

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Shepherd's Office Hours;
Mon-Fri 6:45 - 10:45 a

Pastor Randy's Office
Hours;
(On medical leave)
Temporary Pastor
Brian Brandt
Tues. - Fri
10:00 - 2:00 p
And by appt.
Office phone;
503.645.4994
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Fall Worship Services
8:30 a & 11:00 a
9:45 a Sunday School

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

Youth Group News

- ⇒ First Youth Group Event will be Saturday October 18th!
- ⇒ We will be going to the corn maze at Lakeview Farm in North Plains from 6-8pm.
- ⇒ This event is for any 6-12th grader. Youth may bring friends. The cost is \$5 for the maze and then any other spending money.



Gearing up for Detroit! If you are interested in attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit July 2015 please contact Stacey Roeder. We have started the beginning phases of planning and need to register in October! For more information on the gathering please visit the ELCA website, Facebook page, or Stacey.



A HUGE thanks to great harvest bread company for donating the baked goods at the rummage sale. If you didn't get to try any go see them at there Tanasbourne location! The cookies and scones were a huge hit amongst the workers and shoppers!



Pastor Brian's Message

Pastor Randy and I have been working together to lead Confirmation classes. On September 12, we co-led a Friday evening session on the Apostles' Creed. The kids were lively and attentive — obviously engaged with the material. As I write, I'm looking forward to the second Friday evening session this week, on September 19. That will be about "Lutheran Community and World Religions." During the first part of the evening, we'll talk about Lutheranism across the world. We'll start with our own nation-wide church — the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Maybe they know about that, but I suspect they don't know about the Lutheran World Federation. The LWF does good work in partnership with Lutheran sisters and brothers in places far removed from Europe and America. The ELCA's World Hunger Program and the independent Lutheran World Relief also demonstrate our care for hungry, sick, poor people all across the world. It will be a delight to introduce our kids to the global presence of the Lutheran Church.

In the second part of the evening, we'll look at some aspects of non-Christian religions. The aim is to help our kids begin to understand profound religious visions that guide billions of people across the world. We'll watch short video segments on various world religions, each segment followed by discussion. We want to help Confirmation students understand the value of their Christian faith better as they come into conversation with competing accounts of the origin and destiny of our world and its peoples.

Looking ahead, we'll continue the Friday evening sessions, one in October and one in November and more to come in 2015. Several of our kids will undergo the Rite of Confirmation on October 26, Reformation Sunday. The students will each present a personal statement of faith to the congregation. Pastor Randy will help them prepare that statement. We'll bless our Confirmation students, help them affirm their baptisms, and celebrate them as followers of Jesus Christ. May the power of the Holy Spirit energize them and guide them in this adventure — growing to the fullness of their humanity in God.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks to everyone who made Rally Sunday a success! We are blessed to have so many young hearts running around Shepherd inside and outside. Thanks to Parish Education and the teachers for stepping up and making Shepherd a place where children can hear the stories of Jesus.

September was special with both Pastor Brian and Pastor Randy turning 60. We are so blessed to have two pastors who love the lord and love Shepherd of the Valley. Pastor Randy was able to share his continuing story with us during the sermon on Rally Sunday. It was great to hear his sense of humor is alive and well. If you missed hearing it you can always listen to the podcast. Another baptism with Olivia Reynolds was performed this past Sunday with both pastors helping out. Also between services we were educated about strokes from two of Pastor Randy's care givers from RIO. This is timely information for everyone to consider for loved ones or themselves.

We are holding our Council Retreat on October 11th at the Reserve between 9 am and 4 pm. This should be very productive for building stronger bonds for council members. Thanks to Elaine Kingston for organizing the event.

Stewardship committee is on a roll for October! There will be several short talks during service about how stewardship has made a difference in people's lives. Thank you in advance to those who volunteer to share their experiences.

Prayers of thanksgiving, prayers for people with health issues, prayers for financial concerns, prayers for loved ones in the Armed Forces, prayers for children in school or off to college, prayers for compassion between members and prayers for the poor in our community. A focus on prayer, before and after meetings makes it easy for us to Reach up, Reach out and Reach in.

Jim Tabor and Calvin Sugiyama

Council Co-Presidents

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

Parish Education....Submitted by Stacie S.

Rally Sunday was a great success and we want to thank all the volunteers that helped out! We have settled into Sunday School and are enjoying our time together. Please remember we will be taking donations for GEM this year. You may bring them with you to Sunday school. We hope to beat our donation last year.

Little Lambs Choir will be rehearsing during Sunday school and singing at 2nd service throughout the year. Please see Stacie Sandow if you have questions.



VOLUNTEERS NEED

- ⇒ Sunday Kitchen Cleaners
- ⇒ Sunday Ushers
- ⇒ Sunday Fellowship Treat providers (homemade or purchased)
- ⇒ Communion Bread Bakers (recipe provided)
- ⇒ Committees; altar guild, worship, stewardship, property, fellowship, social concerns, evangelism
- ⇒ Offering Counters
- ⇒ Transportation providers for the shut ins.

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE CLIP BOARDS IN THE FELLOWSHIP AREA OR CONTACT TAMMY IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Kids of the Kingdom Christian Preschool and Kindergarten



Fundraising Event at Papa's Pizza: Enjoy a night of fun, fellowship, and fundraising for our school. We will be hosting a pizza night on **Monday, October 6th from 5:30pm-7:00pm**. It's a great opportunity to enjoy a meal and to support our school! If you can't make this time, you can stop by any time on this date or order take out as long as you give them our flyer, your purchase will benefit our school. Flyers available at the church usher station or on the SOV's website. Address is 15700 Blueridge Dr, Beaverton.



Christmas Greens Fundraiser: October brings our second fundraiser of the school year, CHRISTMAS GREENS. We use a local grower and the wreaths, centerpieces and garlands are fresh and beautiful. Order forms are available at the usher station or can be printed from the SOV website. **Orders are due November 2 and the greens will be available for pick up at the church November 23, 24 and 25**, just before the Thanksgiving holiday. Questions can be directed to Wendy R.

Proceeds from these events support our Tuition Assistance Fund

Parent & Child Workshop - Taming the Tantrum – Developing Emotional Intelligence in Your Child: KOK is co-sponsoring with Foundations, Parent and Life Coaching, this workshop on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, 6:30pm-7:30 pm. The cost is \$10 for parents (single or couple) and \$5 per child. Call 503-645-0236 or email KOKteacher4@gmail to register or receive more Information. This workshop is open to the public. Flyers are available on SOV's website.

Kindergarten News
Mrs. Rasmussen

Our first day of school was Tuesday, September 2nd and we had a great time getting to know one another. There are 5 children in our Kindergarten class. September found us talking about our families, our pets and ourselves. We learned that praying is a 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, 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.

Preschool 4's News

Ms. Benedict

The 4-Year-Old Preschool Class has been busy making new friends and learning what it means to be a good student and friend. In October, we will learn about farms, apples, leaves, and pumpkins. The highlights of our month will a trip to the pumpkin patch and a class harvest party.

Preschool 3's News

Mrs. Sandow

This month in the 3's class we learned about our classmates. We worked on classroom manners and how to be a good friend. Our letter focus was on A, B, C and D. In art, we got to paint all of our letters and create special handprints to take home. We will finish up September with nature week and learning about God's creation. Music is a top priority in our class! It seems students grasp concepts and increase their vocabulary faster when we sing and dance together. Plus it is fun!

Next month we will focus on harvest and the changing seasons. Our Bible focus will be on Abraham and Moses. Our Pumpkin Patch field trip is right around the corner and we are looking forward to a great Halloween Party.

SOV Softball Team...Submitted by Ann

CONGRATULATIONS! SOV SOFTBALL

It took some 30 years and a new generation of softball players to accomplish, but we did it again!! This year's SOV softball team is the 2014 Lutheran Softball Tournament Champions - taking 1st place in the Gold Bracket!!! A great tradition at Shepherd!!

The 2014 SOV Softball team:

From top left: Derek Goehrit, Tracy Goehrit, Alan Sugiyama, Cal Sugiyama, Dave Saalfeld, Gary McVey, Mark

From center left: Ann Saalfeld, Danielle (Farnsworth) Levin, Caitlin Saalfeld, Megan Saalfeld, Matt Hanna, Aaron Sugiyama, Ruthie

Bottom row: Aaron Saalfeld

Not shown:

Reynold Roeder,
Stacey Roeder,

Tony Cedia,

Steve Cedia,

Jeff Pietka



Fellowship News...Submitted by Diane L

Giving Thanks Dinner & Oktoberfest Celebration

November 2, 2014, 5 PM

Sunday, November 2, we will have an all congregational "Oktoberfest" dinner event to celebrate all the many blessings that God has bestowed on us individually and as a congregation.

This year our menu will feature an "Oktoberfest" dinner theme. Lyle Heilman will be making all the German sausage for our event. Roasted turkey will round out the main course menu choices. A potluck will round out our menu. We encourage menu choices to reflect Fall or "Oktoberfest" ideas. As always, contributing to the pot luck is optional. The SOV "Piggy" donations will go towards paying for the meat, turkey and beverages.

Suggestions to divide the potluck options: A to M: Salads or hot dishes, N to Z: Desserts.

This year's event will include music provided by our own German Oktoberfest maestro, Lyle Heilman. He will provide us with lively German music as we arrive, during dinner and with a short concert at the end of our meal. Prepare to sing along. Oktoberfest attire is optional.

Each committee will have involvement with making this all come together. We will also have a children's table again this year and a simple craft for the kids.

We will have a sign up sheet available 3 weeks ahead of time so we can plan how much sausage Lyle will be making for us.



Worship Opportunities

Adult Bible Study Home Group

Join a small, home-group Bible study to encourage, empower, and equip Lutherans in our call to care for creation. *Awakening to God's call to Earthkeeping* is provided by ELCA. Topics include rediscovering Biblical foundations, our place and God's presence in creation. Caring for creation is an essential component of religious faith and witness. Faithful earth keeping can deepen our relationship with God and the world.

Time/date: 7-9 PM, 6 sessions, September 21- October 26

Hosts/Location: Judith Hedberg-Duff and Scott Duff's home

Cost: None, materials provided, bring a Bible



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Richard K	17 Beth K
4 Karen S	18 Cyndi P
8 Betty S	22 Jack R
9 Chris R	26 Austin M
11 Marissa M	27 Charleen K
11 Aggie W	30 Shannon H



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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Meeting Monday, October 20th at 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 30th 1:00 pm (following the All Church Luncheon)

Bring your knitting needles. Have lunch with the group followed by fellowship with the prayer shawl knitters/crocheters.

MEN'S NIGHT New Night

Tuesday, October 7th

6:30 PM @ Lil' Cooperstown

2947 SE 73rd Ave

Hillsboro, OR 97123

ALL MEN INVITED FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP



Stewardship News!



Coming Soon!!! The opportunity to fill out your individual pledges for time, talent and giving. From your Stewardship Committee.

Just a reminder

All are invited to SOV's All Church Luncheon

Held on the last Thursday of each month @ 12:00 p

No need to RSVP or bring anything. Just come, visit and enjoy!

Next one October 30, 2014

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE OCTOBER 22ND

Greetings from the ladies dinner group.

October 7th we will be dining at Gustav's
 10350 SW Greenburg Rd
 Tigard, OR
 (503) 639-4544
<http://gustavs.net/>

(after all its Oktoberfest Season...Prost!)

"Ein Prosit "

A Salute to Your Health or Well-being!

Ein Prosit, Ein Prosit, der Gemütlichkeit
 Ein Prosit, Ein Prosit, der Gemütlichkeit
 (Cheer!) Eins, zwei, drei, g'suffa!

Zicke, zacke, zicke, zacke,
 hoi, hoi, hoi
 Zicke, zacke, zicke, zacke,
 hoi, hoi, hoi

Prost!

Ladies Dinner Group**SCRIP NEWS****Scrip Order Sunday** October 5th & 19th

GET ON BOARD! SCRIP PROFITS BUY NEW CHAIRS!

Scrip is a partnership with stores, restaurants, and other merchants for the purpose of fundraising thru gift card sales. A percentage of what you buy comes back directly to the church.

Take a look at the enclosed scrip order form to see what gifts cards are available and what percentage we earn back.




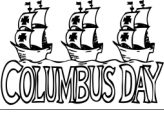




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October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>"Sometimes things fall apart so that better things can fall together."</i> -Marilyn Monroe</p> 			<p>1 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 10:00 a Bible Study</p>	<p>2 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 12:00—5:00 p Tabor Voice Studio</p>	<p>3 KOK 9:00 - 11:30 a 1:00 - 9:00 p Palmer Piano Studio</p>	<p>4 10:00 - 12:00 p Choir Rehearsal</p> 
<p>5 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 Sunday School 9:45 a Birthday, blood pressure Scrip Sunday 1:30 p OEC</p>	<p>6 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 2:00 - 6:00 p Tabor Voice Studio</p>	<p>7 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 12:00—5:00 p Tabor Voice Studio 6:00 p Ladies Dinner Gustav's in Tigar 6:30 pm Men's Night (New Night) Lil' Cooperstown</p>	<p>8 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 10:00 a Bible Study</p>	<p>9 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 12:00—5:00 p Tabor Voice Studio 7:00 p LLL</p>	<p>10 KOK 9:00 - 11:30 a 1:00 - 9:00 p Palmer Piano Studio</p> 	<p>11 10:00 - 12:00 p Choir Rehearsal Council Retreat 9-4 @ The Reserve</p>
<p>12 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 Sunday School 9:45 a 1:30 p OEC</p>	<p>13 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 2:00 - 6:00 p Tabor Voice Studio</p> 	<p>14 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 12:00—5:00 p Tabor Voice Studio</p>	<p>15 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 10:00 a Bible Study KOK Parent/child workshop 6:00 - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>16 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 10:00 a LLL 12:00—5:00 p Tabor Voice Studio</p> 	<p>17 KOK 9:00 - 11:30 a 1:00 - 9:00 p Palmer Piano Studio Confirmation 6:45 - 10:00 pm</p>	<p>18 11:00 - 4:00p Private Event</p> 
<p>19 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 Sunday School 9:45 a Scrip Sunday 1:30 p OEC</p>	<p>20 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 1:30 - 7:00 p Red Cross 2:00 - 6:00 p Tabor Voice Studio 7:00 p Prayer Shawl</p>	<p>21 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 12:00—5:00 p Tabor Voice Studio</p> <p><i>Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9-10</i></p>	<p>22 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 10:00 a Bible Study</p>	<p>23 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 12:00—5:00 p Tabor Voice Studio</p>	<p>24 KOK 9:00 - 11:30 a 1:00 - 9:00 p Palmer Piano Studio</p>	<p>25 10:00 - 12:00 p Choir Rehearsal</p> 
<p>26 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 Sunday School 9:45 a Rite of Confirmation Reformation Sunday 1:30 p OEC</p>	<p>27 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 2:00 - 6:00 p Tabor Voice Studio</p>	<p>28 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 12:00—5:00 p Tabor Voice Studio</p> 	<p>29 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 10:00 a Bible Study</p>	<p>30 KOK 9:00 - 1:00 p 12:00 p All Church Luncheon 1:00 p Prayer Shawl 12:00—5:00 p Tabor Voice Studio</p>	<p>31 KOK 9:00 - 11:30 a 1:00 - 9:00 p Palmer Piano Studio</p> 