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# SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Shepherd's Office Hours;  
Mon-Thurs 9:00—2:00

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Hours;

Tues-Fri 9:00 -12:00  
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Summer Worship Services  
8:30 a & 10:30 a

No Sunday School

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*"A caring community  
touched by Christ,  
touching others for Christ"*

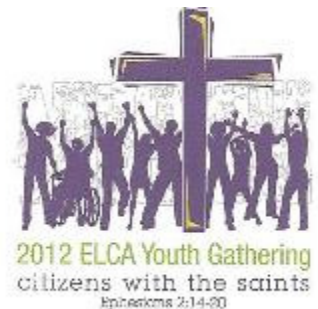
## YOUTH GROUP NEWS...

The kids made it home safe from their amazing trip to the ELCA national youth gathering in New Orleans.

They invite you to a potluck dinner at church

Sunday august 5th at 5:30 p

for a picture slide show and information  
about their trip.



## **COUNCIL PRESIDENTS REPORT...Submitted by Lee Bonacker**

Hello Everyone,

This article got started by looking at this same report for last year. At this time last year, we had not yet installed the siding and the windows. What a difference now! There are still some items on the wish list, such as new ADA compatible front doors. Jeff has been collecting bids and donations for the doors have already provided about half of the funds needed. We didn't have a better organ or a new sign either – we are being so blessed in physical ways, much less emotional and spiritual ones.

Like last year, VBS was a great success. As usual, Parish Ed did a great job and we are fortunate to have such talented and creative people to put the program together. The pictures of all the activity are guaranteed to make you smile.

In August, there will be another annual opportunity to participate in Packed with Love. Tammy will be forwarding the details for this excellent activity.

Last year, the Strategic Planning Task Force had not been formed. The last planning effort took place in 2003 under Cal's organization as is also being done this year. The Task Force is polishing up its draft with the hopes of being able to present the document to Council in August. The plan will be made available to the congregation for your comments, probably through several avenues like email and hard copies. The Task Force members will figure out distribution and how to synthesize comments once the editing on this first version is finished.

Continuing from last year (and from much earlier) is the need to resolve the easement issue. Leaving the easement issue hanging isn't an option for Shepherd because of interfering with normal functioning much less any expansion plans for the future. For example, as things stand now it would be unclear which part of the parking lot should/could be repaired.

At July's Council meeting, Council gave the direction to resolve the easement issue as quickly as possible through whatever means necessary. To that end, a meeting with the attorney is being set up for the first week of August. The most important question to ask him is what he needs from Shepherd to get the fastest resolution. There are a number of other questions as well. It's time to put the issue to rest, as difficult as it has been. Thank you to Reynold, Dave, Peggy, Jack, Jim, Arden and all the people who have worked on this problem over time. Let's all pray for an efficient resolution.

As we are all aware, several congregation members or their family members have been very ill or injured lately. A source of comfort for our family was the Caring Bridge website. It's a place where updates on the loved one's condition, their pictures, and notes of love and encouragement can be posted. The address is [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org). I hope it can be as helpful for your needs as it was for ours.

Blessings to you,  
Lee Bonacker

**The Social Concerns Committee** is collecting donations for our new Gap Essentials Ministry (GEM). This ministry partners with Love INC in order to provide essential items to families in need within the Beaverton community. Essential items include non-food items such as hygiene (e.g., deodorant, toothbrushes, toilet paper, etc.) and cleaning (e.g., laundry detergent, dish soap, etc.) supplies. If you are interested in donating or volunteering for this ministry, please see Christine Edgar, Linnea Harmon, Dan Root, Rachel Root, or Mert Warneking.



**SOV is collecting RED ball point pens for Packed with Love's, Back Pack project. LoveINC has requested 110, 12 pack pens by August 15th. Please help us meet their needs.**

**Please remember to pencil in all committee activities, events and meetings on the church calendar located in the church office. This helps with scheduling conflicts, and aids in correct information being publicized. Thank you**



***Shepherd of the Valley*** is proudly sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive Monday, August 20th 1:30 - 7:00 pm

*We encourage all eligible persons to help our local community by giving the gift of life. The blood donation process takes about an hour of your time and could save up to 3 lives.*



*First time donors are welcome! For more information and/or to schedule your appointment to donate blood please call 800-787-9691 or 503-284-4040.* **Walk - in's Welcome**

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE AUGUST 21ST**

## **ADA DOOR UPDATE**

### SOV Front doors

Most of you are aware that we currently have door latching issues. The front doors (which happen to be the originals) have become warped or will bow with changes in our climate. Thank you to Arden and Staff whom have made numerous adjustments over the months to correct the latching problems as they arise.



To replace our front doors with a set of decorative doors, the breakdown is as follows:

1 - oversized exterior double door unit, (Suburban Door Company) comprised of 3/4 etched glass and 1/4 door: \$2,255.66.

Installation of double doors and hardware. Includes: 1) ADA access = motorized door opener for handicap accessibility, 2) move card key entry card access\* to new door, 3) new door closer's, 4) new hinges. 5) new exit door devices. \$6,200.00.

Electrical: \$500.00

\* Card key electric latch may require additional hardware or different operating system. \$500.00.

Total: \$9,455.60.

Property Management team co-chairs,  
Connie and Jeff

\*\*\$4500.00 has been collected to date, if you wish to make a contribution to the ADA Door fund project please be sure to mark your donations "ADA doors"

<h2><b>WORSHIP COMMITTEE...</b></h2>
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Submitted by Debbie Zahrowski

### **Notes from Worship Committee ----**

**Summer worship looks to be going well....good attendance and fun fellowship time getting to see friends from the other service time that we don't get to see during the year!**

**NOTE—the next meeting for Worship Committee is Aug 15.**

**PLEASE—give me your ideas/comments so I can present them. Call me-503-645-0963.**

**Email me-debzworld@aol.com**

## **Evangelism/Outreach Committee - 'touching others for Christ'**

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting is Thursday August 9th at 11 A.M. at SOV. We meet the second Thursday of each month at the same time and location. This information is also listed on the kiosk in the narthex and on our Website church calendar. Join us!

**TECHNOLOGY STUFF:** The church directory will soon be available to all members on our SOV website. Our goal is a September start date. This program will be password protected and members must contact the SOV secretary to obtain their beginning password to gain access. MEMBERS CAN OPT OUT OF HAVING THEIR INFORMATION LISTED BY CONTACTING THE SOV SECRETARY. Members also have options as to what information they want included. Currently the same information that is on our printed directory (and available in the narthex) is on the new website directory. Future plans include offering the option of adding in professional/interest information along with website links. So members could click on the link and go directly to a professional or interest sight. Contact us if you have questions or concerns.

**DATA COLLECTION FROM OUR WEBSITE:** The committee has identified four targeted areas of our website for data collection. They are: Our 'Home Page' (currently getting an average of 10 contacts per day); our 'Visit Us' page (currently getting an average of 2 contacts per day); the pod casts (getting average of 10 contacts per week); and Kids of the Kingdom Pre-School (getting an average of 3 contacts per day). The plan is to track these contacts and begin to use this information for planning. Our goal is to tell our community the story of SOV and how we are putting God's word into action. Are we being effective?

**MEALS TO MEMBERS:** Ginny Adamo has graciously agreed to help organize the offering of meals to SOV members who are ill. Shepherd has had several folks who are recovering from health problems this summer. If you are feeling called to participate, contact our SOV secretary with your interest. Ginny and Tammy are working together on this mission.

We encourage all to participate in the way God is calling. Small gestures can make a big difference. "Touching Others for Christ."

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE AUGUST 20TH**

## Ladies Dinner

Tuesday, August 7th 6:00 p

Helvetia Tavern

10275 NW Helvetia Road Hillsboro

Please RSVP to Charleen

(All ladies are invited as well as friends and family)



## MEN'S NIGHT

6:30 p @ Old Chicago Pizza

All men are invited

August 2nd

## NEWSPAPER DROP BOX

Just a reminder to recycle your paper products in our brown recycle drop box located in the church parking lot. The more we fill it the more revenue we receive.

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|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| • Newspapers  | junk mail    | dry food boxes |
| • Magazines   | envelopes    |                |
| • Phone books | catalogs     |                |
| • Cardboard   | cereal boxes |                |



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

01 Lloyd H	15 Susan V
01 Diana S	16 Tammy M
01 Kyle S	17 Daisy S
02 Ginny A	18 Amie K
04 Chanel I	19 Mark V
04 Paul R	19 Jenny M
05 Ada B	21 Brenda P
08 Diane L	21 Jonathan RB
10 Mark B	26 Sandra C
12 Sharon G	26 Amber K
13 Daphne K	27 Debbie Z
14 Caitlin S	30 Da'rel S
15 Matthew M	



God's Blessing  
For a  
Joyful New Year  
In  
Life!

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

<i>Rudy &amp; Aggie Wagenmann</i>	<i>August 16th</i>
<i>Craig &amp; Julie Zetterberg</i>	<i>August 21st</i>
<i>Samuel &amp; Adrian Garcia</i>	<i>August 22nd</i>
<i>Jeff &amp; Clara Mashek</i>	<i>August 28th</i>





## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

**Summer Supper Social** is Aug 3 at 5 pm. @ Eric and Diane's. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Fireworks start at dusk.

RSVP is helpful. Bring chairs and jackets if staying for fireworks.

If you would like to host one please let Diane know

### Church picnic

Nathan J and Lisa M have shown interest in helping plan. We need to have some anchors from council to help get this going.

All paper goods and punch supplies are purchased.

Menu to keep simple (as a suggestion):

purchase fried chicken

boil some hot dogs

pot luck for side dishes

purchase ice cream bars

**Transport Five** concert will be Oct. 27 and 28

**Baptisms** July 22, 2012 for Chase Miles.

August 12, 2012 for Kira Anderson

The 'Piggy' needs your donations

Your donations help provide supplies for all SOV's fellowship events

Coffee, cups, napkins, creamer, garbage bags and juice have been stocked. Also two white thermo beverage servers have been purchased.

A memorial service was held for Evelyn Grossaint Selzer on July 17th. It was a beautiful service with about 85 in attendance. A light luncheon was provided by the family and hosted by SOV's fellowship committee.



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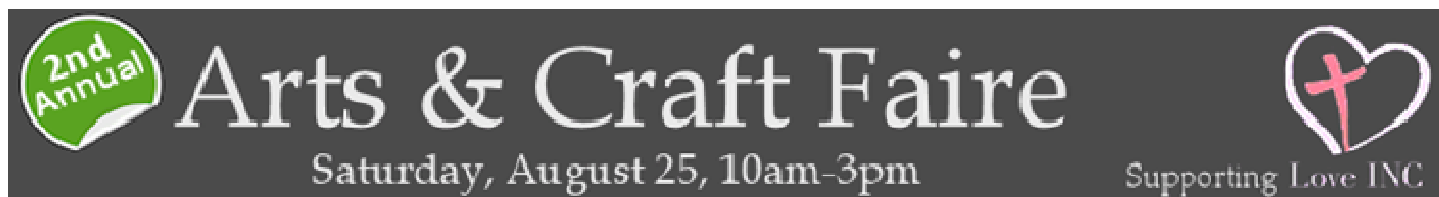
**(503) 477-2627**

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**Join Us... August 25th 10 am - 3 pm**

## **Join Us August 25th**



### **Gap Essentials Ministry**

Accepting personal hygiene products, household cleaning items, detergents, and cash donations.

**COLLECTION EVENT**  
**AUGUST 25 10AM TO 3PM**  
**AT SOV!**

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL / VBS**

Now that some time has past since we delivered what I would call a very successful Vacation Bible School program, I wanted to let you know how much I appreciated all the effort everyone put into the program. Each of you stepped up and played an important part in constructing and then showcasing our home-grown VBS program.

The interest expressed by the children in each of our activities throughout the three nights was a positive reflection of the time and effort everyone put into this year's VBS program.

Working with each of you was fun; I feel blessed to have worked with such a supportive and creative group. You guys really are current-day Heart, Hands and Feet for Christ!

Here is a link to the VBS 2012 photo album: <https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sreDIR?uname=homarne&target=ALBUM&id=5767872146380157841&authkey=Gv1sRgCKT1tpyo-ryigE&feat=email>

# Kids of the Kingdom

## CLASSES

### Two's Time Class with Parent

Fridays, 10-11:30 am  
\$10/class

### 3-year old Class

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
9-11:30 am  
\$125/month

### 4-year old Class

Mondays, Wednesdays  
and Fridays, 9-11:30 am  
\$165/month

### PreK Class

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays,  
& Thursdays, 12:30-3pm  
\$195/month

### Kindergarten Class

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays,  
Thursday & Fridays, 9 am-1 pm  
\$325/month

Preschool classes begin mid-September  
and end late May. Kindergarten classes begin  
early September and end early June.

A nonrefundable registration fee of  
\$100 for Preschool, \$150 for  
Kindergarten and \$50 for Two's  
Time and first month's tuition is  
due with completed registration  
form to ensure spot in class.

## CONTACT INFO

### Co-Directors

Linda Rasmussen  
Wendy Roeder

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### Preschool Email

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or [kokpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:kokpreschool@gmail.com)

### Church phone

503.645.4994

### Church/Preschool Website

[www.sovlutheran.com](http://www.sovlutheran.com)

### Church/Preschool Address

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Beaverton, OR 97006

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# Enrolling Now

# August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
Dear Jesus, take my heart and hand, And grant me this, I pray: That I through Your sweet love may grow More like You day by day. — Garrison			7:15 a Coffee Group  10:00 a Bible Study  7:00 Adult Choir Practice	Men's Night 6:30 p  7:00p LLL  7:30 p OEC	Summer Supper Social  (potluck)  5:00 p @ Eric and Diane's	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Worship 8:30 & 10:30 a Birthday Sunday  Scrip Order  1:30 p OEC		Ladies Dinner 6:00 p @ Helvetia Tavern	7:15 a Coffee Group  10:00 a Bible Study  7:00 Adult Choir Practice	7:30 p OEC		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Worship 8:30 & 10:30 a  Kira Anderson Baptism  1:30 p OEC			7:15 a Coffee Group  10:00 a Bible Study  5:30 p Worship meeting  7:00 Adult Choir	10:00 a LLL  7:00 p Council	7:30 p OEC	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Worship 8:30 & 10:30 a  1:30 p OEC	Red Cross Blood Drive 1:30 - 7:00 p		7:15 a Coffee Group  10:00 a Bible Study  7:00 Adult Choir Practice	7:30 p OEC		Rain or Shine 2nd Annual Craft Fair 10:00—3:00 p  GEM collection 10 - 3
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Worship 8:30 & 10:30 a  1:30 p OEC			7:15 a Coffee Group  10:00 a Bible Study  7:00 Adult Choir Practice	12:00 p All Church Luncheon	