

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

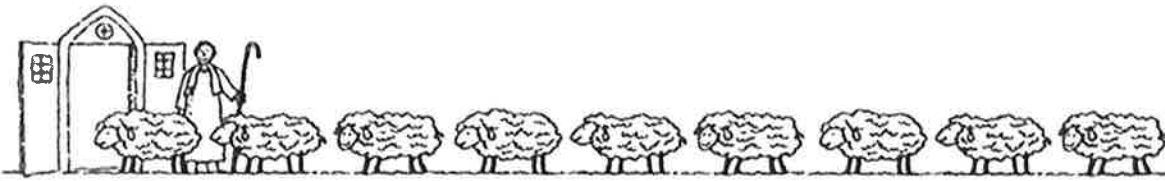


Sat/Oct 6	5:30pm	Holy Communion - Traditional
Sun/Oct 7	8:00am	Holy Communion - Traditional
	9:15am	Community Time (FH)
		History Timeline (L)
	9:30am	Adult Ed (BC)
	9:45am	Praise Team (S)
	10:45am	Holy Communion - Contemporary
	11:45am	Community Time (N)
	5:00pm	HSLC Bridge Club (FH)
Mon/Oct 8	1:00pm	Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study (WEBS) (FH)
Tues/Oct 9	9:00am	Busy Bees (MP)
	10:00am	Staff Meeting (V)
Wed/Oct 10		Deadline for Calendar & Shepherd Staff
	4:45pm	Prime Time Choir (C)
	5:50pm	Dinner & Fellowship (FH)
	6:10pm	Children's Choir (ED1)
	6:30pm	Adult Ed (L), Handbells (BC), Bible Story Time (Ed)
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir (C)
Thurs/Oct 11	8:30am	Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP)
Fri/Oct 12		
Sat/Oct 13	8:00am	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH)
	5:30pm	Holy Communion - Traditional
Sun/Oct 14	8:00am	Holy Communion - Traditional
	9:15am	Community Time (FH)
	9:30am	Adult Ed (BC)
	9:45am	Praise Team (S)
	10:45am	Holy Communion - Contemporary
	11:45am	Community Time (N)

*Wednesday
Night Life*

Readings for the week of October 13 & 14, 2018
 Amos 5:5-6,10-15; Psalm 90:12-17;
 Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

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.



- **Congregational Vitality Survey Results** - Matt Barnhouse, the new Director of Evangelical Mission will be here on **Wednesday, October 24th at 6:15pm** to share the results of the survey with everyone. Please plan on coming to dinner at 5:30 and staying for the presentation and discussion until 7:45.
- **Bunco Game** - Thursday, October 18th from 1:30 - 3:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Come join the fun along with some coffee and dessert. Sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office.
- **Holy Shepherd Women's Retreat** - "*Holding On= Letting Go!*" on Saturday, Oct 20th at Mother Cabrini Shrine. Cost is \$17.00 which includes lunch. Sign up at the Information Desk for an inspirational and relaxing day.
- **New Member Class Rescheduled** - New date tentatively set for Saturday, December 1st from 8:00 to 12:30. If you are interested, or know someone who would like to join Holy Shepherd, please contact the church office at 303-233-2740.
- "**Lovestruck**" - On August 18 & 19, 2018, the Sr. High Youth prepared and led worship, sharing their experiences at the ELCA National Youth Gathering held in Houston, TX June 27 – July 1. As part of the worship service the congregation was asked to participate in "Lovestruck" – an exercise dealing with racial issues that the youth, themselves, participated in at the gathering. A booklet has been created with all the honest and heartfelt comments that the community of Holy Shepherd shared during this exercise. These booklets are now available in the Narthex for you to take home. Please read them with respect and an open heart. This is an invitation to talk to one another about race, racism, community, diversity and God.



*Altar flowers this weekend
are given to glory of God
by Dave & Brenda Gleason
in celebration of their
wedding anniversary;
and by Susan Gourley*

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

Growing in Faith

October 7 - 13, 2018



Sunday, October 7, 14 & 21

9:30am

Adult Education: "Is That in the Bible" *Bell Choir*

Have you ever wondered if certain phrases we use every day are in the Bible? Many are, and some you may think are, are not.

Leader: Dennis Jacobson

Monday, October 8

1:00pm

Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study (WEBS): *Fellowship Hall*

We will study the second half of the book of Acts which tells us how the apostle Paul and his companions braved many dangers and persecutions, traveling to faraway places, spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ and founding Christian churches all around the known world.

Leader: Pat Mohrbacher

Wednesday, October 10

6:30pm

Bible Story Time: Age 3 – 6th Grade *Ed. Rooms*

Gather to hear Bible stories through storytelling, drama, crafts, games.

Leader: Pat Mohrbacher

Adult Study: Road to Emmaus *Library*

Follow the events from Luke 24:13-35 in dramatized version

Leader: Bonnie Yockstick

Thursday, October 11

8:30am

Adult Lectionary Bible Study *Multipurpose Room*

Discuss & Study the upcoming Sunday lectionary readings.

Leaders: Pastors Michael TeKrony & Kari Reiquam

Saturday, October 13

8:00am

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast *Fellowship Hall*

Nine month detailed study of the Gospel of Matthew.

Leader: Dennis Jacobson

Interim Review

What is happening with the transition process? Here are a few things that are going on behind the scenes...

Council is at work:

A Financial Audit was completed on September 8. Leslie Williams, CPA who specializes in non-profit organizations, reviewed the financial statements and financial practices and reported back to a Holy Shepherd financial team. She found the books of account to be in good order and recommended some changes in internal controls.

A Staff Audit was presented to council at the September meeting. Pastor Reiquam and Winston Herbert reviewed staff job descriptions and interviewed staff. This was an examination of the jobs that are done which reveal the ministry priorities of the congregation. The parish nurse, Barb Suder, retired and it was decided that the position would not be filled at this time.

* Still to be done: a review and update of the **Personnel and Policy Manual** of the congregation. If you have experience with this and could assist the church, please contact Pastor Reiquam.

Transition Team is at work:

Re-discovering the church's mission: The team has been trained in **one to one interviews**, has interviewed some congregation members and is compiling the information received. Pastor Reiquam has also engaged in one to one conversations with leaders in the congregation.

The team has discussed issues regarding congregations in the changing times for the church.

The congregation has taken the **Congregational Vitality Survey**. Once the results are shared with the congregation, more listening from the team will take place.

Re-connecting with the church's past: A **History time-line** for the narthex is being prepared and will start being displayed at the end of October. This will be an opportunity for everyone to reflect on important events in the church life.

Re-exploring the place the church is called to serve: The team has set some goals for learning about the community that Holy Shepherd serves. Statistics have been gathered about Lakewood and interviews will be scheduled with local leaders.

Re-connecting with the wider church: The congregation is connecting with the wider church with the visits of Bishop Jim Gonia, Peter Severson from Lutheran Advocacy, will be preaching here at the end of October and Assistant to the Bishop, Rev Sarah Moening will be leading a retreat for developing leaders in November.



Come join the fun and help build a home
for a special family.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our Miracle Workers coalition is assisting with a home at
3791 S Irving St. Sheridan.

The dates assigned for us is as follows;

Oct 12, 13, 27

Nov 3, 9, 17, 30

Dec 15,

Jan 12, 19

Go to miracleworkersbuild.com and sign up.

Work day starts at 8:50 with a mandatory safety
meeting and goes to 4:30

Thanks and happy building



You are cordially invited to the 4th annual **Chow Hall Gala** benefitting the women of New Beginnings, a ministry of the Rocky Mountain Synod of the ELCA located inside the Denver Women's Correctional Facility.

Date: October 19th, 2018

Time: 5:00-8:30

Location: Bethany Lutheran Church, 5500 E. Hampden Avenue, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

Tickets: \$50 Please mark "Gala 2018" on the memo line.

Come for an evening of fellowship that includes a cocktail hour with live piano, dinner, testimonials from current and former members of New Beginnings, and both Silent and Live Auctions.

For more information or to reserve tickets, please go to the New Beginnings website: Newbeginningswc.org
Or call (970) 812-3099

Checks can also be mailed directly to:
New Beginnings
c/o The Lutheran Center
7375 Samuel Drive
Denver, CO 80221

Checks received before October 12th are greatly appreciated to assist in estimating food orders.

Thank you for your generous support of New Beginnings, the Rocky Mountain Synod's only Congregation Under Development (CUD) in a prison.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a gift in support of the ministry, please mark "Gala Gift" in memo.