



The Shepherd's Corner

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Every Disciple Rooted, Growing and Reproducing

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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(Lunch observed 12 noon—1:00 p.m.)
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Today at Shepherd of the Valley

Altar Flowers... This week's beautiful flowers are given by Dee and Gerald Weaver, in honor of their Great Grandson, Max Hayes' Baptism.

Sunday School Classes The nursery will be open all morning for children younger than Kindergarten.

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

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.

Baptism today at the 10:30 service we welcome Maximilian Hayes in to the family of God! Maximilian is the son of Roger and Lauren Hayes.

10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service with our Hispanic Congregation

Congregational Potluck Today after 10:30 a.m. worship. Paper products, drinks, and a hotdog/hamburger are provided. Bring a side dish, main dish, or dessert. Games and activities on the lawn after the meal. Fall Ministry begins!

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.

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9/15. New

Saturday Night Bi-

ble Study Mark Rowley will begin a Bible Study after Saturday Night Service on September 15. 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!

9/15. Altar Circle Meeting: Ladies please note we will be meeting on Saturday September 15th at 9:30 a.m. This is a reschedule of the September meeting.

9/16. JOY (Just Older Youth) On Sunday, September 16 at 4pm please come to church to watch a movie in the library. Please bring a snack to share. We are going to watch the documentary "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" This is about Mr. Roger's life. . Terry and I recently saw this in a theatre and were very impressed by it. What it says about faith and love, especially as it relates to children, is extraordinary. If you have questions contact Mark (249-7226) or Terry (249-9753) Rowley or Jo Anne at 276-9355.

9/16. 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.

9/18. Fall LWML "Kick-Off" Meeting will be Tuesday, September 18, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Mark your calendar, invite a friend, bring your favorite salad and enjoy a fantastic evening with your sisters in Christ! Tableware, beverages, bread and dessert will be provided. Please bring "ideas" for disbursement of mission funds. (You need **not** be an LWML member to attend – all ladies of congregation are welcome!)

9/22. Mission Central LWML Retreat Saturday, September 22nd. Cost is only \$15.00, and lunch is included. Sessions begin at 9:30 a.m., conclude at 3:00 p.m. Send your registration SOON as openings are limited. Registration forms available on the LWML website.

9/24. Mission Meeting at 7:00 p.m. anyone interested in missions, both local and worldwide are encouraged to attend.

Announcements...

College Addresses Needed: Please make sure and update the church office with your college age student(s) address. We know these change year after year and want to make sure to be able to send them things throughout the year from their church family. Please email Angie@sotv-wdm.org with their address or text her at 515-556-6508. Thank you for helping us continue to minister to your youth while they are away. *Also if your youth graduated from college, please update us with their current address and plans as well.

New Directory Information Needed: We are in the process of putting together an updated church directory, and we need your help! You were handed a slip of paper as you came in to service asking for your current contact information. Please fill out the card and return it in the offering plate. If you weren't handed one, please ask one of the ushers to provide you with one. This will help us greatly in making sure we are updated with the correct information in our system, and also so you don't miss out on exciting church happenings! Thank you for your help! If you have any questions, please contact Janel Parrott at janel@sotv-wdm.org.

Mission Central Trip: Are you interested in a trip to Mission Central this Fall as well as the Creation Museum? If so, please contact Pastor Dahlke at david@sotv-wdm.org or text at 515-371-7310.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: September 9-15

TODAY.	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	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.	Blended Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Potluck
	5:30 p.m.	Stephens Ministry
	6:30 p.m.	Share Group
MON.	3:30 p.m.	VHS Cheerleading Practice
	4:15 p.m.	UniTy
	6:15 p.m.	Decoding Dyslexia
	6:30 p.m.	Stephens Ministry
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
	6:30 p.m.	Hispanic Parents Confirmation Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
THURS.	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	3:30 p.m.	VHS Cheerleading Practice
	5:30 p.m.	D-Group
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Class

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Mission Prayers: Please pray for Tom and Debi Going who are missionaries through the LCMS in Japan. Tom serves as an educational missionary at Urawa Lutheran School (ULS), a school the LCMS started in 1953, located north of Tokyo. He not only teaches English at the school, but he also works closely with the school's summer exchange and faculty development programs that seek to connect ULS and American students and faculty.

Special Prayer for Thursday Night Huddles

Starting Soon: This will be a time for a group of people to gather and grow in their faith and learn the language of discipleship. We hope to develop many huddles over time, to place discipleship on the hearts of many people. We pray that this will allow discipleship to flow from our valves and into our language and actions.

HOLY COMMUNION quests 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?

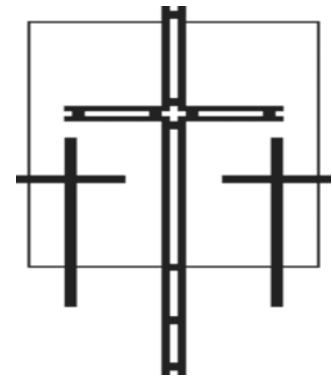
AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER, you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that with Lutheran Christians you believe His body and blood are present, and you desire to serve Him as a dynamic disciple in the fellowship of the church.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Sept 9** Dale Carstens
Dorothy Rix
- Sept 10** Felicia DeJong
Ernie Krueger
- Sept 12** Carol Piper
- Sept 13** Marlene Platz
Susan Williams
- Sept 14** Bruce Kehn
Lori Mozena
Nicole Bales

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- Sept. 16 Brent & Patti Lenz
Lee and Cindy Willham



Prayers: Members

Becky Blackburn, surgery
Gene & Kathy Hart, health issues
Randy Nemitz, health issues
John Sauer, knee issues
Susan Williams, health issues

Harry Blackburn, health issues
Hank Krohn, health issues
Marlene Platz, cancer treatments
Cecil Swanson, health issues

Aaron Bonefas, health issues
Mark Mohr, health issues
Adam Rix, health issues
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
Emma Gehring, Kaylene Crouch's niece, health issues
Nada Kennelley, Lisa Jimenez's mother, eye issues
Judy Lukensmeyer, Melanie Belden's sister, upcoming surgery
Larry Nelson
Joe Phillips, Mary Anne Kennedy's brother
Todd Robertson
Rachel Tompkin, Trudy Tompkins sister, liver biopsy
Rev. Peter Wagner, Stroke
Marcia Weitzel, Jodi Parrott's aunt, rehab for broken back

Nathan Blackburn, Becky Blackburn's son, health issues
Rich Carlson, Neil & Sue Graber's brother-in-law
Macular Degeneration.
Ruby Kastner, Dorothy Rix's sister
Gordon Linnevold, Gary Linnevold's brother, cardiac rehab
Scott McClure
Dean Nihart, Friend of the McNamara's, throat cancer
Kate Plucker, Neal Baedke's sister, lung cancer
Alice Ann Swanka, Gene & Kathy Hart's daughter
Harold Tompkin, Trudy Tompkins father, GI Issues
Maryjane Waldroup, Barb Monson's sister
Chris Yelle

Prayers: Loss of Family Member:

Jaine Baines—LeRoy Monson's Half Sister

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.)