

the VISITOR

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

September 2018 Newsletter

Worship in the Park / Sunday, September 2 @ Kleiner Park

10:00 a.m. Worship (with Communion)

11:30 a.m. All-Congregation Potluck/Cook-out

Grilled hamburgers, dogs, veggie burgers, drinks, plates & utensils provided.

Congregation, please bring:

- ◆ A side dish and/or dessert to share, and
- ◆ A lawn chair to sit on.

Blessing of the Animals AND Community BBQ Sunday, September 23 @ SOV

Bring your pets & animals (cats, dogs, gerbils, goats, llamas, rabbits, snakes, birds and other animals on leashes or in cages) to SOV's annual Blessing of the Pets at the **11:15 a.m. Worship Service**. In commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi who loved animals, we'll have an outdoor worship service to celebrate God's gift of animals, a water-sprinkle blessing and an introductions of all the animals. Don't have a pet to bring? Come along to enjoy the experience. All Welcome!

Please consider bringing an item to donate for the Animal Shelter. Items might be:
in-new-condition: cat, and dog food; Kong chew toys; Nyla bones; dog treats; 6' leashes; sturdy dog collars; and soft toys.

Attendees, please bring a lawn chair. Questions? Call Nancy Dale (503-784-7797).



Directly following the 11:15 a.m. worship service Plan to come share food and fun with church members and all our neighbors at SOV's 1st Annual Community BBQ

Activities include:

- Cake Walk
- Games for the youth
- BBQ Sauce Competition (King or Queen of BBQ to be crowned)

We're hoping to feed 250 people...here's what we need from the church community:

- ⇒ BBQ Sauce (if competing, add your name on the list in the narthex)
- ⇒ CAKES (or any sweet treat) for the Cake Walk
- ⇒ A Side Dish to share (meat items will be provided)
- ⇒ Grill Masters (1-2 people to help grill the meat items)

BSU & U of I QUILT RAFFLE

TICKETS FOR SALE After Worship Each Sunday

The Wednesday Quilters will have a raffle drawing on September 9 for 2 of their hand-crafted quilts. One quilt is Boise State University themed, the other University of Idaho. The proceeds from this raffle opportunity will help to buy more quilting supplies which will be given locally and globally.

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

3100 S. Five Mile, Boise, Idaho 83709 / 208-362-1112 / admin@sov-id.org

Youth AND Family Ministry



ATTENTION 7TH-12TH GRADERS! FALL RETREATS HAPPENING SOON!

⇒ **Confirmation Youth Retreat (7th-8th grade)**
at Luther Heights, September 14th-16th. Cost is \$35.

⇒ **Senior High Youth Retreat (9th-12th grade)**
at Luther Heights, October 5th-7th. Cost is \$35.

- ◆ For each retreat we will leave from the church after school on Friday and return Sunday afternoon.
- ◆ Contact Sara to get the registration forms: saramanning@sov-id.org.

****We still need at least one parent as a chaperone on each of these trips, please contact Sara if you are interested.****

Save the Dates!

- ⇒ 9/2- After worship at Kleiner Park, **SHOW SARA Pr. Dave's house**. ALL 7th graders and older invited to come play board games and go for a swim. 12:30-3:00
- ⇒ 9/8- **Roaring Springs Church ALL Family Event**, bring your family and enjoy time at the waterpark with your larger church family. Noon-4:30

Coffee and Chat With Sara

If you have some free time, enjoy coffee (or tea) or need someone to talk to let me know! Send me a text (315-219-0353) or email (saramanning@sov-id.org) and we can schedule a time to meet at Awakenings, or your favorite coffee shop!

Let's chat

Youth Programs Resuming in October

- ⇒ Wednesday Family Night (ALL Ages)
- ⇒ "J" Team for 3rd & 4th Graders:
2nd Sunday of each month (12:30pm - 2pm)
- ⇒ "K" Team for 5th & 6th Graders:
4th Sunday of each month (12:30pm - 2pm)
- ⇒ Confirmation for 7th & 8th Graders:
1st & 3rd Sundays of the month (12:30pm - 2:30pm)
- ⇒ Youth Group for 7th-12th Graders:
Wednesday Nights (6:30pm - 8:00pm)

Thank You!!

To all who contributed to the Pot-Luck and Welcome Shower for me! I am very grateful for all of your generosity and gifts for my apartment and the wonderful welcome you have given me here at SOV! You have made me feel at home! Thank you again for all of the gifts for my apartment and the gift cards that I will be able to use to furnish it further and to buy food! Much Thanks, Sara

**CROP
HUNGER WALK**
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



SAVE THE DATE!!! New times!

ADA County CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 14 at Julia Davis Park

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.

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 resumes in September, meeting weekly on Thursday @ 10:00 a.m.
in the SOV meeting room

Downtown Bible Study resumes on Thursday, September 6, 12:00 p.m., (Georgie Girvan's home)
This group meets the first & third Thursday each month.

Ruth Circle resumes on Friday, September 7, 11:30 am (Edie Martin's home) to discuss the book,
The Tour by Jean Grainger.

Naomi Circle resumes on Tuesday, September 18th at 1:00 p.m. (Dorothy Koci home, 609 E. Antigua Dr., Meridian). We'll be studying Growing Older and Wiser, Chapter 7. All welcome for Bible study, good discussion, dessert, and fellowship. RSVP to Dorothy @ 208-898-0190.

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

The Wednesday Quilters Need Your Help Providing School Supplies

In support of Lutheran World Relief, the Wednesday Quilters make and ship hundreds of quilts around the world each October. This year, they are asking for your help in providing school supplies.

Your gift(s) of one (or several) of the following items will help complete each school kit.

- *Four 70-sheet notebooks
(280-300 sheets total) of wide- or college-ruled paper approx. 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- *One pencil sharpener
- *One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- *Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- *Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- *One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- *One 2½" eraser

Donations can be put in the box in the narthex. Questions? Call Janelle Serio (208-724-1342).

ENDOWMENT INTEREST NEWS (Sixth Edition)

What are some of the potential uses of the Endowment Fund Income?

The SOV Bylaws state that the Endowment Fund income shall "be for outreach into the community and Synod, including, but not limited to, grants to ELCA seminaries, college, or students attending such schools, social service agencies, institutions and agencies to which this congregation relates and to special programs designed for those persons in our community area who are in spiritual, social and/ or economic need ... for mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in this continent and worldwide, including, but not limited to, grants to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for new congregational development in North America, professional leadership, educational ministries, global missions, ecumenism, evangelical, social ministries, and capital financing for capital improvements, debt reduction, or building program of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church or related ministry"

September 2018 Worship Minister Assignments

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

9/2		10:00 A.M.			
Assisting Minister	Steve Gleseke				
Lector	Lucas Denen				
Children's Message	Georgia Girvan				
Ushers	TBA				
Altar Guild / Bread	Cella Maynard (AG), Tom Stewart (AG) / Cella Maynard (Bread)				
Children's Church	N/A				
Acolytes	Brian Daley and Jacob Nice				
9/9		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP		11:15 A.M. WORSHIP	
Assisting Minister	Jean Rahr	Andy Giacomazzi		Janice White	
Lector	Max Van den Berg	Rachel Brendefur		Logan Denen	
Children's Message	Eric Lowe, Steve Gempler, Pat Stewart, Larry Hansen	Ronda Tolan / Jean Nate		Brian and Tawnia Liquin	
Ushers	Ronda Tolan / Jean Nate	Jeff & Kaitlyn Ehorn		Careen Deckard / Jean Nate	
Altar Guild / Bread	Jeff & Kaitlyn Ehorn	Amara & Reed Jelde		Linda & Connor Anderson	
Children's Church	Amara & Reed Jelde			Derek & Ali Deckard	
Acolytes					
9/16		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP		11:15 A.M. WORSHIP	
Assisting Minister	Pat Gleseke	Dale Neuman		Ed Hanson	
Lector	Roxann Hansen	Keith Hammer		Jack & Carol Liese-Rodriguez, Ron & Nancy Dale	
Children's Message	Pat Gleseke	Bob Rahr, Paul Zelus, Jerry Radek		Becky Strauch / Karen Stack	
Ushers	Pat Stewart / Susie Dietz	Raigan Hetz and Sydney Hetz		Sonia & Aidan Daley	
Altar Guild / Bread	Raigan Hetz and Sydney Hetz	Emilee Calkins and Kaitlyn Ehorn		Quinn Adams and Alaina Parker	
Children's Church	Emilee Calkins and Kaitlyn Ehorn				
Acolytes					
9/23		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP		11:15 A.M. WORSHIP	
Assisting Minister	Cella Maynard	Dennis Philp		Logan Denen	
Lector	Lillian Jenkins	Pastor Dave		Pastor Dave	
Children's Message	Pastor Dave	Rob Calkins, Bob Rahr, Paul Steward		Dale Neuman, Bill Woods	
Ushers	Cella Maynard / Sharon Rieb	Bob Pedersen and Sierra DeRosier		Susan Johnstone / Susan Johnstone	
Altar Guild / Bread	Bob Pedersen and Sierra DeRosier	Ava Budner and Susannah Biggs		N/A	
Children's Church	Ava Budner and Susannah Biggs			TBD	
Acolytes					
9/30		9:00 A.M. WORSHIP		11:15 A.M. WORSHIP	
Assisting Minister	Steve Gleseke	Todd Garlick		Sylvia Moris	
Lector	Jo-Ann Kachigian	Logan Denen		Jack & Carol Liese-Rodriguez, Ron & Nancy Dale	
Children's Message	Georgia Girvan	Dena Ferlic / Vicki Swanson		Shirley Hensley / Liz Ridgway	
Ushers	Bob Rahr, Paul Zelus, Jerry Radek	Georgia Girvan and Riley Beck		Ed Hanson and Allison Mata	
Altar Guild / Bread	Dena Ferlic / Vicki Swanson	Anna & Alex Budner		Liam & Lex Denen	
Children's Church	Georgia Girvan and Riley Beck				
Acolytes	Anna & Alex Budner				

September 2018

Weekly Worship/Christian Education Schedule

Worship @ 9am (Choir) *** Education @ 10:15am *** Worship @ 11:15am (Praise Team)
 Sunday Schedule:
 Family Night @ SOV (all ages) from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 10a Worship and Potluck/Cookout @ Kleiner Park	3 Labor Day SOV OFFICE CLOSED	4 5:30p Girl Scouts (FH) 6:30p Bell Rehearsal	5 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters	6 10a Thursday Bible Study (MS) 12p Dwtwn Bible Study 6:30p Girl Scouts (FH)	7 11:30a Ruth Circle	8 SOV @ Roaring Springs - ALL Invited!!
9 9a Worship 10a All Educators Meeting 11:15a Worship 12:30p Children's Message Training	10 11:00a Staff Meeting (MS) 5:45p Ministry Team Meeting	11 5:30p Girl Scouts (FH) 6:30p Bell Rehearsal	12 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters	13 10a Thursday Bible Study (MS) 5:30p SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary	14 Confirmation Retreat @ LH	15 Confirmation Retreat @ LH
16 9a Worship 11:15a Worship 12:30p SOV @ Serving God's Children	17 11:00a Staff Meeting (MS) 5:30p Council Meeting	18 1p Naomi Circle 5:30p Girl Scouts (FH) 6:30p Bell Rehearsal	19 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters	20 10a Thursday Bible Study (MS) 12p Dwtwn Bible Study 6:30p Girl Scouts (FH)	21	22
23 9a Worship 10a Rally Sunday 10a Visitation Class (1 of 6) 11:15a Worship (by Red Barn)	24 11:00a Staff Meeting (MS)	25 5:30p Girl Scouts (FH) 6:30p Bell Rehearsal	26 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9a Quilters 6:30p Family Night	27 10a Thursday Bible Study (MS) 5:30p SOV @ Interfaith Sanctuary	28	29
30 9a Worship 10: Sunday School 10a Visitation Class (2 of 6) 11:15a Worship	Looking Ahead: October 5-7: Senior High Retreat @ Luther Heights Bible Camp Sunday, October 14: Ada County Crop Walk @ Julia Davis Park Wednesday, October 24: Trunk OR Treat Event @ SOV Saturday, November 10: Annual WELCA Holiday Bazaar @ SOV					

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
 SOV Preschool in session M-F, 9a-3p using Matthew, Mark, Luke, John Rooms and the Fellowship Hall

Serving treats
this month:

FAITH Servant Team
Under the Leadership
of Laura Brandt and
Cindi Michalski

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

***To see what servant
team you're on and
when you're scheduled
to bring treats,
see the narthex
bulletin board.***

Baptisms

9/1	Beck, Darcy	9/15	Arnes, Cheryl	9/22	Martin, Edie
9/1	Deeg, Justin	9/15	Calkins, Logan	9/23	Johnson, Karen
9/2	Rahr, Jean	9/16	Calkins, Rob	9/24	Selland, Jan
9/3	Dunn, Donovan	9/17	Hudson, Jonelle	9/26	Nice, Jacob
9/3	Gronbeck, Jackson	9/19	White, Janice	9/27	Moris, Sylvia
9/4	Mundt, Marty	9/21	Denen, Jessica	9/29	Robinson, Jennifer

Anniversaries

Date	Name	Years
5-Sep	Doug & Dianne Laber	9
7-Sep	Paul & Vickie Swanson	51
8-Sep	Charlie & Marlene Bull	62
12-Sep	Larry & Roxann Hansen	47
13-Sep	Randy & Cheryl Whistler	32
16-Sep	John & Judy Nerison	51
18-Sep	Don & Sylvia Moris	46
23-Sep	Dennis & Joan Nielson	46
23-Sep	Elisabeth & Linn Ridgway	23
26-Sep	Autumn & Matt Brechwald	20
27-Sep	Steve & Karen Gempler	43

Birthdays

9/1	Bucher, Carrie
9/1	Hudson, Jake
9/1	Nelson, Roy
9/2	Barker, Kyle
9/2	Parker, Angela
9/2	Shaw, Debra
9/3	Boint, Elsa
9/3	Lawson, John
9/5	Orton, Jane
9/6	Tolan, Dave
9/7	Chambers, Sam
9/7	Jenkins, Lillian
9/8	Lambrecht, Keith
9/9	Bucher, Anna
9/10	Hagen, Jack
9/11	Arnes, Cheryl
9/11	Barker, Brenda
9/12	Barker, Odlin
9/12	Barker, Zachary
9/14	Crosthwaite, Ma
9/14	Woods, Aurora
9/15	Hyde, Michael
9/16	Calkins, Rob
9/16	Steward, Joann
9/16	Warden, Linda
9/17	Philp, Jan
9/18	Dooney, Kellen
9/22	Elair, Karen
9/22	Denen, Keven
9/23	Siegel, Rosalie
9/23	Van Den Berg, Marj
9/24	Daley, Brian
9/24	Robinson, Jennifer
9/24	Schofer, Glen
9/25	Daley, Jon
9/26	Chambers, Addie
9/26	Garlick, Todd
9/28	Jeide, Amara
9/29	Swanson, Paul

Support the Interfaith Sanctuary

Please consider volunteering to help serve at the Interfaith Sanctuary on Thursday, September 13 or 27 from approximately 5:30 to 8:00 P.M.

SOV is committed to helping at the homeless shelter each month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays providing support in serving meals and handing out supplies. We usually have at least four SOV volunteers to support each other and shelter staff are there to guide us, especially if we are new to volunteering here. Please find sign-up sheets located out in the narthex. 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 can be delivered directly to the shelter. At this time the most critical needs are:

- New men's & women's socks/underwear
- small through extra large sweat pants
- sweat shirts or loose tops
- scrub tops and bottoms

These critical items are provided while individuals are having clothing laundered. Sweats & scrubs do not have to be new and would be greatly appreciated!

Other items to consider donating include: hygiene products (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.), new or gently used towels, twin fitted sheets and pillow cases. Children's needs include: socks, underwear (new), jammie bottoms and tops in all sizes, Pull-Ups, and healthy snacks for the daytime program. Snack ideas include: string cheese, fresh fruits, veggies, yogurt and silverware.

Please contact Vivian Parrish at (208)362-9579 or Pat Stewart at (208)869-6260 if you have questions. Thank you everyone for your continued support in donations and volunteer time!

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)

Bldng & 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:	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 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:

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2018 3RD ANNUAL
IDAHO DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

FEATURING
**NADIA
BOLZ-WEBER**

GRITTY
Grace

ANNOUNCING the 3rd Annual Idaho Discipleship Conference

Whose purpose is to:

Inspire, Renew and Empower

Followers of Christ in a Changing World

The 3rd Annual Idaho Discipleship Conference is October 19-20 at Cathedral of the Rockies (downtown Boise).

This year's theme is *"Gritty Grace...Come be Inspired and Empowered in Christ in an Ever Changing World!"* Grace has a human and imperfect face, and we will share and discuss methods to help us learn how everyone identifies with God in their own beautiful and sometimes "outside the box" way.

Tickets are available for purchase at www.idahodiscipleship.org

Early bird pricing: \$75/adult • \$25/ages 18-30 • \$10/child • \$180 family cap

Ongoing Prayers For Our Homebound:

Marie Bucher
Tonja Dahlheim
Marie Voth
Thomas, brother of John Lawson

And, our military:

Kirsten & Kristofer, grandchildren of Mary McNeel
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
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, call Elvia Strauch, 208-322-0622, or the church office.

Members	Birth Month	Location
Assisted Living/Convalescent/Nursing Homes:		
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
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)(p)(v)	(November)	5004 Sir James Ave., Caldwell
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, September 9 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

CRAFTERS Save the Date for the Annual Holiday Bazaar @ SOV Happening on Saturday, Nov. 10th

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.*

Your help is needed at: "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:*

- ① *What is capturing my attention in this text?*
- ② *What questions does the text ask of me?*

September 2 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 Psalm 15 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-2	September 9 Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146 James 2:1-10, 14-17 Mark 7:24-37	September 16 Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-9 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	September 23 Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 54 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37	September 30 Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19:7-14 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50
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