



SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES & NOTICES • Jan. 13th & 14th, 2018

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS IN THE NAME OF CHRIST! We are delighted that you are here to worship God with us! Please introduce yourself to those worshipping near you and let us know how we can walk with you on your journey of faith. **CHILDREN** are especially welcome at Shepherd of the Valley.

Please fill out a Welcome/Communion card, found in the pew rack, and hand it to the usher when going forward to take communion. All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers available on request. 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
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.

† WORSHIP REMEMBRANCES †

OUR SYMPATHIES to Eric Gibson (Betty) in the death of his father, Hugh (1/3). A memorial service will be held on Friday, Feb. 2nd @ 1:30p in the chapel with a reception following in Burns Hall.

OUR SYMPATHIES to the family of Elaine Nesvig (1/4).

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 read by Laura Cary @ 8:30a and Debbie Uebelhoer @ 10:30a **MUSIC:** Processional Hymn - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ELW 858; Communion Hymn - Christ, Be Our Light ELW 715; Sending Hymn - Blessed Assurance ELW 638

HELLO, AND THANK YOU SO MUCH for helping to provide gifts for my family. We are thankful and have really enjoyed it. Sincerely, The Kual Family

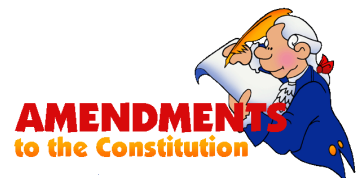
DRAFT OF PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION

The council has asked a committee to prepare a proposed amended SOV constitution. The committee has prepared a draft. A second informational/input meeting will be held in Burns Hall on January 14th at 9:30 a.m., for the committee to hear input from interested members. No vote will be taken.

This input will result in a final draft to be pre-

sented to the council on January 23rd for its recommendation and, if recommended, to the congregation for majority-vote approval on March 18th and again at the April, 2018 congregational meeting, where a two-thirds vote will be required for its approval.

Submitted by Bill Holder



THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

are Rob Anderson, John Shaw, Sharon Sass, Roger Ottaway, Bill Larkin, and Camy Goebel-Rush.

As a new feature under the proposed constitution, a prospective council member must have completed what is being termed a "leadership development process," consisting of **(1)** attending two council meetings as

an observer during the six months preceding the nomination, **(2)** praying intentionally about why they feel called to serve and meeting with the council and Pastor for the purpose of spiritual accountability, and **(3)** reading and agreeing to a council member job description to be prepared by the council.

Anyone desiring more information should contact any of the nominating committee or the pastor; we would be glad to provide a job description to any person who feels called to serve.

MISSING KEYS

Sometime during the Living Nativity Dec. 15th-17th, the keys for the front reception desk disappeared from where they are kept. There were two keys on a gold-colored, spiral, phone-cord-style ring. If you have them or know who does, we need them back as soon as possible. Thank you.

TODAY AT SOV

Sunday 14

8:30a **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP** in the Nave
9:30a **INFORMATIONAL MEETING - PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION** in Burns Hall
9:30a **FAMILY FELLOWSHIP** in Burns Hall
9:45-10:20a **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION HOUR** K-5th grade in Youth Room
10:30a **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** in the Nave

NEXT WEEK AT SOV

Monday 15 **OFFICE CLOSED FOR MLK OBSERVANCE**
Tuesday 16 **SHEPHERD'S FOUNDATION MEETING** in Conference Room 1
Wednesday 17
7:00a-2:00p **MISSION OF MERCY** in Burns Hall
6:15p **UNDERGROUND** worship and evening prayer in the Nave
6:30-8:00p **CHILDREN and YOUTH PROGRAMS** in Burns Hall
6:30-8:00p **CHOIR REHEARSAL** in the chapel
7:00p **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** in the Nave
Thursday 18
2:30p **HANNAH CIRCLE** in Conference Room 2
Saturday 20
5:00p **WORSHIP** in the Chapel
Sunday 21
8:30a **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP** in the Nave
9:30a **FAMILY FELLOWSHIP** in Burns Hall
9:45-10:20a **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION HOUR** K-5th grade in Youth Room; 6th grade and older on stage in Burns Hall
10:30a **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** in the Nave

REMEMBER TO COMPLETE AND TURN IN YOUR COMMUNION CARD EACH WEEK
We rely solely on the communion cards turned in at each service to track attendance and the number of people communing (which is needed for our ELCA/Grand Canyon Synod reporting), as well as to accurately maintain your membership status. If you've come every weekend for 57 years, we love seeing your face but we also love seeing your completed communion card each week. That's the document that starts the ball rolling on the whole membership tracking process. You don't have to fill in the address, email, or children's names each time unless there's been a change. Just put your name and date on the front, and check "I communed today" on the back. Ten seconds is all it takes. Thank you!!

TIME TO REGISTER for Lifelong Learners classes for spring semester at Beatitudes Campus. From languages, or computer/smartphone skills, to classes on architecture, art, philosophy, or poetry, you can enroll for any and all for one fee of \$50. **REGISTRATION** will be in the Life Center on the Beatitudes Campus:
Monday January 15th from 9a-12p and Tuesday January 16th from 9-11a
Catalogs are available in our office. For questions, contact Mimi Hoover @ 602.544.4277, mimihoover@cs.com or Nancy Splain @ 480.226.9920 (cell)

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY PRESCHOOL 2018 SESSION still has some spaces available so be sure to check in with Ms. Jessie if you are interested in enrolling your child. For questions or to schedule a tour, please contact us at 602-242-4684 or preschool@sov.us **Thank you!**

 **SOV'S QR CODE** connects you to a secure online giving page on our website.

134 disciples glorified Jesus as Lord in worship on Jan. 6th & 7th.

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