

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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Upcoming events at SVLC

Thursday, January 31st

- 10:30 am Park Place Devotions
- 1:30 pm Violin lessons

Friday, February 1st

- 1:00 pm Violin lessons

Saturday, February 2nd

- 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m.
Leadership Goal Setting Retreat
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch provided

Sunday, February 3rd

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

Monday, February 4th

- 1:00 pm Violin lessons
- 4:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 12283
- 4:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 10118
- 6:45 pm Evening Garden Club

Tuesday, February 5th

- 9:00 am Watch & Journal Scripture
- 2:30 pm Violin lessons

Wednesday, February 6th

- 10:00 am Women on Wednesday
- 10:00 am Light of Christ Leadership
- 3:15 pm Violin lessons

Thursday, February 7th

- 9:30 am Emmaus Growth Group
- 10:30 am Park Place Devotions
- 1:30 pm Violin lessons
- 3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 40447

Staff & Lay Leaders

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Shalom!

Speaking in tongues is a powerful gift. Being a wise teacher is empowering. Selflessness and philanthropy creates a better future. For Paul, such things are not the greatest, love is. Today you're strong, wise, and influential but that might not be the case tomorrow. Those sorts of things always pass. Not only are they a passing experience, they won't always support a loving relationship with others. Love is an excellent way because it goes beyond what is passing.

God is love. This is both an attribute of God and a relational reality – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Love finds itself in doing the will of another. Love was why the Son of God became man, to do his Father's will. Love is what unites us to God, by Jesus' action for us on the cross. Why is love so great? Love's foundation is built on God and it can guide us beyond what is partial and what will fade.

^{31b}I will show you a still more excellent way.

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

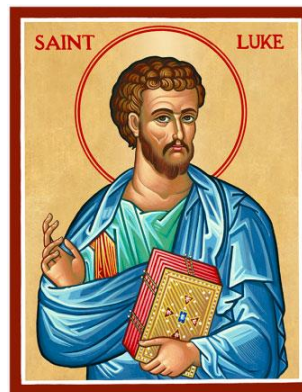
⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." (1 Corinthians 12:31b—13:13)

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.



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garage sale will be taking place at the church on Saturday, February 9th beginning at 8:00 a.m. They will be setting up on Friday and Saturday afternoon. If you have anything you wish to donate to this great cause, please bring it to the church the week of February 4th. Thanks!!



Women on Wednesday

New Bible Study opportunity for SVLC women and friends

First and Third Wednesdays of the month
February 6 - May 1, 10:00 - 11:30 am

[Give Up Something Bad for Lent: A Lenten Study for Adults](#) by James W. Moore

During Lent each year, Christians give up something as an act of sacrifice and spiritual discipline. Often it is something like chocolate, knowing that after Easter Sunday they can once again enjoy what they have given up. James Moore challenges readers to take it further—to give up something spiritually that they would be better off not doing. He invites all to seek God's help to focus on eliminating one habit or attitude that is destructive. Imagine giving up envy, jealousy, self-pity, apathy, procrastination, gossip, resentment, or negative thinking, how much better life would be.

The forty days of Lent are ideal to use this study and prepare to give up something bad while preparing to fully embrace the "Good News" of Easter. Study includes seven sessions. Each session features a Scripture reference, a personal reading, questions for personal reflection or group study, and closing prayer. For more information, contact Jennifer Klammer at jennifer.klammer@comcast.net or 541-754-2623



Donna Durbin delivered 13 caps to the cancer center this past week. If you knit or crochet and are interested in participating in this ministry, please see Donna for instructions. This act of kindness is greatly appreciated by those who receive them!



Watch the Scripture



Journal the Scripture

Tuesdays
9:00-10:30 a.m.

Bring a journal

Watch a video

Personal exploration of Sunday's readings

All are welcome!

You are welcome to join this study any time you find yourself with a free Tuesday morning. Each week 'stands alone' as they look at the lectionary for the upcoming Sunday morning. There is always a pot of tea for sipping!



Fellowship Luncheon

Wednesday, February 13th

11:30 – whenever

Elmer's on 9th Street in Corvallis
All are welcome to come have lunch and great conversation!

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Leadership Goal Setting Retreat'

It's almost time!

Saturday, February 2nd

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

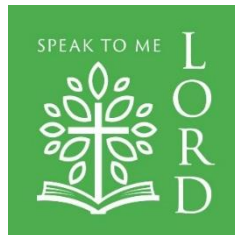
Coffee and doughnuts

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served!

Open to all congregational members

Come discuss and help plan the direction and goals of ministry at SVLC for the next year, five years, and beyond! If you have questions or want more information, please talk with Bill Chambers.

Lectionary Bible Readings for Worship



February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (17-19)

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6 (7-11)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:31b—13:13

Gospel: Luke 4:31-44

February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)

Psalm: Psalm 138

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm: Psalm 1

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:(1-11) 12-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26



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THRIVENT ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

Come one and all to the Thrivent Annual Planning Meeting to be held on **Saturday, February 9, 2019, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** in the SVLC large classroom.

At this meeting we will review the results of Thrivent Choice Dollar Allocations for 2018 and discuss and decide upon the allocations for 2019. Please come with your proposals for how the accumulated 2018 Thrivent Choice Dollars will be used this year. Note that anyone in the congregation is welcome to make a proposal. After proposals are presented and discussed, Thrivent members in attendance will vote on the allocations.

We will also discuss ideas for Thrivent Action Teams for the coming year. In 2018 we were funded for two projects: The Giving Garden Shed Project and the Homeless Student Backpack Project. Each and every Thrivent member may apply to lead two Thrivent Action Teams each year, receiving a \$250 credit card as "seed money" for an individual project or fund-raiser. We will brainstorm activities that would qualify and share how easy it is to get started!

Any questions? Ask Katy Trautman, Thrivent Congregational Advocate.

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	Jim & Cynthia Dort Brad Boylan
Altar Care	Donna Durbin	Donna Durbin	Donna Durbin	Donna Durbin
Counters	Sandy Nash Dianne Taft	Alison Hintzman Jennifer Klammer	Brenda Brumbaugh Donna Durbin	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!



February Activities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1:00 pm Violin lessons	2 9:00 am Leadership Gathering 12:00 pm Lunch
3 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Multi-Gen+ 7:00 pm Damascus GG	4 1:00 pm Violin lessons 4:30 pm Girl Scouts 10118 4:30 pm Girl Scouts 12283 6:45 pm Evening Garden	5 9:00 am Watch & Journal 2:30 pm Violin lessons	6 10:00 am Women on Wednesdays 10:00 am Light of Christ Bd mtg 3:15 pm Violin lessons	7 9:30 am Emmaus GG 10:30 am Park Place devotions 1:30 pm Violin lessons 2:30 pm Girl Scouts 40447	8 1:00 pm Violin lessons 3:00 pm Garage sale set-up	9 8:00 am Mr/Ms. CV garage sale 10:00 am Thrivent Annual planning mtg
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