



the SHEPHERD'S STAFF

What is the purpose of the Transition Team?

To listen in the interim time:

- To God
- To the people of Holy Shepherd
- To the people of the neighborhood

To discern:

- Values, gifts and characteristics of Holy Shepherd
- Needs of the neighborhood

To identify:

- Priorities for Holy Shepherd's present and future ministry
- Needs for pastoral leadership

How will this happen?

The team will listen (and continue to listen):

- 1) The team is starting by listening to each other and having six conversations with people in the congregation. They are using a format called "One to One" (see below).
- 2) Secondly, the team will listen to the congregation. A Congregational Vitality Survey that will be offered in August and early September. Everyone will be asked to participate! This survey gives a way of measuring priorities in congregational life and mission. Once the survey results are collected, the results will be used for discussion in small groups.
- 3) The team will organize the congregation into small conversation groupings and continue the listening process in small groups until everyone is heard.
- 4) The team will reflect on and synthesize these conversations and communicate with the congregation.

What is a ONE TO ONE conversation? One to one conversations are more than an interview. They are a way to get to know each other as well as find out what the congregation means to each of us and how God may be leading us into the future. One to one is a way to build community as well as gather information.

The team will collect data and resources:

- 1) The team will be collecting information about the nature of the congregation and the nature of the neighborhood
- 2) the team will invite resource people from the Rocky Mountain Synod and from the surrounding area to inform and guide us all.

What is the time-line? The hope is to have the transition team report completed by the end of November. Remember that this is a team goal, not a promise!!

What does the team need from you? Your commitment, your ideas, your patience and your prayers! Thank you, Holy Shepherd, for your interest and curiosity! Pastor Kari Reiquam

July 18, 2018

Adult Education

SUNDAY Mornings

9:30 am Bell Choir Room

July 29 – Aug. 26 **“All Dogs Go To Heaven”**
*The Role, Significance
 & Symbolism of Animals in Scripture*
 Leader: Dennis Jacobson

Join us for this fun time of learning several biblical truths about animals, animals in heaven, interesting biblical stories involving animals, and much more. Jesus used animal metaphors in much of his teaching, and we can learn many spiritual truths from scriptures about animals. Join us for this fresh and unique bible study.

WEDNESDAY Evening

LIBRARY NEWS!

Did you know that all DVDs used for Adult Classes on Wednesday nights are put in the library for you to view at home?

Some of the titles:

- **Overview of the Reformation:** Wycliffe, Jon Huss, Zwingli, Calvin, Anabaptists, Tyndale
- **Forgiveness:** Atonement, In The Lives of Nations
- **Mysteries of the Bible:** Mary of Nazareth
- **The Bible Collection:** Jesus, His Life
- **Stations of the Cross:**
Explained by a Lutheran Pastor
- **The Case For Christ:** True story of journalist who investigates existence of Christ
- **KJB - The Book That Changed The World:** History of King James Version of Bible
- **The Shack:** Movie about spiritual journey of father who experienced a tragic death.

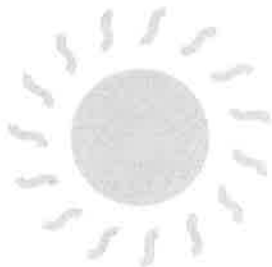
Look for these DVD's and others on the south shelf. Just take what looks good and return it in good time so others may also view it.

THURSDAY Mornings

Lectionary Bible Study

8:30 – 10:00am Multi-purpose Room

Discuss & Study upcoming Sunday lectionary readings.
 Leader: Pastors Michael & Kari



Fresh Colorado Peaches

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Full Case \$43.00

1/2 Case \$22.00

Peaches being sold by the
 Downtown Lakewood Optimist Club

**Available for pickup August 11th
 Between 9am – 11am**

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


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

(Checks made out to Holy Shepherd)

Orders will be taken through Aug. 5th

Youth Fundraiser –

Thank you for your support!



Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV



Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
920 Kipling Street
Lakewood, CO 80215

PAWS 4 THE SENIOR LUNCHEON

Snips 'n snails Puppy dog tails

Join Us For Food and Fun!

When: Wednesday, August 1st
Time: Noon (doors open at 11:30)
Where: Holy Shepherd Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP to the church office 303-233-2740
or sign up in Narthex by July 25th.

Tell us if you need a ride




EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE SALE

It's such a good feeling to aid the subsistence farmers, thanks so much for your continued support!

Next up: **Sunday:**

August 19 and September 16



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



Party on the Patio
August 3rd, 5 to 8PM



Start your weekend and get out of the heat in Lakewood with a fun fundraiser and social event: **Party on the Patio with a Purpose at the Stone House Business Center, 1524 Belford Ct, Evergreen.** Burgers, chips, and drinks served outside on the patio. Bring your own chair. No cost to you, but **donations of new baby clothes or money gratefully accepted to support the Warm Hearts, Warm Babies Foundation.** Hosted by Thrivent Financial rep Bob Hawsey and Thrivent/Holy Shepherd members Charlotte and Howard Mai. To RSVP please contact Bob Hawsey by August 1 at (720)883-4626 or e-mail bob.hawsey@thrivent.com
No products will be sold.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Submission Dates of Articles and Calendar Items
Aug 8, Sep 12, Oct 10

Mailing Dates
Aug 15, Sep 19, Oct 17





On behalf of your Health
Ministries Team & Parish
Nurse

July 2018

CALENDAR UPDATES

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Wednesday, August 1, 2018
12:00 – 2:00 Fellowship Hall

"THE DAWG DAYS of SUMMER"

See invitation included here.

AARP Senior Driving Class

Monday, September 17, 2018
9:30 – 1:00 Fellowship Hall
Sign up in office beginning August 17, 2018

Bless Our Pets Service

Saturday October 6, 2018
3:30 PM on the Front Lawn

Sign-up will begin on September 10th.

Please call the office with your name and pet's name. Each pet will receive a certificate of blessing.

Disabilities Weekend

October 20th & 21st

Barb Cramer will host this event.

In our world so full of constant change, I find this scripture helpful. I hope you will too.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Meet Your Health Ministries Team:

Vera Crabb, Ruth Huebner, Linda Jones, Shirley Matson, Carol Rossini, Barb Suder, Joan Young. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We do not meet monthly. Please join us.

Your Parish Nurse, Barb Suder, is

available to help you, your family & friends in person, by phone, by email or by text. She helps people both near and far. You are most welcome to stop by her office, call, text or email if you have questions or would just like to visit.

Contact information is 303-233-2740 x 103

Barb.suder@holyshepherd.com



Holy Communion at Holy Shepherd

Saturday

5:30pm Holy Communion

Sunday

8:00am Holy Communion

10:45am Holy Communion



Dear Friends

Greetings from the cold winter of Madagascar! It seems you in the states aren't worried too much about cold these days....

We are nearing the end of another YAGM service year with our volunteers in their final days of service as I write this. We will soon be all together in one place for our Closing Retreat. It is always a time of celebration and tears. Great years fill us with emotion and a year in Madagascar though it has some definite lows for most of our volunteers always ends in the great column. I look forward to the Closing Retreat and the full and spirited conversations we will have.

Attached is my latest Mada Matters newsletter. I hope you find it interesting!

Thank you again and again for your support of prayers and finance!

Have a wonderful summer! I hope you find some relaxation and refreshment!

Pastor Kirsten Laderach

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MADA MATTERS

Happy Malagasy Independence Day!

What I do

I coordinate the YAGM (Young Adults in Global Mission) program of the ELCA in Madagascar. This means programmatic, logistical and pastoral support for 7 volunteers in all corners of this country. I travel a ton to see them and to support the accompaniment part of our church to church work. I am constantly being refined and renewed, learning things about the world and myself while challenging and cultivating my faith.

Questions/ Communication

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Old and new..

One of the most interesting ministries (to me) here in the FLM (Malagasy Lutheran Church) is their Printing House, *Trano Printy*. It's been around for many decades and it prints all the materials needed for the church; bibles, hymnals, devotionals, magazines, education materials and more. It prints for the the Lutheran church as well as other churches and secular educational resources.

I have been there a number of times as we place a volunteer there nearly every year. (The volunteer usually teaches English and often writes articles for the Youth Magazine which get translated





Ways to support me

As always I thank you for your thoughts, prayers and support. It takes a lot to sustain our work here in Madagascar and around the world. Ways you can help:

- Pray - for me, our work here and for Madagascar
- Communicate - through email and snail mail
- Sponsor - myself or Global ministries in Madagascar at: <https://community.elca.org/Madagascar>



Prayer Requests -

The political uncertainty continues but election dates have been set. Pray for the elections to be fair, transparent and well accepted.

The volunteers as they end their year of service in mid-July.

into Malagasy.) Every visit is just as fascinating as the one before. Trano Printy uses technologies 5 years old and technologies 100 years old, all in tandem and doing their specific work. On a recent visit I watched workers handset type in one area, hand collate a glossy magazine in another, all while a contemporary press printed endless bible pages.

Pictured above is Pastor Haja, (he works with our volunteers), me and my sister who came for a wonderful visit! Another interesting note about Pastor Haja, he is a wonderful church musician, he is currently editing the entire hymnal for a new reprint to come soon!

Independence Day

Every June 26 we celebrate Independence Day in Madagascar. Independent from French colonization since 1960, Madagascar recognized 58 years with an amazing fireworks display over Lake Anosy in the middle of Antananarivo. It was a rather crisp and spirited night! I watched the fireworks with fellow missionaries representing the Norwegian Mission Society and DanMission. They are wonderful colleagues who have become great friends.



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If you would like to submit a prayer request,
please phone or e-mail:

Holy Shepherd Church Office - 303-233-2740
office@holyshepherd.com

***Please Call the Office ~
Pastors or Staff***

- √ When a new child is born or adopted into your family.
- √ When a loved one is hospitalized or ill.
- √ To add someone to the prayer list.
- √ To request that a Pastor visit at home, in the hospital or care center.
- √ To update the address/phone numbers of family members, including college students.
- √ To make an appointment to meet with a Pastor or a staff member.



**We are all here to take care of this
house, the one we call God's House -
Holy Shepherd.**

When you are the last person leaving the church
in the evening or late in the afternoon, **PLEASE
MAKE SURE THAT ALL THE DOORS ARE CLOSED
AND LOCKED AND THE LIGHTS ARE OUT.
PLEASE DO NOT PROP DOORS OPEN.**

Mother Earth thanks you!



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Donate School Supplies

Equip Jefferson County students with the school supplies they need to succeed by organizing a School Supply Drive that benefits The Action Center's annual School Supply Distribution in August!

Items In Need:

- Backpacks
- Pocket Folders
- Bradded Folders
- Pink Erasers
- Index Cards
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- Pens – Blue, Black, & Red
- Spiral Notebooks
- College Rule
- Loose Leaf
- College Rule
- College Rule
- Composition Books
- Graph Paper

Thank You!



Additional Items:

- Markers
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Rulers

Plan a Drive

Email our Office Manager for more details and posters at:

office@theactioncenterco.org

Donation Drop Off

Schedule a day to drop off your drive!

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri:
8:30am to 4pm

Sat: 9am to NOON

Wed, Sun: CLOSED

Thank You to our Sponsor: **CARDEL HOMES**



Ministry Focus: *Congregational Life*

Thoughts from Bishop Jim:

As one of the three primary expressions of our church, congregations are local communities of faith gathered around Word and Sacrament for the life of the whole world. This means that every congregation is both a center for faith-nourishment and a catalyst for gospel-inspired ministry and witness. Congregations thrive when they embrace their two-fold purpose while living collaboratively with other communities of faith, their local neighbors, and the larger Body of Christ.

Mission Moment

Transitions are a part of life, filled with both challenge and opportunity. For communities of faith, transitions are fertile ground for God's transformational work. Congregational transitions are incredibly significant in the life of the whole church. They offer a rare opportunity for renewal and a time to reflect on the ministry and future of your congregation in unique ways. Congregations in transition are in a partnership with the Office of the Bishop, supporting one another and holding one another accountable to be who God is creating each to be: the Body of Christ. In the midst of a transition, the Office of the Bishop and the congregation work closely toward the goal of finding the right leader for the next phase of the congregation's life. Since Bishop Gonia began in 2012, 98 congregations (nearly 2/3s!) have participated in the transition process.


So that congregations, our local expression of the church, may be strengthened in our collective call to ***proclaim and embody God's unconditional love for the sake of the world***, congregation and ministry leaders gather as conferences for what have been called Missional Gatherings. Through missional gatherings leaders have learned about engaging their neighborhoods, received tools for working together as leaders within the congregation, and strengthened relationships as conferences. This fall we will gather once again under a new name: Better Together Summit!

Mission Moment Image:

St. Paul in Albuquerque, NM celebrates together during the installation of their newly called pastor, Rev. Kristi Koppel.



AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Community Time (FH) 9:30 AM Adult Ed (BC) 10:45 AM Holy Communion 11:45 AM Community Time (N) 4:00 PM Rejoicing Spirits - Bethany Lutheran 5:00 PM HSLC Duplicate Bridge Club (FH)	30 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Private Meetings (Family Recovery Group) (FH,L,BC,nursery)	31 10:00 AM Staff Meet (V) 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Set-up for Senior Luncheon (FH) 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Transition Team (L)	 1 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Set-up & Clean-up Sr. Luncheon (FH) 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Private Event (Families First) (L) 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Senior Luncheon (FH)	2 8:30 AM Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM African Children's Choir (Augustana)	3 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Private Event - (MP)	4 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Community Event, The Art Club (FH) 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Private meeting Ward 1 (C) 5:30 PM Holy Communion
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