

Shepherd's Voice

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Date: September 4th

Upcoming events at SVLC

Wednesday, September 5th

- 10:00 am Women on Wednesdays
- 11:30 am Church Decorating meeting
- 3:15 pm Violin lessons

Thursday, September 6th

- 9:30 am Emmaus Growth Group
- 10:30 am Park Place Devotions
- 1:30 pm Violin lessons
- 6:30 pm Community Education

Friday, September 7th

- 1:00 pm Violin lessons

Sunday, September 9th

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:30 am MultiGen+ Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Bethel Growth Group

Monday, September 10th

- 1:30 pm Violin lessons

Tuesday, September 11th

- 8:30 am Giving Garden work day
- 9:00 am Watch and Journal Study
- 3:15 pm Violin lessons
- 5:30 pm Church Council
- 6:00 pm 4-H Garden Gnomes
- 7:00 pm All leadership meeting
- 8:00 pm Elders/Deaconesses meeting

Wednesday, September 12th

- 11:30 am Fellowship Potluck at Pop's Branding Iron in Albany
- 3:15 pm Violin lessons

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Deaconesses	Donna Durbin Sandy Nash OPEN

This Sunday we will be joining Crossroads Community Church in praying for our neighborhood. During our respective worship services, we want to ask for God's will to be done and that the Holy Spirit would guide us as we discern what God is doing in this area so we can join in the Gospel work of Jesus Christ.
Peace, Pastor Eric



Watch the
Scripture



Journal the
Scripture

*Explore God's Word through engaging videos and personal exploration of a reading for the upcoming Sunday.

*Sept. 11th to May 28th

*Tuesday's from 9 to 11:00 a.m.

*Bring a journal. 7x9 or larger recommended. Talk with Pastor Eric if you want him to purchase a journal for you.



dwelling 1:14

Editor's note:

As you might recall, Greg Finke, pastor and founder of dwelling 1:14, came to SVLC a few years ago. He shared this article on his website. Pr. Eric shares it with you.

"The Source of Your True Value"

There are two kinds of love in the world:

- 1) The kind of love that seeks value in its object; and,
- 2) The kind of love that creates value in its object.

The first kind of love is the most familiar to us. It drives our everyday preferences. For instance, when I say that I love a good book or a good movie or good TexMex, that is the first kind of love in play. When I want the best employee for the hire I need to make, when I am not satisfied until the room is picked up, when I keep skipping songs on my play list until I find just the right one, that is the first kind of love in play.

There's nothing wrong with such a love. It is what it is. It's part of everyday life. It's focused on what I want, what I prefer, what I need. It is a love that is felt when the object of the love is valuable enough, lovely enough or useful enough. The primary question is this: has this thing or person earned my love?

But there is another kind of love in the world. It is more rare.

It does not seek value and take it. It creates value and gives it. Perhaps I can best illustrate this kind of love with a story.

In 1987, my wife was already carrying our first child when we were sent to Missoula, Montana for a year of pastoral internship (our denomination calls it "vicarage"). When Amanda was born later that year, the congregation was thrilled to have a newborn in their midst. She received gifts from many people, and among them was a small gift from a beautiful, elderly woman named Wilma. Wilma was widowed and on a very limited fixed-income. She didn't have much

to spend on the Vicar's newborn baby girl. But she wanted to give something.

So, Wilma bought Amanda a little plastic baby doll. The baby doll was cheap and only about 8 inches long but it quickly became known as the Wilma Doll. Now, the thing you need to understand about the Wilma Doll right off the bat is that... well... there is no delicate way to put it... it was ugly. And the longer Amanda loved on her Wilma Doll, the uglier it got. Wilma's facial features began to fade. In time, some mysterious spots formed on it. (My wife boiled Wilma a variety of times trying to get the spots off.) The cheap little dress it came with eventually fell apart and fell away.

You might wonder, why not just get rid of such a doll? It was cheap, plastic, ugly and naked.

Well, here's the thing. It may have been a cheap, plastic, ugly baby doll. But it just happened to be Amanda's FAVORITE baby doll. And that made all the difference.

You see, there are two kinds of love in the world. One seeks value. The other creates value. And that's what Amanda's love did for the Wilma Doll. The Wilma Doll was not valuable or lovely on its own. But it became so because Amanda loved it so. Here's the bottom line: the Wilma Doll was of great value in our home because it was AMANDA'S beloved Wilma Doll.

What does this have to do with you?

Everything.

No doubt, you are like many who doubt you have true value or worth on your own. You think of yourself as nothing but an ugly Wilma Doll. And you may even be right.

But here's the thing... even if you are nothing more than a Wilma Doll, you just happen to be GOD'S beloved Wilma Doll.

Your deep value does not come from being lovey. Your deep value comes from being loved.

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God... and that is what we are." 1 John 3:1



Our MultiGen+ Bible Study will do a short two-week study on, "The Priesthood of All Believers," beginning Sunday, September 9th and concluding on the 16th.

From the Lutheran Hour Ministries website comes this description: "The formation and growth of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in the United States is examined in this video resource. It features expert commentary, instructive graphics, and details the Christ-centered mission-and potential-of the LCMS.

From immigrant communities of German Christians to a mainline denomination of more than 6,000 congregations, *We the Church: The Priesthood of All Believers* focuses on the origin and development of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) and how the early LCMS met the outreach challenges of its new "American" setting. Beyond the historical context, this video resource examines how early church leaders viewed the role of laity inside and outside of the church. It also challenges today's church members to embrace their rich heritage as disciples by sharing the message of hope we have in Christ Jesus."



Giving Garden News

Drum roll please . . . 158 pounds of produce harvested and donated this week! WOW, WOW and WOW!!!. Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers. What a blessing to our community!

The next work day is Tuesday, September 11th from 8:30-10:30 a.m. There are still bark chips needing to be spread along the paths ☺ Everyone is invited to volunteer in our Giving Garden. It's a great time! Bring sunscreen, water, and a hat!

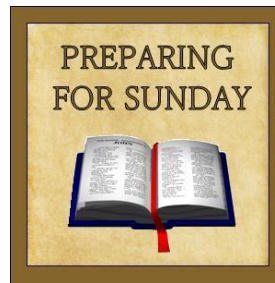


SVLC is going to host their 'first annual' Trunk or Treat with cosplay photobooths. This event will provide a safe and fun space for families to trick or treat. We decorate our car trunks and pass out candy to those in attendance. A truly fun event! Mark this date on your calendar: Wednesday, October 31st, 5:30-7:30 p.m. The event will take place in our parking lot. More information forthcoming. Stay tuned!



Are you an empty-nester? Headed toward retirement? Pastor Eric is looking to gather those in this group for a BBQ and

discussion about a potential ministry opportunity. How can we support each other as we go through/enter these phases of our lives? Mark this date on your calendar: Sunday, September 23rd at 5:00 p.m. at SVLC. More info coming!



Lectionary Bible Readings for Worship

[September 9, 2018](#)

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm: Psalm 146

Epistle: James 2:1-10, 14-18

Gospel: Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37

[September 16, 2018](#)

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-10

Psalm: Psalm 116:1-9

Epistle: James 3:1-12

Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

[September 23, 2018](#)

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm: Psalm 54

Epistle: James 3:13—4:10

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

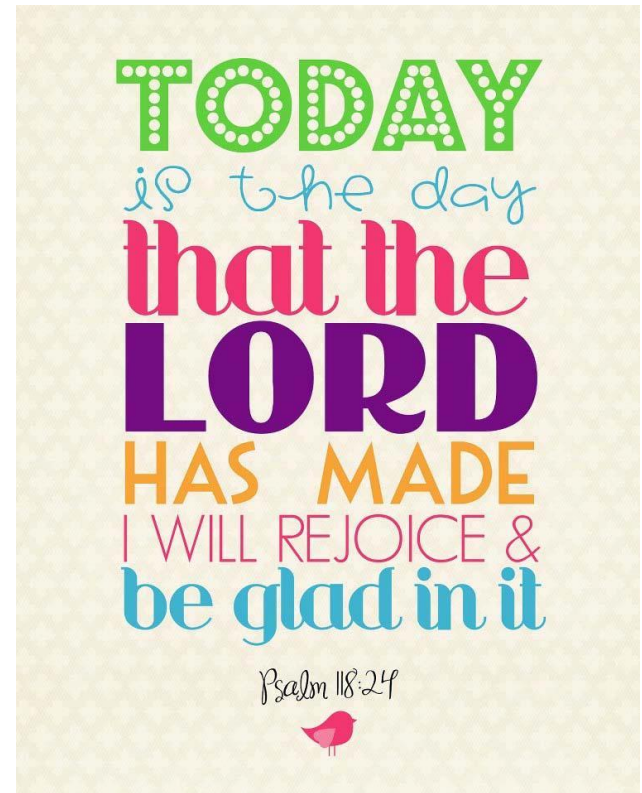


Luther House News

www.luther-house.org

Fall Term begins Thursday, September 20th. Lutheran congregations in Oregon are being asked to help identify students who will be attending OSU or LBCC this fall so we can welcome them to their new environs and invite them to share in our community. Send us their name, address, and email (we have no other means of knowing how to reach them). Send to info@luther-house.org or by snail mail to 211 NW 23rd Street, Corvallis, OR 97330. We'll make sure to contact each and every one of them. Thanks for your help in keeping them connected.

There is a home football game this Saturday. If you need a parking spot, consider using the parking hosted by Luther House. For \$10 you get a really fine place to park within walking distance of Reser Stadium. And you get the joy of helping support Luther House Campus Ministry at OSU. Spread the word. Parking is limited. First come, first served. Go Beavs!



September Lay Ministry

	Sunday September 2nd	Sunday September 9th	Sunday September 16th	Sunday September 23rd	Sunday September 30th
Greeters	Sue Probus Colleen Fisher	Glen & Ellen Schmidt	Dennis & Debi Anderson	Rob & Donna Durbin	Ray & Chris Fajardo
Acolyte	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort
Musician	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan
Reader	Peter Klammer	Sue Probus	Ellen Schmidt	Glen Schmidt	Katy Trautman
Sound & Slide Tech	Caroline & Ellie Hintzman	Jeff Hintzman	Peter Klammer	Jay McDougal	Craig Bell
Ushers	Rob Durbin Karen Inman Bobby Webb	Fernando Henriques Jim Dort Karen Inman Bobby Webb	Fernando Henriques Jay McDougal Karen Inman Bobby Webb	Jim Dort Ray Hart Karen Inman Bobby Webb	Rob Durbin Sue Probus Karen Inman Bobby Webb
Communion Assistants	Dennis Anderson Katy Trautman	Dennis Anderson Katy Trautman	Dennis Anderson Donna Pompe	Dennis Anderson Katy Trautman	Dennis Anderson Donna Pompe
Fellowship	Dennis & Debi Anderson Brad Boylan	Jennifer Klammer	Jim & Cynthia Dort	Char Bohlmann	Char Reger
Altar Care	Donna Pompe	Donna Pompe	Donna Pompe	Donna Pompe	Donna Pompe
Counters	Rob Durbin Dianne Taft	Alison Hintzman Jennifer Klammer	Brenda Brumbaugh Karen Inman	Donna Durbin Sandy Nash	

I will keep an eye on the bulletin board and reflect changes in the Shepherd's Voice weekly. Thanks for helping!

September Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Multi-Gen+		8:30 am Giving Garden 2:30 pm Violin lessons	10:00 am Women on Wednesdays 11:00 am Church decorations 2:30 pm Violin lessons	9:30 am Emmaus GG 10:30 am Park Place devotions 1:30 pm Violin lessons 5:00 pm Community Education	12:30 pm Violin lessons	8:00 am Cars and Coffee 8
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30				<p><i>If you see activities missing or there are things on the calendar that are incorrect, please 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!</i></p>		
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