

**YOUNGSTERS ENJOY** a variation on the circle game "Duck, Goose" at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hood River, which held the summer's first Vacation Bible School this week. Olivia Sommerset tags a friend with her new animal name. In one of several "momentum games," each child chose his or her own animal, from cats to "dangerous lizards" and then broke up the circle to run around the yard imitating their animal. At right, Jynel Heredia, 8, adds food to the donation barrel as campers donated food throughout the week for FISH food bank.



Photos by Kirby Neumann-Rea



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Parkdale, Odell churches combine for August VBS

Parkdale Community Church, Parkdale Nazarene, Parkdale Baptist and Pillar Bible Fellowship of Odell together will hold Vacation Bible School the week of Aug. 3-7.

"Outrigger Island" classes will be held at Parkdale Community Church on Baseline Road in Parkdale, where children will learn about Jesus through songs, bible stories and crafts.

Families are invited to gather at the church at 5:00 p.m. and enjoy a light meal, then children ages pre-K through incoming fifth graders are invited to attend VBS classes starting at 5:30 p.m.

For more information or if you would like to help, contact Pastor Mark at Parkdale Community Church at 541-352-7747 or at 541-490-4511.

### 'Thailand Trek' at HR Alliance

A free summer kids' event

called Thailand Trek VBS will be hosted at Hood River Alliance Church June 23-26. Thailand Trek is like taking a trip to Thailand! Kids will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play team-work-building games, dig into yummy Thai-inspired treats, experience cool Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Makers, and explore what daily life is like for kids in Thailand. Each day concludes with a Closing Celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 11:30 a.m.

Thailand Trek VBS is for kids from age 4 to 5th grade and will run from 9-11:45 a.m. each day. Space is limited, so make sure you pre-register your child at [www.hoodriver-alliance.org](http://www.hoodriver-alliance.org). For more information, call 541-386-2812.

## Education Foundation issues community-based scholarships

The Hood River County Education Foundation (HRCEF) awarded 55 scholarships this year to help Hood River Valley High School graduates with college expenses. Forty-five of the scholarships are funded by individuals and families, or local organizations, via donations to HRCEF, and 10 of the awards came from the Foundation's general fundraising. Many of the scholarships are in memory of special persons.

HRCEF scholarships range in value from \$500 to \$2,500.

"This year's applicants were well qualified, as usual," said HRCEF Board vice president Mike Schend. "It is always so hard to choose from all of the deserving students that apply. We saw more students headed for community college than in the past, probably an indication of steadily rising tuition in higher education."

"I always wish that we had more money to give. We have a lot of qualified and needy students who could use the help, but our money only goes so far," lamented another HRCEF Board member.

Businesses that support scholarships include Duckwall-Pooley, Hood River Police, Tofurky, Parkdale Growers' Association and Mike's Ice Cream. Local organizations include the Cascade Locks Alumni Association, Parkdale PTO, and Parkdale VFW.

Scholarships winners were announced at the HRV scholarship recognition night.

HRCEF is currently seeking applicants for three scholarship funds that support Hood River County students who are sophomores, juniors or seniors in college. The deadline to apply has been extended to July 31, 2015.

The Daum scholarships support students majoring in nursing, music or science. The Martha and John Weber scholarship is for students in community college or trade school. Details and application forms are on the HRCEF website at [www.hrcef.org](http://www.hrcef.org).

Anyone wishing to support a college scholarship may donate at [www.hrcef.org](http://www.hrcef.org). Even small donations can be dedicated to a special person and the honored person's name will appear on the HRCEF website.

### 2015 HRCEF Scholarship Winners

Beachman-Jakku: Lucas Campos-Davis, Jessica Karr, Mason Romero, and Taylor Shelton;

Butch Ogawa Fund: Scottie Ziegler and Lucy McLean;

Cascade Locks Alumni: Adrianna Laws, Zackary Sampson, McKenna Sullenger, and Sean Jackson;

Chen Scholarship: Lourdes Estrada;

Dalbey-Wilson Fund: Jorge Calderon, Aldo Muro, Samuel Ortiz, and Riley VanHoese;

Dominguez Fund: Janelle Pedroza;

Duckwall-Pooley Fund: Reyna Serrano and Jasmin Alves;

Eagles Valedictorian: Caitlyn Fick;

Henry Lin Fund: Noah Tauscher;

Holman Memorial: Zackary Sampson and Adrianna Laws;

Hood River Police: Taylor Shelton and Scottie Ziegler;

John and Martha Weber: Joy Bell;

Koberg Scholarship: Joy Bell, Megumi Hosaka, Laura Karr, Mason McDowell, Diana Pinon, and Carolina Torres;

Min Asai Fund: Samuel Ortiz;

Oates Family Fund: Malia Schneider;

Parkdale Growers Fund: Juan Rios;

Parkdale PTO Fund: Jessica Dehart, Kayla McCafferty, and John Gray;

Parkdale VFW: Kayla McCafferty;

Ryan Bowe Memorial: Juan Carlos Chairez;

Sally Hackett McConnell: Kiefer Kreps;

Student Film Fest: Andrew Clark;

Susan McCarthy Fund: Laura Karr;

Tofurkey Fund: Delaney Barbour;

Ted Webber Fund: Juan Carlos Chairez and Luis Lopez;

Tot Asai Fund: Madison Graham and Patrick Compton

Susanna Gabay Fund: Amy White;

Mike's Ice Cream Fund: Brooke Zee and Noah Tauscher

HRCEF: Gisela Echeverria, Terri Hewitt, Megumi Hosaka, Kiefer Kreps, Luis Lopez, Roger Osborne, Juan Rios, Alyssa Soaf, Steven Swafford, and Melissa Vargas.

# WORSHIP DIRECTORY

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

#### RIVER OF LIFE ASSEMBLY

Lead Pastor Terry Abbott  
979 Tucker Rd.  
Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-3656

[riveroflifeassembly@gmail.com](mailto:riveroflifeassembly@gmail.com)  
[www.river-of-life-assembly.org](http://www.river-of-life-assembly.org)

**For details check the current bulletin on our website**  
Service Schedule

**Sunday**  
Real-Time Spanish Translation of AM Messages—Head Sets Provided

8:30 a.m. Worship Celebration & Kidz Church, K-6th\*

10:00 a.m. Coffee, Conversation & Refreshments

10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration & Kidz Church, K-6th\*

**Wednesday**  
6:30 p.m. Wacky Wednesdays K-6th\*

Youth Group 7-12th\*

20 Somethings Group\*

\*Childcare provided at the church for those attending

#### VALLEY WORSHIP CENTER

5780 Hwy 35, Mt. Hood/Prkld  
Rev. Don & LaRonna Howell

**Sundays**

Bible Classes 9:45 am

Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 am

Worship Celebration 10:45 am

Dinner & Service 6:00 pm

[www.valleyworshipcenter.org](http://www.valleyworshipcenter.org)

[valleyworshipcenter.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:valleyworshipcenter.pastor@gmail.com) or (541) 352-7269

### BAPTIST

#### 1st BAPTIST CHURCH of ODELL

3081 Odell Hwy  
Pastor Rick Plank

541-354-1863

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Service 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

#### GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

1280 W. Jewett • White Salmon

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Jr/Sr. High Youth • Small Groups (call for times & location)

Pastor Mark Hoeffner (509) 493-2597

[www.gracews.org](http://www.gracews.org)

#### BELMONT DRIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

4200 Belmont Road  
541-386-4201

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday evening Bible study 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday evening Bible study 6:00 p.m.

#### PARKDALE BAPTIST

6310 Dee Hwy., 541-352-6515

Bobby Joe Beauchamp, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

—Wednesdays—  
Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

### CATHOLIC

#### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

1501 Belmont, Hood River

Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation in English/Spanish 4-5 p.m.

Saturday Mass in English 5:30 p.m.

Mass in Spanish 7 p.m.

Sunday Mass in Spanish 8 a.m.

Mass in English 10 a.m.

Mass in Spanish 1 p.m.

Holiday Masses

7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7 p.m.

Daily Mass 7:30 a.m.

Father Ronald M. Maag, Pastor, 541-386-3373

### CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

#### HOOD RIVER ALLIANCE

"You're Always Welcome!"

2650 W. Montello St.  
541-386-2812

[www.hoodriveralliance.org](http://www.hoodriveralliance.org)

Steve Grace, Senior Pastor

John Blosser, Associate Pastor

Tina Graves, Youth Pastor

Emily Blosser, Worship Pastor

**Sunday Morning**  
2 Worship Services  
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

**Monday Night**  
Senior Youth Group

**Tuesday Night**  
Celebrate Recovery Group,  
6:15 p.m. (Contact Person:  
John Blosser 507-820-0871)

**Wednesday Night**  
Junior Youth Group

**Nightly Activities**  
Small group Bible studies  
through the week.

**La Iglesia Esperanza Y Vida**  
Sabado 6 p.m.

Spanish Service Saturday at 6 p.m.

Tony Estey, Pastor

Llame para un oratorio completo  
541-806-2691

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

701 Washington St.  
The Dalles, OR 97058

Sunday Service 10 a.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### HOOD RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

1512 Tucker Road

Cody Singleton - Minister

9:45 Bible Classes

10:45 Services

541-386-2782

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

#### ODELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

3784 Summit Drive

Worship 10:30 a.m.

541-354-3127

### COVENANT CHRISTIAN

#### COVENANT HOOD RIVER

Pastor Fritz Stranz

455 Frankton Rd.  
Hood River, OR 97031

541-386-2608

[hoodrivervalleychristianchurch.com](http://hoodrivervalleychristianchurch.com)

**10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday**  
Worship with children's  
summer program

Childcare provided during  
worship services

For information on programs  
for children, youth and adults,  
please call the church

### DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

#### HOOD RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor Rev. Alicia Speidel

975 Indian Creek Road  
Hood River, OR 97031

541-386-2608

[hoodrivervalleychristianchurch.com](http://hoodrivervalleychristianchurch.com)

**10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday**  
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### EPISCOPAL

#### ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST

11th & Eugene

Rev. Anna Carmichael

Sunday Holy Eucharist  
at 8 and 10 a.m.

Child Care at 10 a.m.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist  
at 11:30 a.m

Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call:  
St. Mark's Office  
541-386-2077

### LDS

#### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

18th & May, Hood River

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
Hood River Ward

Sacrament Meeting 10 a.m.

Sunday School 11:20 a.m.

Priesthood/Relief Society 12:10 p.m.

**Grupo en Español**  
Hora Sacramental (Traducida) 10 a.m.

Escuela Dominical  
(Clase en Español) 11:20 a.m.

Sacerdocio y Sociedad de Socorro  
(En Ingles) 12:10 p.m.

### LUTHERAN

#### CONCORDIA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELS

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

11th & Pine • Hood River

541-386-4004 or 541-298-8385

Pastor Jesse Jacobsen

Sunday School & Bible Class  
8:00 a.m.

Divine Service 9:00 a.m.

Office Hours: Wednesday  
[www.concordiahoodriver.org](http://www.concordiahoodriver.org)

#### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

305 9th St. 386-3046

Pastor Jeff Mueller

[www.immanuelhr.org](http://www.immanuelhr.org)

**Sunday Morning Schedule**

Adult Bible Class 8:45 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Children's Church 10:00 a.m.

Nursery Care 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

**Small Groups All Week**  
Check our web page above  
for all the details

**Sr. High Youth Group**  
Saturdays @ 6:30 p.m.

**Middle School Youth Group**  
Fridays @ 3:30 p.m.

**"It's all about RELATIONSHIPS!"**  
Please join us!

### METHODIST/LUTHERAN

#### ASBURY OUR REDEEMER PARTNERSHIP

Pastor David King

1140 Tucker Road

541-386-3993

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

10-10:30 a.m. Fellowship

Time 10:30 a.m. Celebration  
Worship

10:30 a.m. Christian  
Education

**Everyone is welcome!**

### NAZARENE

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Joel & Mindy Alsworth, pastors

2168 Belmont Drive

Church Office: 541-386-2604

Fax: 541-386-2064

9 a.m.-Noon

Church Web site: [www.hrmaz.org](http://www.hrmaz.org)

**Sunday**  
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.