

# the VISITOR

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

## October 2019 Newsletter



### SAVE THE DATE!!!

#### ADA County CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 13 at Julia Davis Park pavilion #2

Registration: 2:30 p.m.

Walk start: 3:00 p.m.

Questions or to register, contact Lisa DeRosier 208-362-6719 or [lisaderosier@yahoo.com](mailto:lisaderosier@yahoo.com).

## ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

@ SOV

October 30<sup>th</sup>  
@ 6:00 p.m.

### Blessing of Quilts & Quilters - Sunday, October 20

On Oct. 13th and October 20th, we will display the beautiful quilts that will be blessed in our worship space before they are packed and shipped around the world through Lutheran World Relief. Our faithful and dedicated Wednesday Morning Quilters produced hundreds of quilts this year! Many of these quilts were given to local charities that serve the poor and homeless.

Thanks for your encouragement, support, and donations to this powerful ministry.

#### *This year's quilters include*

Addie Chambers, Aleida Houdyshell, Ann Williams, Bev England, Connie Ansell, Gail Kaae, Dorothy Koci, Janelle Serio, Jean Owen, Judy Nerison, Jo-Ann Kachigian, Karen Compton, Kathy Oden, Marlys Erickson, Norma Fischer, Patsy Bailey, Sandy Davis, Susan McLagan, Vickie Swanson, Yodi A. Myers, Sherry Hoff, Anna Gordon, Anita Litteer and Karen Blair

Adult Help Needed!  
Contact Sara Manning for more info!

(see p. 2 for event info)

#### October 13th 11:15 am

Don't forget!

Children will lead the service.

All kids and adults are welcome!

The kids will collect a **noisy offering** so please empty your piggy banks.

Funds collected will be **donated** to a cause of the kids' choice.

Parts will be given out on **Sept 29th** during Faith Formation

Practice for all participants will be after first service (10:15) on **October 6th**.

And a brief run through on the 13th at 10:15



Save the Date:  
**Confirmation  
Sunday is  
October 27th!**

(More info on pg. 2)

#### BLOOD DRIVE at SOV, Monday, October 21

SOV will be the host facility for a Red Cross blood drive on **Monday, October 21, 4pm—8pm**

In addition to your willingness to donate blood, your help is needed for various tasks during the event. To help or ask questions? Contact John Lawson, 208-651-4741 / [j.lawson53@icloud.com](mailto:j.lawson53@icloud.com).

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

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# Youth AND Family Ministry

## New Wednesday Night Rotation!

1st Wednesday of each month: Junior High Youth Night (6th-8th Grade)

2nd Wednesday of each month: Pizza and Games Fellowship (6th-12th Grade)

3rd Wednesday of each Month: Senior High Youth Night (9th-12th Grade)

4th Wednesday of each month: Topic Discussion (6th-12th Grades)

### J-Team October 13th! Crop Walk!

Meet at SOV at 12:30 to pack up some sack lunches then we will carpool to Julia Davis Park leaving church by 1pm and eat a picnic

lunch in the park and talk about why we are participating in the walk (*people may also meet us at the park at 1:30*) Registration at 2:30, the walk starts at 3pm!



## SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT @ SOV

On Wednesday, October 30th, from 6pm-7:30pm, everyone is invited to decorate their trunks and hand out candy. This is our biggest community outreach of the year, and we need you to help make it happen! Hotdogs will be provided; if you can bring chili to share, please sign up in the narthex. If you have ideas for a fun game or activity we could do talk to Sara.

3rd-5th Grade in J-Team!

6th-8th Grade is Jr. High!

9th-12th Grade is Sr. High!

**ALL  
ARE  
WELCOME**

### High School Coffee Shop Bible Study

Moving to **Sundays at 3pm** at Lucky Perk (Overland and Eagle)

**Starting on October 6th**

### Games with Pastor Dave

Board Games: 2nd & 4th Sundays!

Meet at church at 12:30pm to ride with Pastor Dave to his house to play games from his amazing game collection.

Pick up from Dave's house at 3pm!



## Let's Celebrate!! Confirmation Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

The Holy Spirit has been at work in our young peoples' lives and in the world around them!

**On Sunday, October 27th at 12:30 p.m.** Confirmands will affirm their baptism and speak their faith statements in worship. After second service, **everyone** is invited to a **potluck** in the Fellowship Hall where we will celebrate our newly confirmed members!

## 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*

*Ruth Circle will meet on Friday October 11, 11:30 at Pat Gieseke's home. We will be discussing the book "Educated" by Tara Westover. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy provided beverages and dessert.*

*Naomi Circle will be at the home of Lois Rodriguez on October 15th at 1:00 pm. Please let Lois know if you will be coming at 408-387-4816. We are continuing our study of Angels, lesson 6. Come for dessert, coffee or tea, and fellowship.*

*Anna Circle (2nd Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m. @ SOV). Watch for more details.*

### LEFSE 2019

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.

This year, Lefse will be made on **Friday, Oct. 25th and Saturday, Oct. 26th**. It takes many hands to make this specialty and no matter if you are a master or a novice; there is a job for all. Your help makes the work light and the fellowship festive.

**When: Friday October 25th** (Fellowship Hall)

*Time: Beginning at noon:*

*What: Peeling, cooking and ricing potatoes*

**When: Saturday October 26th** (Fellowship Hall)

*Time: Beginning at 8:00 a.m.*

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

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

Questions? Call Roxann at (208-362-3204)

### Starving for Success - Student Hunger on College Campuses

Twice a year Idaho Roundtable Against Hunger offers an educational opportunity for the entire community to help explore one of the aspects of hunger in our state and beyond. The event for fall 2019 is: **Starving for Success - Student Hunger on College Campuses, Thursday, October 10 6:00-8:00 p.m., Ahavath Beth Israel, 11 N. Latah St., Boise, Featuring Samuel Chu, National Organizer for MAZON - A Jewish Response to Hunger Guest Speakers: Dr. Lillian Upton Smith and Jessie Dexter.** Samuel M. Chu is the National Organizer for MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, leading local and national advocacy campaigns around issues of food insecurity. He is also a fellow at the Center for Religion and Civic Culture at the University of Southern California. Previously, Samuel was the founding President of One LA-Industrial Areas Foundation, one of the nation's largest broad-based organizing networks and served as the founding Executive Director of California Faith for Equality and California Faith for Equality Action Fund. Samuel is a first-generation immigrant from Hong Kong and holds a B.A. in political science from UC San Diego and an M.Div. in Ethics from Fuller Theological Seminary. All welcome. Questions contact Vivian Parrish 208 362-9579.

# October 2019 Worship Minister Assignments

10/6		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Paul Steward		Keith Hammer
<b>Lector</b>	Dick Madry		Guy DiTorrice
<b>Children's Message</b>	Pat Gieseke		Keith Hammer
<b>Ushers</b>	Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan		Don Beaudoin, Don Moris, Andy Giacomazzi
<b>Altar Guild / Bread</b>	Pat Stewart / Jean Nate		Careen Deckard / Jean Nate
<b>Children's Church</b>	Pat Sands and Sierra DeRosier		Sonia, Aidan, Brian Daley
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kita & Lucy Stark		Alli Deckard and July Morse
10/13		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Pat Gieseke		Judi Radek
<b>Lector</b>	Edie Martin		Lucas Denen
<b>Children's Message</b>	Sara Manning		Sara Manning
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Gempler, Pat Stewart, Larry Hansen		Jerry Radek
<b>Altar Guild / Bread</b>	Tom Stewart / Judi Radek		Terrelyn Roark / Terrelyn Roark
<b>Children's Church</b>	Jeff & Kaitlyn Ehorn		Linda & Connor Anderson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Susannah Biggs and Kelsey Foote		Kira & Shelby Grant
10/20		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Jean Rahr		Dale Neuman
<b>Lector</b>	Paul Zelus		Sylvia Moris
<b>Children's Message</b>	Pastor Dave		Pastor Dave
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Rahr, Paul Zelus		Jack & Carol Liese-Rodriguez, Ron & Nancy Dale
<b>Altar Guild / Bread</b>	Celia Maynard / Celia Maynard		Shirley Hensley / Linda Worden
<b>Children's Church</b>	Emilee Calkins and Carol Biggs		Ed Hanson and Gabby Wright
<b>Acolytes</b>	Matthew Maynard & tba		Aurora Woods and Sydney Johnston
10/27		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Celia Maynard		Dennis Philp
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Stewart		Jan Philp
<b>Children's Message</b>	Georgia Girvan		Pastor Dave
<b>Ushers</b>	Rob Calkins, Paul Stewart		Dale Neuman, Bill Woods
<b>Altar Guild / Bread</b>	Denise Dallas / Dorothy Koci		Heidi Nice / Dorothy Koci
<b>Children's Church</b>	Gary & Tawnya Foote		Melissa & Aurora Woods
<b>Acolytes</b>	Claire & Chloe Kruitbosch		Connor Anderson and Henry Smith
11/3		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Pat Gieseke		Todd Garlick
<b>Lector</b>	Troy Ople		Ed Hanson
<b>Children's Message</b>	Sara Manning		Sara Manning
<b>Ushers</b>	Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan		Don Beaudoin, Don Moris, Andy Giacomazzi
<b>Altar Guild / Bread</b>	Barbara Strouth / Sharon Rieb		Alice Heaton / Karen Stack
<b>Children's Church</b>	Pat Sands and Sierra DeRosier		Linda & Connor Anderson
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD		TBD

# October 2019

## Weekly Worship/Christian Education Schedule

Worship @ 9am (Choir) \*\*\* Education @ 10:15am \*\*\* Worship @ 11:15am (Praise Team)  
 Sunday Schedule:  
 \*\*\*SOV Preschool in session M-F, 9a-3p using Matthew, Mark, Luke, John Rooms and the Fellowship Hall\*\*\*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 5:30p G.S. Troop (FH) 6:30p Bell Choir 7p Vivian Parrish (ms)	<b>2</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters (N) 6:30p Brainstorming 7p Praise Team	<b>3</b> 10a Thursday Bible Study (ms) 7p Chancel Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6 Food Bank Sunday</b> 9a Worship 10:15a Faith Formation (4yrs-6th) 10:15a Adult Education (ms) 11:15a Worship 12:30p Confirmation	<b>7</b> 10:30a Staff Meeting	<b>8</b> 10a Anna Circle 5:30p G.S. Troop (FH) 6:30p Bell Choir	<b>9</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters (N) 6:30p Pizza & Games (6th-12th) 7p Praise Team	<b>10</b> 10a Thursday Bible Study (ms) 4:30 pm SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary 7p Chancel Choir	<b>11</b> 11:30a Ruth Circle	<b>12</b> 8a Sons of Norway (FH)
<b>13 crop walk sunday</b> 9a Worship 10:15a Faith Formation (4yrs-6th) 10:15a Adult Education (ms) 11:15a Children Lead Worship 12:30p "J" Team	<b>14</b> 10:30a Staff Meeting 5:30p Advocate Meeting	<b>15</b> 1p Naomi Circle 5:30p G.S. Troop (FH) 6:30p Bell Choir	<b>16</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters (N) 6:30p Senior High night 7p Praise Team	<b>17</b> 10a Thursday Bible Study (ms) 7p Chancel Choir	<b>18</b> 7p Scandi Society	<b>19</b>
<b>20 quilt sunday</b> 9a Worship 10:15a Faith Formation (4yrs-6th) 10:15a Adult Education (ms) 11:15a Worship 12:30p Confirmation 12:30p Feeding God's Children	<b>21</b> 10:30a Staff Meeting 4p Blood Drive (fh) 5:30p Council	<b>22</b> 5:30p G.S. Troop (FH) 6:30p Bell Choir	<b>23</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters (N) 6:30p Topic Discussion 7p Praise Team	<b>24</b> 10a Thursday Bible Study (ms) 4:30 pm SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary 7p Chancel Choir	<b>25</b> 12p Lefse (fh)	<b>26</b> 8a Lefse (fh)
<b>27 Confirmation Sunday</b> 9a Worship 10a Faith Formation (4yrs-6th) 10:15a Visitation class 10:15a Adult Education (ms) 11:15a Worship 12:30p Confirmation Banquet 12:30p "J" Team	<b>28</b> 10:30a Staff Meeting	<b>29</b> 5:30p G.S. Troop (FH) 6:30p Bell Choir	<b>30</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters (N) 6p Trunk or Treat 7p Praise Team	<b>31 Halloween</b> 10a Thursday Bible Study (ms)		

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  
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*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 & Lorne  
Grant, James & Megan  
Gregory, Doug & Mary  
Hill, Margaret  
Hirai, Melba  
Housh, Phil & Tracy  
Jeide, Arah & Scott  
Johnston, Kairi & Lynn  
Kiestler, 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  
Ridgway, Liz & Hower, Linn  
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

## Birthdays

10/1 Gempler, Karen  
10/2 Denen, Lincoln  
10/2 Moore, Doris  
10/4 Knoll, Grant  
10/4 Nate, Reed  
10/4 Scofield, Terri  
10/5 Gronbeck, Mindy  
10/5 Jeide, Reed  
10/7 Dallas, Denise  
10/8 Lambrecht, Linda  
10/10 Libengood, Bob  
10/13 Dooney, David  
10/13 Ohlsen, Curt  
10/13 Ridgway, Elisabeth  
10/14 Foote, Kelsey  
10/14 Young, Lorain  
10/16 Litter, Jerry  
10/16 Spencer, Donna  
10/17 Kennedy, Darcey  
10/18 Van Den Berg, Max  
10/19 Erickson, Marlys  
10/19 Owen, Jean  
10/20 Roark, Terrelyn  
10/21 Johnston, Jenny  
10/22 Denen, Lucas  
10/23 Cougher, Linda  
10/23 Deeg, Robin  
10/25 Budner, Ava  
10/26 Christensen, Ella  
10/26 Street, Garry  
10/27 Deckard, Ali  
10/28 Eaton, Jean  
10/28 Gjersing, Lorrie  
10/28 Grant, Anna  
10/28 Nice, Heidi  
10/28 Poppy, Joshua  
10/30 Gottesman, Kendra  
10/30 Hennings, Jonathan  
10/31 Lau, Luca  
10/31 Roark, Erica

## Baptism

10/1 Deckard, Ali  
10/1 Kennedy, Darcey  
10/1 Kruitbosch, Chloe  
10/1 Kruitbosch, Claire  
10/1 Schofer, Glen  
10/11 Budner, Carrie  
10/13 Girvan, Georgia  
10/17 Budner, Alex  
10/25 Girvan, Jim  
10/27 McElheney, Gary  
10/28 Budner, Anna  
10/30 Libengood, Bob  
10/30 Oppie, Troy  
10/30 Philp, Jan

## 2019 Servant Team Rotation

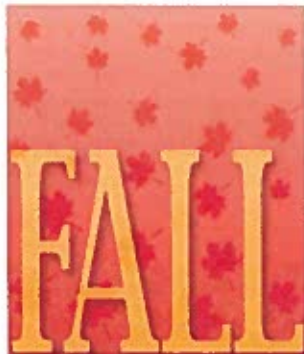
Oct - Charity  
Nov - Grace  
Dec - Love

## Anniversaries

Date		Years
1-Oct	Ben & Esther Krone	14
2-Oct	Jesse & Amy Smith	15
3-Oct	Rob & Heather Calkins	21
3-Oct	Don & Denise Dallas	27
3-Oct	Dale & Jeannette Neuman	38
6-Oct	Wayne & Gerry Faude	44
11-Oct	Doug & Vicki Ahmer	44
19-Oct	Carol & Jack Liese-Rodriguez	17
20-Oct	Jeff & Kim Ehorn	12
23-Oct	Reed & Jean Nate	54
27-Oct	Brian & Mia Crosthwaite	30
30-Oct	Carrie & Jeff Budner	21

## Sanctuary Needs Servant Volunteers & Items

Servant volunteers serve a meal provided, hand out toiletries, help with laundry and possible checking in residents. New volunteers are always welcome and maps to Sanctuary are available by sign-up sheets. Please volunteer to help serve the Homeless at Interfaith Sanctuary on Thursday, Oct. 10th & Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 8:00 P.M. Please contact Vivian Parrish at (208)362-9579 or Pat Stewart at (208)869-6260 if you have questions. Items we are collecting for Sept-October are Nail clippers, disposable razors, deodorant, twin size blankets & fitted twin sheets (only), women & men underwear (all sizes). Children's needs socks, underwear (all sizes), baby wipes, onesie, & healthy snacks. Place ALL donations in Blue Bucket marked Sanctuary in narthex. Thank you for being Christ's hands & hearts to the Homeless of Boise.



# Shepherd of the Valley Leadership and Staff Directory

## Congregational Council

<b>President:</b>	Steve Gieseke	949-3843
<b>Vice President:</b>	Dale Neuman	376-5424
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Paul Steward	895-9866
<b>Secretary:</b>	Carol Liese-Rodriguez	375-8034
<b>Member at large:</b>	Andy Giacomazzi	841-0560
<b>Member at large:</b>	Patsy Bailey	376-7453
<b>Pastor:</b>	Dave Deckard	362-1112

## Ministry Teams (Broad Based)

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

## Ministry Teams (Program Based)

<b>Endowment:</b>	Jerry Radek	629-0717
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Lois Rodriguez	888-1584
<b>Preschool:</b>	open	
<b>Visitation:</b>	Geneva Krish	505-603-2522
<b>Web Site:</b>	Scott Jeide	855-0907
<b>WELCA:</b>	Denise Dallas	893-5177

## Volunteer Positions

<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	Joann Steward	895-9866
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### **Membership Secretaries:**

Jeannie Matthews	388-2556
Karen Gempler	888-3563

### **Tech Support:**

Scott Jeide	855-0907
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### **Children's Church Coordinator:**

Linda Anderson	855-5007
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### **Altar Guild Coordinators:**

Susan Johnstone	327-0515
Celia Maynard	841-4998

### **Sound Tech Coordinator:**

Troy Oppie	206-235-3989
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### **Usher Coordinator:**

Don Beaudoin	362-5662
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### **Acolyte Coordinator:**

Sylvia Moris	377-5364
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### **Nursery Liaison:**

Linda Anderson,	855-5007
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## Staff Directory:

**Pastor Dave Deckard**  
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**Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries**  
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### **Bookkeeper**

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### **Office Coordinator**

Janelle Serio, 208-362-1112  
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### **Director of Music Ministries**

Paul Wagner, 208-362-1112  
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### **Visitation Pastor**

Kari Sansgaard, 208-921-4039  
kasansgaard@gmail.com

### **Preschool Co-Directors:**

Laura Aguirre,  
Andrea Gross  
208-362-5919

## Special Offering to Cristo Rey

During the month of October, Shepherd of the Valley will be collecting special Offering going to the ministries of Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey in El Paso, Texas. Please write "Cristo Rey" with your offering. The Offering will be taken to Cristo Rey with our November mission trip.

SOV has a group of nine participants going to El Paso for this program November 9<sup>th</sup>. Cristo Rey offers an intense educational immersion experience for adults, university students, and youth groups.

Many of you may remember Pastor Rose Mary Sanchez-Guman speaking at our worship at SOV a little over a year ago. She is an ELCA Pastor who serves Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey the only bilingual ELCA church in El Paso; which is crucial to this large city and its Hispanic people. She came to El Paso as a Mission Developer for Cristo Rey Centro Luterana in 1997. She was ordained and became their permanent pastor in 1998. Since then, she has been learning about the Mexican culture and working with this community in central El Paso. Pastor Rose Mary loves serving the members of the church, and also the community of El Paso/Ciudad Juárez. After 22 years of ministry among the Mexican immigrant population, and now giving hospitality to refugees from Central America at Cristo Rey, Pastor Rose Mary has found her life-calling and thanks God for the opportunity.

"The children are one of the priorities for our ministry," says Pastor Rose Mary. "They have a middle school and a high school youth group. Children of all ages are a welcome to join our Sunday School, After-School Program, and Summer Program. Another ministry is the Border Immersion program that they believe the best way to know another reality is to experience it first-hand."

Cristo Rey has in the first five months of 2019, has taken in 2,500 refugees at the church. Each week they serve 400 people at the church. Two hundred people are served meals weekly. Laundry needs are offered at an expense of about \$150-\$200 per week. Sanchez-Guzman says refugees come from many countries driven from their homeland by violence and/or extreme poverty. "This is about being God's people. Loving the world and making the world a better place. Our job is to give hospitality and then they are on their way." Please write "Cristo Rey" with your offerings for these ministries.

## Border Immersion Group & Readings

We have nine people committed to the Border Immersion program: Paul Zelus, Jean Owens, Bob & Vivian Parrish, Ed Hanson, Barbara Blasch, Jim Grunow, JulieAnn Horras, and Carol Stirling. Number of people at SOV would have liked to sign up for this trip but couldn't. One way you can get a better sense of the Border issues is by reading and viewing videos. An easy and accessible multimedia experience of the border with a snapshot. (Produced in 2014) [http://apps.npr.org/borderland/#\\_](http://apps.npr.org/borderland/#_). Movie recommendation "Under the Same Moon". Books recommendations are many but here are few: *They Are Us: Lutherans & Immigration* Augsburg Fortress, and *Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother* (Sonia Nazario, 2006, Random House) (True story about the journey of refugees from Honduras to Mexico). If you are interested in more resource, please contact Vivian Parrish 208 362-9579.

Please *Pray For* and *Remember* the following members and their care-givers 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
<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, October 6 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

**The Invisible Class Documentary**

On October 17th, 7:00pm at The Flicks will be showing *The Invisible Class*, a documentary by Josh Hayes. The goal of this event is to bring awareness of *The Story of Homelessness in America* to the public, who don't see the problem in our community. Watch trailer at <https://www.theinvisibleclass.com> *So bring a friend!*

**Save the Date! Annual Holiday Bazaar @ SOV Saturday, Nov. 9th**

Crafty people at Shepherd of the Valley are invited to start thinking about SOV's WELCA HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Your hand-crafted holiday gifts and food items help to make this a hugely successful event. Questions, contact Cindi Michalski at 208-658-5583.

**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?*

October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	2 Kings 5:1-2, 7-15c	Genesis 32:22-31	Jerimiah 31:31-34
Psalm 37:1-9	Psalm 111	Psalm 121	Psalm 46
1 Timothy 6:6-19	2 Timothy 2:8-15	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Romans 3:19-28
Luke 17:5-10	Luke 17:11-19	Luke 18:1-8	John 8:31-36