



**THE**  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Two new Sunday School classes begin this morning in Room 130: "Identity in Christ" for high school students and adults at 9 am, and "Biblical Sense for Stewarding Your Cents" for adults at 10:45 am.

## VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer for VBS this year! There are a few positions that still need to be filled:

- Preschool Adult Assistant
  - Volunteer snacks team lead
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  - Childcare for volunteer kids before and after VBS
  - Special needs/one-on-one assistants
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- If you would like to help with any of these positions, please email Jennifer Dokken at [jennifer@spokanevbc.org](mailto:jennifer@spokanevbc.org).

## SEWING CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to pass on a love for sewing to the next generation? We need you! No quilting experience is needed to help children ages 9-16 create an amazing project at this year's Sewing Camp, planned for June 30-July 2. If you are at least 17 years old and would like to help, please register as a volunteer at [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events). For more information, please email Kris Ainsworth at [kris@nightwhale.com](mailto:kris@nightwhale.com).

## HYMN SING

King's Church has invited us to a Hymn Sing on Saturday, April 25, at 4 pm in The Oaks Great Hall (11711 E. 24th Ave., Spokane Valley). Light snacks will be provided.

## MONDAY HOMESCHOOL NETWORK SPRING PLAY

You are cordially invited to MHN's drama class production of Anne of Green Gables! Several of the actors attend VBC, and they would love to invite you to this delightful play, adapted from the novel by L.M. Montgomery. Performances are planned for April 30 at 7 pm and May 1 at 6:30 pm in the VBC auditorium. There is no admission charge, although donations will be gratefully accepted to help with production costs. Please email [mondarihomeschoolnet@gmail.com](mailto:mondarihomeschoolnet@gmail.com) with any questions.

## CHURCH IN THE PARK

Church in the Park is planned for Sunday, June 14, at 10 am at Valley Mission Park.

## VBC DIRECTORY

We have an online church directory on Planning Center! Want to opt in? Call the church office at (509) 928-5161 or email [stephanie@spokanevbc.org](mailto:stephanie@spokanevbc.org) to get started.

# THIS WEEK

## Su Prayer Team

8:30 am | 152

## Sunday School classes

9 and 10:45 am |  
various classrooms

## Single Women & Widows' Luncheon

12:30 pm | 150

## Mo Ignite Young Adult Ministry

6:30 pm | ages 18-28 | 130

## We Women's Bible Study

9:30 am | 130A, 134, 135

## Women's Bible Studies

6:15 pm | 130B/C, 132

## Youth Group

6:30 pm | Auditorium

## Th Blanket Makers

9 am | 130

## Fr Mom's Group

10:30 am

## Men's Retreat

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SUNDAY MORNING AT

# VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

April 12, 2026

**Communion:** Communion will be served during the service for those who profess faith in Jesus Christ. If you need a gluten-free option for allergy reasons, please ask an usher.

**Hearing Devices:** If you need a hearing assistance device during the service, please ask an usher.

**Sunday School classes:**

- High School and Adults: "Identity in Christ," Room 130, 9 am
- Adults: "Biblical Sense for Stewarding Your Cents," Room 130, 10:45 am
- Middle School: "Old Testament Survey," Room 151, 9 am
- Courageous Conquerors: Room 152, 9 am

**Giving:** Collection boxes are located at the main entrances to the auditorium. You may give online at [valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving](http://valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving).

## NURSERY & VBC KIDS

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

**Note:** Children are always welcome in the auditorium for the entire service! However, if they plan to attend Sunday School, they must be checked in at the beginning of the service.

## NURSING MOTHERS

A room for mothers who need extra privacy to nurse babies is in the back of the auditorium. Changing tables are located in the North Hallway restrooms.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

Access today's sermon (video and audio), music playlist, Life Group questions, and bulletin at [spokanevbc.org/sermons](http://spokanevbc.org/sermons).



## VISITING?

Please pick up a Connection Card at the auditorium entrances, at the Welcome Counter, or scan the QR code below to share a little about yourself! Visit the Welcome Counter to receive a gift with more information about VBC.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- April 17-19 - Men's Retreat
- April 25 - Hymn Sing
- April 30 and May 1 - MHN
- "Anne of Green Gables" play
- May 29-30 - Connect Spring Retreat
- June 14 - Church in the Park
- June 25-28 - Family Camp
- June 30-July 2 - Sewing Camp
- July 20-24 - VBS

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**GIVING REPORT**

General: April \$27,266; YTD: \$341,641  
Building Fund: \$1,154,181



# LIFE GROUP

## STUDY QUESTIONS

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*Week of April 12, 2026*

Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything that encouraged, challenged, or confused you? Anything you disagreed with or had never heard before?

2. John opens this passage with a clear command – “Do not love the world, nor the things in the world.” What does John mean by “world”?
3. Verse 16 contains a well known phrase concerning the things of the world we are to stand against. Though it is well known, it is often not well understood. What are the kinds of things John is referring to here?
4. Why does John highlight “lusts” instead of “deeds”? Aren't sinful deeds what God mostly wants us to avoid?
5. We know that God delights in his creation (Gen. 3), and as image bearers we, too, ought to delight in it. How do we enjoy the many blessings of God's creation without being controlled by them? How do we know if a particular desire is good or if it has become a lust?
6. As believers, we do not belong to the kingdom of the world – but that does not mean we are immune to its temptations. What are some practical ways you have found to resist the lusts John highlights? What has God used to bring about victory in your life? Share with the group!
7. We should not walk away from a study of any passage of Scripture without it impacting our lives in some way. What is one way your thinking and/or actions have changed as a result of studying this passage?

# STOP LOVING THE WORLD

Ben Doehle | April 12, 2026 | 1 John 2:15-17

\_\_\_\_\_ Love the World

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\_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ Him Forever




# FOR KIDS

What is the main passage? 

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

My favorite song today? 

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Draw something that you heard today...



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Who is speaking?

[Empty rounded rectangular box for writing the speaker's name]

Words you heard but don't know...

[Large empty rectangular box for writing words]



What are you learning about God from this message?



[Large empty rectangular box for writing the message]

AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 



The most important thing I learned today was...

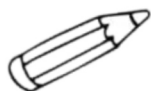
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I can use this in my life by...

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EXTRA NOTES





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### **VBS Important Dates**

- June 13\* - classroom training for teachers and LITs
- June 15 - Registration opens
- July 12\* - Volunteer kick-off meeting and set-up
- July 20-24, 9-12:15 pm - VBS
- July 24 - Family Night

*\*all meetings for VBS volunteers are mandatory*



# Where to find

Fellowship, connect, and stay informed with these resources.

## Online Connection Card

We'd like to get to know you! Please fill out an online Connection Card to share a little about yourself, request more information about VBC, update information, and/or submit a praise or prayer request.

[rebrand.ly/VBCconnect](https://rebrand.ly/VBCconnect)

## Church Events

Check out and register for upcoming events at VBC.  
[spokanevbc.org/events](https://spokanevbc.org/events)

## Weekly Newsletter

Sign up for our weekly newsletter, which includes up-to-date information on church events, community engagement opportunities, and Meal Trains.

[rebrand.ly/VBCnewsletter](https://rebrand.ly/VBCnewsletter)

## Giving

Set up one-time or automatic giving online.

<https://valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving>

## Online Resources

Listen to or watch past sermons, download Life Group questions, and get this week's music playlist.

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**The Mission of VBC:** As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

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