



The Shepherd's Corner

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Every Disciple Rooted, Growing and Reproducing

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

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Today at Shepherd of the Valley

Sunday School for children and youth through grade 12 runs from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Children grade 4 and younger must be picked up from their classrooms. Not sure where to go? Check the locations on the Resource Room door or pop into Room 12 (across from office) and ask Marilyn. Everyone is welcome! We are starting our Bible lesson this fall in Genesis where we are learning about creation, sin, and some interesting people like Cain, Abel, Noah. High school follows their own curriculum in the Higher Ground room by the nursery.

Fellowship Time Join us in the Family Life Center (gym) between the Sunday Services for a breakfast treat and a cup of coffee. Free will donation. Thank you to the various groups who take turns providing the treats!

Sunday Bible Class Sunday morning bible class meets in the Family Life Center. Join us as we start a new series, digging deeper into the rich theology of Romans and how we connect it to the Catechism. Find out what happens when the book of Romans collides with the Catechism.

NEW Sunday Morning Bible Class begins today in the multi-purpose room. The class is called "Living by the Book: The art & science of reading the Bible" and is led by Jonathan & Leslie Napier. This class will run during the Sunday School hour for about 7 weeks.

Today is LWML Sunday (Look for the gals wearing purple!) LWML will be hosting coffee hour with proceeds to go to missions and/or mission projects. There will be a "large box" for your special mite offerings on this special day.

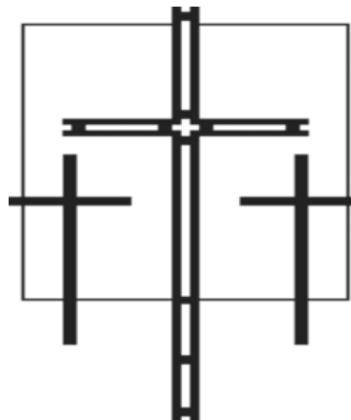
New Saturday Night Bible Study Mark Rowley has begun a Bible Study after Saturday Night Service. The study will cover the lessons that were read in the service during the service right before the Bible Study. We hope you will check it out and be blessed as we study God's Word together!

Sunday Morning Education Hour

- 9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
- Sunday School for all ages up to 12th grades
- Multiple Opportunities for Adults to be in God's Word—see Narthex for room locations

Nursery & Mother's Area

- A staffed nursery for children age 0-3 is available during worship times (7:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m.)
- From 9:15am—10:15 a.m. they hold "Jesus Time" for those age 3 and under.
- A quiet area for nursing mothers is found in our prayer chapel located just past the nursery restrooms.



Upcoming at Shepherd of the Valley

Announcements...

10/13 Gloria Dei Arts and Craft Show on **Saturday, October 13th** from 8:30AM-3PM. Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is located at 8301 Aurora in Urbandale. The Show has over 75 vendors displaying handcrafted items plus a bake sale featuring homemade pies and many other delicious baked items. A coffee bar will be available including freshly baked cinnamon rolls and pastries. Admission is free!

10/15 Shepherd's Flock Ice Cream Social & Basket Raffle Join us on **Monday, October 15th** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for ice cream and more! The Shepherd's Flock Early Learning Center classes along with some of our SOTV teams are sponsoring some amazing raffle baskets. In addition there will be carnival style games with prizes for the kids! Check out amazing artwork created by ELC students for sale in a silent auction. We'd love to have you drop in for dessert and fellowship. It's all free, hope to see you there!

10/16 LWML General Meeting will be **Tuesday, October 16th** in the Youth Room. We will begin tying quilts at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study will be led by Kim Rasler – always an inspiration! There will be a vote on the mission projects to receive LWML funds.

10/24 JOY (Just Older Youth) Fall, cool weather, strudel, brats sauerkraut equal Oktoberfest and on **Sunday, October 21** at 4pm please come to Pastor and Ernie Krueger's house as we celebrate Oktoberfest. The Kruegers live at 904 57th Place in West Des Moines. Drive to 58th St and Ashworth. Go south on 58th St, then turn left (east) on Brookview Dr. Follow Brookview Dr. as it curves south. It turns into 57th Pl. This will be a potluck, and in the spirit of Oktoberfest you can bring your favorite German food if you wish. If you have questions contact Mark (249-7226) or Terry (249-9753) Rowley or Jo Anne at 276-9355.

11/3 Bible Journaling Workshop: Ever wonder what Bible journaling is? Want to learn about this new craze with putting art to God's Word? Come and join us on **Saturday, November 3rd** from 9am – 3pm at Shepherd of the Valley where we will hold a workshop to teach you techniques on how to Bible journal. This workshop will be taught by former SOTV member, Donna Brown. There will be a morning session and an afternoon session or stay the entire time and enjoy a light lunch. This is great opportunity for you to invite a friend or make it a mother/daughter event. Please sign up in the main office by October 28 so we can have supplies ordered. Contact Angie Spann for more info at Angie@sotv-wdm.org.

2019 Calendars: The High School youth are once again offering 2019 calendars for the congregation. We have a limited amount of calendars available for \$8.00. Please see Jodi Parrott or Shelli Burmester in the narthex on Sundays between services to snag one before they are gone.

Little Bundles Milestone: The Little Bundles Milestone is a time for expectant families to engage in conversation about their child's upcoming birth and baptism. Families are resourced with materials to help them prepare for baptism and how to be spiritual leaders in their home. Know someone who is pregnant? Will you be having a baby in your home? Let Marilyn or someone in the office know. We will set up a time to connect with the expectant parents.

Calling All Singers Join the adult choir which meets on Monday evenings in the Sanctuary from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. All are welcome to come and join this fun group! For more information, please contact Ann Bass (abass3923@gmail.com) or Angie Spann (Angie@sotv-wdm.org). Come and make a joyful noise to the Lord with us!

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Oct. 7– Oct. 13

TODAY.	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:00 a.m.	Milestone Grades 2 & 3
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Classes
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	High School Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Hispanic Worship Service
	5:30 p.m.	Stephens Ministry
MON.	3:30 p.m.	VHS Cheerleading Practice
	4:15 p.m.	UniTy
	6:15 p.m.	Dyslexia Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Stephens Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
TUES.	3:30 p.m.	VHS Cheerleading Practice
WED.	3:30 p.m.	VHS Cheerleading Practice
	6:30 p.m.	ACT, BLAST, JAM, Confirmation, LifeLight
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
THURS.	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	3:30 p.m.	VHS Cheerleading Practice
	7:00 p.m.	JuBELLation Practice
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Class

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Have you seen Backpacks or School Supplies on sale? If so, consider purchasing and contributing to our collection of items for next fall. Backpacks are especially cheap sometimes....help get a start on next year's supplies. Can't purchase? Let Marilyn or Josalynn Agnew know where you've seen irresistible prices.

Want to Experience Growth and Learning? One option is to come to midweek classes. Classes are offered for children 3 years through grade 4, Grades 5-8 (Jam and Confirmation) plus adults. It's never too late to join a class!

Meals for Mom's could use a few more people willing to make and deliver a meal. You get to pick the day and menu. Meals don't need to be elaborate. With four babies in the last few months your assistance is appreciated. Have questions or willing? Contact amber.keehn@gmail.com or Marilyn@sotv-wdm.org.

Hope Ministries is in need of help this Thanksgiving to deliver meals and HOPE to those in need in the greater Des Moines area. They are especially in need of drivers and teams to deliver the meals. The time would be from 9 am- 2pm on Thanksgiving. If you would like to serve, please sign up at <https://www.hopeiowa.org/get-involved/thanksgiving-registration/> or call (515) 265-7272 to sign up.

Missional Prayer Request: Please pray for Sarah Kanoy who serves the Lord through the LCMS as a missionary in East Africa, based in Kenya. In her role as a registered nurse, she provides health and hygiene education to the local people in their communities, homes, schools and churches throughout East Africa. During her interactions with these individuals, she shares the Good News of Jesus Christ and helps to connect people to their local Lutheran church. Sarah also works with and supports the Mercy Medical Teams that serve in East Africa.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Oct. 7 Kendra Limback
Oct. 8 Trudy Tompkin
 Jennifer Foster-Krueger
Oct. 9 Ron Robbins
 Alec Leshner
Oct. 10 Ben Fox
Oct. 11 Fred Kekstadt
Oct. 12 Carolyn Doner
 Linda Schug
Oct. 13 Tonja Bush
 Chris Bauer

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Oct 9 Lance & Kim Mouw
 Frank & Joleen Sisson
Oct. 11 David & Nicole Swain
Oct. 12 Ian and Brooke Koch

Prayers: Members

Aaron Bonefas, health issues
Dee Marlett, brain tumor
Marlene Platz, cancer treatments
John Sauer, knee issues
Susan Williams, health issues

Gene & Kathy Hart, health issues
Mark Mohr, health issues
Adam Rix, health issues
Cecil Swanson, health issues
Carolyn Williams, upcoming surgery

Hank Krohn, health issues
Randy Nemitz, health issues
Larry Rix, Pneumonia
Dee Weaver, health issues

Prayers: Family & Friends

Norma Allen, Gaylon Dayton's aunt, health issues
Rhonda Butz, Hank Krohn's daughter, health issues
Robert Fogler, Janet Dayton's father, health issues
Marjorie Fogler, Janet Dayton's mother, Lymphoma and Macular Degeneration.
Emma Gehring, Kaylene Crouch's niece, health issues
Nada Kennelley, Lisa Jimenez's mother, eye issues
Scott McClure, Leslie Napier's Brother
Dean Nihart, Friend of the McNamara's, throat cancer
Kate Plucker, Neal Baedke's sister, lung cancer
Todd Robertson
Rachel Tompkin, Trudy Tompkins sister, liver biopsy
Rev. Peter Wagner, Stroke
Marcia Weitzel, Jodi Parrott's aunt, rehab for broken back

Jessica Arment, friend of Leslie Napier
Rich Carlson, Neil & Sue Graber's brother-in-law
Ruby Kastner, Dorothy Rix's sister
Judy Lukensmeyer, Melanie Belden's sister, surgery
Larry Nelson
Joe Phillips, Mary Anne Kennedy's brother
Bill Raveling, Melanie Beldens brother, skin cancer
Alice Ann Swanka, Gene & Kathy Hart's daughter
Harold Tompkin, Trudy Tompkins father, GI Issues
Maryjane Waldroup, Barb Monson's sister
Chris Yelle

If you or an immediate family member are entering the hospital, call the church office at 515-225-1623 so a staff member may pray with you. If you would like your prayer included on the Prayer Chain, contact Marie Rickert (515-225-8421, mmrickert@msn.com.)

