Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets:

- ☐ Greeters for December
- ☐ Ushers for late December
- ☐ Comm Asst for Christmas Day
- ☐ Flowers for the month of December
- ☐ Coffee Hosts for dates in December

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Important Dates to take note:

Dec 13th, Dec 20th (Nativity presentation, plus cookie decorating in the hall after the service)

Kids Christmas Drawings

Children are invited to make artwork at home on 8 ½ by 11" paper illustrating what **Advent** and **Christmas** means to them. Please use **colours** in the art work, not just pencil, as **colour drawings** show up better from a distance. These pictures will be displayed at church during the Christmas season. Please have all pictures submitted to the church by Sunday, December 13th.

Helpers for Seniors' Lunch

Tues, Wed, Thurs
Dec 8, 9, 10

Help is needed the day before, the day of, and the day after the seniors' lunch event. Please add your name to one of the sign-up sheets.

LANGLEY CHRISTMAS CHOIR IN CONCERT at SVLC

See Gail for tickets (during coffee hour)

LANGLEY CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Dec 6th at 3:00 PM
$25 adult/senior/student (13 & up)
$10 children (12 & under)

Quilts Sale!

Sunday, December 6th

This sale will be during coffee time after the service. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the food program in South Africa that the quilters are currently supporting.

If you would like to help decorate the Christmas tree in the hall, you are warmly invited to stay after the **Dec 6th service** to join the tree decorating team! Thank you! The tree in the sanctuary will be decorated on Sunday, **Dec 13th** after the service.

Nativity scenes will be set up on tables in the hall for everyone in the congregation to admire and enjoy after the service on Sunday, December 20th. You are invited to bring your favourite Nativity Scene for display in the fellowship hall (you can bring it home again on the same day). You are welcome to write a description of your Nativity set and add your name if you wish.

Christmas Hamper Gift Cards

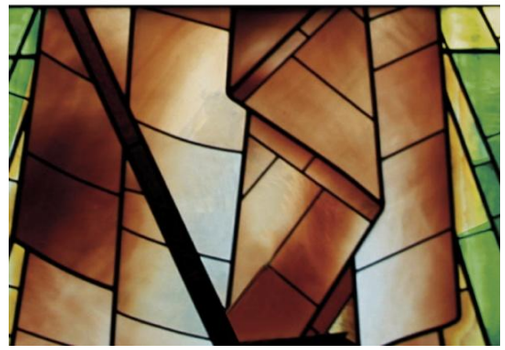
If you know of a family or individual that needs a **Christmas hamper gift card**, please submit names to Pastor Kristen (for confidentiality) before Dec 13. White envelopes are available on the table in the narthex (inside the red box) to use for gift card donations (put in offering basket).

BC SYNOD 2026 Annual General Meeting

Monday, Dec 1st, 2026 at 7:30 pm on the Zoom online platform. Anyone who holds membership in a congregation of the BC Synod may vote.







November 29th, 2026
1st Sunday of Advent
10:00 Worship Service

This Week at SVLC



Today	**First Sunday of Advent** 10:00 am Worship Service
Monday	9:30 am Quilting in Hall
Tuesday	9:30 am Artists' Circle Group in Hall
Wednesday	9:30 am Annex Rental 1:00 pm Worship & Music Meeting 6:45 pm SVLC Choir Practice 7:45 pm Christmas Choir Practice
Sunday	10:00 am Worship Service Quilt Sale in Hall *Decorating Christmas Tree in Hall* **3:00 pm Langley Christmas Choir Concert in Sanctuary**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 59

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
20097-72 Avenue, Langley | 604-530-1311
www.svlc.ca | svlc@shaw.ca

***10:00 am Service ✝ Journey to Hope** (liturgy by Lorna Myskiw Yeates)*

Confession and Forgiveness	
Gathering Song: "Hark, The Glad Sound"	**LW 239**
Greeting	
Kyrie	insert
Prayer of the Day	
Choir: *"Carols for Advent"*	
Children's Time	
Light Advent Wreath: "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" *(v. 1)*	**LW 240**
First Reading: *Isaiah 64:1-9*	
Psalm: *80:1-7, 17-19*	
Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*	
Gospel Acclamation	insert
Holy Gospel: *Mark 13:24-37*	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day: "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness"	**LW 251**
Apostles' Creed	page 104
Prayers	
Sharing of the Peace	
Offering & Hymn: " We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord"	**LW 690**
Great Thanksgiving	
Sanctus (Holy, Holy)	insert
Thanksgiving at the Table / Eucharistic Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	
Communion Hymn: "Lamb of God"	insert
Distribution of Communion	
Communion Hymns: "Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness"	**LW 488**
"What Feast of Love"	**LW 487**
Blessing (Sung Response)	insert
Announcements	
Sending Song: "This Little Light of Mine"	**LW 677**
Dismissal	

First Sunday of Advent

This week we pray for those who have Baptismal Anniversaries

Nov 29th – Dec 5th

Gwenneth
Karly
Luanne
Michael
Ray
Jesse
Alfred
Jenny
Phil
Janice
Ralph
Robert
Stuart
Katniss
Nicole
Dianne

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 Dan, and in loving memory of his mother Lillian.



Next Sunday's Lessons:
Second Sunday of Advent
December 6th, 2026

1st Lesson: *Isaiah 40:1-11*
Psalmody: *85:1-2, 8-13*
2nd Lesson: *2 Peter 3:8-15a*
Gospel: *Mark 1:1-8*

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Kristen Steele
Worship Assistant:	Cheryl
Communion Asst:	Sylvia
Greeter:	Rain
Usher:	Jason
Projectionist:	Anne
Altar Guild:	Sylvia
Acolyte:	Jesse

Next week (December 6th, 2026) Service Corps:

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