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# SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Shepherd's Office Hours;  
Mon-Thurs. 8:00 - 1:00 p

Pastor Randy's Office  
Hours;

Tues-Fri 9:00 -12:00  
(by appt after 12:00)

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Fall Worship Services  
Begin September 8th  
8:30 a & 11:00 a

Sunday School; all ages  
9:45 a

Nursery available at both  
worship services

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

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS...

### October Meeting

Come join us to go over the activities for the fall  
and to plan new activities and fundraisers for the  
year.

### Middle School Youth

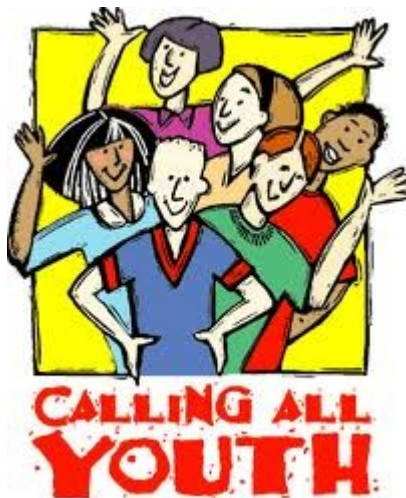
October 6th @ 5:00 pm

Middle School retreat @ Camp Lutherwood

October 11-13

### High School Youth

October 6th @ 6:00 pm



Come join the fun...



## PASTOR'S PAGE

*"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing." Psalm 100:1-2*

This year, for the first time in quite a while, Sunday school is having an opening time in the sanctuary. That means that all of us can be a part of that opening. That means that all of us can sing together, young and old, as we prepare for a time of learning, discussion, and whatever else Sunday school might bring our way.

Yes, we can all sing together during worship at 8:30 or 11:00 as well, but this time is a little different, a different crowd, a different feel. There is a little more competition with folks coming in and out, coffee hour still going on, the whole feel of what it would be like to "herd cats". But it is good, and fun, and where else in our society do 3 years olds and 90 year olds get to sing together?

It isn't all about singing either. In case you would hasten to add, "Well I can't sing". The psalm talks about making a "joyful noise". It is about spending a little more time together, showing some support for our young ones and our teachers, and finding out that maybe we get something out of it in the end too.

Beyond that presence and singing, if you can't take part, you can pray about that time and the people involved, pray for blessings for those moments. Still another possibility beyond that, be open to other ways you might take part in this worship and learning time we share together. We are perpetually in need of ushers, give that a shot and appreciate the new perspective it provides. Read the lessons from the Bible, share the prayers, bake bread, prepare the worship space for Sunday morning, and on and on.

These are rich times that we share with one another, and they may be all the richer when we share, not in what might be considered work, but is certainly all part of "making a joyful noise to the Lord."

Much peace, in the name of the Christ,  
Pastor Randy

## **COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT...**Submitted by Terry Wagemann

Greetings,

Fall is here! Now that summer has passed, and the cool, rainy weather is here, it's a good time to spend time inside planning and working. We have this beautiful, recently renovated facility. We have a 40 year history. We have a Strategic Plan. We have great, talented members who have ideas, dreams, and wishes. So, how do we meld these all together to move forward as a church? How do we make a roadmap out of all of this?



The first step is to have a Town Hall meeting, on October 6th. The purpose of the meeting is to hear from you. Specifically, we want to hear:

What brought you here? What attracted you to this church?

What do you like about this church? What keeps you here?

What are your dreams for this church? What do you wish for?

Please be thinking about these questions, keeping in mind the church's history and Strategic Plan.

After collecting this feedback, the Council will have an off-site retreat to work on making a plan for the near future. Again, the goal is to keep moving forward, together with input from everyone. So please come and share your ideas.

In other news, the Sunday School Rally Day was fun. The children had a fun time creating shapes with their pancake batter. And the committee tables that were setup drew some good interest and gave some of the committees a chance to share their information.

Blessings,

Terry

## Kids of the Kingdom Christian Preschool and Kindergarten

### CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

During the pouring rain on Tuesday, Sept. 24, many church and KOK families made it to our Pizza Fundraiser---THANKS so much.

October brings are second fundraiser of the school year, CHRISTMAS GREENS. We use a local grower and they are fresh and beautiful. Order forms are available at the usher station or can be printed from the SOV website. Orders are due November 6 and the greens will be available for pick up at the church November 22, 24 and 25, just before the Thanksgiving holiday. Questions can be directed to Wendy R.



### K-Pre-K News

Linda Rasmussen

Our first day of school was Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and we had a great time getting to know one another. There are 9 children in our Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten class. We are blessed! September found us talking about our families, our pets and ourselves. We learned that praying is way we talk to God, that God created us all, and that he loves us very much. We learned about Abraham and Sarah and how they founded a nation. We counted, painted, cut and glued. We took a walk around the nature park and noticed all the things that God has made. We played color and number games, sang songs, practiced writing our names, numbers, and alphabet letters, wiggled, and giggled. We made little books to practice reading at home. We made two glyphs to share information about ourselves. It was a great month!

Looking ahead to October, we will learn about the seven days of creation. We will taste apples and graph our favorites. We will talk about the change of season and look at different leaves, apples, pumpkins, sunflowers, and squash. We will make more books, count more objects, practice writing our numbers and letters, measure things, find and make patterns, and play lots more games. We will listen to many stories and draw our favorite characters. We will learn about bats and spiders and have fun with monsters. We will make more glyphs, work in our math and poetry journals, and make pages for our ABC books. We will take a field trip to the pumpkin patch and find our perfect pumpkin. We will prepare for the harvest season and celebrate with a party on Halloween.

### Pre-K News

Hannah Benedict

The Pre-Kindergarten classroom is having a great start to our year. September is all about our classroom and our new friends. Through stories, games, and special projects we are learning how to treat our friends, our classroom, and ourselves with respect. Ask us about our "Monster Manners" and we will show you all the good choices we can make! We love books in our classroom. One of our favorite books this month is "Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?" It helped us learn about colors. After reading the book we learned about what happens when you mix the primary colors together!

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## Preschool 3's and 4's News

Heather Johnson

In Mrs. Johnson's preschool classes, September has been a fun time to get to know our new friends and classmates and to get acquainted with coming to school. We started off the year making a special page for a class book all about ourselves with our families. Then everyone got to present their page to the class as we read the book together. We have also been learning the letters in our names, we even painted with water colors and our own names appeared magically on the page! To work on learning our numbers we played a block stacking game where we counted and stacked the same number of blocks as the mouse we read about in the story, "Mouse's First Day of School." The same mouse also taught us how to spell the word "school." We have also been learning about safety. We played a game that helped us learn what to do in unsafe situations, and we even got to practice a fire drill at school. We even learned about our body parts and made a set of healthy teeth to take home.

We started our "Letter Helper" where each child gets an opportunity to bring an item from home that starts with the letter of the week. We also started learning the sounds of the letters in our names and motions to go along with those sounds to help us remember the sound each letter makes. In October we will be learning all about Fall and the different types of weather that happen during the different seasons. We will even talk about different types of families, and everyone will get a chance to share all about their own family.

The October dinner will be October 1 at 6:00 at the Newport Bay restaurant. The address is 2865 Northwest Town Ctr. Loop, Beaverton

On November 5th at 6:00 we will go to Chang's Mongolian Grill. the address is 1935 NW. 167th Place, Beaverton

For our Christmas celebration we are changing the date and time. We will be going to the Old Spaghetti Factory in downtown Portland. We are going on the second Tuesday which is December 10 so that we can see the Christmas boats. Our reservations are for 7:00 by the windows. The address of the restaurant is 715 S. West Bancroft St. If anyone is interested we can plan on carpooling from the church.

Starting in January we will do a couple of months lunchtime instead of dinner to accommodate the weather issues for some of our members

As always please RSVP to Lynn Gates or Tammy

## Ladies Dinner Group



## Fellowship Upcoming Events

Music! Fellowship! Music! Outreach! Amazing Music!  
Our 6th annual concert is coming!

Transport 5 Concert!  
Saturday October 26 and Sunday October 27  
6 PM!  
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church



SOV is excited to be hosting two more concerts of the Transport 5! All ages are welcome! Put this music event on your calendars! Come to at least one performance and if you can come to both. Invite your neighbors, family, co workers and all your friends that love music. This group will give you an evening of music that will enlighten, entertain and lift you up. The admission is free to everyone. For those that want to make a donation we will have a free will offering that benefits the mission and ministries of our congregation. The Transport 5 will have CD's available for sale that help differ their costs of travel and equipment. As our congregation takes action to follow our expanded mission statement to: "Look Up", "Look Out" and "Look In", we believe that these concerts given by members of the Transport 5 will enlighten and enrich all of us through God's gift of music. Fliers are available at SOV to share with family, friends, other churches or your place of employment. Visit our web site for more information.  
**ALL CONGREGATIONAL EVENT!**

**Annual Giving Thanks Dinner!**  
**Sunday, November 3, 2013**  
**5:30 to 7:30 PM**

All are included, encouraged and welcome to be part of our annual Giving Thanks Dinner. We start our holidays with getting our SOV family together to share fellowship, food, fun and maybe even some entertainment!

Our "Piggy" donations will be put towards providing the main course. Two choices will be available. Those attending are welcome to bring a family favorite side dish or dessert to compliment our dinner entrees. Our suggestion is that those attending with the last names starting with A-L bring a dessert and names starting with M - Z bring a salad or side dish. What you bring is up to you.

The main goal is for all of us to gather and share in thanksgiving for all that God has given us this year and make time to share a little time with each other.

What better way to share in our stewardship, outreach, fellowship, evangelism and worship than to share a meal and gather together with love and thanksgiving for all God has blessed our family in Christ at Shepherd of the Valley. We also encourage you to invite friends and family to join in this special time together.

The Exec team and council are working together to make this all congregational event special. If you would like to help or have ideas please contact any one on the council.

## From the Director of Music....Submitted by Jameson Tabor

After a short break back in August, the band and choir have overall had a very positive and building month for the music program at SOV. There have been many changes, including new members and new music, and we've sort of hit the ground running with them. Our choir welcomes four new singers to the group: Pearson Kunz, Kelsey Bentz, Kevin Dempsey and Jenna Tabor: Four young faces with a lot of positive energy and powerful voices. We also said goodbye to the wonderful and multi-talented Charlene Harriswangler who was with us for the last year on exchange from Spain, and her two parents, MaryEllen and Steve who played bassoon for us back in August (and for my wedding). We also sent off Divine Irambona for her first year at college at Western Oregon, and now Jacob Tabor back to Oregon State for his junior year. Another singer, David Brenner from Plano, Texas, joined us a few times as he was here with his wife working at Intel. We thank them all greatly for their contributions and for being apart of something special here at SOV as we finished out the summer.

We also thank Dan Nichols and Tom Barnes for their continued support instrumentally to the Band. It really makes all of the difference to have drums and a bass guitar in our sound. Steve Westberg will hopefully be back when he can. We all miss him. He has been working a lot this summer with a new job and new hours, as well as his family obligations.

Looking ahead now to this month, we expect to have a rather exciting fall. There is some great music to look forward to, including the Transport 5 Concerts on October 26th and 27th (FREE), and performances by the Little Lambs Choir which is back up and running, and led by Stacie Sandow (still meeting from 6:30-7pm Wednesdays).

The Choir is planning a Fall Retreat on Saturday October 12th from 10am-1pm to kick off our holiday season and start off the Christmas music. It will be at the Bentz family home, not far from SOV. They are so gracious to have us. I'd like to remind everyone that this is a perfect time of year for new members and we always encourage people to join for the Christmas season!

Thanks for all of the support!

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets the third Monday of each month and the last Thursday of each Month.

October 21st and 31st

If you don't know how to knit or crochet we are happy to teach you. All are welcome.



***SOV Welcomes new members;***

*By membership ~*

*September 8, 2013*

*Lyle Heilman*

*Chris, Carla, Hannah and William Reger*

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

02 Dick K.	17 Beth Kight
04 Karen S	18 Cyndi P
08 Betty S	22 Jack R
11 Marissa M	26 Austin M
11 Agnes W	27 Charleen K
	30 Shannon H



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

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

<i>Aaron &amp; Kate Zahrowski</i>	<i>October 1</i>
<i>Michael &amp; Debbie Johnson</i>	<i>October 4</i>
<i>Chris &amp; Amie Kelley</i>	<i>October 10</i>
<i>Doug &amp; Shannon Heizenrader</i>	<i>October 12</i>
<i>George &amp; Valsala Kurian</i>	<i>October 21</i>
<i>Reynold &amp; Wendy Roeder</i>	<i>October 29</i>
<i>Mike Burkesmith &amp; Melody Wright</i>	<i>October 29</i>





SCRIP ORDER SUNDAY'S  
October 6th and 20th

Thank you for your continued support,

**MEN'S NIGHT, THURSDAY,**

**October 3rd**

6:30 PM @ GOLDEN VALLEY BREWERY

ALL MEN INVITED FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP



*Shepherd of the Valley is proudly sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive Monday, October 21st 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*



## LITTLE LAMBS CHOIR

Little Lambs choir has begun rehearsing. They meet Wednesday's at 6:30 pm for 30 minutes. All children of all ages are welcome! For more information or questions contact Stacie.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  6:00 p Ladies dinner @ Newport Bay Tanasbourne	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  7:15 a Coffee group/Bethany  10:00 a Bible Study	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK 3:30 - 6:30 p Tabor Voice Studio 6:30 p Men's Night @ Golden Valley Brewery	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  1:00 p Palmeto Piano Studio	2:00 p Private Event  
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:30 & 11:00 Worship Birthday Sunday Scrip/ Blood pressure check 6:00p Town Hall Mtg  1:30 p OEC	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK 3:30 - 6:30 p Tabor Voice Studio 7:00 p LLL	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  1:00 p Palmeto Piano Studio	SOV Choir Retreat
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8:30 & 11:00 Worship  1:30 p OEC	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK 10:00 a LLL  3:30 - 6:30 p Tabor Voice Studio	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  1:00 p Palmeto Piano Studio	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8:30 & 11:00 Worship  Scrip Sunday  1:30 p OEC	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  1:30 - 7:00p Red Cross Blood drive	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  3:30 - 6:30 p Tabor Voice Studio	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  1:00 p Palmeto Piano Studio	Transport 5 Live in Concert 6:00 p
27	28	29	30	31		
8:30 & 11:00 Worship Reformation Sunday   1:30 p OEC  Transport 5 concert 6:00p	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  	9:00 - 1:00 p KOK  12:00 p All Church Luncheon  3:30 - 6:30 p Tabor Voice Studio			