

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

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Shalom!

**Built on the Rock, the
Church shall Stand, LSB
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Built on the Rock, the church shall stand even
when steeples are falling...

Not in a temple made with hands God the
Almighty is dwelling...

We are God's house of living stones, built for
His own habitation He fills our hearts, His
humble thrones, granting us life and salvation.

Thro' all the passing years, O Lord, grant that,
when church bells are ringing, many may come
to hear God's Word where He the promise is
bringing: "I know My own, My own know Me,
you, not the world, My face shall see; My peace
I leave with you. Amen."

The Notre Dame served its purpose long ago. When it burned down it was a monument to architecture, creativity, history, and humanity. The church has never been and never will be the buildings in which Christ's body uses to meet for the purpose of knowing God and each other and accomplishing her mission. Buildings mean something but what they mean serves to get people to God's Word to transform their lives through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is a Lutheran church in Hillsboro who long ago sold their traditional church

property in downtown and moved to a new location. They worshipped in a multi-purpose gym and their ministry grew but it wasn't the gym that did that. They were focused on reaching people and the building served well her multiple needs. Many people wouldn't have crossed the doors of a historic church building but a gym is a known and accepted structure by just about everyone. What I want to illustrate through the gym is that the building got out of the way by being an accepted structure by the dominant culture. Notre Dame and other historical building styles have a harder time doing that. It can happen, and does happen but when it comes to reaching the lost and those who haven't been part of the historic church architecture can be an issue. It can also be an issue inside the church because it can replace, in the hearts of men and women, the true purpose of the church's property. The church is struggling right now because the long-time members wanted a more traditional sanctuary, they got it, but many non-historic members would rather focus their dollars on human related ministry purposes. The non-historic members were promised a certain amount of money for ministry expansions but those dollars have not been delivered because those dollars were needed for unforeseen building costs. (continued)

Trappings of the past are getting in the way of the church's mission and those who want to be about ministry.

The lesson I take from Notre Dame and the church in Hillsboro is to always keep focused on getting people to God's Word, in any kind of building, so all can hear God's promise, "I know My own, My own know Me, you, not the world, My face shall see; My peace I leave with you. Amen."

Peace,
Pastor Eric



MultiGen+ Bible Study is held in the Fellowship Hall following worship. We continue our verse-by-verse study of Luke. Join us at 10:30 each Sunday as we study and learn together.

Beginning May 26th, we will take a 3-week break from studying Luke and have a short study, "Loving Our Neighbors."



Women on Wednesdays
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
SVLC Large Classroom

This dynamic group of women will begin a new study on May 15th. It is entitled, "The Rock Speaks," by Cindy Steinbeck. Talk with Jennifer Klammer for more information and to order a book. All women are welcome!



The Thrivent Annual Meeting will take place on Saturday, May 11th at 10:00 a.m. here at the church. If you have suggestions/ideas for projects that Thrivent might be able to support, talk with Katy Trautman or another Thrivent member.



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

Bring a journal

Watch a video

Personal exploration
of Sunday's readings

All are welcome!



Watch the
Scripture



Journal the
Scripture



Chains of Love

The knitter(s) have been busy! 12 caps were donated to the Samaritan Cancer Center this past week. If you are interested in knitting or crocheting some hats, please contact Donna Durbin for pattern ideas. These hats are so greatly appreciated by those undergoing chemotherapy treatments!



A great question was brought up at our Voters' Meeting in April: Who uses our church on a regular basis? Here you go:

Light of Christ Anglican Church
Violin students
WINGS
Home Life
Four different Girl Scout troops
4H Garden Gnomes
Corvallis Car Club
Corvallis Evening Garden Club
PEO Chapter DQ
Community Pain Education group

It is wonderful to have this connection with so many different groups within the Corvallis community and beyond. I can tell you, without any hesitation, each of these groups are extremely appreciative for being able to use our space!

We would like to celebrate this great connection by hosting members of these

various groups at a Block Party! Yes . . . you read that correctly! We are going to have a Block Party on June



8th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. and we are going to invite everyone who is involved with these various groups to come and have a great time! Actual details are being finalized and there will be plenty of ways you can help! Your MTL's (Ministry Team Leaders) are excited about this and hope that you will jump on the bandwagon with us and welcome all of these wonderful folks. Stay tuned . . .



Giving Garden News

The sun is shining and there is already produce being harvested from our garden. Alongside our SVLC volunteers, are

members of the community who wanted to come help! Love it!!

There are some upcoming events in the Giving Garden with which Jennifer needs your assistance:

Monday, May 20, 8:30-2:30

Santiam Christian High School - Serve Day
We will be serving lunch to about 15 folks and need to have folks assist with this by preparing/bringing food.

Thursday, June 27th 10:00-12:00

4-H Summer Conference Garden Service

Monday - Thursday, August 12th-15th

5:30-7:30 pm

Kids in the Garden - (Vacation Bible School)



The Girl Scouts will be holding a garage sale from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot to raise funds

for their trip to the Boundary Waters in Minnesota. They are looking for donated items for the garage sale as well. Items may be brought to the church. **Donations are being accepted.** You can bring them to the church by Friday at the latest. Good condition toys, current and kids books, kitchen items, furniture except large tables, good condition linens, holiday items, and kids clothes under the age of 10.



Do you need plants for your garden? The 4H Garden Gnomes will hold their plant sale in the SVLC parking lot on Saturday, May 11th from 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. **Tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, basil, herbs, berries, flowers and native plants**



Fellowship Luncheon meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. gathering at various restaurants in the Corvallis-Albany area. You are welcome to join them any time it works for your schedule. Great folks, good food and wonderful fellowship! Talk to Karen Inman for more information about the destination for each month.



A Call to Pray May 14th

The Synod Convention is quickly approaching, and one way we can prepare for this important event is to come together in prayer. This is why President Linnemann launched a special monthly online ["Call to Pray" meeting](#) for everyone in the NOW District. These gatherings provide an opportunity to listen to each other and the Holy Spirit and seek God's answers. Delegates are especially encouraged to participate. The next meeting will take place on May 14 at 7 p.m. Go [HERE](#) to see the complete schedule and to sign up for future meetings.



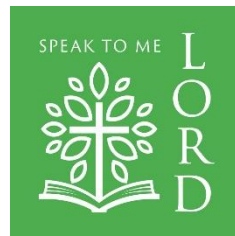
We are changing the frequency of Shepherd's Voice to a monthly publication. Weekly emails, will highlight upcoming activities or changes that might be taking place. The monthly publication will have lots of information so get comfy and read thoroughly. Extra copies of the Shepherd's Voice and lay ministry and activities calendars will be available at the church near the 'Welcome Center.' Please talk with Pr. Eric or Lisa if you have questions and/or comments. **Deadline for your newsletter submissions is the 17th of each month. Our plan is to have the monthly newsletter out by the 24th.** If we find that this time is not working well, it can be changed. Suggestions for how we can make this a good resource for you are **always** welcome!! Thank you for your patience as we move forward ☺



SVLC Lenten
Community Outreach
Project

Thanks to your outpouring of donations for our Lent Outreach Project, 28 hygiene kits were assembled and taken to Community Outreach along with extra lotions, conditioners, and lip balms!! Thank you so much!! What a blessing!

**Lectionary
Bible Readings
for Worship**



May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:1-22

Psalm 30

Second Reading: Revelation 5:(1-7) 8-14

Gospel: John 21:1-14 (15-19)

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 20:17-35

Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel: John 10:22-30

May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Psalm: Psalm 148

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-17

Gospel: John 16:12-22 or John 13:31-35

May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Psalm: Psalm 67

Second Reading: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

Gospel: John 16:23-33 or John 5:1-9



He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!



**May baptismal
birthdays, birthdays
and anniversaries**

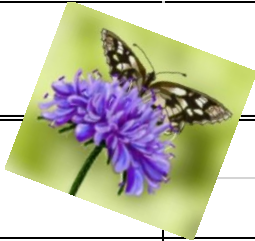
Baptismal birthdays: Karen Inman, Fernando Henriques (5/1), Lidia Watrud (5/7) and Anna Hintzman (5/11).

Birthdays: Jeff Hintzman (5/23).

Anniversaries: Jay & Tracy McDougal (5/24).

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>



May Lay Ministry

	Sunday May 5th	Sunday May 12th	Sunday May 19th	Sunday May 26th
Greeters	Sue Probus	Bud & Char	Pauline	Dennis & Debi
	Colleen Fisher		Cheryl	
Acolyte	Norah	Kari	Kari	Kari
Musician	Lisa	Lisa	Lisa	Lisa
Cantor				
Reader	Peter	Sue	Katy	Bill C.
Sound & Slide Tech	Jay	Marla	Ray	Ellie
Ushers	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray
	Bill C.	Bill C.	Bill C.	Bill C.
	Bill R.	Bill R.	Bill R.	Bill R.
	Craig B.	Craig B.	Craig B.	Craig B.
Communion Assistants	Peter Klammer	Peter Klammer	Peter Klammer	Peter Klammer
	Dennis Anderson	Dennis Anderson	Debi Anderson	Debi Anderson
Fellowship	Virginia	Dennis & Debi	Gail	Jennifer
	Jay & Tracy	Alison	Jim & Cynthia	Brad
Altar Care	Sandy N.	Sandy N.	Sandy N.	Sandy N.
Counters	Sandy N.	Donna D.	Dianne	Debi
	Dianne	Jennifer	Alison	Karen

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

May Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
If you see errors or missing activities, please let the church office know so that corrections can be made! Thank you!			1	2	3	4
			10:00 am Women on Wednesdays	9:30 am Emmaus GG	1:30 pm Violin lessons	
			10:00 am Light of Christ	10:30 am Park Place devotions		
			4:00 pm Violin lessons	1:30 pm Violin lessons		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:00 am Holy Communion	1:30 pm Violin lessons	2:15 pm Violin lessons	11:30 am Fellowship Potluck	10:30 am Park Place devotions	1:30 pm Violin lessons	9:00 am 4H Plant Sale
10:30 am Multi-Gen+	4:30 pm Girl Scouts 10118	6:30 pm Deaconess /	4:00 pm Violin lessons	1:30 pm Violin lessons		TBA Garage Sale
2:15 pm Violin recitals	4:30 pm Girl Scouts 12283	Deacon meeting	5:00 pm Women's Discipleship	3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 40447		10:00 am Thrivent Meeting
6:30 pm Nazareth GG	6:30 pm Elders			6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 20497		
	6:45 pm Corvallis Evening Garden Club					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:00 am Holy Communion	1:30 pm Violin lessons	9:00 am Watch & Journal	10:00 am Women on Wednesdays	9:30 am Emmaus GG	1:30 pm Violin lessons	
10:30 am Multi-Gen+	4:30 pm Girl Scouts 12283	2:15 pm Violin lessons	4:00 pm Violin lessons	10:30 am Park Place devotions		
3:00 Bethel GG	7:00 pm Damascus GG	5:30 pm Church Council		1:30 pm Violin lessons		
		6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes				
		7:00 pm MTL meeting				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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6:30 pm Nazareth GG	4:30 pm Girl Scouts 12283			3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 40447		
	6:00 pm Car Club			6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 20497		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
9:00 am Holy Communion	Memorial Day	9:00 am Watch & Journal	4:00 pm Violin lessons	Ascension	1:30 pm Violin lessons	
10:30 am Multi-Gen+	1:00 pm Violin lessons	11:00 am PEO Chapter DQ		10:30 am Park Place devotions		
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		6:00 pm 4H Garden Gnomes				