

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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

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Upcoming events at SVLC

Wednesday, January 9th

- 11:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive
- 11:30 am Fellowship Luncheon
- 3:15 pm Violin lessons
- 6:30 pm Community Education

Thursday, January 10th

- 10:30 am Park Place Devotions
- 1:30 pm Violin lessons
- 3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 40447
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 20497

Friday, January 11th

- 1:00 pm Violin lessons

Sunday, January 13th

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

Monday, January 14th

- 1:00 pm Violin lessons
- 4:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 12283

Tuesday, January 15th

- 9:00 am Watch & Journal Scripture
- 2:30 pm Violin lessons
- 6:30 pm Biblical Equipping Meeting

Wednesday, January 16th

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

Thursday, January 17th

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

Future Events – Mark your calendars

Sunday, January 27th

- 10:30 am Quarterly Voters' Meeting

Saturday, February 2nd

- 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

Leadership Goal Setting Retreat

Staff & Lay Leaders

Pastor	Pastor Eric Bohlmann
Administrative Assistant	Lisa Boylan
Musician	Lisa Boylan
President	Bill Chambers
Secretary	Gail Millimaki
Treasurer	Debi Anderson
Property Chair	Bill Randall
PR Coordinator	Sandy Bell
Elders	Peter Klammer Jeff Hintzman Jay McDougal
Deaconesses	Donna Durbin Char Reger Karen Inman
Deacon	Dennis Anderson
Ministry Team Leaders	Katy Trautman, <i>Biblical Equipping</i> Char Bohlmann, <i>Community Building & Care</i> Ray Hart, <i>Missional Outreach</i> Lisa Boylan, <i>Worship & Prayer</i>



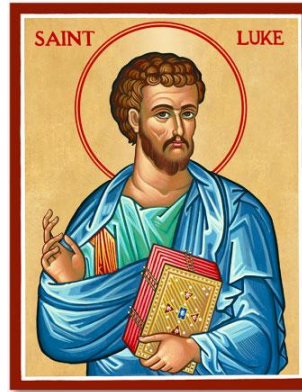
Shalom!

"⁵My soul, wait in silence for God only, For my hope is from Him. ⁶He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be shaken. ⁷On God my salvation and my glory rest; The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God. ⁸Trust in Him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us." (Psalm 62)

I love verse 5, and it's not because I have children and there is hardly a quiet moment in our house. Reread 6-8 and end with verse 5. Wait in hope. Don't be anxious, don't stir the pot, don't fill the air with babbling. Rather, set your eyes on the horizon, keep your focus on that one thing, don't go seeking after other things that won't nourish and fill you like our God does. Our God delivers and has delivered through Jesus Christ. Hope in our God gives us the right perspective for life. God has made us his and in Jesus Christ we are destined for the eternal banquet in God's Kingdom. Not only you and I, but all people have been welcomed to see who they are in Jesus Christ. When I think about David's admonition to wait in silence I hear the poet teaching me to not listen to other voices or don't let situations tell me what to hope in and what to put my life into. Not only other voices but my own internal voice. Get outside of the self, the ego, and let God's steadfast promises in Jesus Christ be an immovable strength and also a restoring resting place. To be silent means not to let the distractions and other things that want to be your God not to become the horizon point in which you put your focus on. That is one of the gifts we have been charged by Jesus Christ to offer Corvallis. For God

alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

Peace,
Pastor Eric



MultiGen+ Bible Study is held on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Our new study is a verse-by-verse look at the magnificent Gospel of St. Luke. Join us at 10:30

each Sunday as we study and learn together.



-  Watch the Scripture
-  Journal the Scripture

Tuesdays
9:00-11:00 a.m.

Bring a journal

Watch a video

Personal exploration of Sunday's readings

All are welcome!

You are welcome to join any time you find yourself with a free Tuesday morning. There is always a pot of tea for sipping!

Congregational Meeting



Our Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27th at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us!



We have a new slate of officers serving Shepherd of the Valley who were elected at our Voters' meeting in December:

- President - Bill Chambers
- Property Chair - Bill Randall
- Elder - Jay McDougal
- Deaconesses - Char Reger and Karen Inman
- Deacon - Dennis Anderson
- Ministry Team Leaders:
- Missions - Ray Hart
- Community Building/Care - Char Bohlmann

They join those who will continue to serve until the end of their terms in December. [For a complete list of our leadership, please see the 'Staff and Lay Leaders' box elsewhere in SV Weekly.] Installation of all officers and leaders will take place during worship on Sunday, January 20th. We thank all of you who so faithfully serve our congregation!

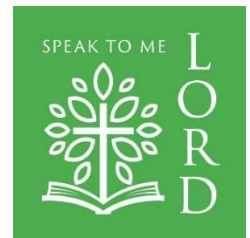


Mike and I would like to say "Thank you" to SVLC for joining our family, friends and relatives in celebrating Mike's 90th birthday on December 9th. We truly

appreciated all your support, prayers, and well wishes. He received so many cards which we continue to read and enjoy as they are on display on a kitchen counter. He was so looking forward to that special day and enjoyed every moment of it. We are so grateful to God for the many years he has given us and continue to hold His hand as we walk in our faith. Again, thank you for sharing that special day with us.

Love, Mike and Virginia (Kutsch)

Lectionary Bible Readings for Worship



January 13, 2019

The Baptism of Our Lord
First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm: Psalm 29
Epistle: Romans 6:1-11
Gospel: Luke 3:15-22

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday after Epiphany
First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm: Psalm 128
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday after Epiphany
First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm: Psalm 19:(1-6) 7-14
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Gospel: Luke 4:16-30



Thank you to my wonderful church family for the gift at Christmas. It was so very thoughtful and greatly appreciated! It is an absolute pleasure to serve here in my dual roles. I enjoy each and every day that I am privileged to work alongside you. May God continue to bless our ministry together in 2019. Many blessings and thanks to each of you! In Christ, Lisa



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH GROWTH GROUPS ~ NAZARETH

*Submitted by Katy Trautman
Biblical Equipping Team Leader*

Nazareth Growth Group meets two Sunday evenings each month during the "school year" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. either at church or in members' homes. Current group members are Cynthia and Jim Dort, Dianna and Ray Hart, Gail and Rich Millimaki, Fernando Henriques and Katy Trautman. The group is at full membership at this time.

Each summer the group convenes for a summer potluck picnic and discussion about the upcoming topic for study. This year, the book *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus: A Devout Muslim Encounters Christianity* was selected based on the Dorts' recommendation. It is the wonderfully personal look of Nabeel Quresh, author, at his upbringing in a loving and faithful Muslim family and his spiritual stirrings that eventually drew him away from Islam and toward Christianity.

Reading the book section by section and using a self-designed study guide, the group discusses Nabeel's journey and their own impressions of the similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity. Insights about how we might minister to Muslim "seekers" have been particularly valuable.

Hosting and discussion-leading duties are rotated among the couples, with the previous month's hosts leading the conversation in the new month. The group begins meetings with a dessert/snack,

moves into study time, and closes with a significant time for prayer. If you have any questions about Nazareth Growth Group, please contact Katy Trautman.



Leadership Goal Setting Retreat'

Saturday, February 2nd
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Coffee and doughnuts

This retreat is open to any congregational member who is interested in helping discuss the direction of ministry at SVLC and goal setting for the next year, five years, and beyond!



This event features six seated servings of a

featured beer, a featured cheese, and a tasty appetizer. This year we are excited to feature cheeses and beer from three creameries and two breweries who are new to Lutherfest. Come and enjoy these new samples! As usual, Boulder Falls Catering prepares all of the appetizers.

You may purchase tickets online from the [Luther House](#) website – simply click on the Lutherfest 2019 picture. For the third year, the Lutherfest Traveling Trophy will be presented to the congregation with the most guests in attendance, so invite your friends! Consider buying a table of 8 for \$350 to enjoy the afternoon with seven of your friends!

January Lay Ministry

	Sunday January 6th	Sunday January 13th	Sunday January 20th	Sunday January 27th
Greeters	Chris Fajardo Colleen Fisher	Dennis & Debi Anderson	Rob & Donna Durbin	Fernando Henriques Katy Trautman
Acolyte	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Norah Bohlmann	Kari Dort
Musician	Ann Capps	Ann Capps	Lisa Boylan	Ann Capps
Cantor				
Reader	Jim Dort	Bill Chambers	Donna Durbin	Colleen Fisher
Sound & Slide Tech	Peter Klammer	Ellie Hintzman	Jeff Hintzman	Marla Crane
Ushers	Ray Hart Bill Chambers Bill Randall Craig Bell	Ray Hart Bill Chambers Bill Randall Craig Bell	Ray Hart Bill Chambers Bill Randall Craig Bell	Ray Hart Bill Chambers Bill Randall Craig Bell
Communion Assistants	Jay McDougal Katy Trautman	Jay McDougal Katy Trautman	Jay McDougal Donna Pompe	Jay McDougal Donna Pompe
Fellowship	Dennis & Debi Anderson Donna Durbin	Charlotte Bohlmann Alison Hintzman	Brad Boylan Jim & Cynthia Dort	Karen Inman Jennifer Klammer
Altar Care	Char Reger	Char Reger	Char Reger	Char Reger
Counters	Sandy Nash Dianne Taft	Alison Hintzman Jennifer Klammer	Brenda Brumbaugh Donna Durbin	Rob Durbin Karen Inman

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January Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Multi-Gen+ 7:00 pm Damascus GG	1:00 pm Violin lessons 4:30 pm Girl Scouts 10118 4:30 pm Girl Scouts 12283 6:45 pm Evening Garden	9:00 am Watch & Journal 11:00 am PEO Chapter DQ 2:30 pm Violin lessons 5:30 pm Church Council 6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes 7:00 pm Leadership Meeting 8:00 pm Elders/Deaconesses	11:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive 11:30 am Fellowship Potluck 3:15 pm Violin lessons 5:00 pm Women's Discipleship 6:30 pm Community Education	10:30 am Park Place devotions 1:30 pm Violin lessons 2:30 pm Girl Scouts 40447 6:00 pm Girl Scouts 20497	1:00 pm Violin lessons	
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February Lay Ministry

changes made are highlighted :)	Sunday February 3rd	Sunday February 10th	Sunday February 17th	Sunday February 24th
Greeters	Pauline Holthofer Cheryl Viner	Karen Inman Bobby Webb	Peter & Jennifer Klammer	Chris Fajardo Mary Nunery
Acolyte	Kari Dort	Kari Dort	Norah Bohlmann	Kari Dort
Musician	Ann Capps	Ann Capps	Ann Capps	Lisa Boylan
Cantor				
Reader	Colleen Fisher	Alison Hintzman	Jeff Hintzman	Peter Klammer
Sound & Slide Tech	Ray Hart	Craig Bell	Marla Crane	Ray Hart
Ushers	Jay McDougal Karen Inman Bobby Webb Jim Dort	Jay McDougal Karen Inman Bobby Webb Cynthia Dort	Jay McDougal Karen Inman Bobby Webb Rich Millimaki	Jay McDougal Karen Inman Bobby Webb Sue Probus
Communion Assistants	Peter Klammer Debi Anderson	Peter Klammer Debi Anderson	Peter Klammer Jim Dort	Peter Klammer Jim Dort
Fellowship	Jay & Tracy McDougal Gail Millimaki	Dianne Taft Char Reger	Virginia Kutsch Dennis & Debi Anderson	Char Bohlmann Brad Boylan
Altar Care	Donna Durbin	Donna Durbin	Donna Durbin	Donna Durbin
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