

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets:

- Flowers for March 15th onwards
- Communion Assistants for April
- Greeters & Ushers for March
- Set-up & Clean-up Helpers for AGM Turkey Soup Lunch
- Desserts for AGM Lunch
- Coffee Hosts for March 1st
- Assistants and Readers New assistants are always welcome. Thank you to those who have volunteered to try something new!

PRAYER CARDS If you know of an individual or family that could be uplifted by receiving a card in the mail, please let Mrs. Ann G. know.

Daylight Saving Time

Remember to set your clocks one hour ahead on **Saturday, March 7th**



Thank you to Crystal Hicks for joining us this morning to share the gift of her voice!

Here's why you will want to attend the 2026 Annual Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, March 8th** after the worship service:

- ✓ Enjoy Fellowship and Food with a Turkey Soup Lunch and delicious desserts
- ✓ Support the members of the church council
- ✓ Discuss on and vote to approve the 2026 Budget
- ✓ Reach Quorum of 20 voting members at the meeting

All members of SVLC can vote at congregational meetings. Plan to come!

Pastoral Care
Please direct any pastoral care concerns to Pastor Michael Nel. If you call the church office (604-530-1311) after hours, you will hear instructions on how to reach Pastor Michael directly.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

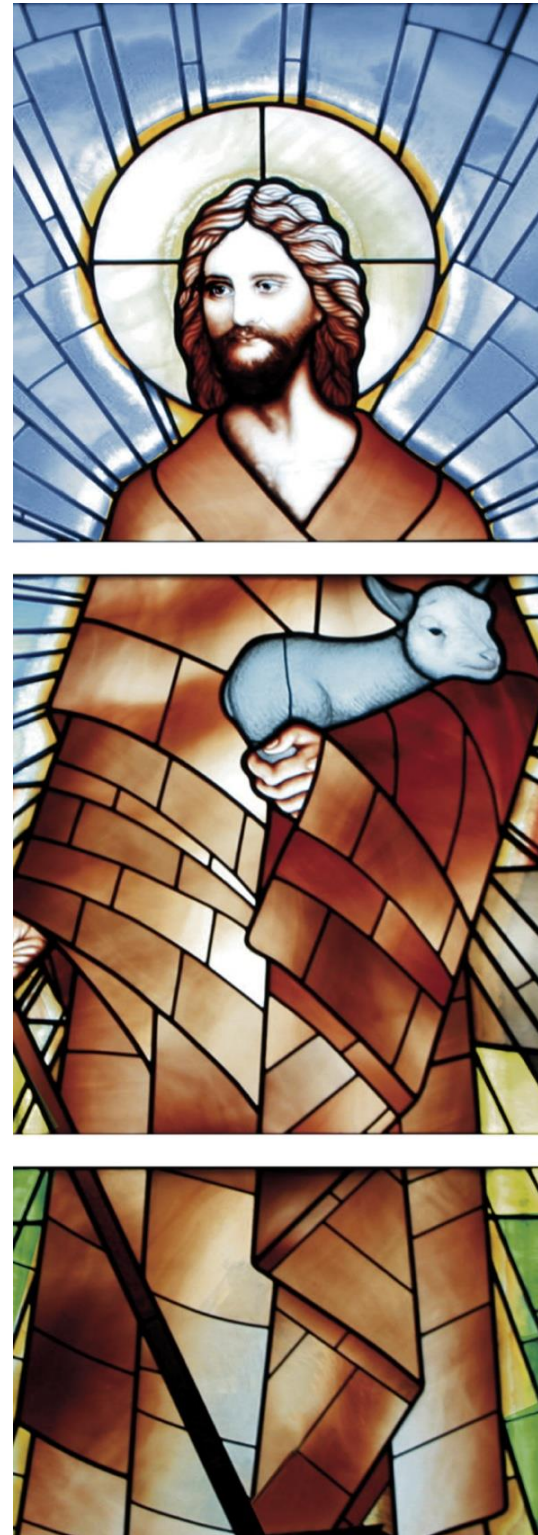
As is the tradition at SVLC, the annual meeting will take place in the fellowship hall in conjunction with a tasty meal. There will be turkey soup for lunch, and the Parish Life Division will supply buns to go with the soup. Thank you to everyone who has signed-up to help out, or to bring dessert.

The 2026 Church Directory is getting updated. Please inform the church secretary of any changes to your directory information before Sunday, March 22nd. eleanor.svlc@shaw.ca



The Little Free Pantry needs more food items

Please continue to bring in non-perishable food items each week to stock the pantry. Leave your items in the plastic bin that is located on the red pew in the Narthex. Thank you to everyone who contributes regularly to this valuable community project, and to everyone able to bring in some food to add here and there, whenever you can. Your donations are appreciated.



February 22nd, 2026 1st Sunday of Lent 10:00 Worship Service

This Week at SVLC

Today	10:00 am Worship Service
Monday	9:30 am Quilters in Hall
Tuesday	9:30 am Artists' Circle Group in Hall
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir Practice
Saturday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm Scrapbookers in Hall
Sunday	10:00 am Worship Service

Thank you to Cheryl and Barbara for leading today's service.



Last Sunday's Attendance: 88

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
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10:00 am Worship Service † Lutheran Worship Setting Ten

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song: "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" **LW 618**

Greeting & Kyrie page 203

Prayer of the Day

Solo Music: "I Love the Lord" *(Crystal Hicks)*

Children's Time

First Lesson: *Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7*

Psalm: 32

Second Lesson: *Romans 5:12-19*

Gospel Acclamation: "We are Turning" page 205

Holy Gospel: *Matthew 4:1-11*

Sermon *(prepared for Diaconal Ministry Sunday by Deacon Brigitte MacKenzie)*

Hymn of the Day: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" **LW 325**

Choir Anthem: "His Eye is on the Sparrow" *(with soloist Crystal Hicks)*

Apostles' Creed page 105

Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn: "Jesus, Still Lead On" **LW 624**

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer page 208

Solo Music: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" *(Crystal Hicks)*

Blessing

Announcements

Sending Song: "I Shall Not Be Moved" **Traditional Spiritual**

Dismissal

**First
Sunday
of
Lent**



*This week we
pray for those
who have*

**Baptismal
Anniversaries**

Feb 22nd - 28th

Dean

Breanna

Steven

Maureen

Teresa

Elaine

Joshua

Brauden

Stephanie

Timothy

Arthur



We welcome you who have gathered here this morning for service. We are glad you have joined us today, and we invite you to continue worshipping with us. You are welcome to join us for any activities at the church that interest you and have caught your attention from the announcements.

Sharing of the peace can be done with waves, words, and nods from your seat.

The offering will be collected by passing the offering plates during the service. An offering basket will remain on the ushers' table by the door to the sanctuary.

Coffee and fellowship time is in the hall (provided that someone has signed-up). If you wish to host coffee hour, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board in the hall (near the kitchen).

COMMUNION INVITATION (for Communion Sundays):

*We believe that in Holy Communion Jesus gives his own body and blood, with the bread and wine, for us to eat and drink. The words "For you" require simply a believing heart. Individual glasses contain either wine (red) or grape juice (white or clear); the chalice serves only wine. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please indicate which you would prefer to the appropriate server. Baptized children are welcome to commune and will be served if they reach out their hand(s) to receive the elements. After communion please place individual glasses in the trays along the outside walls of the sanctuary. **This Holy Sacrament is only administered by ordained ministers; services lead by lay leaders will not include Holy Communion.***

Flowers in the Chancel:

Flowers are to the glory of God from Williams and family, and in thanks to God for Jesse David's 11th Birthday!



**Next Sunday's Lessons:
2nd Sunday of Lent
March 1st, 2026**

1st Lesson: *Genesis 12:1-4a*

Psalmody: *Psalm 121*

2nd Lesson: *Romans 4:1-5, 13-17*

Gospel: *John 3:1-17*

Thank you to the people who are assisting in today's service:

Lay Leader:	Cheryl
Lay Leader:	Barbara
Greeter:	tbd
Usher:	Gary
Projectionist:	Ray

Next week (March 1st, 2026) Service Corps:

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Michael Nel
Worship Assistant:	tbd
Communion Asst:	Kim
Greeter:	tbd
Usher:	tbd
Projectionist:	Dan
Altar Guild:	Ruby