

# the VISITOR

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

## Summer Worship Schedule: Now Through Sept. 3

9:00 a.m.: Education Hour (all ages)

10:00 a.m.: Worship

11:00 a.m.: Coffee & Treats



## Sunday Fellowship Opportunities in August

YOU'RE INVITED to enjoy fellowship with your SOV brothers and sisters each Sunday in August. Both old AND new traditions will be offered.

Upcoming Fellowship Opportunities Include:

**August 6** *All-Church Mexican-Themed Potluck (Fellowship Hall)*

**August 13** *11:00 a.m. Coffee/Treats on the patio sponsored by Anna Circle, Ruth Circle and the Downtown Bible Study*

**August 20** *11:00 a.m. Coffee/Treats on the patio sponsored by The Thursday Morning Bible Study and Naomi Circle*

**August 27** *All-Church Worship & Potluck (Kleiner Park)*

## 2017 Servant Team Schedule

August: Love / (WELCA)

September: Joy

October: Faith

November: Hope

December: Charity

Register your 3-4-5 year old

for 2017/2018 Preschool

For more info., call Dena @ 362-5919.

## Ice Cream Treats for Those Living in Homeless

WOW! We got Ice Cream! Our cup overflows with those who have committed to bring ice cream treats by August 6th to the SOV freezer.

All those who signed up will be contacted shortly about their commitment.

We actually may need an additional cooler which we could borrow that week. Also, there are still daily needs like sunscreen & toilet paper for Interfaith Sanctuary that can be placed in the blue bucket located in the narthex.

Questions contact Vivian 208-362-9579.

## Hot-Weather Items Needed

These items are especially needed over the summer months for Interfaith Sanctuary:

**Sunscreen, chap stick with UV protection, and reusable water bottles.**

If you can provide one, or a few of these items, please place them in the blue bucket located in the narthex for the Interfaith Sanctuary.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 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.*

Last month's donation:

**177 pounds of food**

**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

## 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 (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, 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)(p)(v)                             | (January)          | Valley View Independent Living, 1130 N. Allumbaugh St., Rm #309, Boise 83704 |
| Mary Lou Isbell (c)(p)(v)                          | (December)         | The Cottages, 378-7602 / 6352 N. Roe Street, Boise 83714                     |
| Mark McLagan (c)(p)(v)                             | (April)            | Life Care Treasure Valley, Rm. #140, Boise                                   |
| Grace Meisner (c)                                  | (August)           | Overland Court Transitional Care Unit, Boise                                 |
| Laurie Wold (c)                                    | (November)         | Overland Court Memory Care, 10250 W. Smoke Ranch Dr., Rm 112, Boise 83709    |
| Kathy Zelus (c)                                    | (April)            | Meadow Lake Memory Care, 650 S. Arbor Lane, Owyhee #137, Meridian 83642      |

### Homebound Members:

|                          |            |                                       |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Tonja Dahlheim (c)(p)(v) | (November) | 1337 E. Sharon Loop #101, Nampa 83686 |
| Jean Eaton (c)           |            | 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 83713 |
| Connie Wold (c)(p)(v)   | (January) | Overland Court, Boise           |

**Ongoing Prayers For:**  
**Thomas and family,**  
 brother of John Lawson

**And,**  
**our homebound:**  
**Marie Bucher**  
**Tonja Dahlheim**  
**Marie Voth**

**And,**  
**those in the military:**  
**Andy,** son of Marlys Erickson, stationed 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, National Guard  
**Ryan,** son of Bill & Karen Woods, in the Air Force at Fort Meade, Baltimore

## For Such a Time as This" Pray. Fast. Act.

On May 18, 2017, the presiding bishops of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Episcopal Church issued a joint invitation to a season of prayer, fasting and advocacy. The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, presiding bishop of the ELCA, and The Most Reverend Michael Curry, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, extended this call out of concern for proposed deep cuts to programs that are vital to hungry people struggling with poverty.

**Let us PRAY -** *God of compassion, whose Son became poor for our sake: Help us to see the face of Christ in those who are poor, and in serving them to serve you. Give us generous hearts so that those living in poverty may have adequate food, clothing, and shelter. By your Spirit move us to affirm the dignity of all people and to work for just laws that protect the most vulnerable in society; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.* (Evangelical Lutheran Worship pg. 79)

**We FAST -** We fast on this day (the 21st of the month) because this is the day when 90% of Supplemental Nutrition Food Assistance (SNAP) benefits run out for many working families.

**We ACT -** As Lutherans, we are called to protect, support and uplift those who lack access to basic human needs – a roof over their heads, food, and decent employment. As a church we can make part of the difference in the lives of our poorest brothers and sisters, but without government assistance programs, millions of Americans would be unable to feed their children, find employment, or locate adequate housing. **This month we focus our attention on the vital nutritional assistance, housing, and community-strengthening federal programs that support families across the country.**

Learn more at <http://www.elca.org/prayfastact?> Also on this web page from Bread for the World Guidelines on a Fast and click location to Act Now is available.

*Submitted by Vivian Parrish*

## Family Night

This month we're proud to announce an evolution in our education ministries for children and families: Wednesday Night Family Night.

For the last few years we've been following the traditional Sunday School model, with classes for children and youth on Sunday morning between services. The feedback we got indicated that, at best, we were limping along and for many people it wasn't working out. The timing was odd, the space limited, the lessons rushed, and the community isolated. All the wonderful energy put in by teachers and students yielded modest results.

This isn't surprising. We should always be aware of the particular needs of different age groups. Education with a 5-year-old is different than with a 17-year-old, which is different yet from someone who is 60. But fulfilling different needs doesn't require separating the age groups as traditional education programs do. The world already pulls us apart into a hundred different categories. Most of us are struggling to find reasons to stay together. Pulling families in different directions while telling them to come together with each other and the world is counterproductive. The traditional model may have made sense to the head, but not to the heart or the spirit...at least not in this time and place.

That's why we're adopting a more intergenerational, communal model of education this fall. We'll still have distinct classes for various age groups, but the experience will involve the whole family. We'll eat together, do a couple of group activities surrounding the lesson we'll all share, then split into smaller groups to discuss that lesson in our own ways. Everyone will be invited, from the youngest kids to parents and grandparents. It won't just be academic time, it'll be community time...a common experience shared by God's children of all ages.

We hope you'll participate in Family Night, especially all of you children and youth (and parents thereof)! It'll be a night you won't have to cook, a night you'll see dozens of friends, a night where you'll experience something you can take home and discuss together not just that evening, but the rest of the week.

Watch for details on Family Night as August progresses. It'll be worth looking forward to!

Pastor Dave

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### **BSU & U of I QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE BEGINNING AUGUST 6TH**

The Wednesday Quilters will have a raffle drawing on August 27th 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.



# YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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### SOV KID ZONE

### PRE-K - 6TH

**SUMMER "J" and "K" TEAMS (Grades 3-6)**  
Calling ALL students in 3rd-6th Grades—Come (with friends too) for games, God time, and more! *(Lunch provided)*

**3rd & 4th Grade "J"-Teamers:**  
2nd Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

**5th & 6th Grade "K"-Teamers:**  
4th Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.



### Upcoming "J" & "K" Team Events

Sun., Aug. 13th—"J" Team @ at 12:30 p.m.  
*(Led by Careen Deckard and Pat Gieseke)*

Sun., Aug. 27th—"K" Team @ at 12:30 p.m.  
*(Led by Joe DeRosier)*

## AUGUST YOUTH ACTIVITIES—SAVE THE DATE!!!

- ⇒ By popular request, **FAMILY SLIDE-NIGHT** at Roaring Springs will be *Friday, August 4th*. All youth and their families are welcome. *We will meet at SoV at 6:15 for pizza and drinks*, then head to Roaring Springs to slide from *7:00 to closing*. Cost will be \$10 per person if we all bring an empty Coke or Sprite can, so please save your empties to bring to church that night. We will not buy tickets in advance, you can just bring admission for your family that evening. Youth are welcome to come without families as long as they are willing to hang with family groups at the event. We will be able to transport family-free youth in the church van.
- ⇒ On *August 18th* we're having a **LOCK-IN AT SOV** for Lutheran youth across the Treasure Valley. Guess what? We'll also be going to Roaring Springs that night, plus much more. *Come at 6:30, bring \$5 and overnight stuff, come wearing your swimsuit!* Parents...we will need a couple drivers on that night to get us to and from the waterpark. You don't need to stay all night, just provide a little transportation.

## CONFIRMATION grades 7 & 8

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9 to 12

NEW this Fall...



Wednesday Family Night

for ALL ages

**EVERYONE** Begins Wednesday, Sept. 13th



# August 2017

## Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

(Children's Message and Children's Church All Worship Services)

### June - Sept. 3

9:00 a.m. Education Hour (all ages)  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Coffee & Treats

### September 10 - May

9:00 a.m. Worship with Chancel Choir  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Worship with Praise Team

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue                                     | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat                                  |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|  |   | <b>1</b><br>6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal  | <b>2</b><br>6:30a Men's Study (Awakenings)   | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>6:15p Youth & Family Slide Night @ Roaring Springs | <b>5</b>                             |
| <b>6 Food Bank Sunday</b><br>9a Adult Education<br>10a Worship with Mariachi Music<br>11:30a Mexican-Themed Potluck  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal  | <b>9</b><br>6:30a Men's Study (Awakenings)<br>9a Wednesday Quilters  | <b>10</b><br>5:30p Interfaith Sanctuary (Ice Cream Event)             | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b><br>9a Men's Breakfast (FH) |
| <b>13</b><br>9a Adult Education<br>10a Worship<br>11a Coffee/Treats on the Patio<br>11a Sermon Group (L)<br>12:30p "J" Team  | <b>14</b><br>6p Leadership Orientation (FH)   | <b>15</b><br>6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal | <b>16</b><br>6:30a Men's Study (Awakenings)<br>9a Wednesday Quilters<br>5:30p Commitask (L)<br>7p Adult Improv | <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b><br>6:30p Youth Lock-In                               | <b>19</b><br>9a Blood Drive          |
| <b>20</b><br>9a Adult Education<br>10a Worship<br>11a Coffee/Treats on the Patio<br>11a Praise Team Rehearsal<br>11a Sermon Group (L)<br>12:30p Feeding God's Children | <b>21</b><br>5:30p Council (L)  | <b>22</b><br>6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal | <b>23</b><br>6:30a Men's Study (Awakenings)<br>9a Wednesday Quilters<br>7p Adult Improv                        | <b>24</b><br>10a Pre-k Staff Event (FH)<br>5:30p Interfaith Sanctuary | <b>25</b><br>7p Scandi Dancers                                 | <b>26</b>                            |
| <b>27</b><br>10a Worship @ Kleiner Park<br>11a Sermon Group<br>11:30a All-Church Potluck<br>12:30p "K" Team  | <b>28</b><br>8:30a Pre-k CPR Training (FH)<br>7p Pre-k Orientation<br>7p Worship & Music Team (L) | <b>29</b><br>6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal | <b>30</b><br>6:30a Men's Study (Awakenings)<br>9a Wednesday Quilters   | <b>31</b>   |  |                                      |

A = Archives / FH= Fellowship Hall / L=Library / N=Narthex / S= Worship Space / Y=Youth Room / K= Kitchen / M= Matthew's Room / C=Cry Room / P=Pastor's Office

# August Worship Minister Assignments

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (One Worship Service June through Sept. 3)

## AUGUST 6

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <i>Assisting Minister</i>  | Todd Garlick   |
| <i>Lector</i>              | Ivy Denen  |
| <i>Children's Message</i>  | Cheryl Hennings  |
| <i>Ushers</i>              | TBA  |
| <i>Altar Guild / Bread</i> | Celia Maynard training Tom Stewart (AG) / Judi Radek (Bread) |
| <i>Children's Church</i>   | Pat Sands and Kira Grant                                     |
| <i>Acolytes</i>            | Luke and Kenny McKenzie                                      |

## AUGUST 13

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <i>Assisting Minister</i>  | Celia Maynard                            |
| <i>Lector</i>              | Janice White                             |
| <i>Children's Message</i>  | Pastor Dave                              |
| <i>Ushers</i>              | TBA                                      |
| <i>Altar Guild / Bread</i> | Becky Strauch (AG) / Sharon Rieb (Bread) |
| <i>Children's Church</i>   | Ed Hanson and Allison Mata               |
| <i>Acolytes</i>            | Jacob Nice and July Morse                |

## August 20

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <i>Assisting Minister</i>  | Keith Hammer                               |
| <i>Lector</i>              | Jim Girvan                                 |
| <i>Children's Message</i>  | Keith Hammer                               |
| <i>Ushers</i>              | TBA  |
| <i>Altar Guild / Bread</i> | Terrelyn Roark (AG) / Laura Brandt (Bread) |
| <i>Children's Church</i>   | Melissa and Aurora Woods                   |
| <i>Acolytes</i>            | Anna and Ava Budner                        |

## AUGUST 27

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <i>Assisting Minister</i>  | Sylvia Moris  |
| <i>Lector</i>              | Max Vandenberg  |
| <i>Children's Message</i>  | Pat Gieseke   |
| <i>Ushers</i>              | TBA   |
| <i>Altar Guild / Bread</i> | Pat Stewart training Paul Zelus (AG) / Dorothy Koci (Bread) |
| <i>Children's Church</i>   | Sonia, Brian, and Aidan Daley                               |
| <i>Acolytes</i>            | Shelby and Anna Grant                                       |

## SEPTEMBER 3

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <i>Assisting Minister</i>  | Judi Radek   |
| <i>Lector</i>              | Roxann Hansen  |
| <i>Children's Message</i>  | Georgia Girvan   |
| <i>Ushers</i>              | Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan                                       |
| <i>Altar Guild / Bread</i> | Celia Maynard training Paul Zelus (AG) / Celia Maynard (Bread) |
| <i>Children's Church</i>   | TBA  |
| <i>Acolytes</i>            | William and Cameron Pressley                                   |

## SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 A.M.

11:15 A.M.

|                            |   |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| <i>Assisting Minister</i>  | Jean Rahr   | Andy Giacomazzi                                     |
| <i>Lector</i>              | Lillian Jenkins                                     | Logan Denen   |
| <i>Children's Message</i>  | Cheryl Hennings                                     |   |
| <i>Ushers</i>              | Eric Lowe, Steve Gempfer, Pat Stewart, Larry Hansen | Betty Stokes, Brian and Tawnia Liquin, Vern Domeier |
| <i>Altar Guild / Bread</i> | Kathy Raney (AG) / Susie Dietz (Bread)              | Heidi Nice (AG) / Linda Worden (Bread)              |
| <i>Children's Church</i>   | TBA   |   |
| <i>Acolytes</i>            | Amara and Reed Jeide                                | Derek and Ali Deckard                               |



**SMALL GROUPS AND CIRCLES:**

**The Sermon Group** will gather on **Sundays August 13, 20, and 27 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Library.

**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). This time is taken for conversation about the Gospel assigned for the coming Sunday and prayer.

**Men's Topic Discussion/Prayer Breakfast** gathers the **second Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome for good food and lively discussion.

**Resuming in the Fall:**

- ◇ Anna Circle (2nd Tuesday of each month @ 10:00 a.m., in the Library)
- ◇ Downtown Bible Study (2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, @ 12:00 p.m.)
- ◇ Thursday Morning Bible Study (Each Thursday @ 10:00 a.m., in the Library)
- ◇ Theology on Tap (4th Saturday of the month @ 7:00 p.m., various locations)
- ◇ Ruth Circle (2nd Friday of the month @ 11:30 a.m., various locations)
- ◇ Naomi Circle (3rd Tuesday of the month @ 1:00 p.m., various locations)

**"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 marked "WWW Ministry."

**Interfaith Sanctuary Homeless Shelter:  
August Requests**

Thanks to all of those who have been ministering (volunteering) and donating items that are needed at the Sanctuary. Consider signing up to help on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month.

**Urgent Needs:**

**Sunscreen, deodorants,  
NEW underwear; all sizes/genders,  
NEW socks; all sizes/genders,  
reusable water bottles.**

Also needed: Feminine hygiene products (all types/sizes), diapers-all sizes, baby diaper rash ointment, baby & personal hygiene wipes, ziploc gallon-sized plastic bags sealable, and dishwashing liquid.

*Donations can be placed in the blue bucket located in the narthex.*

*Questions to Pat Stewart 208-869-6260 or*

*Vivian Parrish 208-362-9579.*

**To our friends and church family at SOV**

*Thank you so much for sharing with us the most special day in celebration of our union. It was so fun and meaningful! Thanks especially to Pastor Dave and all those who assisted in making the church service personal. To the Grace Servant team for their hard work and loving preparation for potluck and cleanup.*

*You all made our day extra special for us and we will cherish this memory forever!*

*Blessings, Steve and Becky Strauch*

### Serving treats this month:

**LOVE Servant Team**  
Under the leadership of  
**Jean Owen & Vicki Budd**

Adams, Jason & Laura  
Anderson, Linda  
Bernasconi, Joanne  
Budd, Larry & Vicki  
Budner, Carrie  
Chambers, Addie  
Cougher, Harry & Linda  
Dallas, Denise & Don  
Deeg, Stan  
Denen, Jessica & Keven  
DeRosier, Angie  
DeRosier, Troy  
Giltzow, Tim  
Goodman, Gladys & Jon  
Gottesman, Sandi  
Howard, Sue  
Hudson, Max  
Jackson, Justin & Kristin  
Kindelberger, Kelly & Pam  
Kober, Mike & Sherrie  
Laber, Dianne & Doug  
Landon, Bill & Paula  
Leslie, Nancy & Rod  
Lindley, Marty  
Lindstrom, Larry & Naoma  
Lorenzo, Amy & David  
Lowman, Don & Heidi  
Madry, Dick  
McDevitt, Donna  
Meisner, Gary & Grace  
Nerison, John & Judy  
Nice, Heidi  
Owen, Jean  
Parker, Marie & Randy  
Sands, Pat  
Sauer, Joanna  
Shindle, Amanda & Darrin  
Slevin, Betty  
Steward, Joann & Paul  
Stewart, Bill & Pat  
Strauch, Elvia & Dick  
Strauch, Steve & Becky  
Worthen, Sharla

### Baptisms

8/1 Calkins, Heather  
8/1 Clarke, Karen  
8/1 Foote, Gary  
8/1 Ross, Jenny  
8/3 Madry, Dick  
8/4 Denen, Keven  
8/6 Denen, Lucas  
8/6 Hudson, Gracie  
8/11 Danielson, Baye  
8/11 Danielson, Brooks  
8/12 MacTaggart, Sue  
8/13 Hudson, Maxwell  
8/13 Hudson, Samantha  
8/14 Babendure, Lincoln  
8/14 Van Den Berg, Max  
8/19 Deeg, Celeste  
8/22 Denen, Ivy  
8/22 Denen, Logan  
8/23 Knoll, Delaney  
8/23 Maynard, Matthew  
8/23 McKenzie II, Kenny  
8/23 Parker, Angela  
8/23 Parker, Elaina  
8/24 Deeg, Stanley  
8/25 Hanson, Jenelle  
8/26 DeRosier, Sierra  
8/26 Mata, Allison  
8/26 Mata, Joel  
8/29 Hirai, Melba  
8/29 Steward, Kara  
8/29 Steward, Mark  
8/29 Stubberud, Jean  
8/30 Parrish, Bob

### Birthdays

8/2 Anderson, Corey  
8/2 Worrell, Matea  
8/5 Crosby, Cindy  
8/5 Deeg, Justin  
8/5 Kruitbosch, Claire  
8/5 Orton, Richard  
8/7 Giltzow, Tim  
8/8 Beaudoin, Joni  
8/9 Deeg, Stanley  
8/9 Oppie, Troy  
8/10 Hanson, Ed  
8/11 Brechwald, Hattie  
8/12 Meisner, Grace  
8/12 Stubberud, Jean  
8/13 Dallas, Don  
8/13 Garlick, Janet  
8/16 Raney, Kathy  
8/17 Moris, Sylvia  
8/17 Schmidt, Robin  
8/19 Lowman, Donald  
8/21 Beaudoin, Don  
8/22 Lorenzo, Morgan  
8/24 Selland, Jan  
8/26 Foster, Eleanor  
8/26 Martin, Edie  
8/26 Mundt, Marty  
8/27 Adams, Jason  
8/27 Budd, Vicki  
8/28 Teague, Michelle  
8/29 Lindley, Marty  
8/31 Brendefur, Rachel  
8/31 Sands, Patricia  
8/31 Van Stone, Nicholas

### Children Are Our Flowers... A Huge Success AND the Weather Cooperated!

Thank you to all those who helped Lutheran Community Services in April by purchasing plants and flowers during the *Children Are Our Flowers Week-end*. Additionally, your gifts to the May 4 Idaho Gives Day raised almost \$7,000 to support the teaching of Positive Action and Life Skills to our young people in the Treasure Valley. We couldn't do the work we do without YOU! Your continual support, encouragement, and your prayers are so greatly appreciated.  
**THANK YOU!**

### Anniversaries

| Date   | Name                    | Years | Date   | Name                     | Years |
|--------|-------------------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| 2-Aug  | Ron & Nancy Dale        | 25    | 14-Aug | Joe & Lisa DeRosier      | 24    |
| 3-Aug  | Ron & Lori Hagen        | 21    | 15-Aug | Michael & Deborah Forgy  | 42    |
| 5-Aug  | Red & Jennifer Robinson | 22    | 18-Aug | Amanda & Darrin Shindle  | 5     |
| 6-Aug  | Lillian & Larry Jenkins | 51    | 21-Aug | Glen & Beverly Schofer   | 52    |
| 7-Aug  | Mike & Karen Wisdom     | 41    | 21-Aug | Robert & Dena Ferlic     | 41    |
| 11-Aug | Bruce & Susan Johnstone | 43    | 22-Aug | Joe & Roz Passalacqua    | 36    |
| 11-Aug | Kevin & Karen Johnson   | 38    | 23-Aug | Donald & Heidi Lowman    | 37    |
| 11-Aug | Shawn & Heidi Isaacs    | 5     | 23-Aug | Chad & Erika Biggs       | 14    |
| 12-Aug | Mark & Kathy Ross       | 28    | 26-Aug | Brenda & Chad Barker     | 11    |
| 12-Aug | Sandi & Adam Gottesman  | 22    | 28-Aug | Linda & Craig Worden     | 29    |
| 13-Aug | Mike & Lynda Danielson  | 29    | 30-Aug | Johnny & Jeanette Meusch | 58    |
| 14-Aug | Bill & Pat Stewart      | 41    |        |                          |       |



# Shepherd of the Valley Leadership and Staff Directory

## Congregational Council

|                         |               |              |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>President:</b>       | Jim Girvan    | 830-9762     |
| <b>Vice President:</b>  | Sonia Daley   | 371-9056     |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>       | Paul Steward  | 895-9866     |
| <b>Secretary:</b>       | Lisa DeRosier | 362-6719     |
| <b>Member at large:</b> | Dena Ferlic   | 206-979-0865 |
| <b>Member at large:</b> | Mark McLagan  | 887-7685     |
| <b>Member at large:</b> | Steve Gieseke | 949-3843     |
| <b>Pastor:</b>          | Dave Deckard  | 362-1112     |

## Board of Ministries

|                             |                 |          |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| <b>Archives:</b>            | Betty Stokes    | 891-4876 |
| <b>Bldng &amp; Grounds:</b> | Steve Strauch   |          |
| <b>Community Inv.:</b>      | Megan Grant     | 703-2696 |
| <b>Endowment:</b>           | Jerry Radek     | 629-0717 |
| <b>Fellowship:</b>          | Lois Rodriguez  | 888-1584 |
| <b>Men's Ministry:</b>      | Mike Hyde       | 922-1761 |
| <b>Music &amp; Worship:</b> | Dick Strauch    | 322-0622 |
| <b>Preschool:</b>           | Georgia Girvan  | 830-9763 |
| <b>Safety/Security:</b>     | Joe DeRosier    | 362-6719 |
| <b>Stewardship:</b>         | Andy Giacomazzi | 871-0560 |
| <b>Visitation:</b>          | Margot Cone     | 488-8699 |
|                             | Elvia Strauch   | 322-0622 |
| <b>Web Site:</b>            | Scott Jeide     | 855-0907 |
| <b>WELCA:</b>               | Pat Stewart     | 869-6260 |
| <b>Youth, Family, Ed.:</b>  | Lori Hagen      | 869-0694 |
| <b>Evangelism:</b>          | Open            |          |

## Volunteer Positions

|                                       |                    |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Financial Secretary:</b>           | Joann Steward      | 895-9866     |
| <b>Membership Secretaries:</b>        | Jeannie Matthews   | 388-2556     |
|                                       | Karen Gempler      | 888-3563     |
| <b>Tech Support:</b>                  | Scott Jeide        | 855-0907     |
|                                       | Rob Calkins        | 859-1443     |
| <b>Children's Church Coordinator:</b> | Linda Anderson     | 855-5007     |
| <b>Altar Guild Coordinators:</b>      | Susan Johnstone    | 327-0515     |
|                                       | Celia Maynard      | 841-4998     |
| <b>Sound Tech Coordinator:</b>        | Troy Oppie         | 406-399-0018 |
| <b>Usher Coordinator:</b>             | Don Beaudoin       | 362-5662     |
| <b>Acolyte Coordinator:</b>           | Sylvia Moris       | 377-5364     |
| <b>Personnel Committee:</b>           | Open, Chair        |              |
| <b>Mutual Ministries Committee:</b>   | Bob Parrish, Chair | 362-9579     |

## Church Staff Directory:

**Pastor Dave Deckard,** 362-1112; 340-9612  
pastor@sov-id.org

### Parish Admin. & Bookkeeper

Jackie McMurrin, 362-1112; 863-8025  
books@sov-id.org

### Administrative Assistant

Janelle Serio, 362-1112 / admin@sov-id.org

### Director of Music Ministries

Paul Wagner, 362-1112 / music@sov-id.org

### Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries

Open

### Nursery Liaison:

Charity McKenzie, 863-8934

### Custodian:

Susan Lamon, 362-1112

### Preschool Contact:

#### Director

Dena Miranda, 362-5919  
preschool@sov-id.org

## Opportunities to Serve:

### Interfaith Sanctuary Homeless Shelter - The 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month

The 2nd and 4th Thursdays are SOV's nights to serve at Interfaith Sanctuary homeless shelter. Call Vivian Parrish or Pat Stewart with questions or sign-up in the narthex to help.

**The following items are badly needed: Bath Towels (white/lite colors), Disposable Razors, Nail Clippers, Tweezers, and New Socks (adult size, tube-style).**

If you are able to provide one, or many, of these items, please place them in the bin marked "Interfaith Sanctuary" located in the narthex.

### "Feeding God's Children"- The 3rd Sunday of the Month

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.

## Attention Crafters!

### Save the Date for the Annual Holiday Bazaar

All you crafts people at Shepherd of the Valley, start thinking about SOV's **WELCA HOLIDAY BAZAAR** which is scheduled for **Saturday, November 11th**. The mainstay is the LEFSE; however, we need lots of hand-crafted holiday gifts and unique items for the good folks that come to this event, the single largest fundraiser hosted by Women of SOV. Proceeds benefit local non-profits as well as our own quilters. I encourage all SOV folks, to participate in this event...great fellowship and a good time will be had by all.

**Any questions, please contact Cindi Michalski at 208-658-5583.**

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[facebook.com/SOVBoise](https://facebook.com/SOVBoise)

### Interfaith Conversations - Sunday, August 27, 3-7 p.m. *Presented by Healing Our Future*

Theme: How do we heal our future?" with Special Speaker, Dr. Molly O'Shea from Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel followed by small group discussion groups.

Includes: A vegetarian meal provided by The Goodness Land.

Where: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (6200 N. Garrett St., Garden City, ID).

Cost: **\$16/person—**  
*Reservation form & money must be received by August 21—No exceptions.*

*Childcare available upon request. (Children may bring their own food or eat with parents for \$7 each.)*

Questions? Contact Debbie Mallis at 208-853-2740 or [debbiemallis@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemallis@gmail.com). For reservation questions, contact Kari Sansgaard at 208-921-4039 or [kasansgaard@gmail.com](mailto:kasansgaard@gmail.com).

#### TOTAL Income/Expense (Thru June)

Income Received:  
\$232,565.51

Ministry Expenses:  
\$219,501.38

**\$13,064.13**

## 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?*

#### Sunday, August 6

Isaiah 55:1-5  
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:13-21

#### Sunday, August 13

1 Kings 19:9-18  
Psalm 85:8-13  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33

#### Sunday, August 20

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
Psalm 67  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15: 21-28

#### Sunday, August 27

Isaiah 51:1-6  
Psalm 138  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20