

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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This Week's Schedule

Wednesday, November 8th

- 11:30 am Fellowship Potluck @ Eats & Treats in Philomath
- 2:30 pm Violin lessons
- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday, November 9th

- 10:30 am Park Place Devotions
- 1:30 pm Violin lessons
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 20497

Friday, November 10th

- 12:30 pm Violin lessons
- 12:45 pm Piano lessons

Saturday, November 11th

- 9:00 am Sanctuary Paint Party

Sunday, November 12th

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:15 am Fellowship
- 10:30 am Annual Voters' Meeting
- 3:00 pm Bethel Growth Group
- 6:30 pm Nazareth Growth Group
- 7:00 pm Damascus Growth Group

Monday, November 13th

- 1:00 pm Violin lessons

Tuesday, November 14th

- 10:30 am PEO Chapter DQ
- 2:30 pm Violin lessons
- 6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes

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Deaconesses	Donna Durbin Sandy Nash OPEN

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!

The SVLC Annual Voters' Meeting will be held this Sunday, November 12th, following worship. Please plan on attending!

CHANCEL REMODEL: This week. . .



Oh my goodness . . . what is that paint color that was revealed?? A throwback to yesteryear! Thanks to all who helped move the pews out of the way after Multi-Gen+ last week (in record time I might add!). Scaffolding was brought in on Monday and work has commenced. Worship service will be held in the Fellowship Hall on November 12th.

Once again, thank you to all of you who have volunteered many hours to help keep this project moving forward! We have saved so much money by having our members donate their time and labor. And . . . the work is beautiful!!



It's a PAINT PARTY!!

With the scaffolding in place and painting started, we will have a paint party on **Saturday, November 11th** beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you like to paint and would like to spend a couple of hours with some of your favorite people ☺ then join us on Saturday morning! We might even have some coffee and tea available !!



Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief

Donna Durbin will be joining her sister, Laura Gong, and a group from Wisconsin to continue the clean-up started in the aftermath of the Hurricane's flooding. Sponsored by LCMS-World Relief and Human Care, they will be in Houston from November 19-25th.

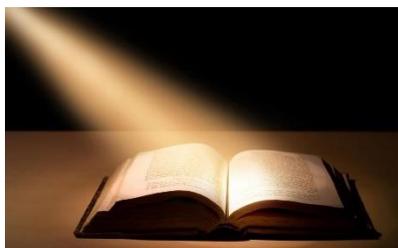
Donna would like to take a donation from Shepherd of the Valley to be used for tools, paint and building materials in the form of Home Depot gift cards.

Offerings of gift cards or cash to purchase these cards may be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office before November 16th. Please make your checks out to SVLC with Texas disaster relief on the memo line. If you have (or are planning to) give an actual gift card and would like a letter acknowledging your donation for tax purposes, please let Lisa know so that she can get a letter done for you.



Additionally, please keep Donna, Laura and all of those who are assisting with disaster relief in so many communities around the world in your prayers!

Fellowship Potluck meets tomorrow, November 8th at 11:30 a.m. at Eats and Treats in Philomath (<http://eats-treats.com/>). If you have any questions, contact Karen Inman at [541-487-4913](tel:541-487-4913) for more information.



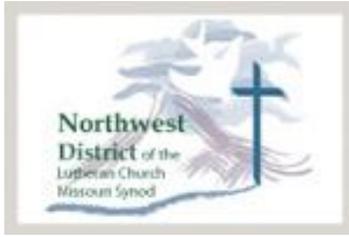
LECTIONARY BIBLE READINGS FOR WORSHIP

November 12 th	23 rd Sun. after Pentecost	First Reading
		Amos 5:18-24
	Psalm	70
	Epistle	I Thessalonians 4:13-18
	Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13
November 19 th	24 th Sun. after Pentecost	First Reading
		Zephaniah 1:7-16
	Psalm	90:1-12
	Epistle	I Thessalonians 5:1-11
	Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30
November 26 th	Last Sunday of the Church Year	First Reading
		Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17
	Psalm	149
	Epistle	I John 3:1-3
	Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12

UPCOMING EVENTS CELEBRATING THE REFORMATION

The film, "Luther," will be shown on November 17th at 7:00 p.m. in Milam Auditorium. Dr. Chris Stehr will moderate this FREE event. If you have not seen the film, it is quite enlightening.

There are still opportunities to assist with Sunday Worship as you will see by looking at the Lay Ministry calendar for this November and December. The calendars are posted on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. Thanks in advance!



Are you interested in potentially being the layperson delegate for SVLC at our NW District Convention next year? The Convention will be held at the Oregon Convention Center beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 21st, and ending at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 23rd. SVLC will cover all of your expenses. Please let Lisa Boylan know of your interest.



Please mark your calendars! On Sunday December 3rd, starting at 10:30 a.m., Fred and Dianne Taft will be giving a trip report from their recent outreach trip to Romania; this is the fourth year they have volunteered in Brasov. This is likely to be their last volunteer trip to Romania, so be sure to come to their presentation, to learn about their recent experiences . . . and to learn more about what changes have been taking place in Romania.

Highlights from the October 2017 Council Meeting

We are going to start including highlights of each month's Council Meeting so that you are informed about what is being discussed and planned for the future of our congregation. If you have any questions, please talk to one of our Council members.



- The structural work has been going on for the Sanctuary refresh project and design work is being discussed. Currently \$3,000.00 has been spent out of the \$30,000.00 anonymous gift for the Chancel Remodel Fund.
- The Giving Garden produced approximately 1100 pounds of food this season, with most of the food going to Community Outreach.
- As Christmas Eve is on a Sunday, there will be a service in the morning and in the evening, and there will not be a service on Christmas morning.
- The monthly net income for September is \$1,953.24 and the YTD net income is \$18,965,74.
- Cox Electric has replaced almost all the lights inside and outside the Church. They did not replace the lights on the two upper center rows due to the lights being on dimmers. The Energy Trust of Oregon paid for this project and no Church funds were spent.
- SVLC would like to send a lay person to the District Convention in June 2018 in Portland OR. Please contact Lisa Boylan if you are interested.
- The Annual Voters Meeting will take place on Nov. 12, 2017.

Gospel Potluck

Matt Neely, a longtime Corvallis/Philomath area musician, invites you to a Gospel Potluck this Friday evening, November 10th at 6:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. A hymn sing follows about 6:30 p.m. We cover the classic hymn favorites out of the Heavenly Highway Hymns book (a favorite of Johnny Cash and the Carter Family). I usually provide a bluegrass/Doc Watson style accompaniment and sometimes we have other guest musicians playing bass, mandolin, fiddle or even a dulcimer! It is a great way for people of faith to put aside their differences and focus on where they agree: eating and singing! My hope is that we can expand our outreach and develop a big, diverse group.

The Love INC Christmas Store is getting ready for another year! This ministry allows individuals, who may not otherwise be able to purchase gifts for loved ones, to exchange volunteer hours for vouchers, which can then be used to "purchase" gifts for their families. One of the most significant outcomes of this ministry is the pride these individuals feel when they are able to give their loved ones a gift that they have earned and hand-picked. The store is supplied by donations of new or gently used gift items, as well as gift cards, collected by local churches. This year, Corvallis Foursquare Church is hosting the event on December 12-14th. There is a 'take-home' list of gift suggestions on the Love Inc. bulletin board across from the mailboxes. You may bring your donations to SVLC and put them in the box below the Love INC bulletin board.



The Corvallis Men's Shelter is looking for volunteers during their season of operation: November 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018. Located at 211 SE Chapman Place (just across from the First Alternative Co-op in South Corvallis), they will welcome up to 40 guests each night. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the shelter at corvmensshelter@gmail.com. Additionally, they have a wish list of items needed at the shelter. Please see the door in the Fellowship Hall for more information. There are also some 'take-home' lists available.



Do you shop at Fred Meyer or order from Amazon? Did you know that SVLC can receive a rebate based on your purchases? Be sure to link your Fred Meyer rebate card to Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Corvallis. Only seven of our church families have registered SVLC as their charity yet we received a check for \$40 just for shopping!

When you shop at Amazon, log into <https://smile.amazon.com/> before shopping. You will be asked to select a charitable organization. At this point, type in Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Corvallis. There are lots of churches that share our name! Be certain you choose Corvallis!!



NOVEMBER LAY MINISTRY

	Sunday November 5th 9:00 a.m.	Sunday November 12th 9:00 a.m.	Sunday November 19th 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday November 22nd 7:00 p.m.	Sunday November 26th 9:00 a.m.
Greeters		Karen Inman Bobby Webb			
Acolyte	Kari Dort	Kari Dort		Kari Dort	Kari Dort
Reader	Sue Probus	Katy Trautman		Katy Trautman	
Sound & Slide Tech	Caroline & Ellie	Jay McDougal	Jay McDougal		Ray Hart
Ushers	Rob Durbin Donna Durbin Katy Trautman Fernando Henriques	Rob Durbin Donna Durbin Katy Trautman Fernando Henriques	Katy Trautman Fernando Henriques Ray Hart	Rob Durbin Katy Trautman Fernando Henriques	Rob Durbin Donna Durbin Katy Trautman Fernando Henriques
Communion Assistants	Peter Klammer Jay McDougal	Peter Klammer Debi Anderson	Peter Klammer Debi Anderson		Peter Klammer Donna Pompe
Fellowship	Debi Anderson	Tracy McDougal		Pie Social!!	
	Alison Hintzman	Jay McDougal		Yummy!!	
Altar Care	Virginia Kutsch Donna Pompe	Virginia Kutsch Donna Pompe	Virginia Kutsch Donna Pompe	Virginia Kutsch Donna Pompe	Virginia Kutsch Donna Pompe
Counters	Sandy Nash	Alison Hintzman Jennifer Klammer	Brenda Brumbaugh		Rob Durbin Karen Inman

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00 am Women on Wednesdays 2:30 pm Violin lessons	2 9:30 am Emmaus GG 10:30 am Park Place devotions 1:30 pm Violin lessons	3 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Super-charged mentoring 12:30 pm Violin lessons 12:45 pm Piano lessons	4
5 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Multi-Gen+	6 1:00 pm Violin lessons 4:00 pm Girl Scouts	7 2:30 pm Violin lessons 7:00 pm Elders & MTL Mtg	8 11:30 Fellowship Potluck 2:30 pm Violin lessons 7:00 pm Council Meeting	9 10:30 am Park Place devotions 1:30 pm Violin lessons 4:00 pm Girl Scouts	10 12:30 pm Violin lessons 12:45 pm Piano lessons	11
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19 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Multi-Gen+ 2:00 pm Violin recitals	20 1:00 pm Violin lessons 4:00 pm Girl Scouts	21 2:30 pm Violin lessons	22 2:30 pm Violin lessons 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship 8:00 pm Pie Social	23 THANKSGIVING DAY	24 12:30 pm Violin lessons 12:45 pm Piano lessons	25
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If you happen to see any activities missing or there are things on the calendar that are incorrect, please a) fix it on the calendar or b) let the church office know via phone or email or a message in the box outside the office door so that corrections can be made! Thank you!