

# SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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

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## Upcoming events at SVLC

### Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

- 3:15 pm Violin lessons

### Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

- 1:00 pm Violin lessons

### Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

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

### Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

- 1:00 pm Violin lessons
- 4:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 12283
- 7:00 pm Evening Garden Club

### Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 am Giving Garden work day
- 9:00 am Watch and Journal Study
- 2:30 pm Violin lessons

### Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

- 10:00 am Women on Wednesday
- 3:15 pm Violin lessons
- **5:00 pm Trunk or Treat!!!**

### Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

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

## Staff & Lay Leaders

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## SHALOM!

Eugene Peterson died this week. You know his contribution to the Church as The Message Bible. His purpose was to translate the bible into contemporary language using phrases and words that speak directly to the heart of the person and is faithful to the meaning of the text. I share this with you because Martin Luther did a similar thing. When I was at a Society of the Holy Trinity retreat at Mt. Angel Abbey we were invited into the library's private vault. In there was a translation of the bible in German and as we looked at this beautiful bible the head Librarian reminded us *Lutheran pastors* that Martin Luther wasn't the first person to translate the bible into German. With our vanity between our legs we were given a wonderful reminder of what Luther really did. What Martin Luther did was to translate the original language into a German vernacular so that all German speaking people in the Holy Roman Empire could comprehend. Translating the bible into an accessible and native German vernacular was Luther's great contribution. Also, new at this time was the printing press which made making copies of this bible affordable and fast compared to hand copying a text.

Faithful men that wanted people to have God's Word so they could live in response to the Gospel that is part of Luther's and Peterson's legacy. This Sunday we will remember the Reformation, but let us not first think about the historical event. Let us first think about the witness of men and women who wanted to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a native and natural way so as it moves their innermost self to love God and neighbor by the Grace of Jesus Christ. May you be inspired to make the Bible and the Gospel of Jesus Christ so native and natural to your life that it transforms you. May we be inspired to do the same for our neighbors.

Both Peterson and Luther have died and are in the presence of God. I look forward to the day of the resurrection so I can see these men in their full glory. I read an article from Christianity Today about the death of Peterson and I wanted to share a quote the article had from him,

“Resurrection does not have to do exclusively with what happens after we are buried or cremated. It does have to do with that, but first of all it has to do with the way we live right now,” he wrote in his 2012 memoir, *The Pastor*. “But as Karl Barth, quoting Nietzsche, pithily reminds us: ‘Only where graves are is there resurrection.’ We practice our death by giving up our will to live on our own terms. Only in that relinquishment or renunciation are we able to practice resurrection.”

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!



Watch the  
Scripture

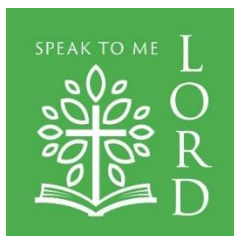


Journal the  
Scripture



MultiGen+ Bible Study on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Come and join us any time!

*Lectionary Bible  
Readings  
for Worship*



October 28, 2018

Reformation Sunday

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

Psalm: Psalm 46

Epistle: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel: John 8:31-36 or Matthew 11:12-19

November 4, 2018

All Saints' Day

First Reading: Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17

Psalm: Psalm 149

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

November 11, 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm: Psalm 146

Epistle: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44



## Giving Garden News

Even though we are nearing the end of the season, **40 pounds** of produce was still harvested from the Giving Garden. The last of the kale and tomatoes have been harvested and plants are now being pulled out as the beds are readied for their dormant period.

The next work day is scheduled, weather dependent, for Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 a.m.



**Trunk or Treat  
October 31<sup>st</sup>  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
SVLC parking lot**

Treats, warm drinks,  
and photos with your  
favorite characters

**Invite your neighbors and friends!**

Do you want to decorate your trunk but don't have any ideas? Talk to Char Bohlmann or go to Google and enter 'trunk or treat. There will be LOTS of ideas!!



## All Saints Sunday

Those who have died in the faith are on the other side of the great Eucharistic feast, they are in the presence of God. We look forward to Christ's return and our resurrection because we will be united again with our loved ones and our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Please bring a photo of family or friends who have passed away in the faith so we can remember them on **All Saints Sunday**, Nov. 4th.



Do you know of someone who is bedridden and possibly needs a hospital bed for home? One of our members has a bed that they are willing to donate to someone who could be blessed in this way. The bed is a Hillrom TotalCare SpO2RT@2 ICU Bed. This is a phenomenal bed and would make it so much easier for a caregiver to take care of someone who is bedridden. If you know of an individual who might benefit from this bed, please contact the church office and Lisa will provide you with more information.

## PROPERTY REPORT FOR 2018

*Submitted by Bill Randall, Property Chair*

Can you remember the Country Western song "that is where my money goes?". This is where your SVLC property management money goes. A substantial amount of SVLC funds were used this year for some major repair and replacements.

The major expenditure was for a new furnace and air conditioner for the sanctuary and a furnace for the classrooms. That project alone cost \$19,000. An additional benefit to being warm this winter and cool in the summer is that these new furnaces are much more efficient than the old ones. Thus saving electricity and natural gas.

You know about the sanctuary improvements. Just look around at the altar area with new and larger floor area and the wonderful altar table from the workshop of the SVLC president. New carpet graces the seating area. Funds for that total project were from special donations and not from the general working fund. The project used \$24,000. There is more to come with a new altar rail and speakers stand.

The grounds were not neglected but to have a professional gardener look after them, purchasing/planting new shrubs, weeding, spraying along fence lines and sidewalks was a cost of \$3650 for this past year. Irrigation maintenance was also a substantial cost to replace main valve and broken sprinklers. The city also requires that we have the system inspected every year. We spent \$1200 to keep the irrigation in operation.

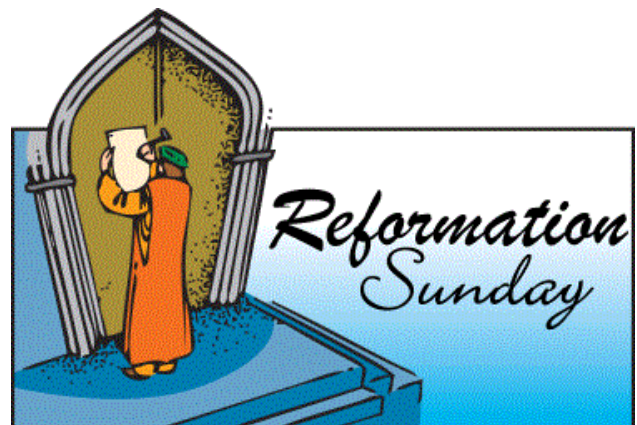
Last year all electric bulbs were replaced with LED bulbs and with five new highly efficient furnaces we have seen a reduction of nearly \$1000 in our annual electric bill. [\[editor's note: This was done for us at no charge through a grant from Smart Watt!!\]](#)

Even the fire alarm service was changed and some new equipment installed. The city requires us to have 24 hour monitored service which costs about \$750 each year plus \$1040 this year to modernize our system.

New siding replacing the weather damaged siding on the south and west sides of the building plus replacing weather damaged siding along the roof edge cost \$10,000. That repair will keep our building looking new well, at least not so weather beaten.

When you look at the other costs just to keep the lights on, water flowing, heating, garbage removed, and insurance plus many other small repair, and janitorial service we spend \$41,000 per year. Additionally the city tells us what tree branches need cutting costing \$400 and how long the grass can be.

Many of the maintenance and up-keep jobs were done by our members but in the past twenty years they are getting older and work is just not as fun as it once was. Our members however do a lot, cleaning up the parking lot, fall and spring work days, mowing the lawn nearly every week for nine months of the year. Cleaning leaves from down spouts and rain gutters. Thank you all for the assistance whenever there is a need.



*from Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Yakima WA*

# October Lay Ministry

	Sunday October 7th	Sunday October 14th	Sunday October 21st	Sunday October 28th
Greeters	Bud & Char Reger	Cheryl Viner Pauline Holthofer	Dennis & Debi Anderson	Ray & Chris Fajardo
Acolyte	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort
Musician	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan
Cantor		Jeff Hintzman	Jeff Hintzman	
Reader	Donna Durbin	Colleen Fisher	Alison Hintzman	Ray Hart
Sound & Slide Tech	Marla Crane	Ray Hart	Ellie Hintzman	Peter Klammer
Ushers	Ray Hart Jim Dort Rich Millimaki Craig Bell	Ray Hart Jim Dort Rich Millimaki Bill Chambers	Ray Hart Jim Dort Rich Millimaki Craig Bell	Ray Hart Jim Dort Rich Millimaki Bill Chambers
Communion Assistants	Jeff Hintzman Jim Dort	Jeff Hintzman Jim Dort	Jeff Hintzman Debi Anderson	Dennis Anderson Jim Dort
Fellowship	Glen & Ellen Schmidt	Donna Durbin Karen Inman	Alison Hintzman Virginia Kutsch	Jay & Tracy McDougal
Altar Care	Sue Probus	Sue Probus	Sue Probus	Sue Probus
Counters	Sandy Nash Dianne Taft	Alison Hintzman Donna Durbin	Brenda Brumbaugh Jennifer Klammer	Rob Durbin Karen Inman

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

# October Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 1:30 pm Violin lessons 6:45 pm Evening Garden Club Meeting	<b>2</b> 8:30 am Giving Garden 9:00 am Watch & Journal 3:15 pm Violin lessons	<b>3</b> 10:00 am Women on Wednesdays 3:15 pm Violin lessons	<b>4</b> 9:30 am Emmaus GG 10:30 am Park Place devotions 1:30 pm Violin lessons	<b>5</b> 1:00 pm Violin lessons	<b>6</b> 8:00 am Cars & Coffee
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Greeters	Sue Probus Colleen Fisher	Ray & Chris Fajardo	Colleen Fisher Sandy Nash	Bobby Webb Karen Inman	Peter & Jennifer Klammer
Acolyte	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Kari Dort
Musician	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan	Lisa Boylan
Cantor					
Reader	Jeff Hintzman	Peter Klammer	Sue Probus		Katy Trautman
Sound & Slide Tech	Marla Crane	Craig Bell	Jay McDougal	Ellie Hintzman	Ray Hart
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Fellowship	Rich & Gail Millimaki Donna Pompe	Bud & Char Reger	Dennis & Debi Anderson	Pie Social Bring your favorite pie!!	Cynthia Dort Brad Boylan
Altar Care	Katy Trautman	Katy Trautman	Katy Trautman	Katy Trautman	Katy Trautman
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