

# SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Shepherd's Office Hours;  
Mon-Thurs 7:30 - 12:30pm

Interim Pastor

Brian Brandt

Tues. 10:00 - 12:15 p

Wed & Thurs

10:00 - 2:00 p

And by appt.

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Worship Services

8:30 a & 11:00 a

Wednesday Bible Study

10:00 a

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

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

On January 17th the SOV youth group joined up with 4 other churches to help out at Rose Haven, a day center for women. After helping out the youth made dinner and then did a scavenger hunt around First Emmanuel Lutheran. Here are some photos for you to enjoy!



You are invited to **Shrove Pancake dinner Tuesday February 9th.**

We will have pancakes, fruit, and an egg dish to enjoy. Please stop by SOV from 5:30-7pm for some food and fellowship!



## Attention All High Schoolers

**Camp Lutherwood** is Feb 19th-21st. You **NEED** to register yourself. Once you have registered please e-mail me at roedersi5@gmail.com so that I can keep track of everything!



## Interim Pastor Brian's Message

Call Committee Moving Forward  
by Interim Pastor Brian Brandt



The Call Committee has begun its work. They met with Pastor Susan Kintner, the Bishop's Assistant, on January 20. Pastor Kintner briefed them on the basics of the call process. Call Committee members had a chance to ask questions and get answers. Having attended that first meeting, it looks to me like their work is well begun. At their second meeting on January 27, Chris Reger was elected Chairperson of the Call Committee. Congratulations, Chris!

At the first meeting we learned that Pastor Kintner did not yet have names of clergy candidates for SOV. When she visited SOV last December, Pastor Kintner suggested she might have some names for us in January, but it didn't turn out that way. She did promise, however, to bring names of candidates to the Call Committee on March 15. That means interviewing will take place somewhat later than I speculated in last month's newsletter. But it's not a huge delay. There's reason to hope that a new pastor could be in place by mid-to-late summer. Again, that's just speculation — only time will tell what God has in store.

Congregations waiting to call a new pastor are often like little kids waiting for Santa to come. It's hard to wait, but please be patient. You've got a good Call Committee. They will do their best to move quickly. But they'll also do their due diligence and do a good job for you. SOV needs the right pastor; only patient, careful discernment will serve well to find that person.

While the Call Committee waits for names they have preparatory work to do. They'll study the Ministry Site Profile, the surveys we did last summer, and other materials so they are well-informed when they begin conversation with clergy candidates. There are interview questions to formulate and maybe some practice interviews to conduct. This time between now and March 15 will be well used. Easter is on March 27, so the Call Committee will likely to be ready to move on with another phase of the process soon after Easter.

This will probably be the last time I write at length about the work of the Call Committee. They will keep the congregation informed of their work as God gives them guidance. May God bless them in their ministry, for the good of SOV and for the glory of God.

## Call Committee Members

Sandra Carasco, Ken Plinke, Chris Reger, Reynold Roeder, Cal Sugiyama, and Julie Zetterberg.

Alternates: Judith Hedberg-Duff and Lorna Hodgins.

Advisory members: Corrine Gilbertson and Amber Kotvis.

Please keep them in your prayers.



### SCRIP SUNDAYS FEBRUARY 7TH AND 21ST

Valentines Day is approaching buy scrip as gifts - Flowers, Candy, Restaurants, girly things etc.

Ways to maximize your Scrip cards;

Red Robin—Free birthday burger when you sign up for Red Robin rewards (its free)

Noodles and Company—updates on Free Kids meal days, 2 for 1 offers, Free noodle bowls, etc.

Pastini—Free birthday meals, special offers, updates on menu

Papa Murphy—texts on most Wednesdays for 1/2 off online orders, coupons etc.

### Baby Shower for Solveig

Saturday, February 6th

7:00 pm

Hosted by Kathy T. and Dee S.

18595 NW Nelscott St. Portland, OR

All are invited

Solveig is registered at Target and Babies R Us and is expecting a baby girl.

♥♥  
*Cuddles, Kisses, Snuggles,*  
*and Love*  
that is what baby girls are made of

**MARCH NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE FEBRUARY 23RD**

## Fellowship News...Submitted by Diane L.

### Memorial Service for Don Roach, February 13th at 11:00 am.

If you would like to donate a plate of cookies please bring them to the church Wednesday or Thursday February 10 or 11th between 7:30 am—2:00 pm or make arrangements with Tammy or Peggy for an alternate time.

### KITCHEN SHOWER

February 21st - March 20th

It's time to stock our pantry for the upcoming Lenten/Easter season and beyond. **Items needed:** Kitchen paper goods; napkins, paper towels, coffee cups, juice cups, flavored creamers, regular coffee, dry juice mix etc.



**Sunday Fellowship** between services and after late service will continue as we have volunteers to clean the coffee makers and fellowship area following late church. Please check the sign up sheet located in the fellowship area and see where you can help. If you have any questions please contact one of the fellowship committee members. Ginny Adamo, Sharon Graalum, Diane Lewis or Peggy Vermaas.



### Ladies Dinner

Inviting all Ladies to our monthly Dinner

**Tuesday, February 2nd**

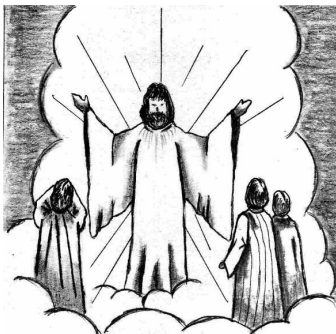
**6:00 pm**

**Copper River Restaurant**

7370 NE Cornell Road, Hillsboro

Please RSVP to Tammy

### *The Transfiguration of the Lord; Sunday, February 7th*



*The brightness was not something added to Christ but the manifestation of His true divine nature. For Peter, James, and John, it was also a glimpse of the glories of heaven and of the resurrected body promised to all Christians. As Christ was transfigured, two others appeared with Him: Moses, representing the Old Testament Law, and Elijah, representing the prophets. Thus Christ, Who stood between the two and spoke with them, appeared to the disciples as the fulfillment of both the Law and the prophets.*



## LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Ash Wednesday

February 10th, services at 11:30 am & 7:00 pm

### Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers/Service

February 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16

soup supper 5:30, devotion/service 6:00 - 7:00 p

### Palm Sunday

March 20th, services at 8:30 & 11:00 am

### Maundy Thursday

March 24th, service at 7:00 pm

### Good Friday

March 25th, services at 11:30 am & 7:00 pm

### Easter Sunday

March 27th, services at 8:30 & 11:00 am

Youth group breakfast 9:45 - 10:30 am

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



### SOV's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Valentine's Babysitting Night

Please drop off your child/ren at SOV for a night of fun while you celebrate Valentine's Day. We will eat pizza, decorate cookies, make Valentine's cards, play games, and watch a movie.

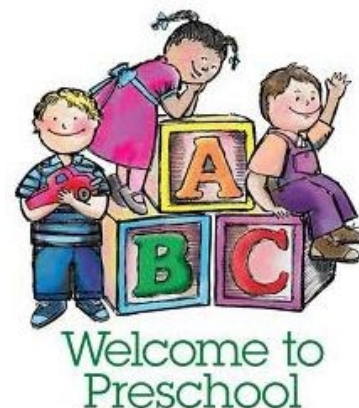
Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup>  
4pm-8pm  
17625 NW Cornell Road  
Beaverton, OR 97006

Please contact  
Stacey if you have  
any questions:  
roedersi5@gmail.  
com

All donations  
will go towards  
SOV's High  
School Youth  
Group.

## Kids of the Kingdom Christian Preschool

For the Kid's of the Kingdom Preschoolers, February is all about learning different ways we can share God's love with our family, friends and our community. Here are some of the things we are looking forward to. Also, look for a way you can participate as well.



- **For the next two months**, the character trait we are focusing on is kindness. We learn that kindness means “being gentle, kind and caring for others.” Many of our activities and stories this month focus on this word.
- **Valentine’s Day Class Parties:** Each of the preschool classes will celebrate friendship with a class party during the second week of February. Leading up to the party, our students will be busy reading friendship stories, participating in friendship and kindness games and activities and making special projects for family and friends in their class. During the parties, we will exchange cards, play games and eat a yummy treat.
- **Community Helpers:** Our students will learn about the many people in their world who protect and help in our world. Some of our students will have the opportunity to visit a fire station this month and see some community helpers in action.

**Loving Our Neighbor Can Food Drive:** Please join us in showing love and kindness to our neighbors by bringing non-perishable foods to church between February 1-21. At the end of the month, the Preschool 4’s Class and Pre-K classes will deliver the food to the Oregon Food Bank as they learn about one way they can show love and kindness to our neighbors in need.

### Oregon Food Bank Needs:

- canned meats (i.e., tuna, chicken, salmon)
- canned and boxed meals (i.e., soup, chili, stew, macaroni and cheese)
- peanut butter and other nut butters
- canned or dried beans and peas (i.e., black, pinto, lentils)
- pasta, rice, cereal
- canned fruits and vegetables
- 100 percent fruit or vegetable juice (canned, plastic or boxed)
- cooking oil

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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

03 Shayne J	20 Divine H
05 Nathan J	23 Jim A
08 Verna W	23 Gary G
10 Kathy T	23 Marion L
12 Dave R	28 Dean K
16 DJ S	29 Skylar J
17 Mitch R	
18 Bruce G	



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

## Men's Night

**Thursday, February 4th**  
**6:00 PM** (*please note time change*)

### Reedville Cafe

Hillsboro. 2947 SE 73rd Ave. Hillsboro, OR 97123.

ALL MEN INVITED FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP



# February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Lift up your Hearts in Praise!</p>	<p>1 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool</p>	<p>2 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool 6:00 p Ladies Dinner @ Copper River Restaurant</p>	<p>3 7:00 a Coffee group Bethany Starbucks 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool/ Chapel 10:00 a Bible Study</p>	<p>4 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool 6:00 p Men's Night @ Reedville Cafe</p>	<p>5 9:00 - 12:00 a KOK Preschool 1:00 - 9:00 p Palmer Piano Studio</p>	<p>6 10:00 - 11:30 SOV Choir Baby Shower for Solveig 7:00 p @ Kathy &amp; Katrina's</p>
<p>7 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a Worship Scrip, Birthday, Blood Pressure <b>Transfiguration of Our Lord No Confirmation</b>  1:30 p OEC</p>	<p>8 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool</p>	<p>9 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30 - 7:00 p</p>	<p>10 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool 10:00 a Bible Study 11:30 a Ash Wednesday service 7:00 p Ash Wednesday Service <b>Ash Wednesday</b></p>	<p>11 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool 7:00 p LLL</p> <p><i>Ash Wednesday</i></p>	<p>12 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK Preschool 1:00 - 9:00 p Palmer Piano Studio</p>	<p>13 11:00 a Don Roach Memorial Service 4:00 - 8:00 p Youth Group Valentine babysitting night</p>
<p>14 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a Worship  1:30 P OEC <b>First Sunday in Lent</b> 6:00 - 7:30 p Confirmation</p>	<p>15 <b>Presidents' Day</b></p>	<p>16 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool 5:30 - 7:00 p Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Youth fundraiser</p>	<p>17 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool 10:00 a Bible Study</p>	<p>18 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool 10:00 a LLL 7:00 p Council Mtg</p>	<p>19 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK Preschool 1:00 - 9:00 p Palmer Piano Studio</p>	<p>20 10:00 - 11:30 SOV Choir</p>
<p>21 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a Worship Scrip Sunday  1:30 P OEC 6:00 - 7:30 p Confirmation</p>	<p>22 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool/</p>	<p>23 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool/ Kindergarten</p>	<p>24 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool/ Kindergarten 10:00 a Bible Study 5:30 p Lenten Soup Supper 6:30 p Lenten Devotion</p>	<p>25 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool 12:00 p All Church Luncheon</p>	<p>26 9:00 - 12:00 p KOK Preschool 1:00 - 9:00 p Palmer Piano Studio</p>	<p>27 10:00 - 11:30 SOV Choir</p> <p><i>Christ is the center of our Home a guest at every Meal a silent Listener to every conversation</i></p>
<p>28 8:30 &amp; 11:00 a Worship  1:30 P OEC 6:00 - 7:30 p Confirmation</p>	<p>29 9:00 - 1:00 p KOK Preschool</p>					