

# SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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

Children's Sunday School  
11:00 a ages 1-7

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

## Parish Education News

### For the word of God is alive and active. - Hebrews 4

Our committee hopes you all had a wonderful and spirit filled summer and are ready to head back to church and continue your spiritual journey here by participating in some of our activities.

**First** off, we are assisting the Stewardship Committee (see their article) in the Rib Off competition potluck to be held September 14 at noon at SOV. This will be a great time for fellowship and reconnection for the congregation after the summer plus a lot of fun and great food.

**Second**, we will be asking the congregation for guidance in Sunday Adult Education topics. Look for the committee's survey or just talk to one of our members with your ideas—Debbie J., Maryann M., Kristi R. or Wendy R. We will use the SOV email to let you know about September activities as we finish up details.

**Third**, the Little Lambs Sunday School for children 1-7 years old (parents stay with children under 3) will resume Sunday September 8th downstairs during second Worship service. We have songs, stories, crafts and play time and then head upstairs for communion.

**Fourth**, Sunday School for elementary ages is still being developed with a different schedule than in the past. Our Confirmation program is on hold until an interim pastor is hired. If you have questions, contact Kristi R. We need your help to identify children of the congregation that are in this age group.

**Fifth** and lastly, the committee is looking into starting a game night. If anyone is interested in co-hosting please contact Wendy R.



## Church Picnic and Mortgage Burning!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 14th high noon for the SOV picnic and “Rib-Off”.

Never heard of a Rib-Off? It is a competition for the best tasting ribs. Contestants will set up and start cooking as early as 6:00 a.m. (this is serious business!) in the church parking lot. We expect to have several contestants.

For those who don't like pork, we will have traditional alternatives available like veggie burgers, regular burgers, and hot dogs. There will also be corn on the cob. The rest is potluck – sides and dessert.

After dessert we will declare a Rib-Off Champion, and as an added pyrotechnic display and celebration, we plan to do a ceremonial burning of the SOV mortgage!



### Recycling Program:

We are continuing our recycling program of returnable items with deposits at SOV. Over the past year, we received on average \$50 a month. In January, \$75 was earned. A big thank you to all who bring in their cans and bottles. I so appreciate that they are clean, lids off and that they are not smashed (machines will not take smashed items).



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## Kids of the Kingdom Christian Preschool

We are very excited that another school year is almost upon us! The teachers have been busy getting their classrooms ready and planning a lot of fun activities. They are looking forward to meeting their students during Meet the Teacher Days the first week of September, and classes will start the week of September 9th. We still have availability in our classes.

If you or someone you know is interested in KOK, please contact us for more information and to schedule a tour; 503-645-0236 or [kokpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:kokpreschool@gmail.com). Thank you for your continued support, we really do have a lot of fun down here!



### All Church Luncheon

Thursday, September 5th

12:00 pm

Elmer's Restaurant

All are welcome!

**Elmer's**<sup>®</sup>  
breakfast • lunch • dinner

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Julia K  
11 Katrina T

5 Linda G  
12 Darleen HD

6 Emery G  
8 Deb MK

17 Amy S  
9 Christine E

18 Aaron S  
9 Erin T



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

# SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

*Sam & Kristi Ray*

*September 5th*

*Kevin & Ming Lee Huggins*

*September 8th*





*Dan & Amy Silvey*

*September 12th*



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# SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 One Service 10:00  1:30 p OEC</p>	<p>2  Labor Day</p>	<p>3  </p>	<p>4 7:00 a Coffee group at Starbucks/ Bethany</p>	<p>5 12:00 p All Church Lunch at Elmer's Restaurant</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 9:30 a Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>8 8:30 &amp; 11:00 worship Installation of Council Members 11:00 Little Lambs SS  1:30 OEC</p>	<p>9 KOK Preschool 9:00 - 12:00  </p>	<p>10 KOK Preschool 9:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>11 7:00 a Coffee group at Starbucks/ Bethany KOK Preschool 9:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>12 KOK Preschool 9:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 9:30 a Choir Rehearsal  11:00—2:00 p Church Picnic/ Rib Off</p>
<p>15 8:30 &amp; 11:00 worship 11:00 Little Lambs SS  1:30 p OEC</p>	<p>16 KOK Preschool 9:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>17 KOK Preschool 9:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>18 7:00 a Coffee group at Starbucks/ Bethany KOK Preschool 9:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>19 KOK Preschool 9:00 - 12:00  </p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 9:30 a Choir Rehearsal  12:00 - 4:00 p Private Event</p>
<p>22 8:30 &amp; 11:00 worship 11:00 Little Lambs SS  1:30 p OEC</p>	<p>23 KOK Preschool 9:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>24 KOK Preschool 9:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>25 7:00 a Coffee group at Starbucks/ Bethany KOK Preschool 9:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>26 KOK Preschool 9:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9:30 a Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>29 8:30 &amp; 11:00 worship 11:00 Little Lambs SS  1:30 p OEC</p>	<p>30 KOK Preschool 9:00 - 12:00  </p>		<p>Isaiah 41:10</p> <p>So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.</p>			