

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets:

- ☐ Greeters & Ushers for the month of Sept
- ☐ Comm Assts for Oct 11th & 25th
- ☐ Flowers for Oct, Nov, & Dec
- ☐ Welcome Back Potluck for sharing a dish or salad, or to help set-up and clean-up
- ☐ Coffee Hosts for Sept & Oct



Welcome Back to Sunday School!

Join us today in the hall, after Children's Time.

All children ages 3 to 12 are welcome to join Sunday School. On the third Sunday of every month, right after Children's Time in the worship service (returning for Communion), the children will gather in the hall.

Sunday School Dates for the rest of 2026:

October 18th, November 15th, December 20th

WELCOME BACK **POTLUCK LUNCH**
Sunday, Sept 27th

following the service.



Add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board in the narthex to **BRING A SALAD to share**. If you can help with set-up & clean-up for the event, please sign-up.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to bring food, or to help with set-up!



The church office will be closed on Fridays
Oct 2nd & 9th

Parish Life
Potluck Planning & Decorating
Saturday, Sept 26th

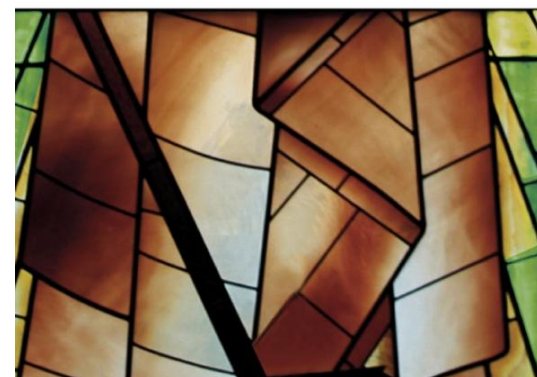
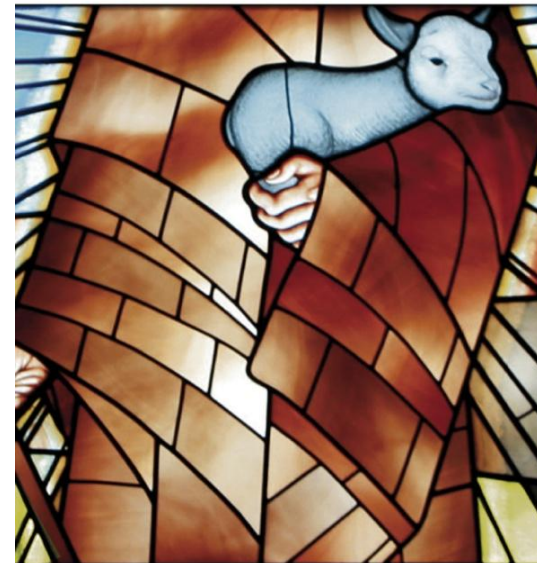
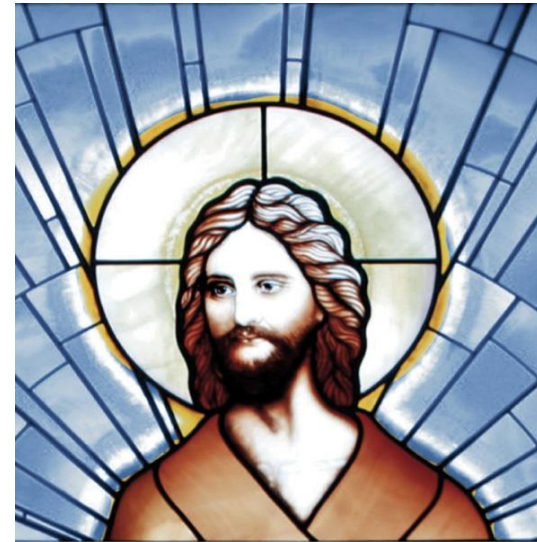
FREE Six-Session Workshop for Adults with Diabetes (ages 50+)
Family Members and Friends Welcome

DATES/TIME: October 8, 2026 to November 12, 2026
Thursdays, 10:00am to 12:30pm
LOCATION: Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
20097 72 Avenue, Langley BC
TO REGISTER: Call 604-940-1270 - Email selfmgmt@uvic.ca
Or Online www.selfmanagementbc.ca

Thanks for keeping the Little Free Pantry stocked with food items

Please continue to bring in food items to stock the pantry.
Thank you to everyone who contributes regularly to this valuable community project and service.

Ideas for items you can bring: cans of soup, stew, beans, packaged noodles, tins of tuna, jars of sauces or condiments, cans of vegetables or fruit, box meals, crackers, cookies, biscuits. Leave your items in the plastic bin on the red pew in the Narthex.



September 20th, 2026
17th Sunday of Pentecost
10:00 Worship Service

This Week at SVLC

Today	10:00 am Worship Service Sunday School
Monday	9:30 am Quilting in Hall
Tuesday	9:30 am Artists' Circle Group in Hall
Wednesday	7:00 pm Choir Practice
Saturday	9:00 am Scrapbooking Group in Hall Stewardship/Parish Life Meeting
Sunday	10:00 am Worship Service Welcome Back Potluck Lunch

Thank you to Pastor
Michael Nel for presiding
at today's service.



Last Sunday's Attendance: 54

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
20097-72 Avenue, Langley | 604-530-1311
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10:00 am Worship Service † Lutheran Worship Setting Two

Thanksgiving for Baptism	page 119
Gathering Hymn: "Voices Raised to You"	LW 845
Greeting	
Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast"	page 122
Prayer of the Day	
Choir Anthem: "Step by Step"	
Children's Time	
Sunday School Dismissal	
First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15	
Psalm: 105:1-6, 37-45	
Second Lesson: Philippians 1:21-30	
Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"	page 124
Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"	LW 588
Apostles' Creed	page 126
Prayers of Intercession	
Sharing of the Peace	
Offering	
Offering Hymn: "Lord of Light" (vs. 1,2,4)	LW 688
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: " There is a Longing in Our Hearts"	ACS 1078
"Loaves were Broken, Words were Spoken"	ACS 966
Blessing	
Announcements	
Sending Song: "On Our Way Rejoicing"	LW 537
Dismissal	

17th Sunday
of Pentecost



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

Sep 20th – 26th

Don
Coby
Vanessa
Avery
Amalie
Elise
Tessa
Tim
Alexandra
Sarah
Jeffrey
Ellena
Rita
Tanya



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 the community gardens.

Next Sunday's Lessons:
18th Sunday of Pentecost
September 27th, 2026

1st Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7
Psalmody: 78:1-4, 12-16
2nd Lesson: Philippians 2:1-13
Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Michael Nel
Worship Assistant:	Williams
Communion Asst:	Sylvia
Greeter:	Joyce
Usher:	Gary
Projectionist:	Lorne
Altar Guild:	Judy & Sharon
Acolyte:	Jesse

Next week (September 27th, 2026) Service Corps:

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Marlys Moen
Worship Assistant:	Ellen
Communion Asst:	Jason
Greeter:	Rain
Usher:	tbd
Projectionist:	Anne
Altar Guild:	Ruby