

## Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets:

- ☐ Greeter  
for October 25<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Greeters & Ushers  
for the month of November
- ☐ Comm Assts for October 25<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Flowers for Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, Nov, Dec
- ☐ Coffee Hosts for October 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, as well as the months of November & December.

Thank you to everyone who signs up often for these volunteer positions. And thanks to anyone who signs up for the first time!



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Remember to check out the church's new website (if you haven't already)!



## Helpers needed for our Neighbourhood Kindness Evening

**Saturday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



**Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 pm  
**in the hall**  
This is the last in-person meeting until February.



Thank you to everyone who brought non-perishable food items this morning. It will be divided up and donated to Sources Langley Food Bank and the Little Free Pantry.

## Worship & Music Division Meeting

**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 1:00 pm**



**Langley Christmas Choir**  
**Rehearsals start**  
**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 7:45 pm**



(SVLC Choir is at 6:45)



**October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
after Children's Time  
(until Communion).  
Ages 3-12 welcome!

## Men's Bibles & Breakfast

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 - 9:30 am**

(in the hall)



**Division Budgets Due**  
**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Email to [eleanor.svlc@shaw.ca](mailto:eleanor.svlc@shaw.ca)

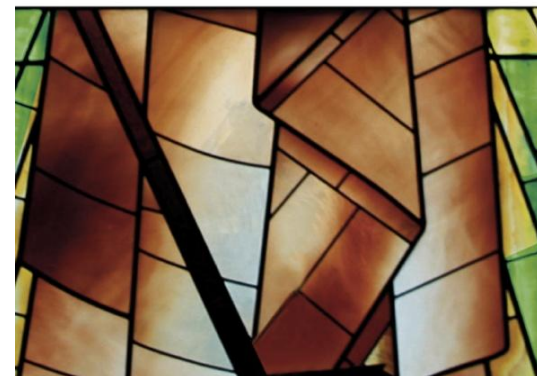
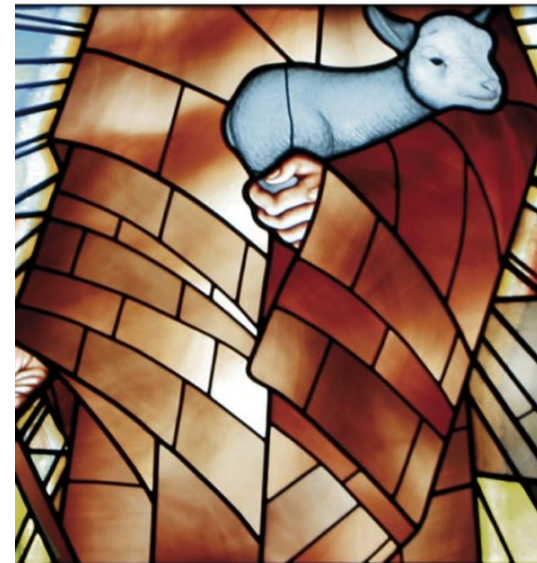
**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN STARTS SUNDAY, OCT 18**

**Stewardship Potluck Lunch**  
**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Please see the sign-up sheet if you can bring a dessert to share, or help with clean-up.

## Congregational Planning Meeting

**Next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**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.



## October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Thanksgiving Sunday 10:00 Worship Service

## This Week at SVLC

|           |                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today     | 10:00 am Thanksgiving Service                                                                                                       |
| Monday    | Thanksgiving Monday                                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 am Artists' Circle Group in Hall<br>7:00 pm Council Meeting in Hall                                                            |
| Wednesday | 1:00 pm Worship & Music Meeting<br>6:45 pm SVLC Choir Practice<br>7:45 pm Christmas Choir Practice                                  |
| Thursday  | 10:00 am Diabetes Self-Management Workshop in Hall                                                                                  |
| Saturday  | 8:00 am Men's Bibles & Breakfast (Hall)                                                                                             |
| Sunday    | Division Budgets Due<br>Stewardship Campaign Begins<br>10:00 am Worship Service<br>Sunday School<br>Congregational Planning Meeting |

**Last Sunday's Attendance: 57**

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

|                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Thanksgiving for Baptism                           | page 119 |
| Gathering Hymn: “Let All Things Now Living”        | LW 881   |
| Greeting                                           |          |
| Hymn of Praise: “This is the Feast”                | page 122 |
| Prayer of the Day                                  |          |
| First Lesson: <i>Deuteronomy 8:7-18</i>            |          |
| Psalms: 65                                         |          |
| Second Lesson: <i>2 Corinthians 9:6-15</i>         |          |
| Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”                     | page 124 |
| Holy Gospel: <i>Luke 17:11-19</i>                  |          |
| Children’s Time                                    |          |
| Sermon                                             |          |
| Hymn of the Day: “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”   | LW 461   |
| Apostles’ Creed                                    | page 126 |
| Prayers of Intercession                            |          |
| Sharing of the Peace                               |          |
| Offering                                           |          |
| Offering Hymn: “Have You Thanked the Lord”         | LW 829   |
| 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: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” | LW 502   |
| “For the Fruit of All Creation”                    | LW 679   |
| Blessing                                           |          |
| Announcements                                      |          |
| Sending Song: “Now Thank We All Our God”           | LW 840   |
| Dismissal                                          |          |

Thanksgiving Sunday



This week we pray  
for those  
who have  
Baptismal  
Anniversaries

October 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

- Darian
- Carson
- Tyler
- David
- Linda
- Hendrik
- Jonathon
- Jordan
- Eric
- Camryn
- Kylie
- Kyle
- Katherine
- Cheryl
- Carter
- Kirsten
- Dalton
- Matthew

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. If you would like to honour or celebrate a special occasion with flowers, please add your name to the flower chart in the Narthex.



Next Sunday's Lessons:  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: *Exodus 33:12-23*  
Psalmody: 99  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*  
Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-22*

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

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Presiding Minister: | Pastor Kristen Steele |
| Worship Assistant:  | Barbara               |
| Communion Asst:     | Anne                  |
| Greeter:            | Jasan & Gary          |
| Usher:              | tbd                   |
| Projectionist:      | Jim                   |
| Altar Guild:        | Kim                   |
| Acolyte:            | Jesse                 |

Next week (October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026) Service Corps:

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Presiding Minister: | Pastor Kristen Steele |
| Worship Assistant:  | Williams              |
| Communion Asst:     | Kim                   |
| Greeter:            | Lorin & Sharon        |
| Usher:              | Gary                  |
| Projectionist:      | Lorne                 |
| Altar Guild:        | Ruby                  |