

# WELCOME TO SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 28 & 29, 2010

Donations may be placed in the hunger basket at the front of the church during the offertory. All monies will go directly toward addressing world hunger needs.

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Those who are not receiving may come for a blessing. An usher will indicate the best route to approach the chancel area. *As the ministers give the bread and the wine, they say these words to each communicant:* The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, given for you. *The communicant may say:* Amen

## WORSHIP REMEMBRANCES

**OUR SYMPATHIES** to the family of Sarah Palomaa (8/23).

**GOOD SAMARITAN FUND** is sponsored in celebration of Jerry & Joanna Rudge's 45th anniversary.

**DIAL-A-PRAYER** is sponsored by Women of the ELCA - Sisters & Friends.

## SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY MINISTRY CONNECTION CENTER

Welcome SOV Members to the SOV Ministry Connection Center! The SOV Ministry Connection Center will be used to help you find ministries at SOV to serve the Lord with your spiritual gifts.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**"To be effective volunteers, we need *spiritual balance*."**

**One Nursery Supervisor**—Primary Responsibilities: Organizing the staffing for the nursery on Sunday mornings to provide a safe and loving environment. Gifts/Skills needed: organization and supervisory skills; ability to work with staff to share the love of God through the care in the nursery; assure the environment is safe and clean and CPR training a plus. Contact Mary Dahlen at [mdahlen@sov.us](mailto:mdahlen@sov.us)

**Three Wednesday Night Kid's Club Helpers**— Primary Responsibilities: Assisting Kid's Club Leader with a specific part of the lesson such as games or music, prepare and clean-up classroom, lead activities from 6:30-8:00p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Faith and Learning Center for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade children. Start date is September 15<sup>th</sup> and lasts through April 27<sup>th</sup> (not including Nov.24, Dec.15, 22, 29, April 20). Gifts/Skills needed: Able to teach children about God's love and grace through words and actions. Organizational skills to plan and prepare your part of the evening's activities. Contact Wendy Harman if you are interested at 602.249.1936.

**Two 1st and 2nd Grade Sunday School Teachers**

**Two 3rd and 4th Grade Sunday School Teachers**

**One 5th and 6th Grade Sunday School Teacher**

**Primary responsibilities:** read through provided lesson plans, prepare lesson and activities, gather supplies from supply closet, contact Wendy for any additional supply needs or questions, prepare and clean-up classroom, teach lessons and lead activities for 1 hour on Sun. mornings. Start date is September 19<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> or May 22<sup>nd</sup> depending on availability. **Gifts/skills needed:** Able to teach children about God's love and grace through words and actions. Organizational skills to plan and prepare lessons. Curriculum is available now for volunteers to start planning. Contact Wendy Harman if you are interested at 602.249.1936.

**Volunteers for worship set-up**—Help is needed at 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays through Sept. 4th, to arrange Burns Hall for Sunday worship, and at 11:45 a.m. (after Contemporary worship) on Sundays through Sept. 5th, to return Burns Hall to its original configuration. Contact Penny in the office if willing and able to assist.

**Musicians and Vocalists for Praise and Worship Team**—The Contemporary Worship Team (CWT) is always looking for skilled musicians with a love of Christ and spirited worship. If you're interested, please contact Dennis Dahlen at 602.301.2414 or [dahlen.dennis@gmail.com](mailto:dahlen.dennis@gmail.com) for an audition and to learn more.

**If you feel called to any of these lay ministry opportunities or have questions about serving, please contact Mary Dahlen, Director of Lay Ministries at [mdahlen@sov.us](mailto:mdahlen@sov.us) or the church office, 602-249-1936.**

**PLEASE STOP BY THE REFRESHMENT TABLE** in the hallway for some great treats and to help support fundraising for Christmas gifts for the homebound in December.

**LAST SUNDAY TO COMPLETE  
ASSESSMENT!**



**SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT AVAILABLE!** An individualized Spiritual Gifts Assessment will be available to each person in the congregation during the month of August. If you are interested in taking the assessment you may do so in between

services each Sunday during August on paper and you will receive your results the following Sunday OR you can e-mail Mary Dahlen, Director of Lay Ministries at [mdahlen@sov.us](mailto:mdahlen@sov.us) and she will e-mail you a link to take the assessment at home on your computer to receive immediate results. **The assessment takes about 10 minutes. For those of you who took it last week, your results will be available at the table in the hallway of Burns Hall.** The theme of this year's Ministry Fair on September 12<sup>th</sup> is Spiritual Gifts. It will be very helpful to you if you have taken your assessment prior to the Fair. Questions? Contact Mary Dahlen at 602.371.3998.

**COFFEE WITH M.O.M.** Anyone interested in learning about Mission of Mercy's mobile medical ministry here at SOV is invited to have coffee from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Sept. 8th or Sept. 22nd. The hour will replicate the path a patient takes from the time they arrive in Burns Hall until they leave. Mission of Mercy is here every Wednesday providing "healing through love" to the uninsured and underinsured. Come see the impact this ministry is having in our community. Simply check-in with M.O.M. staff in the Burns Hall lobby on either of the above dates.



ChristCare Group Ministry

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## FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE AUGUST 2010 (FOUR SUNDAYS)

Budgeted Offerings	\$45,856
Offerings Received	\$34,116
Worship attendance last week:	251

## TODAY AT SOV

8:30 a.m. **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP** in Burns Hall.  
10:45 a.m. **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** in Burns Hall.  
11:00-11:45 a.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** Preschool through 6th grade in Faith & Learning Center.

## NEXT WEEK AT SOV

### Wednesday 1

7:00 a.m. **CHRISTCARE MOMENTUM** (Contact Dottie Simons 602.331.9557).  
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **MISSION OF MERCY** in Burns Hall.

### Thursday 2

6:00-8:00 p.m. **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP TEAM** rehearsal in Burns Hall.

### Saturday 4

5:00 p.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE** in the Chapel.  
6:00 p.m. **WORSHIP SET-UP** in Burns Hall.

### Sunday 5

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**

### Monday 6

**CHRISTIAN ACTION** will meet in the library Sept. 9th from 9:00-noon, not Sept. 2nd.

**SOV SISTERS & FRIENDS SAVE SEPT. 18TH, 2010** for the Capital Conference Gathering at Grace. Keynote speaker will be Nancy Splain from Duet. Our theme is "Loving the Lord Through Service". For questions contact Laura Cary at 623.214.3498.

**PRESCHOOL EAT-OUT FUNDRAISERS BEGIN** on Tuesday, Sept. 7th with Babbo Italian Eatery at 6855 N. 16th Street in Phoenix. Babbo will donate 20% of sales all day when accompanied by a flyer (available in church or preschool offices.) Offer good on both dine-in or take-out! Check out their menu at [www.Babboitalian.com](http://www.Babboitalian.com)

**SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY** Lambland will be temporarily closed until we find a responsible adult volunteer to take on this duty. (Please see request in the Ministry Connection Center above). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and are prayerfully hoping to find someone quickly to fill this spot. If you have questions, please contact Bill Vlcek at [bvlcek@sov.us](mailto:bvlcek@sov.us) or 602.249.1936.

**ORDER A KEEPSAKE COLLAGE OF A SPECIAL MEMORY OR OCCASION!** Christian Action is making personalized place-mats from your greeting cards or photographs for only \$5.00 each. For more information or to place an order, e-mail Katie Elgar at [kttrains@aol.com](mailto:kttrains@aol.com). This item is part of the W-ELCA Bake & Craft Sale.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: SALTINE CRACKERS; 18 OZ. JARS PEANUT BUTTER; CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE, 1-LB. PACKS DRY SPAGHETTI; CANNED FRUIT;** tuna, soup, canned pasta (Chef Boyardee/Franco-American), and size "large" baby diapers. **NON-BREAKABLE CONTAINERS, PLEASE.** (Note: items in color are priority needs.)

### MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran World Relief



LWR's motto is: To others, through others. Every day in 35 countries, Lutheran World Relief works to combat the causes of poverty and the dignity it robs from people's lives. We advocate for Fair Trade that helps farming families and artisans earn a better income. We teach people to better care for themselves, their communities and the environment. We teach people how to be less vulnerable to natural disasters. We advocate with and for them for policy change that more fairly represents them. We counsel them after man-made and natural disasters, and help them recover with material aid. We do all of this exclusively with partners from the communities we serve. Our partners help us remain incredibly efficient and effective. Our partners let us help people help themselves...for a day when they won't need us at all. For more information check out [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org).

To support this mission in August, make your check payable to SOV and write "LWR" on the memo line, or use a Mission envelope found in the pew racks.

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