

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets:

- ☐ Greeters & Ushers for the months of October and November
- ☐ Comm Assts for Oct 11th & 25th
- ☐ Flowers for Oct 18th, Nov, Dec
- ☐ Coffee Hosts for October 18th & 25th, as well as the months of November & December.



Food Bank donations for Thanksgiving Sunday

On Sunday October 11th please bring non-perishable food items. Leave them in the Narthex before the service and they will be brought to the altar during the worship service to be blessed.

The church office will be closed on Friday Oct 9th



Parish Life & Stewardship Division Meeting

Sunday, October 4th following worship service

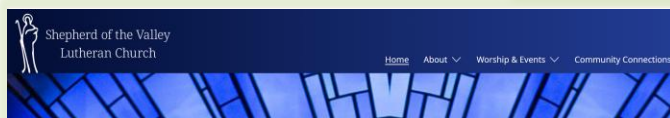
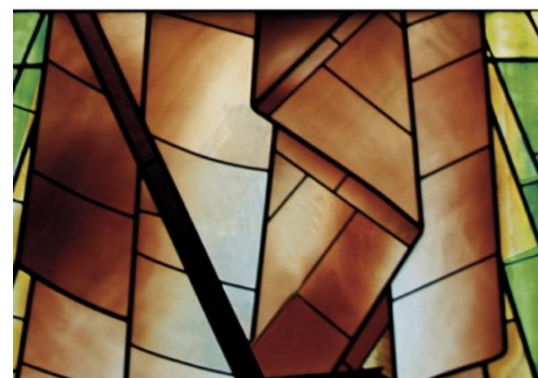
Council Meeting Tuesday, October 13th 7:30 pm in the hall



October 4th, 2026 19th Sunday of Pentecost 10:00 Worship Service

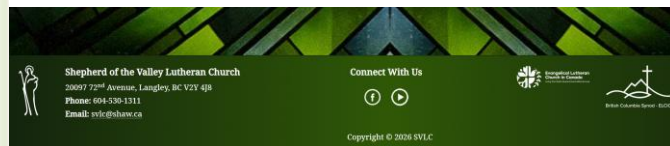
This Week at SVLC

Today	10:00 am Worship Service Stewardship/Parish Life Meeting Langley Community Meal
Monday	9:30 am Quilting in Hall
Tuesday	9:30 am Artists' Circle Group in Hall
Wednesday	9:30 am Annex Rental 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Thursday	10:00 am Diabetes Self-Management Workshop in Hall
Friday	Office Closed
Sunday	10:00 am Thanksgiving Service



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Thanks to Gail's initiative and creative management skills, we have a shiny new church website! Expect to see step-by-step navigation tips and website overview coming from Gail in a future bulletin insert.



Worship & Music Division Meeting Wednesday, October 14th at 1:00 pm



Langley Christmas Choir Rehearsals start Wednesday, October 14th at 7:45 pm

(following SVLC Choir Practice at 6:45)



Division Budgets Due
Sunday, October 18th
Please email to eleanor.svlc@shaw.ca

Helpers needed for our Neighbourhood Kindness Evening

Saturday, Oct 31st 6:00 pm

If you want to be a part of this tradition to meet our neighbours at the back fence with warm greetings and hot chocolate, please let Pastor Kristen know that you can help.



Congregational Planning Meeting Sunday, October 18th

Division Chairs/Leaders: At your division meetings in October, please review your 2027 budget requests, and also compile a list of special events or activities planned for your division for 2027. These plans will be shared at the Oct 18 **Planning Meeting**. One rep from each Division is to attend this meeting. **Parishioners:** If you have an idea for a special event or activity, please contact the related division leader.

A note from Pastor Peter:

"Dear SVLC, Thank you for your card and kind words. I covet your prayers and rejoice with you in the return of Pastor Kristen to full time ministry. I am sure that Sunday, September 27 [was] a day of joy and celebration. God's richest blessings to you as a congregation. Peace and Shalom, Pastor Peter"

Last Sunday's Attendance: 74

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10:00 am Worship Service † Lutheran Worship Setting Two

Thanksgiving for Baptism	page 119
Gathering Hymn: “Gather Us In” (vs. 1,3,4)	LW 532
Greeting	
Hymn of Praise: “This is the Feast”	page 122
Prayer of the Day	
Choir Anthem: “Lord of All Life”	
Children’s Time	
First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20	
Psalm: 19	
Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14	
Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”	page 124
Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46	
Video Sermon (Sheldon Gattinger, Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in North Battleford, SK; Assistant to the Bishop for Northern Saskatchewan.)	
Hymn of the Day: “My Song is Love Unknown” (vs. 1,3,6)	LW 343
Apostles’ Creed	page 126
Prayers of Intercession	
Sharing of the Peace	
Offering	
Offering Hymn: “The Peace of the Lord”	LW 646
Offering Prayer	
The Great Thanksgiving	
“Holy, Holy, Holy”	page 130
Thanksgiving at the Table / Eucharistic Prayer	
Lord’s Prayer	page 134
“Lamb of God”	page 135
Distribution of Communion	
Communion Hymns: “ I Received the Living God”	LW 477
“When Peace Like A River”	LW 785
Blessing	
Announcements	
Sending Song: “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”	LW 551
Dismissal	

19th Sunday of Pentecost



This week we pray
for those
who have
**Baptismal
Anniversaries**

October 4th – 10th

Stephanie
Laura
Kristine
Jeremy
Cheryl
Benjamin
Carole
Peter
Heidi



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.

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 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 the community gardens.*

Next Sunday's Lessons:
Thanksgiving Sunday
October 11th, 2026

1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Psalmody: 65
2nd Lesson: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Kristen Steele
Worship Assistant:	Ellen
Communion Asst:	tbd
Greeter:	tbd
Usher:	Gary
Projectionist:	Dan
Altar Guild:	Hannah
Acolyte:	Jesse

Next week (October 11th, 2026) Service Corps:

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Kristen Steele
Worship Assistant:	Barbara
Communion Asst:	tbd
Greeter:	tbd
Usher:	tbd
Projectionist:	Jim
Altar Guild:	Kim