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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Life Services Baby Bottle Campaign is in full swing! Please consider taking a bottle as you leave this morning's service. Over the next few weeks, fill it up with coins, cash, or checks. Please return your filled bottle to the barrel next to the VBC church office by Father's Day, June 21.

FOSTER CARE LUNCHEON Q&A

If you would like to learn more about the opportunity of foster care, you are invited to a light lunch and Q&A today at 12:30 pm in Room 130. Learn more about the importance of foster care in our city, what it takes to become a foster home, and the unique joys and challenges of providing foster care!

BLANKET MAKERS' SEWING CAMP

The Blanket Makers' Sewing Camp is June 30-July 2. Registration for campers who are 9-16 years old opens tomorrow at 1 pm at spokanevbc.org/events.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A celebration of life for Coleen Janzen is planned for this Saturday, May 23, at 1 pm in the VBC auditorium.

NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

A Newcomers' Luncheon is planned for Sunday, May 31, at 12:30 pm in Room 130. Children are welcome. Please 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. Please register at spokanevbc.org/events.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

VBC Kids needs Sunday School volunteers! **1st service:** Preschool-PreK Assistant (6/28 & 7/5), K-2nd Teacher (6/21-9/7), K-2nd Assistant (6/21 & 6/28, 2x in July, 8/2, and 1x in August [except 8/30]), 3rd-5th Assistant (6/28); **2nd service:** Preschool-PreK Teacher (6/21-7/12, 8/16, 8/23), Preschool-PreK Assistant (6/21-9/7), K-2nd Assistant (6/28, 7/12, 8/2, 8/16, 9/6), 3rd-5th Teacher (8/9), 3rd-5th Assistant (6/21-9/7, 2x/month). We also need a **special needs helper** in the 9 am K-2nd grade class this summer. If you are able to fill any of these positions, email Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

VBS CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need 2-3 people who are able to watch the children of VBS volunteers during VBS staff meetings July 20-24 at 7:45-8:45 am and 12-1 pm. If you can help, email Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

THIS WEEK

Su Prayer Team

8:30 am | 124

Sunday School classes

9 and 10:45 am |
various classrooms

Foster Care Luncheon Q&A

12:30 pm | 130

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

Sa Coleen Janzen

Memorial Service

1 pm | Auditorium

SUNDAY MORNING AT

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

May 17, 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: "Spiritual First Aid," 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 fill out the Connection Card included in the bulletin 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

- TODAY - Foster Care Luncheon Q&A
- May 23 - Coleen Janzen Memorial Service
- 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: May \$58,623; YTD: \$466,685
Building Fund: \$1,211,357



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of May 17, 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. As we near the end of this life group session, take some time this week to consider what God has been doing in your life over this past year. What has God been teaching you? How has he blessed you? What are some of the milestones in your walk of faith since we started our life group year last fall? Write some down, and share with your group!
3. 1 John 3:1a is a precious promise that provides a foundation for our hope in Christ. Commit the first half of verse 1 to memory this week! If you're hungry for extra credit, commit all three verses of our passage to memory this week, and share with your group!
4. In verse 2, John connects the idea of seeing Jesus with our transformation into his image. Where else in Scripture do we find examples of this same idea? Where a vision or deeper knowledge of God or Christ had a transformative effect? See Acts 9 for one famous example. What are some others?
5. If true knowledge of Christ is a key to our transformation toward Christlikeness, how can we practically seek to see Christ "just as He is" in our daily walk? What instruction do we have from Scripture in this?
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?

Bible study resources: BlueLetterBible.com; BibleHub.com; StudyLight.org; StepBible.org

THE TRANSFORMING LOVE OF ETERNAL LIFE

Pastor Chris Martin | May 17, 2026 | 1 John 3:1-3

Our _____ in the Father Distances the World from Us (1)

Our _____ in the Son Distances Us from the World (2-3)




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?



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AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 

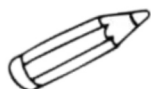


The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



EXTRA NOTES





Bringing hope to life!

May 10 – June 21



ONE

Take home one or more baby bottles!



TWO

Fill bottle with coins, cash or checks.

Make check payable to Life Services. Tax receipts can only be given for check donations.

Or text "\$ amount" and "baby bottle" to **509-207-1712!**



THREE

Return filled bottles by Sunday, June 21 in the barrel next to the church office or drop them off at Life Services!

All funds collected will help to save lives and restore hope.

Life Services is a Christ-centered organization dedicated to the sanctity of human life at conception. We offer hope, truth, medical care and support from a Biblical perspective to anyone impacted by unexpected pregnancy, helping them choose life and encouraging a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



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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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