



# The Shepherd's Corner

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Every Disciple Rooted, Growing and Reproducing

## Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

3900 Ashworth Road  
West Des Moines IA 50266

### Church Office Hours & Contact Info

Mon—Thurs: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
(Lunch observed 12 noon—1:00 p.m.)  
Fri: 9:00 a.m.—12 noon

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### 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.

### Today at Shepherd of the Valley

**Sunday School** for children and youth through grade 12 runs from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Children grade 4 and younger must be picked up from their classrooms. Not sure where to go? Check the locations on the Resource Room door or pop into Room 12 (across from office) and ask Marilyn. Everyone is welcome!

**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 dig 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.

**Napier Sunday Morning Bible Class** in the multi-purpose room. The class is called "Living by the Book: The art & science of reading the Bible" and is led by Jonathan & Leslie Napier. This class will run during the Sunday School hour until the end of November.

**Farewell Celebration for Pastor Dahlke:** Please join us for a special celebration in honor of Pastor David Dahlke and his family as we send them off with God's love to Venice, Florida. Pastor Dahlke has served here at SOTV for over 15 years and has been a large part in growing, reaching and reproducing disciples. We celebrate all that he has done and all that he will do for the Kingdom of God. We will be having a potluck after the 10:30 a.m. service **TODAY, Sunday, November 4th in the Family Life Center.**

**Special Thank You:** The Dahlke's would like to thank all the angels that helped us with the transition. The help with the house, the meals, the lawn, the encouragement, and the pure discipleship love is planted on our hearts. God has blessed us with His own loving hands through all of you during this time. Jesus is awesome in you.

### Christ Based Leadership Board

**As we are** in the midst of transition here at SOTV, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email the CBL Board members below.

**Lucas Wardenburg**— President— [ljwardenburg@gmail.com](mailto:ljwardenburg@gmail.com)  
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**Mark Belden**— [beldenfamily@hotmail.com](mailto:beldenfamily@hotmail.com)

**Nominations** are being sought for members of the Christ Based Leadership Board. Elected members will serve a 2 year term. If you are interested in running for a board position, would like to nominate someone, or have questions about the positions, please contact Lucas Wardenburg ([ljwardenburg@gmail.com](mailto:ljwardenburg@gmail.com) or 515-664-6160) no later than **Monday, November 19th.**

## Upcoming at Shepherd of the Valley

**11/5 LWML BOARD meeting** tomorrow, November 5, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend!

**11/8 The Dahlke Family** would like to invite you to an open house on Thursday, November 8th from 4:30-7:30 pm at SOTV. Food, drinks and blessings are all provided as the family would love to have your blessing and farewell as they begin their next journey.

**11/10 Fall Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** is Saturday, November 10th AT 8 a.m. at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Sac City, Iowa. Reverend Jeffrey M. Keuning will be our Bible study leader. There is a \$15 registration fee. Join us for a Saturday morning of Christian fellowship! Contact John Tews with any registration questions: John's cell: 641-740-0126

**11/20 LWML General Meeting** will be Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Room. We will begin tying quilts at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study will be led by Diane Hensley!

**11/26 Ladies of SOTV** holiday season is fast approaching! Mark your calendars now for the annual **Advent By Candlelight** service on Monday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. There will be fellowship, worship, music and fun!! Please consider volunteering to decorate a table or bring dessert - sign up information coming soon. See you at Advent By Candlelight!

## Announcements...

**2019 Pledge Cards** Last week was Commitment Sunday and those pledges help us plan for the upcoming year. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or you misplaced it, there are extras in the narthex. You may still turn those into the offering plate this weekend or the church office. Thank you for ALL you give to SOTV!

**Thank You SOTV Members and Friends** The various projects you supported throughout the year allowed us to recently disburse mission gifts to Camp Okobojo and the Puppy Jake Foundation. Thank you for helping!

**2019 Calendars:** The High School youth are once again offering 2019 calendars for the congregation. We have a limited amount of calendars available for \$8.00. Please see Jodi Parrott or Shelli Burmester in the narthex on Sundays between services to snag one before they are gone.

**December 16<sup>th</sup> Family Worship Service:** Time to sign up if you, or your family, would like a role in the December 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30 worship service. Are you, or your family, a scripture readers? Musician (vocalist, instrumentalist, pianist)? Interested in dressing in costumes (no words)? Being a narrator? Assisting with power point? Lighting the Advent wreath? Making decorations for the meal tables? Help with the take home project? Have another suggestion of something you'd like to try? Please be available for our one rehearsal on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> in the morning. To sign up - see the list in the lobby to sign up or let one of us know - Ann Bass ([abass3923@gmail.com](mailto:abass3923@gmail.com)), Marilyn ([Marilyn@sotv-wdm.org](mailto:Marilyn@sotv-wdm.org)) or Maria ([85mariaregalado@gmail.com](mailto:85mariaregalado@gmail.com)).

**Communion Classes in December** - Youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and their parents are invited to attend the milestone classes for Holy Communion. This year these classes are: December 2, 9, and 16 from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. After completion of the classes and with parent approval youth are prepared to take Holy Communion. Also, youth older than 6<sup>th</sup> grade who have not completed the classwork are encouraged to attend. This is a portion of the Confirmation curriculum. Questions? Contact Marilyn in the church office.

**Little Bundles Milestone:** The Little Bundles Milestone is a time for expectant families to engage in conversation about their child's upcoming birth and baptism. Families are resourced with materials to help them prepare for baptism and how to be spiritual leaders in their home. Know someone who is pregnant? Will you be having a baby in your home? Let Marilyn or someone in the office know. We will set up a time to connect with the expectant parents.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

**Nov. 4th– Nov. 10th**

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Napier Bible Study
	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.	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Potluck for Pastor Dahlke
	5:00p.m.	Basketball
	5:30 p.m.	Stephens Ministry
<b>MON.</b>	4:15 p.m.	UniTy
	5:30 p.m.	LWML Board Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Stephens Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
<b>TUES.</b>	6:00 p.m.	Basketball
<b>WED.</b>	3:30 p.m.	Valley Cheerleading Practice
	6:30 p.m.	ACT, BLAST, JAM, Confirmation, LifeLight
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>THURS.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	3:30 p.m.	Valley Cheerleading
	4:30 p.m.	Dahlke Open House
	7:00 p.m.	JuBELLation Practice
<b>SAT.</b>	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Class

## Contact the Staff

### Lead Staff:

- David Dahlke, *Senior Pastor*  
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## Shepherd's Flock Early Learning Center:

- Diane Hensley, *Director*  
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**Stamp Drive** November will be the annual SOTV stamp drive. Mission Central gives every dollar given to the missionaries. Please give all checks, money and stamps to: Mary or Dale Kilburn or Jim Fehl. We praise the Lord for you.

**Do You Play An Instrument:** Every now and then SOTV is looking to have a few instrumentalists help us in special worship services. If you are interested, let Angie Spann know by email ([Angie@sotv-wdm.org](mailto:Angie@sotv-wdm.org)) or in person at church!

**Calling All Singers** Join the adult choir which meets on Monday evenings in the Sanctuary from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. All are welcome to come and join this fun group! For more information, please contact Ann Bass ([abass3923@gmail.com](mailto:abass3923@gmail.com)) or Angie Spann ([Angie@sotv-wdm.org](mailto:Angie@sotv-wdm.org)). Come and make a joyful noise to the Lord with us!

**Operation Christmas Child:** Just a reminder that we are looking for volunteers to help during the drop off hours for the shoeboxes here at church. Also, you can still donate money for shipping. See the bulletin board in the narthex for approved items to send & to sign up to volunteer. Boxes are shipped overseas and given to boys and girls in different age ranges (2-4 years old, 5-9 years old and 10-14 years old). All items must fit in one shoebox. **ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOV. 11th!**

**Missional Prayer Request:** Please pray for Rev. Cullen and Deaconess Jacqueline Duke who serve the Lord through the LCMS as career missionaries in Peru. As a church planter, Cullen works with other missionaries to plant new churches and mission centers in Lima, Peru. He forms and develops groups of believers into mature, self-sustaining and self-replicating congregations through Word and Sacrament ministry. Jacqueline serves as a mercy deaconess, partners with other missionaries to further the mercy work that is being done in this country and mentors future deaconesses.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Nov. 5** Chuck Schleuter  
Mary Churchill  
Josh Sieglaff
- Nov. 6** Terry Rowley
- Nov. 7** Barb Ketleson  
Nicole Kennedy
- Nov. 8** Shannon Sobek  
Megan Hanson  
Sara Bauer
- Nov. 9** Kathleen Gingerich  
Kari Dawson  
Thor Aschim  
Bethany Aschim

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- Nov. 6** Ryan & Jodi Hall

### Prayers: Members

<b>Aaron Bonefas</b> , health issues	<b>Gene &amp; Kathy Hart</b> , health issues	<b>Hank Krohn</b> , health issues
<b>Dee Marlett</b> , brain tumor	<b>Mark Mohr</b> , health issues	<b>Randy Nemitz</b> , health issues
<b>Marlene Platz</b> , cancer treatments	<b>Adam Rix</b> , health issues	<b>John Sauer</b> , knee issues
<b>Cecil Swanson</b> , health issues	<b>Dee Weaver</b> , health issues	<b>Susan Williams</b> , health issues
<b>Carolyn Williams</b> , recovery from surgery		

### Prayers: Family & Friends

<b>Norma Allen</b> , Gaylon Dayton's aunt, health issues	<b>Jessica Arment</b> , friend of Leslie Napier
<b>Rhonda Butz</b> , Hank Krohn's daughter, health issues	<b>Rich Carlson</b> , Neil & Sue Graber's brother-in-law
<b>Robert Fogler</b> , Janet Dayton's father, health issues	
<b>Marjorie Fogler</b> , Janet Dayton's mother, Lymphoma and Macular Degeneration.	
<b>Emma Gehring</b> , Kaylene Crouch's niece, health issues	<b>Ruby Kastner</b> , Dorothy Rix's sister
<b>Judy Lukensmeyer</b> , Melanie Belden's sister, surgery	<b>Scott McClure</b> , Leslie Napier's brother
<b>Larry Nelson</b>	<b>Dean Nihart</b> , Friend of the McNamara's, throat cancer
<b>Joe Phillips</b> , Mary Anne Kennedy's brother	<b>Kate Plucker</b> , Neal Baedke's sister, lung cancer
<b>Todd Robertson</b>	<b>Alice Ann Swanka</b> , Gene & Kathy Hart's daughter
<b>Rachel Tompkin</b> , Trudy Tompkins sister, diagnosis and treatment	
<b>Harold Tompkin</b> , Trudy Tompkins father, GI Issues	<b>Rev. Peter Wegner</b> , recovering from stroke
<b>Maryjane Waldroup</b> , Barb Monson's sister	<b>Marcia Weitzel</b> , Jodi Parrott's aunt, rehab, broken back
<b>Chris Yelle</b>	

*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](mailto:mmrickert@msn.com).)*

## All Saints Day 2018

Join us as we can honor all who have entered eternity in the last year

- Bonnie Adams
- Judy Campbell  
Lisa Jiminez's aunt, Nada Kennelly's sister
- Bob Churchill  
Marcelyn Churchill's brother-in-law; Bob's uncle
- Jeannie Churchill  
Marcelyn Churchill's sister-in-law
- Norvina DeNeui  
Patsy Linnevold's aunt
- Thelma Harris
- Mary Heilskov  
Todd Heilskov's mother
- Robert Johnson
- Nadine Jungemann
- Janice (Jan) Krohn  
Hank Krohn's wife
- Donald Burhop
- Scott Mackey
- Dawn Minson  
Friend of Gary & Patsy Linnevold
- Darold Moore
- Billie Tanent Murphy  
Phyllis Rourke Friend
- Ginny Penton
- Becky Ramey  
Debora Belden's grandmother
- Pat Robbins  
Ron Robbin's Wife
- Lanae Seid
- William ( Bill ) Seid
- Alex Shults  
Rick & Marilyn Shults' Son
- Bertha Thielen  
Brenda Heilskov's Aunt
- Wayne Vaudt  
Terry Vaudt's Father
- Karen Walker  
Friend of Gary & Patsy Linnevold
- Janette Willer
- Richard Willham  
Lee Willham's father