

A weekly publication of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, LCMS

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Date: September 18th

Upcoming events at SVLC

Wednesday, September 19th

• 10:00 am Women on Wednesday

Thursday, September 20th

- 9:30 am Emmaus Growth Group
- 10:30 am Park Place Devotions

Sunday, September 23rd

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:30 am MultiGen+ Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Bethel Growth Group
- 5:00 pm Empty-nesters to retirement BBQ

Monday, September 24th

- 1:30 pm Violin lessons
- 4:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 12283
- 6:00 pm Corvallis Classic Car Club
- 7:00 pm Evening Garden Club Board

Tuesday, September 25th

- 8:30 am Giving Garden work day
- 9:00 am Watch and Journal Study
- 3:15 pm Violin lessons
- 6:00 pm 4-H Garden Gnomes

Wednesday, September 26th

• 3:15 pm Violin lessons

Thursday, September 27th

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

| Staff & Lay Leaders | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Pastor | Pastor Eric Bohlmann | | |
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| | Dennis Anderson | | |
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| Leaders | Equipping | | |
| | Jay & Tracy McDougal - | | |
| | Community Building & Care | | |
| | Ray Hart, Missional Outreach | | |
| | Lisa Boylan, Worship & Prayer | | |
| Deaconesses | Donna Durbin | | |
| | Sandy Nash | | |
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Our Empty-Nester to Retirement BBQ, originally scheduled for September 23rd, has

been <u>POSTPONED</u> until a later date ⁽²⁾ Stay tuned for a new date and time ⁽²⁾



SHALOM!

In the last Shepherd Weekly and on Sunday I talked about using our tongue. One last

comment on using our tongue. This comes from Paul in Colossians 4:

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison- that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person."

- Make good use of your time.

- Speak about the great mystery and hope we have in Jesus Christ.

- Make sure your speech to those outside of the faith reflects the hope and purpose you have in Jesus Christ.

- Pray, pray, pray. If you live out the above points then people will react to you, so pray for God's wisdom to speak the truth and love of Jesus Christ in ways that make sense to your audience.

Peace,

Pastor Eric



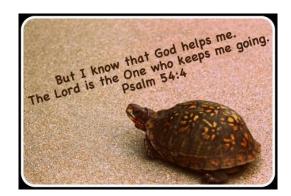
Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 a.m. Bring a journal Watch a video Personal exploration of Sunday's readings All are welcome! GODCONNECTS A COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY On September 23rd, MultiGen+ Bible Study will begin a new study from Lutheran Hour Ministries titled.

"God Connects." Whether you have questions about Christ or want to deepen your faith in Him, this class will explore what the Bible says about our God, and how His love gives direction and meaning to your life today and forever. This class is designed for those who are interested in learning or reviewing the foundations of the Christian faith. GodConnects is a video series explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to invite a friend, family member, or church visitor. Plain language and helpful illustrations present God's work of salvation in a concise manner.

This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer's life, and more. GodConnects—an excellent resource for amplifying and sharing key concepts of the Christian faith. Who has God put in your life that needs to hear His message?

If you want to get a 'jump' on this series, click here for more info:

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





Giving Garden News

115 pounds of tomatoes, lettuce, chard, kale, and squash were harvested from the Giving Garden today!!

What a blessing to our community!

The next work day is Tuesday, September 25th from 8:30-10:30 a.m. As the weather changes so do the garden tasks. The old summer vines and crops will begin getting pulled, beds are being turned over and compost needs to be spread. 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!



Equipped to Serve FREE Event October 13^{th} 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This is a great way to learn how to practically

engage with the various needs of our community. There will be 14 free workshops offered by individuals who are experts in their area. Please see the information on the bulletin boards or contact the church office.



Sundays @3 Concert Series Good Samaritan Church, located at 35th & Harrison, invites you to attend their first concert of the season 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 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

October 7, 2018

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost First Reading: Genesis 2:18-25 Psalm: Psalm 128 Epistle: Hebrews 2:1-13 (14-18) Gospel: Mark 10:2-16



Lutheran Marriage Encounter November 2-4 in Vancouver What's right in your marriage? Learning is a lifelong process.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers couples private and personal time to rediscover their love for each and learn about some tools that can keep the love alive for a lifetime. Discover anew just how much your love means to each other – and never stop learning!

For more information or to apply, visit the Lutheran Marriage Encounter website at <u>www.GodLovesMarriage.org</u>.

| September Lay Ministry | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Şunday | Şunday | Şunday | Şunday | Şunday |
| | September 2nd | September 9th | September 16th | September 23rd | September 30th |
| Crochard | Sue Probus | Glen & Ellen | Dennis & Debi | Rob & Donna | Ray & Chris |
| Greeters | Colleen Fisher | Schmidt | Anderson | Durbin | 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 |
| | Rob Durbin | Fernando Henriques | Fernando Henriques | Jim Dort | Rob Durbin |
| Ushers | | Jim Dort | Jay McDougal | Ray Hart | Sue Probus |
| Ushers | Karen Inman | Karen Inman | Karen Inman | Karen Inman | Karen Inman |
| | Bobby Webb | Bobby Webb | Bobby Webb | Bobby Webb | Bobby Webb |
| Communion Assistants | Dennis Anderson | Dennis Anderson | Dennis Anderson | Dennis Anderson | Dennis Anderson |
| Communion Assistants | Katy Trautman | Katy Trautman | Donna Pompe | Katy Trautman | Donna Pompe |
| Tollowship | Dennis & Debi Anderson | Jennifer Klammer | Jim & Cynthia Dort | Char Bohlmann | Char Reger |
| Fellowship | Brad Boylan | | | | |
| Altar Care | Donna Pompe | Donna Pompe | Donna Pompe | Donna Pompe | Donna Pompe |
| Countered | Rob Durbin | Alison Hintzman | Brenda Brumbaugh | Donna Durbin | |
| Counters | Dianne Taft | Jennifer Klammer | Karen Inman | Sandy Nash | |

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| | September Activities | | | | | |
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| Şunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Şaturday |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| 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 Wednesdays11:00 am Church decorations2:30 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 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 9:00 am Holy Communion | 1:00 pm Violin lessons | 8:30 am Giving Garden | 11:30 am Fellowship Potluck at Pop's Branding Iron, Albany | 10:30 am Park Place devotions | 12:30 pm Violin lessons | |
| 10:30 am Multi-Gen+ | | 9:00 am Watch & Journal | | 1:30 pm Violin lessons | | |
| 3:00 Bethel GG | | 2:30 pm Violin lessons | 2:30 pm Violin lessons | 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop | | |
| | | 5:30 pm Church Council | | | | |
| | | 6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes | | | | |
| | | 7:00 pm Leadership mtg 8:00 pm Elder/ Deaconess | | | | |
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| 6:30 pm Nazareth GG | | 2:30 pm Violin lessons | | 1:30 pm Violin lessons | | |
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| 9:00 am Holy Communion | | | | If you see activities missing or please let the church office i | | |
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| Ushers | Ray Hart | Ray Hart | Ray Hart | Ray Hart |
| | Jim Dort | Jim Dort | Jim Dort | Jim Dort |
| | Rich Millimaki | Rich Millimaki | Rich Millimaki | Rich Millimaki |
| | Craig Bell | Bill Chambers | Craig Bell | Bill Chambers |
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