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ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERS NEEDED

Ushers welcome congregants to the auditorium, help them find seats, and hand out bulletins. If you are able and willing to serve the body in this way, please email Ben Doehle at benjamin@spokanevbc.org.

SINGLES MINISTRY POTLUCK

Single men and women, ages 25 and older, are invited to a potluck dinner this Saturday at 5:30 pm in Room 150. **If you plan to attend, please sign up to bring a dish at www.PerfectPotluck.com/ZDZP2980 or let Stephanie know what you will bring.**

We will share a meal, have a short devotional, and spend time getting to know one another. Please contact Stephanie in the church office with any questions, (509) 928-5161 or stephanie@spokanevbc.org.

CARD-MAKING CRAFT DAY

A craft day is planned for this Saturday at 9 am in Room 130 for women and children who enjoy making homemade cards! Please bring a snack to share.

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. For more information, please email Kris Ainsworth at kris@nightwhale.com. Registration for campers coming soon!

MONDAY HOMESCHOOL NETWORK SPRING PLAY

You are cordially invited to MHN's drama class production of *Anne of Green Gables* April 30 at 7 pm and May 1 at 6:30 pm in the VBC auditorium! 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. There is no admission charge, although donations will be gratefully accepted to help with production costs. Please email mondayhomeschoolnet@gmail.com with any questions.

CONNECT SPRING RETREAT

Middle school students (ages 11-14, grades 6-8) are invited to 23 hours of fun, food, fellowship, and service May 29-30. Register at spokanevbc.org/events.

VBC YOUTH SENIOR DINNER

High school students who regularly attend VBC Youth Group are cordially invited to a formal dinner to celebrate the class of 2026 on Sunday, May 31, at 5:30 pm in Room 150. Registration opens May 6 at spokanevbc.org/events.

THIS WEEK

Su Prayer Team

8:30 am | 124

Sunday School classes

9 and 10:45 am |
various classrooms

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 MHN Spring Play

7 pm | Auditorium

Fr Mom's Group

10:30 am

MHN Spring Play

6:30 pm | Auditorium

Sa Blanket Makers & Card-Making Craft Group

9 am | 130

Singles Ministry Potluck

5:30 pm | 150

SUNDAY MORNING AT

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

April 26, 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.

NURSERY & VBC KIDS

0-3 Years Old | Nursery (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.



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 30 and May 1 - MHN
Anne of Green Gables play
- May 2 - Singles Ministry Potluck
- May 29-30 - Connect Spring Retreat
- May 31 - Newcomers' Luncheon
- May 31 - VBC Youth Senior Dinner
- June 14 - Church in the Park
- June 25-28 - Family Camp
- June 30-July 2 - Sewing Camp

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GIVING REPORT

General: April 75,762; YTD: \$390,137
Building Fund: \$1,157,662



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of April 26, 2026

1. 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. Throughout his letter thus far, John seems to be speaking "to" one group, and "about" another group. Go back and read through what we've studied so far, and trace his argument. Who is John speaking "to"? Of whom is he speaking "about"? What is the key difference between these two groups?

3. In verse 18, John refers to "antichrist." To whom is John applying this label? What does this term mean?

4. In verse 19, we learn that some former members of the church John is writing to left – John assures his audience that they "were not really of us." Is John saying that because those people left the church, they are no longer believers?

5. In verses 22-23, John claims that "whoever denies the Son does not have the Father." By this he clearly means that those who deny Christ are also denying God the Father. What does it mean to "deny Christ"? What are the things about Christ that we must affirm are true in order to appropriately "confess the Son"? Use Scripture to defend your answer!

6. 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?

ANCHORED IN THE TRUTH

Ben Doehle | April 26, 2026 | 1 John 2:18-23




FOR KIDS

What is the main passage? 

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

My favorite song today? 

Draw something that you heard today...



[Large empty rectangular box for drawing]



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 lessons learned]

AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 

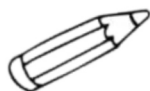


The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



EXTRA NOTES



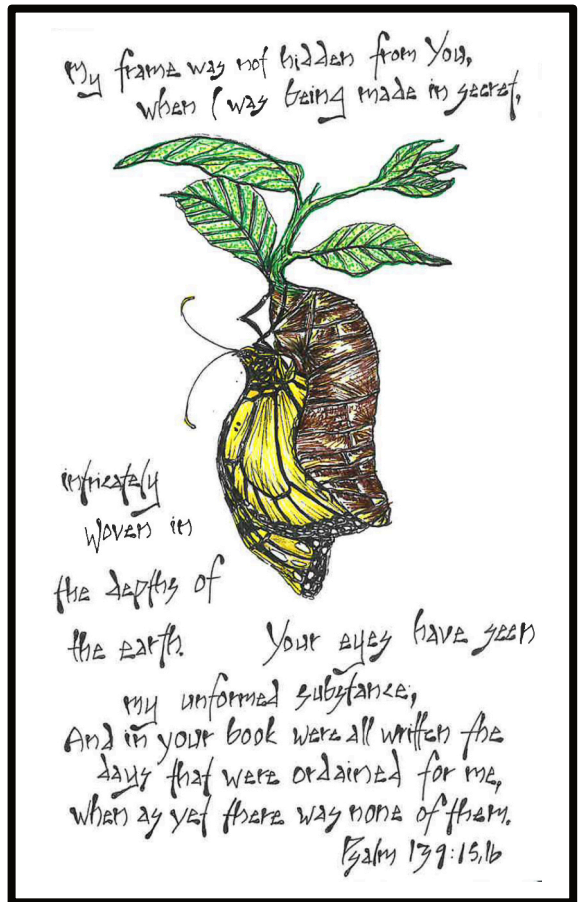
EXTRA NOTES, QUESTIONS, DOODLES

THE ART OF VBC

We encourage submissions of art (any medium), poetry, and music lyrics inspired by past or future sermons and Bible passages. All ages are invited to participate!

Email completed works to amanda@spokanevbc.org to be featured in future bulletins and on VBC's Facebook page.

This week's artwork contributed by
Tiffany Doornink.



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

Church Events

Check out and register for upcoming events at VBC.
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

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.

spokanevbc.org/sermons



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 volunteers are mandatory*

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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