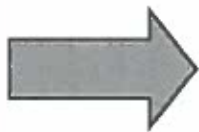


the VISITOR

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

ALL INVITED—Info Meeting for Community Care Visitors Sunday, October 1st @ 10:15a

On Sunday, October 1, at 10:15 a.m., Keith Hammer will lead an information meeting in the library for persons who have an interest in or a curiosity about being a Community Care Visitor to support the community care ministry of Pastor Dave and other lay visitors at Shepherd of the Valley. Some of the qualities of persons who might decide to be Community Care Visitors include having a desire to engage in friendly conversation with others, showing concern for others, listening and responding to others, and wanting to share God's love appropriately. If you see yourself as such a person, come to learn more about what this ministry role includes and the kinds of training and support you will receive if you should choose to become a Community Care Visitor. Please note that this is an open information meeting, and that by attending it you are not making a commitment to this ministry.



NEW this Fall...Family Night for ALL ages
Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Blessing of the Animals—Sunday, Oct. 1st @ 11:15 a.m.

Bring your pets & animals to SOV's annual Blessing of the Pets. 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 of the animals, and introductions of all the animals.

On Sunday, October 1st, cats, dogs, gerbils, goats, llamas, rabbits, snakes, birds, and any other animals (on leashes or in cages, please) are welcome. Don't have a pet to bring? Come along to enjoy the experience. Invite your friends and neighbors!



Please consider bringing donated items for the Animal Shelter in new condition: cat, kitten, 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).

CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



SAVE THE DATE!!! New times!
ADA County CROP Hunger Walk
Sunday, October 15
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.

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 Crt Transitional Care, Boise
Homebound Members:		
Tonja Dahlheim (c)(p)(v)	(November)	5004 Sir James Ave., Caldwell 83607
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 83713
Connie Wold (c)(p)(v)	(January)	Overland Court, Boise

Save The Date
Confirmation
Sunday
October 29
 On Sunday October 29, we'll celebrate Confirmation Sunday. Confirmation and(s) affirm their baptism and speak their faith statements at both worship services.
Watch the WEEKLY for more info about this celebration.

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

Lefse Making Time!

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 S.O.V.'s annual bazaar. It takes many hands to make this specialty and the funds made go to support programs inside S.O.V. and the community.

No matter if you are a master or a novice; there is a job for all.

- ♦ **Friday October 20th, beginning at noon: peeling, cooking and ricing potatoes**
- ♦ **Saturday October 21st, beginning at 8:00 A.M.: Mixing dough, rolling, turning and packaging lefse and kitchen duty.**

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

Many hands make the work light and the fellowship festive. Please say that you will help.

Questions? Call Roxann at 362-3204, Miranda 891-3190, Joann 895-9866

Why Do We Come Together?

Words from Pastor Dave

Opportunities for adult education and conversation are springing up everywhere at Shepherd of the Valley. Family Night small groups are underway. Education hour between services on Sunday covers diverse and interesting topics. Theology on Tap will start again soon, as will evening Bible Study. As we gather, it's good to remember why we come together. This is the note we send to adult participants in Family Night. It pretty much covers our purpose when we gather to study God's Word.

We come together to gather around the Bible, the Word of God. We do not come seeking answers, nor to convince each other that we have the right answer. Scripture will give us answers, but most of us find they change based on our situation and stage of life. The same text may speak differently to a young mother of three, a great-grandmother of dozens, or a single person at 40. We don't come together to battle over whose answer is best. Instead scripture creates space between us in which we play and explore. We hear the word common to us all, then enrich each other by uncovering interesting aspects of it. We ask questions and give others permission to question. We support each other by listening and by speaking. In the end, even if we never come up with a "right answer", we're richer from having been together. We go home with a new question, a new perspective, a new opportunity to see how God affects our daily life. We don't come together around ourselves, our own histories, or our own biases, though each informs how we see things. We come together to be more than we were when we entered, and to sense the presence of God in the community thus formed.

We hope you'll join us in exploration and inspiration as you are able, getting to know your community and the Word of God better as you do!

Pastor Dave

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY CONNECT WITH US

Like us on Facebook:



SOV KID ZONE PRE-K - 6TH



"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., Oct. 8th —"J" Team @ at 12:30 p.m.
(Led by Careen Deckard)

Sun., Oct. 22 —"K" Team @ at 12:30 p.m.
(Led by Kelly Dickson)

CONFIRMATION grades 7 & 8 HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9 to 12



WEDNESDAYS @ SOV
Family Night (for ALL ages)
from 6:00 — 8:00 p.m.



ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT @ SOV

Wednesday, October 25th, from 6pm-8pm, everyone in the congregation is invited to decorate their trunks and hand out candy to the kiddos. This is our biggest community outreach of the year, so we need you! *Hotdogs will be provided; if you can bring chili to share, please sign up the narthex.*

If you have ideas for a fun backyard game, please see Pastor Dave.

Save the Date!

A FREE Parenting Seminar for Parents of Tots thru Teens

Topic: Getting Out of the Spin Cycle
When: Monday, October 16th @ 6:30 p.m.
Where: Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

No Reservations Necessary.

Please call 362-5919 if you need childcare.

For more info, see the flyer on the narthex bulletin board.

Blessing of Quilts & Quilters - Sunday, October 22

On Oct. 15th and 22nd, 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. Thank you 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,
 Jean Stubberud, Judy Nerison,
 Jo-Ann Kachigian,
 Karen Compton, Kathy Oden,
 Marion Powers,
 Marlys Erickson, Norma Fischer,
 Patsy Bailey,
 Sandy Davis, Susan McLagan,
 Vickie Swanson,
 Virginia Mitchell, Yodi A. Myers
 Anita Litteer and Karen Blair

Pray. Fast. Act.

PRAY for our nation's elected leaders to stand with those who struggle to receive their daily bread; **FAST** to call attention in our own minds and actions to the plight of hungry children in our nation; and **ACT** by urging our elected representatives to support strong funding for school meals and SNAP. In the Large Catechism, Martin Luther explained that, "If you see anyone suffer hunger and do not feed [them], you have let [them] starve" (LC III 190). In addition to caring for our neighbor as individuals, we act in society through government "to serve God's purposes by limiting or countering narrow economic interests and promoting the common good." Both the House of Representatives and the White House have offered proposals that would make drastic cuts to programs that feed poor and hungry children in our schools and to food assistance for struggling working families in our communities. \$1.6 Billion cut from the Community Eligibility Provision for school lunch and breakfasts in high-poverty schools affecting some 3.8 million students. Also Converting SNAP funding to a "block-grant" funding structure that could mean an additional \$150 billion in cuts to the program. Visit ELCA.org/PrayFastAct to watch a message from The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, presiding bishop of the ELCA and learn more.

**Register
 your
 3-4-5 year
 old for
 2017/2018
 Preschool.
 For more
 info.,
 call Dena @
 208-362-
 5919.**

October 2017

Weekly Worship/Christian Education Schedule
(Children's Message and Children's Church All Worship Services)
 Sundays Worship @ 9:00 a.m. (Choir) and 11:15 a.m. (Praise Team)
 Sunday Adult Education @ 10:15 a.m. (Varied Topics)
 Wednesdays from 6:00—8:00 p.m. – Family Night @ SOV (all ages)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Food Bank Sunday 9a Worship 10:15a Adult Ed (Community Visitors) 11:15a Worship (Blessing of the Animals)	2 11:30a Staff Meeting	3 5:30 Aspiri GS Troop (FH) 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal	4 6:30a Men's Study (Awakenings) 9a Wednesday Quilters 12p Bishop's Convo (S, N) 6p Family Night @ SOV	5 10a Thurs. Bible Study (L) 6p Praise Team Rehearsal 7:10p Choir Rehearsal	6	7
8 9a Worship 10:15a Adult Ed (Tanzania Bishop) 11:15a Worship 12:30p "J" Team (3 rd & 4 th graders)	9 10a Tanzania Bishop (S) 11:30a Staff Meeting 5:45p Team Meeting 7p Tanzania Bishop (S)	10 10a Anna Circle (L) 5:30 Aspiri GS Troop (FH) 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal	11 6:30a Men's Study (Awakenings) 9a Wednesday Quilters 6p Family Night @ SOV	12 10a Thurs. Bible Study (L) 12p Downtown Bible Study 5:30p Interfaith Sanctuary 6p Praise Team Rehearsal 7:10p Choir Rehearsal	13 11:30a Ruth Circle	14 9a Men's Breakfast (FH)
15 Crop Walk Sunday 9a Worship 10:15a Adult Ed 11:15a Worship 12:30p SOV @ Feeding God's Children 2:30p Crop Walk Reg / 3p Walk	16 11:30a Staff Meeting 5:30p SOV Council (L) 6:30p Parenting Class (FH)	17 1p Naomi Circle 5:30 Aspiri GS Troop (FH) 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal	18 6:30a Men's Study (Awakenings) 9a Wednesday Quilters 6p Family Night @ SOV	19 10a Thurs. Bible Study (L) 6p Praise Team Rehearsal 7:10p Choir Rehearsal	20 12p LEFSE! (FH)	21 8a LEFSE! (FH) 7p Theology on Tap (Starr home)
22 Quilts/Quilter Sunday 9a Worship 10:15a Adult Ed 11:15a Worship 12:30p "K" Team (5 th & 6 th graders)	23 11:30a Staff Meeting	24 5:30 Aspiri GS Troop (FH) 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal	25 6:30a Men's Study (Awakenings) 9a Wednesday Quilters 6p Family Night & Trunk or Treat	26 10a Thurs. Bible Study (L) 12p Downtown Bible Study 5:30p Interfaith Sanctuary 6p Praise Team Rehearsal 7:10p Choir Rehearsal	27	28 8a SOV Blood Drive
29 Confirmation Sunday 9a Worship 10:15a Adult Ed 11:15a Worship	30 11:30a Staff Meeting 5p Calkins Recital (WS)	31 5:30 Aspiri GS Troop (FH) 6p Bell Choir Rehearsal	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 ***SOV Preschool in session M-F, 9a-3p using Matthew, Mark, Luke, John Rooms and the Fellowship Hall***			

October Worship Minister Assignments

Oct. 1	9:00 A.M. WORSHIP	11:15 A.M. WORSHIP
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Jean Rahr Sylvia Moris	Todd Garlick-Andy Giacomazzi
<i>Lector</i>	TBD	Janice White
<i>Children's Message</i>	Pastor Dave-Keith Hammer	Pastor Dave-Keith Hammer
<i>Ushers</i>	Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan	Don Beaudoin, Don Moris, Andy Giacomazzi
<i>Altar Guild / Bread</i>	Ronda Tolan (AG) / Dorothy Koci (Bread)	Shirley Hensley (AG) / Karen Stack (Bread)
<i>Children's Church</i>	Pat Sands and Kira Grant	Melissa & Aurora Woods
<i>Acolytes</i>	Anna & Shelby Grant	Angela & Elaina Parker

OCT. 8		
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Celia Maynard	Keith Hammer-Dennis Philp
<i>Lector</i>	Sharon Rieb	Ed Hanson
<i>Children's Message</i>	Cheryl Hennings-Pat Gieseke	Dennis Philp
<i>Ushers</i>	Eric Lowe, Steve Gempler, Pat Stewart, Larry Hansen	Betty Stokes, Brian and Tawnia Liquin
<i>Altar Guild / Bread</i>	Dena Ferlic (AG) / Susie Dietz (Bread)	Sandy Davis (AG) / Jean Nate (Bread)
<i>Children's Church</i>	Jeff Ehorn and Riley Beck	Heidi & Jacob Nice
<i>Acolytes</i>	July Morse and Emilee Calkins	Lucas & Liam Denen

OCT. 15		
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Paul Steward	Todd Garlick
<i>Lector</i>	Paul Zelus	Logan Denen
<i>Children's Message</i>	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave
<i>Ushers</i>	Bob Rahr, Paul Zelus, Jerry Radek, Paul Steward	Jack & Carol Liese-Rodriguez, Larry & Naoma Lindstrom
<i>Altar Guild / Bread</i>	Tom Stewart (AG) / Sharon Rieb (Bread)	Susan Johnstone (AG) / Susan Johnstone (Bread)
<i>Children's Church</i>	Raigan & Sydney Hetz	Linda & Connor Anderson
<i>Acolytes</i>	Anna & Ava Budner	Jacob Nice & TBA

Oct. 22		
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Steve Gieseke	Keith Hammer
<i>Lector</i>	Rob Calkins	Sylvia Moris
<i>Children's Message</i>	Georgia Girvan	Keith Hammer
<i>Ushers</i>	Rob Calkins, Jay Gunter, Bob Rahr	Dale Neuman, Larry & Vicki Budd, Bill Woods
<i>Altar Guild / Bread</i>	Pat Stewart and Paul Zelus (AG) / Vicki Swanson (Bread)	Becky Strauch (AG) / Linda Worden (Bread)
<i>Children's Church</i>	Bob Pederson & Emilee Calkins	Sonia, Aidan, Brian Daley
<i>Acolytes</i>	Amara & Reed Jeide	Brian Daley & Jackson Gronbeck

OCT. 29		
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Judi Radek	Mia Crosthwaite
<i>Lector</i>	Dick Madry	Jan Philp
<i>Children's Message</i>	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave
<i>Ushers (5th week)</i>	Rob Calkins, Jay Gunter, Bob Rahr	Dale Neuman, Larry & Vicki Budd, Bill Woods
<i>Altar Guild / Bread</i>	Lorain Young (AG) / Celia Maynard (Bread)	Heidi Nice (AG) / Liz Ridgeway (Bread)
<i>Children's Church</i>	Georgia Girvan & Carol Biggs	Ed Hanson & Allison Mata
<i>Acolytes</i>	Riley Beck & Hattie Brechwald	Derek & Ali Deckard

NOV. 5		
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Pat Gieseke	Dale Neuman
<i>Lector</i>	Troy Oppie	Ivy Denen
<i>Children's Message</i>	Pat Gieseke	Dennis Philp
<i>Ushers</i>	Dick Strauch, Jim Girvan	Don Beaudoin, Don Moris, Andy Giacomazzi
<i>Altar Guild / Bread</i>	Denise Dallas (AG) / Dorothy Koci (Bread)	Careen Deckard (AG) / Laura Brandt (Bread)
<i>Children's Church</i>	Pat Sands & Riley Beck	Melissa & Aurora Woods
<i>Acolytes</i>	Anna & Shelby Grant	Aurora Woods & Camryn Nations

Crafters—Save the Date!!! Annual Holiday Bazaar @ SOV

All you crafts people at Shepherd of the Valley, start thinking about
SOV's WELCA HOLIDAY BAZAAR

On **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.

"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."

SUNDAY, OCT. 1ST, 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:
204 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

Your Help is Needed at Interfaith Sanctuary

The focus is on these five items of real needs and hope you can contribute one of these.

Women's socks and underwear (new) all sizes, Men's socks and underwear (new) all sizes, Coffee in large cans caffeinated, Kleenex boxes of tissues, and Sweat pants & Sweat shirts (Large to 5x). These donations can be placed in or next to the blue bucket in the SOV narthex.

New volunteers (age 21+) always welcome.

*Questions? Vivian Parrish
208-362-9579 or Pat Stewart
208 869-6260.*



**Break out your BEST Fudge Recipe
For a BEST HOMEMADE FUDGE CONTEST!!!
Sunday, December 10th @ 12:30 p.m.
Bring It! Taste It!
(Judges will be announced that day.)**

SMALL GROUPS AND CIRCLES:

The Wednesday Quilters gather weekly on **Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m.** to make quilts that are given locally and globally.

Men's Wednesday Morning Gospel Conversation gathers weekly on **Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m.** at Awakenings Coffee Shop (Five Mile and Overland). 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.

Thursday Morning Bible Study gathers each **Thursday @ 10:00 a.m.,** in the Library.

Ruth Circle will meet this month at **11:30 a.m., on Friday, October 13th** at Vickie Swanson's, 1668 N. Gold Falls Place, Meridian. We will discuss the book, *Nobody's Fool* by Richard Russo. Please bring a sack lunch and join us - beverages, dessert and conversation provided!

Anna Circle meets the **2nd Tuesday of each month @ 10:00 a.m.,** in the Library. Our topic: the Bible study in *Gather Magazine*, p. 22, (The Apostle's Creed). ALL are welcome.

Downtown Bible Study meets the **2nd & 4th Thursdays** of each month, @ 12:00 p.m.

Naomi Circle meets the **3rd Tuesday of the month @ 1:00 p.m., beginning in October** Please RSVP with hostess Dorothy Koci (208-898-0190/ 609 E Antigua, Meridian). We will begin a new study, *Growing Older and Wiser*. All are welcome for Bible study, good discussion, refreshment & fellowship.

Save the Date! SOV hosts Special Guest Speaker from our Companion Synod in Tanzania

Meet Pastor Moses Nwaka from SOV's Companion Synod in Tanzania on Sunday, October 8th (between services in the Fellowship Hall); or Monday, October 9th (10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary).

Pastor Nwaka's Theological Training was at Makumira University College of the Tumbani University from 1997 to 2002, graduating with Bachelor of Divinity. He had further studies in Norway where he earned a Master Degree of Philosophy in Theology.

Pastor Moses worked as General Secretary of Ulanga Kilombero Diocese of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania before being elected as Assistant to the Bishop of Ulanga Kilombero Diocese of the ELCT. He has been serving as Assistant to the Bishop for the past 10 years.

Shepherd of the Valley church has participated with two groups of people who have gone to Tanzania to visit our companion synod. Additionally, one percent of our SOV's general offering goes to the Tumbani secondary school, the Lugala Lutheran hospital, and a travel fund in support of those wanting to visit us.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to meet and hear Pastor Moses as he shares about our Companion Synod in Tanzania, the Ulanga Kilombero Diocese.

Pastor Moses will be also be attending the Idaho Discipleship Conference in Nampa Oct 6-8, and he will lead a workshop entitled "Discipleship from a Global Perspective".

*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
- Hudson, Mike & Jonelle
- Kaufmann, Tim
- Lagomarsino, Mark
- Lambrecht, Keith & Linda
- Lowe, Eric
- McLagan, Mark & Susan
- Michalski, Cindi & Steve
- Mondry, David & Kristi
- Moris, Don & Sylvia
- Moulton, Joycelyn
- 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
- Whitmore, Elaine & Vic
- Zelus, Paul



2017 Servant Team Schedule

October:
Faith Servant Team

November:
Hope Servant Team

December:
Charity Servant Team

Baptisms

- 10/1 Deckard, Ali
- 10/1 Garlick, Janet
- 10/1 Kennedy, Darcey
- 10/1 Kruitbosch, Chloe
- 10/1 Kruitbosch, Claire
- 10/1 Schofer, Glen
- 10/1 Sippy, Chad
- 10/11 Budner, Carrie
- 10/13 Girvan, Georgia
- 10/17 Budner, Alex
- 10/19 Jackson, Emalyne
- 10/25 Girvan, Jim
- 10/27 McElheney, Diane
- 10/27 McElheney, Gary
- 10/28 Budner, Anna
- 10/30 Isaacs, Heidi
- 10/30 Libengood, Bob
- 10/30 Oppie, Troy
- 10/30 Philp, Jan

Birthdays

- 10/1 Gempler, Karen
- 10/2 Denen, Lincoln
- 10/2 Moore, Doris
- 10/4 Knoll, Grant
- 10/4 Nate, Reed
- 10/5 Gronbeck, Mindy
- 10/5 Jeide, Reed
- 10/7 Dallas, Denise
- 10/7 Garlick, Adrienne
- 10/8 Lambrecht, Linda
- 10/10 Libengood, Bob
- 10/12 Lagomarsino, Abigail
- 10/13 Ridgway, Elisabeth
- 10/14 Foote, Kelsey
- 10/14 Young, Lorain
- 10/16 Litteer, Jerry
- 10/16 Spencer, Donna
- 10/17 Kennedy, Darcey
- 10/18 Van Den Berg, Max
- 10/19 Erickson, Marlys
- 10/19 Owen, Jean
- 10/19 Sippy, Chad
- 10/20 Roark, Terrelyn
- 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 Eaton, Ruth
- 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

Anniversaries

	Name	Years
1-Oct	Ben & Esther Krone	12
3-Oct	Rob & Heather Calkins	19
3-Oct	Don & Denise Dallas	25
3-Oct	Dale & Jeannette Neuman	36
4-Oct	Larry & Vicki Budd	14
6-Oct	Wayne & Gerry Faude	42
19-Oct	Carol & Jack Liese-Rodriguez	15
20-Oct	Jeff & Kim Ehorn	10
23-Oct	Reed & Jean Nate	52
27-Oct	Brian & Mia Crosthwaite	28
29-Oct	Ingeborg & Willie Bibb	52
30-Oct	Carrie & Jeff Budner	19



Shepherd of the Valley Leadership and Staff Directory

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Member at large:	Steve Gieseke	949-3843
Pastor:	Dave Deckard	362-1112

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Education	Todd Garlick	340-7616
Endowment:	Jerry Radek	629-0717
Fellowship:	Lois Rodriguez	888-1584
Men's Ministry:	Mike Hyde	922-1761
Music & Worship:	Dick Strauch	322-0622
Preschool:	Georgia Girvan	830-9763
Safety/Security:	Joe DeRosier	362-6719
Stewardship:	Andy Giacomazzi	871-0560
Visitation:	Margot Cone	488-8699
	Elvia Strauch	322-0622
Web Site:	Scott Jeide	855-0907
WELCA:	Pat Stewart	869-6260
Youth, Family, Ed.:	Lori Hagen	869-0694
Evangelism:	Open	

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	406-399-0018
Usher Coordinator:	Don Beaudoin	362-5662
Acolyte Coordinator:	Sylvia Moris	377-5364
Personnel Committee:	Open, Chair	
Mutual Ministries Committee:	Bob Parrish, Chair	362-9579

Church Staff Directory:

Pastor Dave Deckard, 362-1112; 340-9612 pastor@sov-id.org
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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: Linda Anderson, 855-5007
Custodian: Susan Lamon, 362-1112
Preschool Contact:
Director Dena Miranda, 362-5919 preschool@sov-id.org

Service Opportunities:

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.

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BLOOD DRIVE at SOV, Saturday, October 28

*SOV will be the host facility for a
Red Cross blood drive on*

Sat., October 28, 8 a.m.—1 p.m.

*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.

TOTAL
Income/Expense
(Thru August)

Income Received:
\$300,641.01

Ministry Expenses:
\$291,219.08

\$9,421.93

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?

October 1st

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

October 8th

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 15th

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

October 22nd

Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

October 29th

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46