



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 - February 11th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

9:30 a.m. High School Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:45 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

2:00 p.m. Basketball Practice

5:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

5:30 p.m. ACT

6:00 p.m. Miller Share Group

Monday - February 12th

4:15 p.m. UniTy

5:30 p.m. Preschool Orientation

6:00 p.m. Basketball

6:00 p.m. Hispanic Praise Band

6:15 p.m. Decoding Dyslexia

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Tuesday - February 13th

5:30 p.m. Basketball Practice

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Wednesday - February 14th

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service



Thursday - February 15th

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

11:30 a.m. LWML Quilt Tying

5:30 p.m. Basketball Practice

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

7:00 p.m. JuBELLation Practice

8:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday - February 16th

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday - February 17th

8:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayers

9:00 a.m. LWML Prayer Service

10:00 a.m. Hispanic Teen Event

10:30 a.m. Financial Peace

12:00 p.m. Hispanic Marriage Conference

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday - February 18th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

9:30 a.m. High School Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:45 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

2:00 p.m. Basketball Practice

4:00 p.m. JOY

5:30 p.m. ACT

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: “The Legacy Journey” by Dave Ramsey - Grow it. Live it. Share it. Living and Leaving a Legacy. What does the Bible really say about money? About wealth? How does wealth affect your friendships, marriage and children? How much is “enough”? *The Legacy Journey* takes you deep into God's Word, revealing His perspective on wealth, your personal and family legacy, and how He wants to use you to further His kingdom work around the world. You can truly live-and leave-a legacy. The journey starts today. Join us in the Family Life Center at 9:15 am as Janice McCullough leads us on this journey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN & youth through 8th grade at 9:15 am. Check resource room door for locations.

YESTERDAY'S PICTURE BIBLE WORKSHOP.....was attended by six families. These families connected to grow in their spiritual leadership skills for their 2-3 year old children. Today in worship they will be gifting their child with a Picture Bible. This Bible is a tool for teaching their child about our God and how he saves us. Thank you, parents, for putting this special book in your child's hands. Children, may you know Jesus and daily grow in faith!

MIDWEEK CLASSES DURING LENT: No midweek classes on Ash Wednesday, Spring break and Holy Week. All other dates class runs from 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Classes end in time for 7:00 Lent worship. Also, there is an adult class "Storytelling for Adults" from 6:15 - 7:00 on midweek class dates.

"STORYTELLING FOR ADULTS" on February 21, 28 and March 7 and 21 in Higher Ground room from 6:15 - 6:57 p.m. (before 7:00 Lent worship services). Come to laugh! Come sit and rest! Come listen to stories about marriage! Come to ask questions and learn from other adults! Come meet some new people who maybe have some of the same joys and challenges!

TODAY IS PICK UP DAY for the Lent jelly bean activity. Stop by the table in the lobby before or after worship to pick up your supplies. This activity is for all ages!

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN! Please plan to attend the LWML East/West Zone Prayer Service here at SOTV on **Saturday, February 17**. Refreshments will be served at 9:00 a.m., service begins at 9:30. All invited – need not be LWML member to attend! Wonderful beginning to Lenten Season!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE IS FEBRUARY 14 @ 7 PM and the Midweek Lent Services are on Wednesdays at 7 pm. Please pick up a lavender/purple Worship Schedule with the corrected times for our Wednesday evening services at 7 pm.

ATTEND FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Find out how you can change your life for the better.



Join us on Saturdays at 10:30 am to noon
FPU Coordinator: Janice McCullough.
Questions? Phone/text: 515-480-4179 or
Email: jkmccullough@msn.com

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR: Join us for the upcoming season of Lent and lift up your voice by joining the Adult Choir. The choir is open to anyone who has a love of music and heart for Jesus. We rehearse on Monday evenings in the Sanctuary from 7pm – 8pm. If you would be interested in joining us over the next few months, please SHOW UP or contact Ann Bass at abass3923@gmail.com. We would LOVE to have you join us!

NEXT SUNDAY – February 18 – is LWML Coffee/Cookie Sunday. If you are gathering your mites at home and wish to deposit them, the LWML “large” mite box will be available next Sunday. Thank you for your participation.

JOY (JUST OLDER YOUTH). On **Sunday, February 18** please join us at church at 4pm to put together small care packages for the 40 or so Shepherd of the Valley college students. It would be great if you could contribute a few of these items: granola bars, microwave popcorn, gum, suckers, any kind of candy, fruit snacks, post-it notes, and especially a message or Bible verse to encourage them as we will write a card to each of them. We will meet in the Ephesians rooms. **Please bring a snack or drink to share.** If you have questions contact Mark (249-7226) or Terry (249-9753) Rowley.

SPECIAL MUSIC IN SERVICES: Have you ever wanted to sing or play your instrument in a worship service? We would love to help you use your God-given talents to give praise and glory to Him in an upcoming worship service. If you are interested, please contact Angie Spann at Angie@sotv-wdm.org or call the church office. We will have some special music needs especially during our upcoming mid-week Lenten services.

LWML MEMBERS! REMINDER – NEXT GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday, February 20, 2018, in the Youth Room, with meeting to start promptly at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study will be led by Kim Rasler. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN PLANS FOR THESE COLD WINTER MONTHS!** Rather than tie quilts at the evening meeting, you are invited to tie quilts on **Thursday, February 15th**, following the morning Bible Study in the Ephesians room. Please bring a sack lunch and enjoy fellowship while tying quilts. Ladies attending the Thursday Morning Bible Study, please plan to bring a sack lunch and join the LWML gals in the quilting project. Many hands....doing the Lord's Work!

IT'S PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION TIME! The Shepherd's Flock ELC is now enrolling students for fall 2018! There are openings for children ages 3, 4 & 5. If you or someone you know might be interested, contact Diane Hensley at diane@sotv-wdm.org or call 225-1952 ext. 114.

TWICE BLESSED CONSIGNMENT SALE The 17th Annual Twice Blessed Consignment Sale will be held on **Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7**. Selling, shopping, and volunteering is open to the public; no affiliation with Shepherd's Flock ELC is necessary. To sell items you must purchase a Seller Packet. Packets are on sale in the church office. The cost is \$10.00 for volunteers working two hours or more, and \$20 otherwise. Volunteering for four hours allows you to shop the Pre-Sale on **April 5th**. Sign up to volunteer at: <http://signup.com/go/KukwrED> Thank you for supporting Shepherd's Flock. For more information visit: <https://twiceblessedconsignmentsale.wordpress.com/>

SCRIP GIFT CARDS 2018: Each week you can continue to purchase gift cards in the narthex area from either Jodi Parrott or Shelli Burmester. We keep several cards on-hand such as Target, Hyvee, Fareway, Walmart, Starbucks, Subway, Panera and several restaurants! On the 2nd Sunday of the month we will offer the ability to print SCRIP NOW gift cards to many more stores that we don't always keep on-hand. It's a great way to get your gift cards immediately and finish up your projects. All proceeds help our high school youth and their various mission trips & activities. THANK YOU for using these gift cards week in and week out as it helps our program tremendously!

NEW L-GROUP STARTING SOON on Sunday morning between services at approximately 9:15 am. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Keith Erickson or Pastor Krueger.

PSALMS FOR LENT Devotions for the Sacred Season. Pick up your copy of this Lent devotional in the Narthex before Ash Wednesday.

CAMP OKOBOJI The 2018 program schedule for Camp Okoboji is published. There is a copy posted on the bulletin board by the south entrance or check www.campokoboji.org Financial assistance is available for youth from Iowa District West. Registrations are online at the above website.

THE CONCORDIA CHOIR Hear one of the nation's finest college choirs perform **Sunday, February 25** at 4:00 p.m. in Plymouth Church. Tickets available at Plymouth Church, online at ConcordiaTickets.com, by calling 800-838-3006 or at the door. Presented by Plymouth Church Fine Arts Series. René Clausen conducts the 72-voice a cappella choir in several spirituals and hymns plus some new dramatic new arrangements with various staging effects. Visit www.TheConcordiaChoir.org today for complete concert information!

LIFE LINE SCREENING, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church on Tuesday, **March 13, 2018**. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. **Register TODAY. To receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call Brandon toll-free at 1-800-897-9177, ext 27912.** They are having an issue with their website registration so if you have previously tried to register online and were told that there are no appointments available, please call Brandon and he will get you set up.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR SUMMER VACATION PLANS MADE YET? Why not include a trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter? It is a trip you will never forget. Two bus trips are planned for 2018. The trips are identical, scheduled for June 4-8 and August 6-10. The 56 passenger Windstar bus leaves from the Waverly Wal-Mart parking lot on Monday morning at 6:00am. See flyer posted on the Narthex bulletin board. For information on prices and other pick up oints, contact Roger and Ellen Bauer at 319-352-5435 or by email at ellen.bauer@mchsi.com. A \$100 deposit per person is required to reserve your seat on the bus.

DEAR FRIENDS AT SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY, Thank you so much for your faithfulness and generosity towards Agape over the years! Thank you for your recent donation to our ministry. Thank you for partnering with the work we are doing to support women in unexpected pregnancies. We appreciate you all and your love for the Lord! You are truly reflecting Christ's love here in central Iowa.

In Him,

Your friends at Agape

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Norma Allen
(Gaylon Dayton's aunt)
Rebecca Michelle Arman
Jessica Arment
Janie Baines
(LeRoy Monson's stepsister)
Jesse Bawek (Former member & Praise Band Drummer)
Harry Blackburn
Nathan Blackburn
(Becky Blackburn's husband & son and Brittany & Janel Parrott's father&brother)
Aaron Bonafes
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)
Carolyn Doner
Katelin Erderton
(friend of Gaylon Dayton's family)
Kerry Feekes
(Dan & Nick Feekes' father)
Robert Fogler
(Janet Dayton's father)
Alice Geber
(Sheri Ober family friend)
Emma Gehring
(Kaylene Crouch's niece)
Eugene & Kathy Hart
Myrne Hayman
(Reita Spradlin's sister)
Leah Howard
(Mackenzie Sobeks friend)
Phyllis Hunter
Robert Johnson
(LeRoy Monson's brother-in-law)
Grant Jones
(Michael & Katie Shepard's nephew)
Ruby Kastner
(Dorothy Rix' sister)
Hank & Jan Krohn
Vonnie Linnevold
(Gary Linnevold's mother)
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)
Ginny Penton
(Gloria Sear's friend)
Carol Pieper
Marlene Platz
Jeremy Plucker
(Neal Baedke's nephew)
Kate Plucker
(Neal Baedke's sister)
Adam Rix
(Larry & Dorothy Rix' grandson)
Todd Robertson
John Sauer
Lanae Seid

MISSION PRAYER REQUEST Please pray for Nichelle Dykema who serves the Lord through the LCMS as a missionary in Peru. In this role, she coordinates and supports long-term and short-term missionaries and mission teams coming to serve in Lima, Peru. She also covers events and mission news in Peru to maintain ongoing communication between missionaries, supporters and the community. Included in her communication responsibilities are newsletter and video creation, and social media promotion of the work being done in Peru.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK: Wanda Goranson & Sharon Peters - February 11th; Elaine Bottelson - February 12th; Nicole Swain - February 13th; Leroy Monson - February 14th; Shelly Carlson & Frank Sisson - February 15th; Megan Badeaux, Melissa Jurgensen & Peg Wilson - February 16th; Barb Monson - February 17th.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER God wants you to give the first part of your income to Him. Each and every week you are encouraged to make your first check from your income payable to God through your church. The Apostle Paul wrote, *“On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside...”* (1 Corinthians 16:2). When we give to God first, He is honored. We dishonor God when we give our leftovers. For many, these are challenging and tough times, and we have many expenses and bills to be paid. Satan, the world, and our flesh tell us we should spend our money on ourselves and give only minimally, if at all. As you prayerfully consider what you will give, ask God for strength and guidance.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE “Love and appreciation between generations are so important. God tells us not to conceal His great and mighty acts from our children, but to tell the generations to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength, and His wondrous works that He has done.” *Kay L. Meyer, Family Shield Ministries – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org*

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did you know the world has declared a special week to celebrate one of the fruits of the Spirit? The founders of *National Random Acts of Kindness Week* might not know it, but they have: kindness is on the list in Galatians 5! How might you give witness to the faith that is in you by doing something “unusually kind”, in Jesus name, for someone this week? Shovel your neighbor’s snow, pay for the order of the car behind you in the drive through, send flowers to someone who lives alone, stop to visit someone living in a care center...be creative and have fun! **Lutheran Family Service** (515) 251-4900 or (515) 573-3138; web site: LFSiowa.org

Mackenzie Sobek
Frank Stever
(Carrie Lappe's father)
Alice Anne Swenka
(Gene & Kathy Hart's daughter)
John TenPas
(ELC Kindergarten Student)
Carrie Valerio
(Reita Spradlin's daughter)
Maryjane Waldroup
(Barb Monson's sister)
Dee Weaver
Marcia Weitzel
(Jodi Parrott's aunt)
Susan Williams
Chris Yelle
(friend/coworker of Zach McFarling)

Loss of Family Member

Norvina DeNeui
(Patsy Linnevold's aunt)