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# SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Shepherd's Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs  
9:30—1:30 pm

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Fall Worship Services  
8:30 a & 11:00 a

Sunday School  
9:45 am

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

## Youth Group



**YOUTH  
GROUP**  
★ News ★

Please continue to drop off your recyclable cans in the narthex to help fundraiser for the ELCA youth gathering trip.

We have 13 people signed up to go on the ELCA Youth Gathering trip to Houston next June! This is the biggest group to date! We have about 50% of the funds raised already.

High Schoolers: look for emails from Stacey about volunteer work and meetings.



- June 27 - July 1, 2018 we will be gathering in Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering.
- Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering.
- Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.

## Council Presidents Report

From Your President –

Wow! I hope you were able to join us for Reformation 500. What a celebration. The morning started with a wonderful, packed service. The music was tremendous, including “A Mighty Fortress” played on the organ by our Interim Music Director. Thank you, Dan. The sermon was thought provoking and educational. Each week we find out a little more about our pastor’s background! Thank you, Pastor Dan. It was definitely one of those messages that will stick with me. (Interesting, too, that on our way home we saw someone make a U-turn in the middle of Bethany Blvd. He clearly was making a course correction!)

Thanks go out to everyone who helped make the celebration such a rousing success. So many people participated in one way or another from the great food, to the beautiful music, to the creative play – Martin Luther looked a little confused after he passed through the time machine – to setting up, to cleaning up, and on and on. Thank you to each and every one of you. An event like this takes many hands working together! Oh, and don’t forget the surprise unveiling of our new logo. Thank you, Sandeep. It is more than a logo; it is a true work of art.

It was wonderful that so many of you could be there and that our friends from the Oregon Evergreen Community Church could join us and share their talents and love of Christ as well. It was an event that will be remembered and relived for years to come!

Blessings to all,  
Linnea Harmon  
Council President

## Kids of the Kingdom

October was such a fun month! Our themes centered around all things autumn; apples, leaves, scarecrows, pumpkins, etc.



Ms. Kelly's 3's classes and Ms. Sarah's Pre-K class enjoyed a trip to a local pumpkin patch. Although it was rainy, the kids had a great time picking out the perfect pumpkin!

We had Costume Day on 10/30 and 10/31. The kids really enjoyed coming to school all dressed up!



Ms. Wendy's Toddler Class has begun as well! Her students have enjoyed exploring the classroom, singing, and making crafts.



November has us looking forward to preparing a feast that we will share with our families.

We will also be focusing on the character word thankful, and we will be learning the Bible story of Abraham & Sarah have a baby.

We still have spots available in our classes. If you are interested, please email us at [kokpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:kokpreschool@gmail.com)

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# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 4 Dan N     | 17 Caryl H    |
| 8 Ken P     | 19 Reynold R  |
| 8 Julie Z   | 23 Cheyenne H |
| 9 Stacey R  | 27 Barbara K  |
| 11 Marv V   | 28 Debbie J   |
| 14 Enith G  | 29 Jon Q      |
| 17 Joseph G | 30 Craig Z    |



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

# NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

*Bruce & Enith Gilbertson  
November 17th*

*Fritz & Rachel Roetman  
November 30th*



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 - 12:30 p KOK 6:30 - 8:30 p Choir 	2 9:00 - 12:30 p KOK	3 	4
5 8:30 & 11:00 am worship 1:30 OEC  Daylight Savings Time ends	6 9:00 - 12:30 p KOK 	7 9:00 - 12:30 p KOK	8 9:00 - 12:30 p KOK 6:30 - 8:30 p Choir	9 9:00 - 12:30 p KOK	10 	11 Veterans Day
12 8:30 & 11:00 am worship 1:30 p OEC	13 9:00 - 12:30 p KOK	14 9:00 - 12:30 p KOK 	15 9:00 - 12:30 p KOK 6:30 - 8:30 p choir	16 9:00 - 12:30 p KOK	17 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Food Basket prep	18 8:30 am Thanksgiving Food Basket assembly & distribution
19 8:30 & 11:00 am worship 12:30 - 3:00 p Confirmation 1:30 p OEC	20 9:00 - 12:30 p KOK	21 9:00 - 12:30 p KOK	22 9:00 - 12:30 p KOK 6:30 - 8:30 p choir	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 	25
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