



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 - July 8

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:45 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

6:30 Share Group

Monday - July 9

2:00 p.m. D-Group

6:30 p.m. Stephens Ministry

6:30 Homeowners Association Meeting

Tuesday - July 10

Wednesday - July 11

6:30 p.m. ACT

7:30 p.m. Praise Team

Thursday - July 12

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Praise Band

Friday - July 13

Saturday - July 14

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday - July 15

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:45 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

5:30 p.m. Stephen's Ministry

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Fri 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

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.

WHATS HAPPENING: this summer with children and youth (kindergarten through grades 6) during the Sunday School hour? Of course, we are studying God's Word! This summer we are discovering God's plan for Paul (Acts), How God gives us hope? and that God makes all things new (Revelations). Also, we are practicing serving our church and the community. How do we do that? So far we have completed four fleece blankets and made 40 kits for congregation members to offer to homeless people. This week we will set up John 3: 16 room for the Monroe school supplies. In coming weeks we plan to prepare some health snacks for firemen and police who serve our community. We will try our hand at making dog treats for the animal shelter. We hope to make some fleece hats for this winter donation to people in need. It's always a surprise what we will be doing with our hands as we put God's Word into our hearts. Yes, there is summer Sunday School. Come join us!

ADULT CLASS: Join us on Sunday mornings for an adult class led by David Swain on "The Book of Galatians" in the Ephesians 8-9 rooms. We would love to have you join us, stop on by.

HOMELESS KITS: Will be in the lobby starting Sunday, June 24th after the SS hour. Please feel free to pick up a kit or two for your car. You are then prepared to offer it when you come a homeless person. Kits are one the summer Sunday School children's project.

NEXT SUNDAY : July 15, 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.

NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUP: Are you a young adult between the ages of **21 to 35** and are interested in getting together with other young adult Lutheran's? Love playing games or spending time outside while the weather is nice? If you answered yes to those questions, the **Y>A>R>D>** is the group for you! **Y>A>R>D>** stands for Young Adults Reproducing Disciples! We will be getting together the 3rd Wednesday of every month at a different location to play yard games, eat food, and get to know other young adults from the SOTV community. This is also a great way to invite other friends to join on the fun! If you plan to attend please bring a lawn chair, a side dish or a dessert and any drinks if you would prefer to have something other than water. Our next get together will be **July 18th**, and future dates are TBA. If you are interested in more information on this event or would like to get involved please email Katie Shepard at kathleenshepard01@gmail.com or Amanda Bartel at amanda.sbartel@gmail.com.

NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR JULY: Join intern Allison as she takes a journey through the Lord's Prayer in her study based on Dr. Daniel Paavola's book and teachings—"Whether you have prayed the Lord's Prayer a thousand times or you're not quite familiar with every word, *Our Way Home* invites you on an incredibly vivid journey through the Lord's Prayer..."

PRAYER REQUESTS

Norma Allen
(Gaylon Dayton's aunt)
Rebecca Michelle Arman
Jessica Arment
Janie Baines
(LeRoy Monson's stepsister)
Shelley Beninga
(Friend of Gary & Patsy Linnevold)
Harry Blackburn
Nathan Blackburn
(Becky Blackburn's husband & son and
Brittany Blackburn & Janel Parrott's
father/brother)
Aaron Bonefas
Joanie Bral
(friend of the Gierstorf family)
Rhonda Butz
(Hank & Jan Krohn's daughter)
Norma Christeson
Ahren Davis
(friend of the Spann family)
Scarlett Sadler DeFrance
(friend of Neil & Sue Graber)
Tom Donaldson
(Dave & Marcia Johnson's friend)
Katelin Enderton
(friend of Gaylon Dayton's family)
Robert Fogler
(Janet Dayton's father)
Leon and Diane Freeman
(ELC Student grandparents)
(Sheri Ober family friend)
Emma Gehring
(Kaylene Crouch's niece)
Eugene & Kathy Hart
Myrne Hayman
(Reita Spradlin's sister)
Leah Howard
(Mackenzie Sobeks friend)
Grant Jones
(Michael & Katie Shepard's nephew)
Ruby Kastner
(Dorothy Rix' sister)
Nada Kennelly
(Lisa Jimenez' mother)
Hank & Jan Krohn
Judy Lukensmeyer
(Melanie Belden's sister)
Scott McClure
Nadine McNamara
(Dave McNamara's mother)
Mark Mohr
Larry Nelson
Randy Nemitz
Kristine Nicewarner
(Karen Jackson's sister)
Janet Nihart
(Friend of McNamara family)
Marlene Platz
Jeremy Plucker
(Neal Baedke's nephew)
Kate Plucker
(Neal Baedke's sister)
Adam Rix
(Larry & Dorothy Rix' grandson)
Roberts family
(ELC student grandparents)
Todd Robertson
Matthew Rourke
(Phyllis Rourke's son)
John Sauer
Frank Stever
(Carrie Lappe's father)
Abby Sutton
(Phyllis Rourke Grand-daughter)
Alice Anne Swenka
(Gene & Kathy Hart's daughter)

JOY (JUST OLDER YOUTH): On Sunday, July 15 please join us at Gary and Patsy Linnevold's house for a BBQ at 4pm. Meat will be provided, so please bring a side dish or dessert. If you have questions contact Mark (249-7226) or Terry (249-9753) Rowley. Here are the directions from church to the Linnevolds: Go east on Ashworth Rd to 63rd Street, turn right (south) which is also highway 28. Pass by the Dollar Tree (which will be on the right). Turn left onto County Line Rd/Echo Valley Dr. Turn left onto 83rd Ave (which is a restricted usage road). Turn left toward Sunset Dr (which is also a restricted usage road). Continue onto Sunset Dr .Your destination will be on the right.

THANK YOU: Bedding Night was held on July 1. Thirty one people of all ages attended. Twenty three pillowcases were sewed. Thanks to Trudy's sister, Becky, who supplied us with the fabric for these pillowcases and Trudy who cut all the pillowcases bodies and cuffs. Ten fleece blankets were cut and tied. Fleece material was purchased thanks to a Thrivent Action Grant. Thank you, Deb and Erin Baedke, for purchasing the beautiful fabric. Five LWML quilts were sandwiched (quilt top, battling and backing assembled) then tied. Devotions were led by Faith and Amy Dahlke. All blankets and pillow cases were blessed and delivered by Donna and Dave Dose. Thanks to all the children, youth and adults who worked to made these pieces of bedding for people in need....with your heart for service will touch many lives.

JAM BAND: Do you have a musical talent (either good or bad—we don't care)? Can you help us set up a jam session? If so, please contact Janel in the church office at janel@sotv-wdm.org or call the church office at 515-2251623.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today the Altar Flowers are provided by Denise Chapman. Thank you for providing those!

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK: Randy Nemitz— July 8th; Sharon Simmons & Eric LeSher - July 9th; Jan Aschim & Dan Feekes - July 10th; Gary Shug, Kimberly Mouw & Andy Pugh— July 11th; Josalynn Agnew - July 12th; John Schulte - July 13th; Cathy Harned & Terry Whisler- July 14th; Madison & Morgan Heilskov - July 15th.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE WEEK: Robert & Josalynn Agnew - July 10th; Joe and Michele Dworak - July 15th.

IN NEED: Toilet paper for the YMCA—donate in the container in the narthex. Thanks for your help!

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?

Carrie Valerio
(Reita Spradlin's daughter)
Maryjane Waldroup
(Barb Monson's sister)
Dee Weaver
Marcia Weitzel
(Jodi Parrott's aunt)
Susan Williams
Chris Yelle

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.