



# The Shepherd's Corner

“Our Mission: Disciples Growing,  
Leading, and Multiplying.”

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#### Service Times

##### Saturdays

5:00 p.m. (traditional)

##### Sundays

8:00 a.m. (traditional)

10:30 a.m. (contemporary)

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class - 9:15 a.m.

#### Sunday - August 13th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. High School Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:45 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

5:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

5:30 p.m. ACT

#### Monday - August 14th

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

#### Tuesday - August 15th

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Praise Band

#### Wednesday - August 16th

6:30 p.m. ACT

7:30 p.m. Praise Team

#### Thursday - August 17th

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Sorting & Organizing

School Supplies

8:00 p.m. Spanish Classes

#### Friday - August 18th

Gym/FLC closed

#### Saturday - August 19th

8:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayers

9:00 a.m. Hispanic Ministry

Backpack Distribution

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

#### Sunday - August 20th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. High School Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:45 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

4:00 p.m. JOY BBQ - Offsite

5:30 p.m. ACT

6:30 p.m. Miller Share Group

## WELCOME TO SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY!

**Thank you** for choosing to worship with us today. Our desire is to make your worship experience a positive one. Check out our information booth, in the skylight area. Take home a church calendar of events or any of the other items you may find helpful to you. Please make yourself at home. This is God's house and a home to all who worship here.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us in the Family Life Center from 9:15-10:15 am Sunday morning for tours of the facility along with a special study presented by Reverend Joshua Brown. We hope you can join us.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** will be combined ages in three basic locations. Nursery for children Kindergarten and younger. Ephesians Room for Grade 1 through Grade 6. Grade 7 & 8 with high school in Higher Ground.

**BACKPACK BLESSINGS:** Remember the saying – “it takes a village to raise a child”. SOTV is in a unique position to help many children in Hispanic Ministry and Monroe School with backpacks and school supplies. Even though there are many locations around Des Moines collecting and distributing backpack....we have something unique to give with our backpack and school supplies. We have Jesus! We get to bless and pray over each child and their family as the school year begins. How can you help? Watch the sales on school items & purchase items. Make a donation to SOTV so school items can be purchased. Pray for our volunteers and the people we serve. Do you have time to assist? There are three main dates: **Thursday, August 17** at SOTV sorting and organizing. **Saturday, August 19** at SOTV as we connect with Hispanic Ministry families. **Tuesday, August 22** at Monroe school as we give supplies and bless families at that location. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Have questions? Talk with Marilyn at 515-225-1623 Ext 121.



**NEEDED: SUNDAY MORNING** children's leaders for Kindergarten and Grade 1. Substitute leaders are also needed. Contact Tina Ridgely or Marilyn Shults for more details. Leaders work in teams....preparation time is minimal. **Wednesday Night BLAST** is also needing leaders. Contact Kaylene Crouch or Marilyn if you are interested.

**JOY (JUST OLDER YOUTH).** On **Sunday, August 20** please join us at the home of Mark and Elaine Bottleson for a BBQ. The get together starts at 4pm - meat and drinks will be provided - please bring a dish to share. The Bottleson's live at 725 45th St in West Des Moines. To get there go to 45th St and Ashworth Road and then go south on 45th Street until you reach 725 45th St. If you have questions contact Mark (249-7226) or Terry (249-9753) Rowley.

**FLEECE BLANKETS TO CUT & TIE:** If you, your family, or your group would like to cut and tie a fleece blanket, let Marilyn know. We still have 5 fleece blankets to complete.

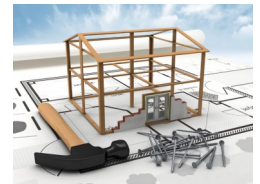
**PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION HELPERS NEEDED** Shepherd's Flock is looking for volunteers to help on preschool orientation days. Warm and friendly SOTV members are needed to be at a table in the skylight area on **Wednesday, August 30 or Thursday, August 31, from 9:40-11:15**. It's a fun and easy job, simply taking student forms from the families as they check in and are then ushered into the sanctuary. Simple instruction will be given. If you are able to assist, contact Diane Hensley at [diane@sotv-wdm.org](mailto:diane@sotv-wdm.org) or 225-1952 Ext. 114.

**LWML MEMBERS - REMEMBER!** There is **no** General Meeting in August. The year's "kick-off" meeting will be the Salad Supper in September. Further details to follow.

**JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> BEDDING NIGHT:** Thanks to 25 people we will be delivering 6 tied quilts, 8 fleece blankets, and 25 pillowcases to Hope Ministry, WDM Human Services, and the YMCA – Supportive Housing Campus. Check pictures in lobby to see what happened on July 30.

**THIRD GRADER AND PARENTS** – Save **September 10, 17 and 24** for **Third Grade Bible Class**. This milestone gives children an introduction to The Bible while helping parents learn how to use the Bible with your child.

**MARK & KIM MOHR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME UPDATE.** Thanks to all who showed up on Saturday to help with the work on the Habitat for Humanity home in Madrid, Iowa for the Mohr's as well as help with the removal of old roof shingles and new shingles installed on a house across the street (Habitat house). Those volunteer hours will also count towards the required Mohr's sweat equity hours. If your Saturdays are open during the month of August and September, feel free to show up to volunteer.



The house is scheduled to finish by late September. If any questions please call Ken Setzkorn at 515-979-1032. God bless you all.

**IT'S PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION TIME!** The Shepherd's Flock ELC is now enrolling students for fall 2017! There are a few openings for children ages 3, 4 & 5. If you or someone you know might be interested, contact Diane Hensley at [diane@sotv-wdm.org](mailto:diane@sotv-wdm.org) or call 225-1952 ext. 114.

**BACK TO SCHOOL AND OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Shoe box collection for Operation Christmas Child will start in just a few short months. While you're doing your back to school shopping, please

consider purchasing a few extra items to put in a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child. As a reminder, here are some of the recommended items to include in a shoe box: A "Wow" Item (Something that will delight a child such as a truck or doll), Small Toys (toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), **School Supplies (pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books)**, Non-liquid Hygiene Items (toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths), Accessories (T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)), and Crafts (Make your own items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets). It is never too early to think about Christmas and the greatest gift of all!

**REFORMATION BANNERS:** The five banners are intended to summarize the Reformers basic theological principles. For those that aren't fluent in Latin, here's what each of the banners mean:

Sola Gratia means By Grace Alone

Sola Fide means By Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura means By Scripture Alone

Solus Christus means Through Christ Alone

Soli Deo Gloria means Glory to God Alone

**ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING** Our church offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our church. See Sharon Bauer in the church office or pick up an authorization form, "The Simply Giving Program" (endorsed by Thrivent Financial Bank), from the table by the Information Board, complete it, and return it to the church office. Donations can be debited automatically from either a checking or savings account.

**BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR SCRIP CARDS:** Planning to go out for lunch after church? Need a last minute gift? Please stop and see us first. We have cards on hand for many area restaurants plus HyVee, Fareway, Target, Wal-Mart, and many others. We can order almost anything and have it within a week. For more information or to purchase your Gift cards, see Kim Rasler at the Saturday evening service and Jodi Parrott, Shelli Burmester, or Angie Spann in the narthex area on Sunday mornings or anytime during the week in the main office. The youth and leaders of ACT thank you for your support!!!

**FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS, AGAPE PREGNANCY CENTER** has served Des Moines and the surrounding areas, offering hope and help to young women experiencing unexpected pregnancy. Agape is currently accepting applications for the position of the executive director. The executive director has the responsibility for the mission of Agape as well as the day-to-day operations of the pregnancy center. For more information regarding this position or how to apply, please go to <http://supportagape.com/ways-to-help/> or call Brenda Knollenberg at [515.255.0243](tel:515.255.0243). Applications are being accepted through **August 18th**.

**MANY CHURCH CHOIR MEMBERS HAVE ENJOYED PARTICIPATING IN THE DRAKE UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY CHORUS** in the past so once again we would like to invite all interested singers to become members of this ensemble.

The Drake University/Community Chorus is open to all interested singers without audition. The ensemble rehearses weekly on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the Harmon Fine Arts Center at Drake, beginning on **August 29**. The ensemble will be rehearsing for a **November 19** concert, featuring works by a variety of composers from Schubert to Lauridsen. For further information, contact Dr. Aimee Beckmann-Collier at [aimee.beckmann-collier@drake.edu](mailto:aimee.beckmann-collier@drake.edu), 271.2841, or check our website: [www.drake.edu/music/](http://www.drake.edu/music/)

**THE MILITARY TRIBUTE CONCERT** - a free concert to the public on the Anne & Bill Riley stage during "Veterans Day" at the Iowa State Fair. The 2017 concert will be on **Monday, August 14** at 4:30 pm.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Norma Allen  
(Gaylon Dayton's aunt)  
Rebecca Michelle Arman  
Jessica Arment  
Deb Baedke  
Janie Baines  
(LeRoy Monson's stepsister)  
Harry Blackburn  
Nathan Blackburn  
(Janel Parrott's father and brother)  
Aaron Bonefas  
Joanie Bral  
(friend of the Gierstorf family)  
Rhonda Butz  
(Hank & Jan Krohn's daughter)  
Norma Christeson  
Scarlett Sadler DeFrance  
(friend of Neil & Sue Graber)  
Tom Donaldson  
(Dave & Marcia Johnson's friend)  
Katelin Enderton  
(friend of Gaylon Dayton's family)  
Carol Fausett & Family  
(Kendra Basler's mother)  
Kerry Feekes  
(Dan & Nick Feekes' father)  
Robert Fogler  
(Janet Dayton's father)  
Alice Geber  
(Sheri Ober family friend)  
Emma Gehring  
(Kaylene Crouch's niece)  
Mary Hanken  
(Ruth McNamara's sister)  
Thelma Harris  
(Gloria Sear's aunt)  
Myrne Hayman  
(Reita Spradlin's sister)  
Niavh Hyatt  
(Western Hills student)  
Ruby Kastner  
(Dorothy Rix' sister)  
Jeanne King  
(Jean Schroedcer's cousin)  
Hank & Jan Krohn  
Judy Lukensmeyer  
(Melanie Belden's sister)  
Scott McClure  
Nadine McNamara  
(Dave McNamara's mother)  
Mark Mohr  
Randy Nemitz  
Kristine Nicewarner  
(Karen Jackson's sister)  
Janet Nihart  
(Friend of McNamara family)  
Eugene Obman  
(Friend of Keith Erickson)  
Jeremy Plucker  
(Neal Baedke's nephew)  
Bill Raveling  
(Melanie Belden's brother)  
Adam Rix  
(Larry & Dorothy Rix' grandson)  
Todd Robertson  
John Sauer  
Lanae Seid  
Mackenzie Sobek  
Jill Sorenson  
(Friend of Sears/Bittick families)  
Nicole Swain  
Alice Anne Swenka  
(Gene & Kathy Hart's daughter)  
Carrie Valerio  
(Reita Spradlin's daughter)

**MISSION PRAYER REQUEST** Please pray for Rev. Charles and Janet Froh, serving the Lord as career missionaries through the LCMS in Kenya. Charles teaches theology courses to male seminary students preparing for pastoral ministry and to female students preparing to serve as deaconesses. Through the relationships that are formed, he is given the opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the people of Kenya.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK:** Mackenzie Sobek - August 15th; Jan Krohn & Leslie Napier - August 16th; Kathleen Shepard - August 17th; Marie Rickert - August 18th; and Sharon Burch & Darwin Williams - August 19th.

**ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE WEEK:** David & Cathy Porepp & Brian & Kathy Schramm - August 13th; Leroy & Karen Kraai, John & Luanne Neill, Aaron & Trisha Sander - August 14th; Doug & Kathy Arndorfer & Pastor Eugene & Ernie Krueger - August 15th; Joshua & Amanda Bartel & Ron & Pat Robbins - August 16th; and Bruce & Sandra Keehn - August 18th.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** Scripture is very clear that we are saved by grace alone through faith in Christ alone. (Ephesians 2:8-9). Additionally, that same grace that saves us also motivates and equips us to serve wholeheartedly in using our talents, abilities, and gifts in God's service. Just as the night follows day, our commitment to give and serve Him with all the strength that He generously provides follows our salvation by grace. Because of God's grace, we can serve, give, and do the work of the Lord. By ourselves, we are powerless. *"But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift"* (Ephesians 4:7)—grace to live lives worthy of the Lord that we may bear *"fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God"* (Colossians 1:10).

**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES:** Parents and grandparents: Looking for something to do with your children or grandchildren during these waning days of summer? Take them to the cemetery with you on a mission to find your ancestors' grave sites. Bring along old family photos to match and give a face to the names on the tombstones. This could be a fun adventure for them and you, as well as a unique opportunity for you to share your faith and stories of the faith of your family in previous generations. *You shall teach [God's commandments] diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.*

*Deuteronomy 6:7* Lutheran Family Service (515) 251-4900 or (515) 573-3138; web site: LFSiowa.org

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** "As Christians, we have a responsibility to provide comfort to the sick, as we do not want anyone to suffer. That is why we promote work to improve palliative care so doctors will have better means to relieve suffering at life's end until God calls us home to heaven where there is no suffering. Let us put our trust in Him." *Virginia Flo, regional director of Minnesota and national conference director for Lutherans For Life – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org*

**HOLY COMMUNION** guests please read: Because we desire that all who participate in Christ's body and blood will receive the blessings promised therein, and because the Scriptures themselves call for a self-examination prior to participating in the Lord's Supper (I Corinthians 11:28), we have found the following questions helpful in preparing for the Lord's Supper:

- † Have I been baptized in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
- † Do I believe that I am a sinful human being without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- † Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior?
- † Do I believe that He is personally present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His body and blood?
- † Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a Godly life?

**AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**, you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that with Lutheran Christians you believe His body and blood are present, and you desire to serve Him as a dynamic disciple in the fellowship of the church.

Wayne and Mary Vaudt  
(Terry Vaudt's father & mother)  
Dee Weaver  
Marcia Weitzel  
(Jodi Parrott's aunt)  
Richard Willham  
(Lee Willham's father)  
Kris Wilkinson  
Susan Williams  
Chris Yelle  
(friend/coworker of Zach McFarling)