

HOLY SHEPHERD HAPPENINGS
*Worshipping and Growing Together in Christ,
 Serving and Reaching Out Joyfully to All*

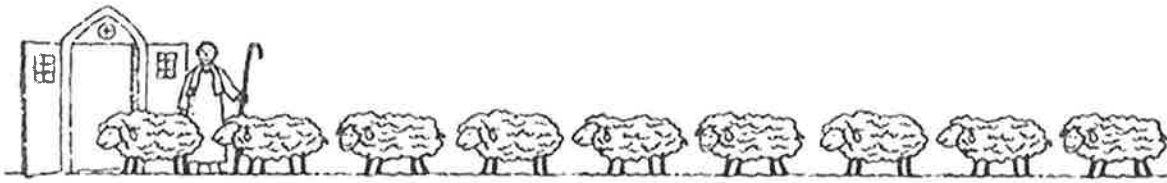


Sat/July 14	5:30pm	Holy Communion
Sun/July 15	8:00am	Holy Communion
	9:15am	Community Time (FH)
	9:30am	Adult Ed (BC)
	10:45am	Holy Communion
	11:45am	Community Time (N)
Mon/July 16	6:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry (N)
Tues/July 17	10:00am	Women's Morning Bible Study (FH)
	2:30pm	Transition Team (ED 1)
Wed/July 18		Mailing of Shepherd Staff
	7:45am	Newsletter Folders (FH)
	9:30am	Staff Meeting (V)
Thurs/July 19	8:30am	Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP)
Fri/July 20		
Sat/July 21	11:00am	Funeral Service for Jerry Gourley (S,L,N,FH)
	5:30pm	Holy Communion
Sun/July 22	8:00am	Holy Communion
	9:15am	Community Time (FH)
	10:45am	Holy Communion
	11:45am	Community Time (N)
	5:00pm	HSLC Bridge Club (FH)

Readings for the week of July 21 & 22, 2018

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23;
 Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34,53-56

Pastors: Michael TeKrony and Kari Reiquam
 Pastors' EMERGENCY number – 303-562-4207



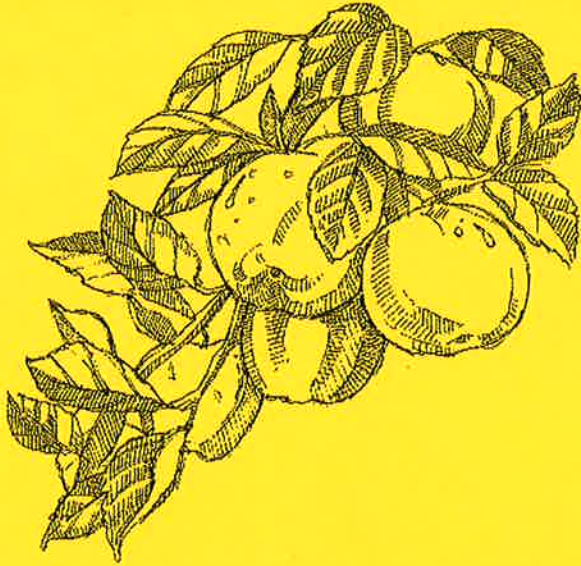
- **Adult Education** - Sundays at 9:30 in the Bell Choir Room
July 15th - Bonnie Yockstick - *The Way*
Walk along Spain's 500 mile Camino de Santiago
**Saturday Night at 6:30pm - July 28th - Pastor Kari -
Transitions - From Endings to Beginnings
July 29th - August 26th - Dennis Jacobson - *All Dogs Go To Heaven*
The Role, Significance & Symbolism of Animals in Scripture
- **The Holy Shepherd Transition Team** is spending the month of July listening. They are engaging various people in the congregation in one-to one conversations. Please keep the team in your prayers: Shirley Bradsby, Joan Meister-Bridges, Denise Ikenberry, Carol Rossini, Paul Thomas, Don Threlkeld and Pastor Kari.
- **Senior Luncheon** - *The Dawg Days of Summer* - Wednesday, August 1st. Come and join us for this annual fun event. Doors open at 11:30 and lunch will be served at 12:00. To reserve your spot, please sign-up by July 25th on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office if you need a ride.
- **Action Center Update** - We have collected almost 700 food items for the Action Center.....only 1,300 to go to make a TON!!! Keep it coming. Thanks so much for the food and financial donations! You are indeed helping our neighbors so they do not have a Hungry Summer! Please also remember the school supply drive is in full swing. Over 5,000 Jefferson County students will be getting school supplies from the Action Center. A box for food and school supplies is by the Mission Cabinet. Thanks! The Mission Committee



Altar flowers this weekend are given to the glory of God by Barb Stannard in memory of her sister, Joanne Morris

What's Happening at Holy Shepherd? For a full listing of upcoming events held at Holy Shepherd, please refer to the monthly mailing or our calendar on the website at www.holyshepherd.com.

*Proceeds go to help support the
Holy Shepherd Youth*



FRESH COLORADO PEACHES

From Palisade, Colorado

Fresh Picked – Less Than a Day Off the Trees

Full Case \$43.00

1/2 Case \$22.00

Peaches being sold by the
Lakewood Sunrise Optimist Club

Make checks payable to Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

Available for pickup August 11th

Between 9am – 11am

at Westland Shopping Center in front of
Bank of the West, 10425 W. Colfax Ave.

(Orders not picked up by 11am will be sold on site)

*Please place your order at the table
located in the fellowship hall.*

Orders will be taken through August 5th.

Thank you for your support!

The logo consists of a dark rectangular box with the text "Connecting in Ministry & Witness" written in a white, serif font. The text is arranged in three lines: "Connecting" on the top line, "in Ministry" on the middle line, and "& Witness" on the bottom line.

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountain

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountain has been serving communities for 70 years. There are Regional Centers in Metro Denver, Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado Springs, Ft. Morgan, South Colorado, and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Their programs include: Adoption, Pregnancy Counseling, Foster Care, Prevention Services, Refugee and Asylee, and Older Adults and Caregiver Services. The following explains the mission and the services offered in the different areas of need.

Adoption: Since 1948, our mission is to offer services that strengthen, heal and provide hope for individuals and families. We help to build families through infant, designated, and international adoption by providing support, education, and counseling. As a full service Colorado adoption agency, our adoption and pregnancy counselors work closely with clients as they consider and prepare for adoptive parenthood. We are committed to serving children and families regardless of race, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation. We have offices in Denver, Fort Collins and Colorado Springs serving the Front Range.

The adoption process can be overwhelming and confusing, but we can help! Whether you are looking to adopt, you're working with an expectant mother or you want to search for your birth relatives, our counselors will work with you throughout your journey.

Foster Care: At LFS, we believe there is no such thing as "other people's kids." Through our Foster Care Program, we work diligently with our families to support them through the foster process and beyond. We provide skilled, caring substitute families for children unable to live with their birth families. Most children in foster care have been abused or neglected. Foster families provide children in foster care with a safe, nurturing home. In addition, they work with LFS staff to address each child's individual needs. We provide the support; you provide a stable home, structure, and love. Lutheran Family Services can also assist with kinship adoptions.

You can help by becoming a foster parent! Lutheran Family Services is looking for safe, nurturing homes for children in need. We especially need parents who are willing to foster: children over the age of 8, sibling groups of two or more, or children with medical or behavioral issues. By opening your heart and your home, you can restore hope for a child in foster care as they wait to reunite with their family or to join a new family through adoption.

Prevention Services: Mission: To help break the multigenerational cycle of child abuse and family violence through parenting education and support.

The Parenting Education and Support program offers a number of different classes in Larimer and Weld Counties that teach parents; empathy, loving discipline, normal child development, how to be there for your child, how to listen and reason and how to take time for yourself when you are stressed.

The SafeCare Colorado program offers in-home, voluntary services that support families in gaining skills to provide a safe home, address child health needs, and engage in positive interactions with their children ages five and under.

The SafeTouch program is presented to children ages 5-12 in Weld County schools and concentrates on how children and adolescents can protect themselves from any type of abusive or unwanted touch. The program devotes time to the problems associated with abusive situations among family members, acquaintances, strangers and peers – empowering children and adolescents to seek help if threatened or victimized.

Older Adult & Caregiver Services (OACS): OACS provides senior care management to older adults, their families, and caregivers. Through counseling, care management, and caregiver support, our OACS experts assist you with concerns and decisions regarding aging. After reviewing a patient's current environment including medical and mental health conditions, support systems, financial circumstances, etc., our care managers will create a personalized plan based on the client's unique needs. This plan will offer solutions through community resources and other services and may require additional assistance for ongoing needs. Care managers can help with these ongoing needs until the plan is completed. Care Management is provided at an hourly rate, a sliding fee scale structure may be available based on the older adult's income. African American Caregiver Support is provided also. Care Management is offered in the Denver Metro areas.

Refugees & Asylee: **Refugees** are individuals who are forced to flee their countries of origin because of a well-founded fear of persecution due to race, religion, nationality, or membership in a particular social or political group. **Asylees** are people already in the United States who receive protected status and are unable to return home for the same reasons that refugees are unable to return home.

Since 1975, the LFS Refugee & Asylee Programs have helped people who have been uprooted by persecution and violence work towards self-sufficiency through essential resettlement services, including: housing, employment, English language, and cultural orientation. LFS works together with LIRS, and other churches, organizations, community groups, businesses, and individuals to provide the services and supplies necessary for refugees to become self-sufficient and integrate into their new communities. LFS serves refugees in the Rocky Mountain Region with offices in Denver, Colorado Springs, Greeley/Fort Morgan, and Albuquerque.

LFS Rocky Mountains programs and services cover a multitude of needs. For more information contact the **Metro Denver Centers: 363 S. Harlan Street, Suite 200, 303-922-3433 or 800-579-9496 or 1600 Downing Street, Suite 600, 303-980-5400 or 877-372-1264.**