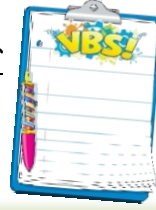


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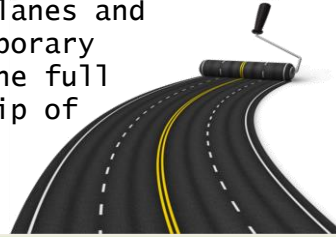
- ☐ Greeters for August
- ☐ Ushers for August
- ☐ Flowers for August 2nd
- ☐ Coffee Hosts for August

Friendly Reminder:
There will be a VBS Volunteer
meeting today following
the worship service.



NIGHTTIME CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

There will be road paving work on 200 St.
between 68 Ave and 77 Ave, during the
evening hours between 7 pm and 7 am,
July 28 to Aug 10 (weather permitting).
There will be reduced lanes and
traffic delays and temporary
detours. Please read the full
notice from the Township of
Langley that is posted
on the bulletin board
in the narthex.



For August 27th

The ELW of Mount Olive
Lutheran Church in South Surrey
invite SVLC women to join them
for Bible Study (at Mount Olive) on
the 4th Thursday of each month.
Bible Study starts
at 1:00 pm. Please
see Cheryl for more
information.



Vacation Bible School at Shepherd of the Valley

VBS registration forms will be available after the service from
Cheryl, Jasmine, or Stephy. **VBS August 17 – 21**
(Monday to Friday) **9:00 am – 12:00 pm**



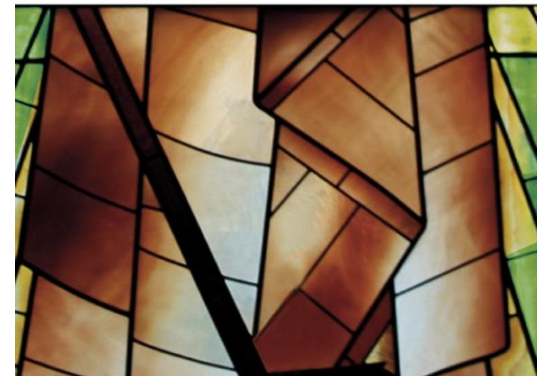
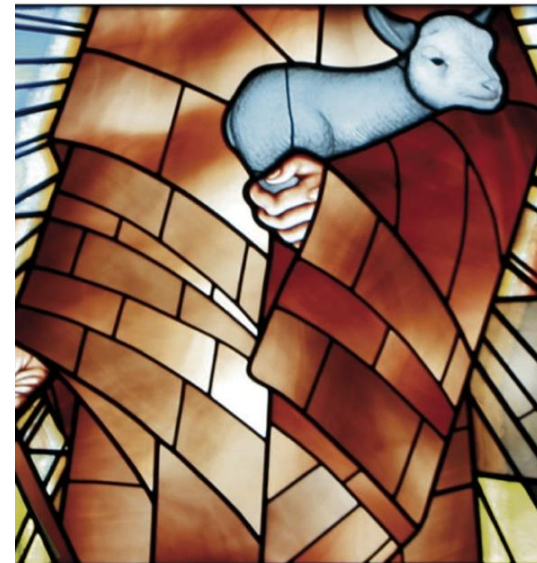
The Little Free Pantry needs continuous stocking

Please continue to bring in food items to stock the pantry.

Thank you to everyone who contributes regularly to
this valuable community project. It is appreciated.

Ideas for some items you can bring: cans of soup,
cans of stew, cans of beans, packaged noodles,
tins of tuna, cans of vegetables or fruit, jars of sauces
or condiments, box meals, crackers, cookies, biscuits.

Leave your items in the plastic bin that is located on the
red pew in the Narthex. Your donations are appreciated.



July 26th, 2026
9th Sunday of Pentecost
10:00 Worship Service

This Week at SVLC

Today	10:00 am Worship Service VBS Volunteer Meeting
Sunday	10:00 am Worship Service

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



Last Sunday's Attendance: 49

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 Six

Thanksgiving for Baptism	
Gathering Hymn: “Come, All Ye People”	LW 819
Greeting	
Hymn of Praise: “This is the Feast”	page 169
Prayer of the Day	
Children’s Time	
First Lesson: <i>Genesis 29:15-28</i>	
Psalm: <i>105:1-11, 45b</i>	
Second Lesson: <i>Romans 8:26-39</i>	
Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”	page 171
Holy Gospel: <i>Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52</i>	
Sermon Dialogue, with Guest Pastor Munyengetero Mtata	
Hymn of the Day: “Listen, God Is Calling”	insert
Apostles’ Creed	
Prayers of Intercession	
Response Hymn: “Your Will Be Done”	LW 741
Sharing of the Peace	
Offering & Hymn: “For the Fruit of All Creation”	LW 679
Offering Prayer	
The Great Thanksgiving	
“Holy, Holy, Holy”	page 173
Thanksgiving at the Table / Eucharistic Prayer	
Lord’s Prayer	page 173
“Lamb of God”	page 174
Distribution of Communion	
Communion Hymns: “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”	LW 325
“There Is a Balm in Gilead”	LW 614
Blessing	
Announcements	
Sending Song: “Send Me, Lord”	insert
Dismissal	

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost



This week we
pray for those
who have

Baptismal
Anniversaries

July 26th to
August 1st

David
Stewart
Chris

Thank you to our
quest Pastor
Munyengetero
Mtata for joining
our service today.



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:
10th Sunday of Pentecost
August 2nd, 2026

1st Lesson: *Genesis 32:22-31*
Psalmody: *Psalm 17:1-7, 15*
2nd Lesson: *Romans 9:1-5*
Gospel: *Matthew 14:13-21*

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Michael Nel
Guest Pastor:	Pastor Munyengetero Mtata
Worship Assistant:	Ellen
Communion Assistant:	Jason
Greeters:	Sharon & Lorin
Usher:	Gary
Projectionist:	Jim
Altar Guild:	Sylvia
Acolyte:	Jesse

Next week (August 2nd, 2026) Service Corps:

Presiding Minister:	tbd
Worship Assistant:	Barbara
Communion Assistant:	tbd
Greeter:	tbd
Usher:	tbd
Projectionist:	Jim
Altar Guild:	Barbara