

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

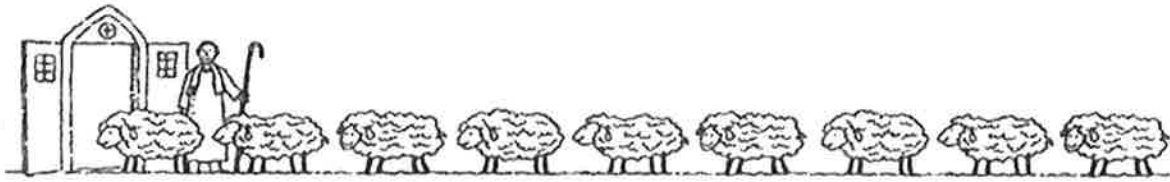


Sat/Dec 1	5:30pm	Holy Communion - Traditional
	6:30pm	Holden Village Meeting (L)
Sun/Dec 2	8:00am	Holy Communion - Traditional
	9:00am	Holden Village Meeting (L)
	9:15am	Community Time (FH)
	9:30am	Adult Ed (BC)
	9:45am	Praise Team (S)
	10:45am	Holy Communion - Contemporary
	11:45am	Community Time (N), Holden Village Meeting (L)
	5:00pm	HSLC Bridge Club (FH)
Mon/Dec 3		
Tues/Dec 4	9:30am	Staff Meeting (V)
	2:30pm	Transition Team (L)
Wed/Dec 5	4:45pm	Prime Time Choir (C)
	5:00pm	Handbells (BC)
	5:50pm	Dinner & Fellowship (FH)
	6:00pm	Confirmation (Atonement Lutheran)
	6:30pm	Advent Worship (S)
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir (C)
Thurs/Dec 6	8:30am	Adult Lectionary Bible Study (FH)
	1:00pm	Writer's Group (L)
Fri/Dec 7	5:00pm	Christmas Tree Set-up
Sat/Dec 8	8:00am	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH), Family Promise Christmas Party set-up (Ed 1)
	5:00pm	Chancel Choir Christmas Party (Powelson's)
	5:30pm	Holy Communion - Traditional
	6:30pm	Transition Conversations (L)
Sun/Dec 9	8:00am	Holy Communion - Traditional
	9:15am	Community Time (FH)
	9:30am	Transition Conversations (MP)
	9:45am	Praise Team (S)
	10:45am	Holy Communion - Contemporary
	11:45am	Community Time (N), Transition Conversations (L)
	12:00pm	Family Promise Christmas Party (FH)

*Wednesday
Night Life*

Readings for the week of December 8 & 9, 2018

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79
 Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6



Welcome our New Members:

Ann Austin

Michael & Susan Boehm

Denise Ikenberry

Melinda Powelson

- **Packing Christmas Baskets** - We will be packing Christmas baskets for those who cannot afford a special Christmas dinner. Please join us on Thursday, December 6th from 5:30 - 8:00pm at the Action Center. We need over 3,000 baskets! Call or email me if you can join us. Thanks! Shirley Bradsby at 303-985-7860 or lsbradsby@hotmail.com
- **The Mission of Family Promise** is to form relationships with families at risk of or experiencing homelessness by providing shelter, meals, and a spectrum of supportive services as they obtain permanent stability. Families involved in that program will be arriving to stay downstairs in the Multipurpose Rooms on December 16th and staying through December 23rd. Please consider how you might assist during their stay. Check the sign-up board in the Narthex.
- **Sponsor a Family** - Thank you so much to everyone who has reached out to sponsor families for our Annual Holiday Party at Holy Shepherd on December 9th - we so appreciate you! We have successfully paired 48 families with sponsors who will make these families' holiday season a little bit brighter. At this point, we still have 13 families of all sizes who are not paired with a sponsor. If you'd like to sponsor a family but haven't signed up, or if you're interested in sponsoring an additional family, please contact Melanie, Shelter Program Manager, Family Promise at 303-675-0713 x 104.

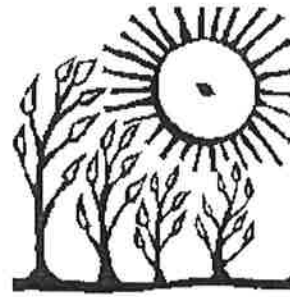
*Altar flowers this weekend are given
to the glory of God*

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

What's Happening at Holy Shepherd? For a full listing of upcoming events held at Holy Shepherd, please refer to the calendar on the website at www.holyshepherd.com. Weekend emails and/or voice messages are available - contact the church office for more information.

Growing in Faith

December 2 - 8, 2018



Sunday, December 2

9:30am

India Update Bell Choir Room

Guest Speakers: Dave & Bobbi Edwards

Wednesday, December 5

Confirmation (ALL AGES):

6:00pm

November location: Atonement

***Bible Story Time: Age 3 – 6th Grade & Adult Study
will not meet during December***

Thursday, December 6

8:30am

Adult Lectionary Bible Study Multipurpose Room

Discuss & Study the upcoming Sunday lectionary readings.

Leaders: Pastors Michael TeKrony & Kari Reiquam

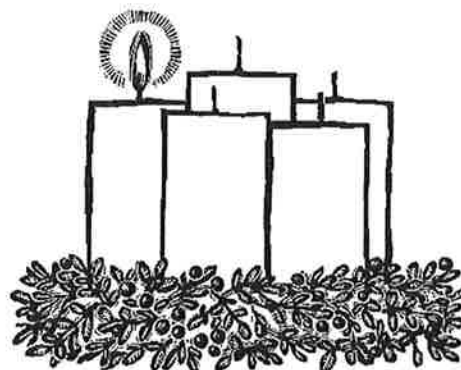
Saturday, December 8

8:00am

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Fellowship Hall

Nine month detailed study of the Gospel of Matthew.

Leader: Dennis Jacobson



Conversations with the Transition Team

“There is no power equal to a community discovering what it cares about.”

Margaret Wheatley

The Transition Team has been listening...to the congregation, to the world and to God...in one on one conversations, through the time of the worship change proposal, in the Vitality Survey and the conversations following, and in meeting with leadership of the town of Lakewood. Now is the time for one last conversation before the report is completed and presented at the Annual Meeting in January. You are invited to converse with each other and the team after worship the weekend of December 8 and 9. The conversations are planned for one hour.

December 8th - 6:30 to 7:30 in the Library
Bring snacks to share

December 9th - 9:30 to 10:30 in the Multipurpose Room

December 9th - 11:45 to 12:45 in the Library
Bring a lunch

What will we be talking about?

What is breaking our hearts with what is happening in the world around us?

What gifts does Holy Shepherd have to offer the world at this time?

God's Work

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church's Story



December 1 – 7

LIFE'S PASSAGES and EVENTS

Rituals, and Ceremonies, Traditions and Customs

- Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church helps us publicly celebrate, recognize, and helps us through many of life's significant milestones. These milestones include: baptism, confirmation, marriage, divorce, death and dying, grieving our losses and celebrating our gains.
- You are invited to share how the church, the Holy Shepherd community has supported and helped you through your life's milestones by writing down recent life events on the sticky notes and adding them to the kiosk in the narthex.



Advent Mid-Week Worship

Songs, Readings, Contemplation, Prayer

Wednesdays, December 5, 12 & 19

6:30 – 7:00pm Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Worship

Monday, December 24th

3:00 & 5:30 New Times!!

Word, Holy Communion, Candlelight, Carols

3:00 p.m.

Prime Time Choir, Children's Choir, Praise Team

5:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir, Praise Team

Alternative Gift Giving

A form of gift giving where the donor, instead of buying a gift for the recipient, makes a donation to a charitable organization in the recipient's name.



ELCA GOOD GIFTS

community.elca.org

WORLD HUNGER APPEAL

elca.org/hunger

*** CAPITOL HILL COMMUNITY SERVICES**

mealsforthe poor.org

*** DENVER INDIAN CENTER**

denverindiancenter.org

*** THE ACTION CENTER**

theactioncenter.org

OUTDOOR MINISTRY

*** Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp**

rainbowtrail.org

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp

skyranchcolorado.org

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

bread.org

*** URBAN SERVANT CORPS**

urbanservantcorps.org

*** HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

habitat.org

*** CHRIST AID INTERNATIONAL**

christaidinc.org

*** SECOND WIND FUND**

thesecondwindfund.org

*** LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES**

lfsrm.org

*** FAMILY PROMISE**

familypromiseofgreaterdenver.org

HEIFER PROJECT

heifer.org

BORDER SERVANT CORPS

borderservantcorps.org

*** WARM HEARTS, WARM BABIES**

warmheartswarmbabies.org

*** *Colorado Gives Day Non-Profit Recipients***



Community First Foundation and FirstBank are presenting Colorado Gives Day on **Tuesday, December 4, 2018.**

This annual statewide movement celebrates and increases philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. The \$1 Million Incentive Fund created by the partners is one of the largest giving-day incentive funds in the country. Donate on ColoradoGives.org to make your donations.

How do I make a donation on ColoradoGives.org?

1. From most pages on the site, you can search for nonprofits by name, keyword, cause, city or zip code. It is also possible to search for ColoradoGives fundraising pages that benefit specific nonprofits. You can further filter your search results by a status (e.g., how recently they joined the site or how close to a goal they are), region, or alphabetical listing.

2. After selecting a nonprofit or fundraising page, select "Donate Now" from their profile and complete the checkout process.

Note: You can make one-time donations as a guest and need not create an account.