



The Shepherd's Corner

“Faithful Servants of Christ, Relentlessly
Believing, Learning, and Sharing God’s Word”

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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 12th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. High School Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

2:00 p.m. ELC Orientation

4:00 p.m. Basketball

5:00 p.m. Softball

6:00 p.m. ACT

6:30 p.m. Miller Share Group

Monday - February 13th

4:30 p.m. UniTy Practice

4:30 p.m. Basketball

6:30 p.m. Monday Night Ministry

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting

Tuesday - February 14th

5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.,

& 7:00 p.m. Basketball

Wednesday - February 15th

6:30 p.m. BLAST, Jesus & Me,

& Jr. Confirmation

7:30 Praise Team

Thursday - February 16th

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Baseball

6:00 p.m. Softball

6:30 p.m. ELC Orientation

7:00 p.m. JuBELLation Practice

7:00 p.m. Basketball

Friday - February 17th

5:00 p.m. Basketball

Saturday - February 18th

8:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m. Faith Filled Fitness

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday - February 19th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. High School Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Basketball

5:00 p.m. Softball

6:00 p.m. ACT

6:00 p.m. Baseball

WELCOME TO SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We would like to make your worship experience a positive one. Please visit our information booth, located in the skylight area immediately outside of the sanctuary. There, you will find a church calendar of events and many other helpful pieces of information for the entire family. Our ushers are available to answer any questions that you may have. Please make yourself at home. This is God's house and a home to all who worship here.

VIDEO BIBLE STUDY AFTER THE SATURDAY EVENING 5:00 PM SERVICE:

Part Two (Feb 11th) Dr. Carlson explains how the mountains were created, what happened to the dinosaurs, and explains the evidence found in the geological record that is proof of a global flood. Subway sandwiches, pop, and munchies will be available. **On February 18th** **“Out of Nothing”** - In this 5 session video based Bible study, Pastor Steve Misch examines Scripture, considers the geologic record, and evaluates prevailing theories of evolution. Misch lays out his argument that Scripture is valid when it assigns the origins of all created matter to God.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY on “Christian Doctrine - Myth or Faith” Please plan to join us in the Family Life Center at 9:15 am each Sunday as together we study the Word of God and how it applies to the Christian Faith - The Trinity We Profess: The Father Who Gives - Luther's Small Catechism Questions 86-95; The Son who Redeems - Luther's Small Catechism Questions 114-152; The Spirit Who Sustains - Luther's Small Catechism Questions 154-179; The Church We Are - Luther's Small Catechism Questions 169-179.

FEELING A LITTLE, OR A LOT OF SEPERATION IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Please join Julie McFarling and Pastor Dahlke as they lead the class on the Oneness in Marriage.

WHERE'S THE BEEF? It's in the soup collection can! Thank you for ALL the soup donated - it will be a blessing for those served by Hope Ministries. The collection "can" will remain at church until Sunday, February 12th. For more info about serving the community through Hope Ministries, visit www.hopeiowa.org.

CIRCLE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR - the LWML Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, February 18**, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Polk City. (1701 W. Jester Park Drive - one mile north of Polk City Square on Broadway). Refreshments will be served at 8:30 and the Prayer Service will begin at 9:00.

FAITH FILLED FITNESS will resume on **February 18** at 9 a.m. All abilities and ages of women are welcome to join this Christ centered exercise class. Please contact Deb Belden with any questions at (515) 423-2735. Would love to see you there!!!

REMINDER - Next Sunday, February 19, is LWML “Cookie-Cartridge” Sunday. Please remember to recycle your used small toner cartridges, laptops, etc. There is a black box available in the church office for your convenience in depositing your used cartridges. Thank you!

LWML MEMBERS: The next General Meeting will be **Tuesday, February 21st**. We will tie quilts at 6:30 p.m., and the business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us for an unusual Bible Study/Game led by Lynn Parkerson and fantastic Christian fellowship.

FOOD FOR THE POOR wishes to thank SOTV for the welcome extended to Pastor Hansen on his recent visit. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

MISSION PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Ted Engelbrecht who serves as the Asia education facilitator supporting partner churches that do outreach through Lutheran schools. Ted and his wife, Jacqueline Noel, began service in Vietnam in 1996. They ask you to pray that the Lord would use these ministries to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the people.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jim Bass
Trevin Bergmann
Jamey Bowman & Family
(Billie Bergman's brother)
Deb Dahlke
(Jean Schroeder's friend)
Larry Dayton
(Gaylon Dayton's father)
Dorian Doremus
Nancy Fairbanks
(Lynn Carlson's sister)
Robert Hall
(Ryan Hall's father)
Dennis Hasbrooke
(Lori Hohl's father)
Norma Heineke
(Mike Branstetter's aunt)
Barbara Henderson
(Kathy Hart's sister)
Amy Hurley & Family
(Darin Bergmann's sister)
Rawlo Kastner
(Larry & Dorothy Rix' brother-in-law)
Herb Kilburn
(Dale Kilburn's brother)
Karen Krueger
Kathy Kucera
(Jim & Linda Fehl's friend)
Greg Kuhlman
(Teresa Kuhlman's son)
Elise Lambert
(ELC Student)
Wade Lengeling
(nephew of ELC Family)
Brenda Lein
(Jesse Bawek's mother)
Lewis Lochmann
Val Mannens
(Ron & Mary Anne Kennedy's friend)
Larry Meggers
Todd Nance
(Neal Baedke's friend)
Jocelyn Nelson
(Boyd Bauer's sister)
Jennifer Nyberg
(ELC Parent)
Tami Ott
(Beth Pottebaum's sister)
Charlie Parkerson
David Ramos
(Hortensia Ramos' father)
Hortensia Ramos
Betty Schulte
Gary Schwarting
(Trudy Tompkin's family friend)
Chuck Waldroup
(Barb Monson's brother-in-law)
MaryJane Waldroup
(Barb Monson's sister)
Richard Willham
(Lee Willham's father)
Darwin Williams

Loss of Family Member

Michelle Arman
(Sharee Grubb's cousin)
Marilyn Baedke
(Neal Baedke's mother)

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Leroy and Barb Monson in celebration of their birthdays. Thank you for sharing flowers with us. Please remember to take them home after the 10:30 service.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK Elaine Bottelson - February 12th; Nicole Swain - February 13th; Nelda Clason, Leroy Monson, & Greg Schoon - February 14th; Shelly Carlson & Frank Sisson - February 15th; Melissa Jurgensen & Peg Wilson - February 16th; Barb Monson - February 17th; Kevin Ketelsen - February 18th; and Marilyn Porepp - February 19th.

TWICE BLESSED CONSIGNMENT SALE: The Shepherd's Flock Early Learning Center will be having its Annual Twice Blessed Consignment Sale on **Friday, April 13th and Saturday, April 14th**. Buying and selling 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 now in the church office during business hours (9:30-3:30). Packets are \$5 for volunteers working four hours or more, and \$15 otherwise. For more information please call 225-1952 ext. 45. Supplemental funds are provided by the Southwest Polk County Chapter #31170 of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP CARDS for your everyday purchases and gift giving. Instead of paying the retailer directly, write your check to the youth of our church and they get a portion in return. It's a win-win for everyone! See Jodi Parrott in the narthex area on Sunday mornings to purchase or anytime during the week in the main office. Thank you for helping our youth!

DIANA'S ANGELS – a meeting will be held **Tuesday, Feb 21st** at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's, Ankeny. The address is 1100 S E Sharon. Patterns and kits will be available and thanks for all your help making the outfits, blankets, booties and caps. There is a real need for the larger blankets at this time. Please come and enjoy the fun or stop by and pick up some yarn or a packet of material to complete. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Michele Banwart at 201-5174 or Ann Carrick at 789-9504. **Hope to see you there!!**

LOVE WORTH FIGHTING FOR - MARRIAGE EVENT featuring Kirk Cameron and special music guest Warren Barfield will be held at 7 p.m. on **Friday, February 24th** at Grace Church, 4200 E. 25th Street, Des Moines. Advance tickets are \$22.50, \$25 at the door and are available at the host church, www.feedyourfaith.org or by phone at 888-394-0629 or 515-265-0199.

LOVING ARMS CHILDREN'S CENTER (a ministry of Messiah Lutheran Church) is seeking part time Childcare Associates to work with our infants. Qualified applicants will have a strong Christian faith paired with a minimum of two years childcare experience. To apply, please email Gloria.sears@lovingarms.us or call Gloria Sears at 270-0150.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER What a gift salvation is! We are overwhelmed to think that Christ would condescend to come to earth to die for such undeserving sinners as we! Indeed, we find ourselves in a good place—secure forever. However, is that where God would have us remain? Hardly, for salvation is just a first step, to be followed by a lifetime of sanctification and growth in spiritual maturity. Christ did not save us in order that we should remain on earth, just counting the days till we are in heaven with Him. He created us for service. Daily we must be asking what God's will for us is, how He would have us serve, how He would like us to use the gifts and talents He has given us.

NEW! THRIVENT MAGAZINE'S WRITING AND DRAWING CONTEST FOR KIDS Helping people be wise with money is one reason Thrivent Financial exists. That's why *Thrivent* magazine is offering a writing & drawing contest. "*Thrivent* magazine wants to know what the phrase "being wise with money" means to kids. Now through April 15, we're encouraging children in preschool through high school to write an essay or draw a picture that answers the question: What does the phrase "being wise with money" mean to you? See bulletin board for details or Thrivent.com.

A BIBLICAL TOUR OF ISRAEL & JORDAN: (October 15-25, 2012) An Experience of a Lifetime! A complete tour of Israel & Jordan plus many extras such as visiting Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, a cruise on the Sea of Galilee, going up to Mt Nebo where Moses died, Petra & much more! Arrangements can be made for departure from any airport. Rev Darold Reiner (LCMS) (Former LWML International Counselor) is leading this tour from Kalispell, MT. Contact him at 406-890-1149 or reiner@centurytel.net for a full brochure.

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.