



The Shepherd's Corner

"Our Mission: Disciples Growing,

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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 5

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

Monday - August 6

6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

2:00 p.m. D-Group

4:15 p.m. UniTy

5:30 p.m. LWML Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Tuesday - August 7

6:00 p.m. Agape Meeting

Wednesday - August 8

6:30 ACT

7:30 p.m. Praise Team

Thursday - August 9

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Praise Band

Friday - August 10

Saturday - August 11

9:30 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting

4:00 p.m. Private Baptism

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday - August 12

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

3:30 p.m. Meggers Wedding

5:30 p.m. Stephen's Ministry

6:30 p.m. Share Group

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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES: through August 26 for children and junior youth. Preschool and younger in the nursery area. Kindergarten through Grade 6 in Ephesians rooms. Grade 7 & 8 with high school in Higher Ground.

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.

COULD THIS BE YOU? Children's leaders needed for BLAST and Sunday School. If you have a love of children and heart for Jesus, please consider this call to serve. On Sunday's and Wednesday's, leaders serve with a partner and curriculum/lessons are provided. Not sure if you are interested? Let's talk. Contact Tina Ridgely (SS), Kaylene Crouch (BLAST) or Marilyn (SS & BLAST). Contact Marilyn at Marilyn@sotv-wdm.org.

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.

ELC HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN OPENINGS: Due to family relocations, Shepherd's Flock ELC has two openings in half-day kindergarten, one in AM and one in PM. If you or someone you know, may want to consider this wonderful kindergarten option, please have them **contact Diane Hensley** as soon as possible. (225-1952 ext. 114, diane@sotv-wdm.org). Our faith based, half day kindergarten offers a program of academic excellence that is just what a child needs to make a smooth transition to all day school. A small class size allows for individual attention and quality instruction. With a maximum of 13 children, the curriculum is adapted to suit each individual child's learning style and ability. This kindergarten is excellent preparation for first grade. However, it is also an option for those who desire a smooth transition to all day kindergarten, especially for younger children with birthdays close to the September 15 cut-off date. Group tours will be formed on a first come, first serve basis.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: Missionary Brent Smith will be sharing the good news of Jesus with us next weekend, August 11th and 12th. He will also be covering the Bible Class in the Family Life Center as well. We pray that Jesus fills him and us as we walk together to share the love of Christ into the kingdom of darkness.

LWML BOARD MEMBERS: The next meeting will be Monday, August 6, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

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 JAGehring
(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
Gordon Linnevold
(Gary Linnevold's brother)
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)
Todd Robertson
John Sauer
Frank Stever
(Carrie Lappe's father)
Alice Anne Swenka
(Gene & Kathy Hart's daughter)

MONROE SCHOOL SUPPLIES: It's that time of year when school supplies go on sale. The supply list for Monroe school is on the bulletin board in the lobby. Stop and take a picture on your phone or pick up the half page sheet of the essential supplies. Do you want to help but not shop? Make a donation marked for Monroe School. School supplies will be collected until the week of August 19.

ACTS OF KINDNESS: Looking for ideas for serving in kindness and compassion to your family or your community? Stop by the Bulletin Board created by the Sunday School children which offers different ideas for serving the people around us. When you serve – take a picture and return it to Marilyn at marilyn@sotv-wdm.org. Pictures will be posted on the bulletin board disclaimer: This bulletin board was created by children so some ideas need to be adapted slightly for adults.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK: Uni Kisher– August 5th; Larry Rix –August 6th; Diane Hensley & Sherry Wilkinson– August 10th; Kay Harding - August 11th; Theresa Linn– August 12th.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE WEEK: Jeff & Virginia Ellis– August 9th.

MISSION PRAYERS: Please pray for Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad who serve the Lord as career missionaries through the LCMS in Mexico, based in Mexico City. Daniel serves as the interim pastor at San Pedro Lutheran Church and is the coordinator of theological education for the entire country. He works with and mentors national pastors and pastors in formation who are serving throughout Mexico. With the challenges of Mexico City's population being 25 million people and the shortage of national pastors in this country, Daniel provides assistance in sending out workers to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

DISTRICT NEWS: At our District convention we heard the importance of God's people recognizing their being bound together in Christ's love and also seeing themselves as missionaries sent by God into their local communities to be His witnesses. An excellent opportunity for your people to learn more about this vision and be equipped and encouraged to live on mission presents itself in August at Camp Okobojo. Greg Finke, Director of Dwelling 1:14 ministries and author of Joining Jesus On His Mission, along with his wife, Susan, will be presenting at adult retreat at Camp Okobojo August 24-26. For more information click [here](#) or contact Lori Gamble at lorgamble02@gmail.com.

THRIVENT BUILDS– August 25th is SOTV's volunteer day with Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity. Please consider volunteering for this worthy project! Address: 2424 Saylor Rd. No special skills required ... just a servant heart! Please sign up online at this weblink below:

<https://gdmhabitat.secure.force.com/volunteer/VolunteersJobListingFSC?jobId=a0G6100000DtEerEAF&nmonthstoshow=9>

Please see the bulletin board for more pictures and information or contact Ken Setzkorn for more information. Cell 515.979.1032

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Every day LFS counselors meet with people who are experiencing a test or trial of some kind or have been hurt by their own or someone else's actions. We can help, and we do, but we know we don't work alone or by our own power. It's certainly good news that we serve a God who can turn a test into a testimony, a trial into a triumph and a victim into a victorious survivor. Psalm 34 tells us that He is not distant but near to the brokenhearted and to those whose spirit has been crushed. This same God is with you today in whatever test, trial, or pain you are experiencing.

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