

Dear SVLC Friends and Families,

In lieu of a full Vistas newsletter for July, please read through the following announcements to find out about upcoming events, activities, and ministries of at Shepherd of the Valley. Contact the church office with any questions.

Happy Summer!

**It's time to sign up for camp!**



SVLC will send a group to Luther Glen again this summer. SVLC members (including grandchildren, nieces & nephews) pay \$100 per camper, and the church picks up the rest of the \$430 camp fees. Friends (1 per SVLC camper) may attend for half-price. You must complete health and release forms for your campers and register online (select option of 'Church will pay') and bring your portion of the payment made out to SVLC with 'camp' in the memo, to the church office or place in the offering plate. Camp for Elementary & Middle School Kids (going into 2nd grade-8th grade) is July 23-28 —with Art & Music camp component as an option. There is also an option for the younger campers to attend only 3 days. Middle School Aged-9th grade may attend confirmation camp w/ Pastor Dan, July 16-21. Contact Heather Roschke, dhroschke@aol.com or the office for more details.

**El Nido Gift Card drive:** Next time you are at Ralphs, Sprouts, or Albertsons, simply add a gift card to your purchase for \$5, \$10, or whatever amount you wish to your order. You may bring the gift cards to church at your convenience and place them in the box marked "El Nido gift cards". Payless Shoes and Family Dollar cards are also needed. The gift cards will be collected and placed in the safe after worship each week and then taken to El Nido by coordinators Lyle & Pat Swanson. There is no time frame to get these in. Whenever you are able and willing, the El Nido organization will greatly appreciate your gift.



—April Froelich, SVLC Outreach Liaison

**The Closet on 54th** at Calvary Lutheran, 3060 54th Street, could use a few volunteers. Please see July and August schedule on the sign up sheet in the narthex. Clothing donations in clean good condition accepted on site during open hours or in the collection box in the narthex of SVLC. For more information, please contact Leslie Atkins /thecloset54th@gmail.com



**Our Annual SVLC Summer Pool Party** will be on Saturday, July 15 at the Gannon's at 4pm. Sign up sheet to bring sides, and maps are in the narthex. Bring your suit and towel if you'd like to swim.

St. Peter's by the Sea is sponsoring a **screening of "Martin Luther: the Idea that Changed the World"**, on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$13. Order online at or sign up to have SVLC order for you. So please sign up soon if you plan to attend. Invite your friends, family and neighbors, All Are Welcome. See the flyer in the narthex for more information.



**TACO\* update:** TACO extends a huge Thank You to the dozens of volunteers (including a few from SVLC :) involved in the Homeless Treasures fundraiser at Clairemont Lutheran Church. And to the leader Martha Radatz. It can be a Herculean effort to make these events happen. We are so very grateful. We do have some outstanding needs: TACO could desperately use socks. We have gone from having close to a thousand pairs, to almost none. We are constantly reminded by our guests how much difference a pair of socks can make and there is such appreciation for a new pair.—Jim Lovell, TACO Executive Director

\*Third Avenue Charitable Organization, serving the homeless and working poor in downtown San Diego.

P.S. See the TACO Socks Box in the narthex and watch for announcements about the next SVLC day to serve at TACO.

**Administrator Vacation** Note that your SVLC Parish Administrator will be out of the office beginning June 23 through July 9. There will be office substitutes (Tanya Aubin and Kim Gannon) working for a few hours on a few days during that time period, and phone messages will be checked every other day. If you have an urgent message, you may call the ABC Barn (619) 670-3898, and give information to forward to Pastor Dan.

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(Above) **A little bit of chaos, and a whole lot of fun:** Our Worship In the Park and Blessing of the Animals service at Harry Griffen Park was awesome, followed by a great picnic! We thank the organizers Lyle & Pat Swanson along with their family crew; Cindy & Don Rigopoulos, and helpers; Matt Fenner and Dusty & Jean Holycross.

**Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church**

**Our vision: *Extending God's welcome to all we meet along the way.***



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**Sunday Worship services at 9:30am through September 3**

The **Monday evening Bible Study** will take a break for a while beginning July 3. Watch and listen for information about when it will begin again. We thank Dolores Buller for graciously hosting this group in her home for several months!

**Help Wanted:** Now that we are getting a bit more settled in our newly-remodeled place, we have opportunities for people interested in organizing and/or volunteering for the following: Nursery care for babies and toddlers during worship, After-Worship Refreshments and ABC Barn Greeters during the week. Please let the church office know if you are willing to help.

Please send photos and articles for *Vistas* by the 15th of the month prior to [svlc.lamesa@gmail.com](mailto:svlc.lamesa@gmail.com)