6/29 Grant, Anna
6/30 List, Jordan

Birthdays

6/1 Hensley, Gary
6/1 Ridgway, Forrest
6/3 Calkins, Logan
6/3 MacTaggart, Sue
6/4 Bull, Charlie
6/4 Gempler, Steve
6/4 Luttmann, Janet
6/4 Luttmann, Maranda
6/5 Hoff, Sherry
6/5 Hudson, Jonelle
6/5 White, Janice
6/6 Wagner, Barbara
6/7 Johnston, Daphne
6/7 Wisdom, Mike
6/8 Krone, Henry
6/9 Koci, Dorothy
6/10 Brunner, Willa
6/10 Luttmann, Eric
6/11 Heaton, Alice
6/12 Robinson, Jordyn
6/13 Kachigian, Jo-Ann
6/13 Knoll, Sara
6/14 Calkins, Emilee
6/14 Foote, Gary
6/15 Budner, Jeff
6/16 Beck, Darcy
6/16 Biggs, Carol
6/17 Pressley, Shellie
6/18 Stokes, Betty
6/19 Girvan, Georgia
6/20 Hudson, Gracie
6/21 Gjersing, David
6/21 Hagen, Abbie
6/22 Parrish, Bob
6/23 Stewart, Bill
6/24 Strauch, Becky
6/24 Crosthwaite, Isaiah
6/24 DeRosier, Troy
6/25 Philp, Dennis
6/25 Poppy, Ken
6/26 Barlow, Barbara
6/27 Bernasconi, Joanne
6/27 Crosthwaite, Brian
6/27 Raper, Bonnie
6/29 Cougher, Harry
6/30 Budner, Alex
6/30 Hudson, Maxwell

Anniversaries

	Name	Years	Name	Years
3-Jun	Rod & Nancy Leslie	57	15-Jun	Jason & Melissa Woods 5
3-Jun	Tony & Janelle Serio	19	17-Jun	Steve & Celia Maynard 40
9-Jun	Vic & Elaine Whitmore	33	19-Jun	Harry & Linda Cougher 53
11-Jun	John & Marty Mundt	52	19-Jun	Stanley & Robin Deeg 36
13-Jun	Jim & Janet Luttmann	54	19-Jun	Bill & Edie Martin 47
13-Jun	Paul & Joann Steward	26	22-Jun	Phil & Tracy Housh 33
15-Jun	Jerry & Judi Radek	55	23-Jun	Kelly & Pamela Kindelberger 17
			24-Jun	Gary & Grace Meisner 56



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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Visitation Pastor
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Parish Admin. & Bookkeeper
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Administrative Assistant
Janelle Serio, 362-1112
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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

Healing Our Future Gathering

You're invited to an event sponsored by Healing Our Future on Thursday, June 21st, 7:00pm (Center for Spiritual Living 10464 W. Graverdale Ct). This month's topic is *Reflections on Art from Faith Traditions*. Come share an evening of artwork from throughout our Interfaith Community. Light refreshments following. Questions Vivian Parrish 208 362-9579

Sanctuary Volunteers & Items Needed

Upcoming dates for helping at homeless shelter are June 14th & June 28th. Sign up on narthex shelf if you are able to help.

Items needed this month are Coffee, Creamer, Sugar, Feminine hygiene products (all types & sizes), underwear new women & men. Family side needs baby onesie and baby wipes. For more information or question contact Pat Stewart 208 869-6260 or Vivian Parrish 208 362-9579

2018 Servant Team Schedule

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

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, contact Elvia Strauch, 208-322-0622, or the church office. Also, please remember the caregivers/spouses of those listed below.

<u>Members</u>	<u>Birth Month</u>	<u>Location</u>
Assisted Living/Convalescent/Nursing Homes:		
Marie Bucher (c)(p)(v)	(January)	Valley View Independent Living, 1130 N. Allumbaugh St., #309, Boise
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
Homebound Members:		
Kathy Franckiewicz (c)	(April)	7619 S Mistyglenn Ave, Boise
Tonja Dahlheim (c)(p)(v)	(November)	5004 Sir James Ave., Caldwell
Jean Eaton (c)	(October)	2050 S. Whisper Cove, Boise 83709
Marie Voth (c)(p)(v)	(March)	11828 W. Victory Rd., Boise 83709
Those with Health Challenges:		
Donna Spencer (c)(p)(v)	(October)	2816 N. Cloverdale, Boise 83709
Connie Wold (c)(p)(v)	(January)	Overland Court, Boise 83709

Sunday, June 3 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)
- Hamburger Helper
- Instant mashed potatoes



**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.

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

Income Received:
\$149,665.79

Ministry Expenses:
\$145,469.67

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?*

June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
Deuteronomy 5:12-15	Genesis 3:8-15	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Job 38:1-11
Psalm 81:1-10	Psalm 130	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 4:5-12	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	2 Corinthians 5:6-10 14-17	2 Corinthians 6:1-13