

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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Date: September 11th

Upcoming events at SVLC

Tuesday, September 11th

- 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

Thursday, September 13th

- 10:30 am Park Place Devotions
- 1:30 pm Violin lessons
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts

Friday, September 14th

- 1:00 pm Violin lessons

Sunday, September 16th

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:30 am MultiGen+ Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Nazareth Growth Group
- 7:00 pm Damascus Growth Group

Monday, September 17th

- 1:30 pm Violin lessons

Tuesday, September 18th

- 8:30 am Giving Garden work day
- 9:00 am Watch and Journal Study
- 3:15 pm Violin lessons

Wednesday, September 19th

- 10:00 am Women on Wednesday
- 3:15 pm Violin lessons

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Deaconesses	Donna Durbin Sandy Nash OPEN

the **BIBLE**
PROJECT



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.

This is a "stand-alone" study which is new each week. Feel free to join whenever your schedule allows! Do evenings work better for you? Please talk with Pr. Eric.



I'm priming the pump for Sunday, we are going to be looking at James 3:1-12.

A man working in the produce department was asked by a lady if she could buy half a head of lettuce. He replied, "Half a head? Are you serious? God grows these in whole heads and that's how we sell them!"

"You mean," she persisted, "that after all the years I've shopped here, you won't sell me half-a-head of lettuce?"

"Look," he said, "If you like I'll ask the manager."

She indicated that would be appreciated, so the young man marched to the front of the store. "You won't believe this, but there's a lame-braided idiot of a lady back there who wants to know if she can buy half-a-head of lettuce."

He noticed the manager gesturing, and turned around to see the lady standing behind him, obviously having followed him to the front of the store. "And this nice lady was wondering if she could buy the other half" he concluded.

Later in the day the manager cornered the young man and said, "That was the

finest example of thinking on your feet I've ever seen! Where did you learn that?" "I grew up in Grand Rapids, and if you know anything about Grand Rapids, you know that it's known for its great hockey teams and its ugly women."

The manager's face flushed, and he interrupted, "My wife is from Grand Rapids!" "And which hockey team did she play for?"

When have you put your foot in your mouth? When have people done this to you? What effects do our words have?

Peace,
Pastor Eric



Week Two (our final week) of our study, "The Priesthood of All Believers," will take

place this Sunday.

On September 23rd, we will begin a new study from Lutheran Hour Ministries titled, "God Connects." If you want to get a 'jump' on this series, click here for more info:

<https://www.lhm.org/godconnects/>.



Giving Garden News

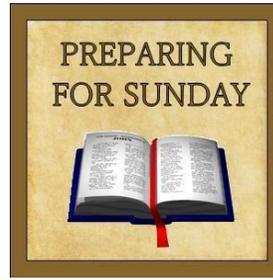
This week, the harvest produced **98 pounds** of tomatoes, lettuce, chard, kale, and zucchini! Once again, a huge thank you to all

our hard-working volunteers. What a blessing to our community!

The next work day is Tuesday, September 18th from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Things are beginning to 'wind down' in the garden as we see weather changes ahead. The old summer vines and crops will begin getting pulled. A load of compost was delivered today (Thank you, Carl Chambers!) and this will need to be spread once the beds are cleared. As you can tell, there is still work to be done to get things ready for the winter. If you feel Mother Earth calling, come on out to the garden and play in the dirt!

Sundays @3 Concert Series

Good Samaritan Church located at 35th & Harrison invites you to attend their first concert of the season on Sunday, September 23rd at 3:00 p.m. featuring SOUND UNDERGROUND, a compact jazz trio. Donations are accepted and appreciated at the concert.



Lectionary Bible Readings for Worship

[September 16, 2018](#)

Seventeenth 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](#)

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm: Psalm 54

Epistle: James 3:13—4:10

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

[September 30, 2018](#)

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm: Psalm 104:27-35

Epistle: James 5:(1-12) 13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50



Equipped to Serve is approaching on **October 13th!** This is a great way to learn how to practically engage with the various needs of our community. This year,

we have 14 free workshops offered by individuals who are experts in their area. Equipped to Serve is FREE. For more information, please see the information on the bulletin boards at church or contact the church office or Love INC.

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	Jim Dort	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

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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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