

## THIS WEEK AT THE FEATURE BOOTH: Starting Point//Titanic Exhibit//5K Run

### WELCOME!

If you are a first time visitor we would love for you to fill out a Connection Card, available as you come in the auditorium or at the Connecting Point in the lobby. Fill it out and drop it by the Connecting Point and we have a welcome gift for you. The Connecting Point in the lobby is where you can find more information about Valley Real Life, our ministries and how you can get connected.

### ALL CHURCH

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for our nation. Join us on Thursday, May 3, 9:30-10:30 at VRL as we gather to pray for our nation as a church family. For more information contact Lorraine Halverson at [lorrainehal@comcast.net](mailto:lorrainehal@comcast.net).

### OUTREACH

Love to run or walk? Getting ready for Bloomsday? Want to impact our community? VRL is partnering with HRC to stop human trafficking in Spokane by hosting a fundraising 5K race. If you would like to participate in the 5K race, register at [HRCministries.com/events](http://HRCministries.com/events). Cost is \$20 for students and \$25 for adults. If you'd like to volunteer, visit the Soul'd Out Cafe in the foyer for more information.

Want more information about local and international outreach here at VRL? Grab the March newsletter at the café.

### SENIORS

The TITANIC Artifact Exhibition will certainly be "A Night to Remember Gala". The Seniors will be car-pooling down town to the Museum of Arts & Culture for this fabulous exhibit on Sunday April 29th. We will be leaving from VRL at 12:15. You must go on line to purchase your tickets at [northwestmuseum.org](http://northwestmuseum.org). On the site you will click on Buy Tickets Now>Other dates>Sunday April 29th>other times>1:00pm>Senior (65+)>\$16 each - put in quantity purchasing>go to purchase & check out to fill out your information. Parking garage is free and street parking is free. We will also be touring the Campbell house after the exhibit. Please sign up at the Feature Booth if you plan to car-pool with us and either ride or be available to drive.

### WOMEN

Valley Real Life Moms gather together at the church for playdates every second Thursday of each month at 10:30am. We also meet quarterly for Mom Night Out events at various locations and times during the year. If you would like to connect with other moms and form new friendships during this full, yet rewarding season of life, you have found the right place. We encourage you to invite other moms from our church and the community to join us as well.

Please contact one of the leaders for more information, to join the group and to get the most up-to-date schedule. You can also find us on Facebook! Just search for "Valley Real Life Moms".

For more information, contact :

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### KIDS & STUDENTS

High School Students come be part of our High School Summer Conference - MOVE this summer, July 29th-August 4th. Cost is \$425; a \$100 deposit is due with your online registration form by 4.23.18 to hold your spot, with final payment due by 6.24.18. Visit our website [www.valleyrealife.org](http://www.valleyrealife.org), on the "News & Events" page for more information and to register.

Our last Parents' Night Out fundraiser is Friday, May 11th from 6-9. Plan on bringing your child(ren) ages birth through 5th grade to our Parents' Night Out! All donations go towards High School Summer Conference (\$425 per person). For more information and to register, visit our website [www.valleyrealife.org](http://www.valleyrealife.org), on the "News & Events" page.

August 6th-10th, 2018

Middle School Students | Current 5th-7th Graders

Central Washington University | Ellensburg, WA

Cost is \$375; a \$100 deposit is due with your registration by 4.23.18 to hold your spot. Final payment is due by 6.24.18.

MIX is a four-day summer event specifically designed for incoming sixth, seventh and eighth graders. It is intentionally crafted in ways that will engage middle school students through tactile, interactive and fun activities coupled with Bible-based teaching and small group interaction.

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## CONTACT & INFO

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## SERVICE TIMES & KIDS MINISTRY:

THURSDAY: 6:30PM | SUNDAY: 8, 9:30 & 11AM

## OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9AM-4PM

# WHAT'S MY NEXT STEP?

## ACCEPT

Looking to be baptized? Baptism is a public acknowledgement that Jesus Christ is the Lord of your life and shows that you trust Him alone for your salvation. We offer baptisms every service so don't wait. Talk to any of the pastors and take the plunge TODAY!

## BELONG

Our DNA class is where we communicate the vision God has for VRL, the beliefs that unify us and the values we share. The Sign-up information will be available about a month before each class.

## SMALL GROUPS

**Are you in a Small Group?** Small Groups are the primary vehicles that create an atmosphere where people are cared for and lives are transformed for Jesus through authentic relationships. If you're new to Valley Real Life or have been here since the beginning, we want to see you connected in a Small Group! Stop by the Connecting Point during services and pick up the Small Group Directory or visit our website to search for a group.

## CONTRIBUTE

We believe contributing, whether it's your time or your tithes, is another step in your growth as a disciple of Jesus. We give out of our great love and thanks to Jesus for what He has done for us. What you see at VRL is possible because we are a member-supported church made up of people who are committed to giving to the Lord through VRL. Without the time, talents, tithes and gifts of our members and attendees, it would be impossible to offer ministries that help people to become fully developing disciples of Jesus.

## INVESTING MY LIFE

There are four ways to give at Valley Real Life:

- Use Bill Pay through your bank (please use our PO Box as the mailing address).
- TEXT TO GIVE: Text to 509-620-6880, in body of text type: \$(insert your contribution amount) Example: \$100
- You can give online at our website at [www.vrl.church](http://www.vrl.church) under "give".
- You can give a check or cash during our services. Giving envelopes are available as you enter the auditorium. Please make checks payable to Valley Real Life (VRL). Or mail in your check to Valley Real Life, PO Box 397, Spokane Valley, WA 99016.

*We give out of our great love for what He has done for us.*

## GIVING

## SERVING

Are you looking for somewhere to serve, and trying to balance that with a hectic schedule? Would you like to see God's activity in this church with clarity AND be a part of it? We need volunteers who are willing to assist with baptisms in each service, once or twice per month. We will teach you everything you need to know as you become a part of the party that celebrates with people every weekend. If you are interested, please contact Brad Pesnell at [bpesnell@vrl.church](mailto:bpesnell@vrl.church) or 509-209-7001

Do you want to help first-timers and regular attendees get connected to community groups and classes? We are in need of volunteers for our Connecting Point before and after every service. We will teach you everything you need to know. If you are interested, please contact Brii Eberhardt at [beberhardt@vrl.church](mailto:beberhardt@vrl.church) for more information, or to be added to our rotation.

Are your Thursdays From 12:00 PM—2:00 PM open? Do you have data entry skills and a slight eye for text formatting? We have a great opportunity for you, helping out with our sermon notes! Please contact Brii Eberhardt at [beberhardt@vrl.church](mailto:beberhardt@vrl.church) or David Eckhardt at [deckhardt@vrl.church](mailto:deckhardt@vrl.church) for more information.

Do you like to cook or have the gift of hospitality? If you would like to contribute your talents by preparing meals for staff or elder meetings on a rotating basis contact Sandee at [sfranklin@vrl.church](mailto:sfranklin@vrl.church) for more information. All food costs are reimbursed.

If you are looking for a place to serve at VRL, our greeter ministry, First Impressions, is looking for friendly, welcoming people to help serve at each of our four services. We have a current need for greeters at our Thursday night service especially. If you are interested, please contact Coleen Janzen at [cojanzen@gmail.com](mailto:cojanzen@gmail.com).

## BAPTISMS- March

Gaige Christensen	Nevada Jackson	Hans Coffrain
Doug Bowen	Laura Jackson	Jay Campbell
Dayne Kuhlmann	Parris Cook	Jason Potter
Kirk Rozell	Hannah Crooks	Kyle Hunter
Terah Rozell	Joshua Tayson	
Jeff Vlcek	Shane Doyle	

## STATS [AS OF 4.11.18]

As you know we are a church whose mission is to become disciples who are making disciples of Jesus. We are always looking through the lens of our ABCD philosophy of what we believe a disciple of Jesus is. We want to share with you how God is using you and blessing us according to ABCD.

**ACCEPT**  
Baptisms Last Week: 5

**BELONG**  
New Members Last Month: 32  
Last Weeks Attendance: 2,364  
People in Small Groups Last Month: 885

**CONTRIBUTE**  
Volunteers Last Month: 610  
First Time Givers This Week: 8

**DISCIPLE**  
# of Community Group Leaders: 102

## BITS & PIECES

- Has your email, phone or address changed recently? If so, update your information on a connection card or email [bgross@vrl.church](mailto:bgross@vrl.church).
- Interactive sermon notes are available on YouVersion® Bible app. Use it to access sermon notes. Tap on "Live" and search for postal code "99016".
- Lost and Found is now located under the complementary coffee tables. Unclaimed items are donated the first Thursday of each month. Please contact the office if you lost something valuable like a wallet or cell phone.