

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

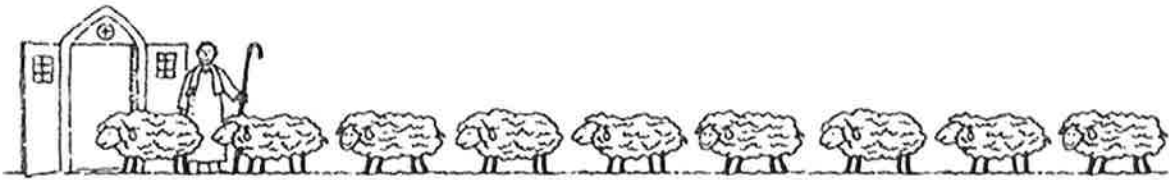


Sat/Nov 24	5:30pm	Holy Communion - Traditional
Sun/Nov 25	8:00am	Holy Communion - Traditional
	9:15am	Community Time (FH)
	9:30am	Adult Ed (BC)
	9:45am	Praise Team (S)
	10:45am	Holy Communion - Contemporary
	11:45am	Community Time (N)
Mon/Nov 26	1:00pm	Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study (WEBS) (FH)
Tues/Nov 27	10:00am	Staff Meeting (V)
	2:30pm	Transition Team (L)
Wed/Nov 28	9:00am	Visiting Nurses Foot Clinic (L,ED1)
	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 Rooms)
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir (C)
Thurs/Nov 29	8:30am	Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP)
Fri/Nov 30		
Sat/Dec 1	8:00am	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH), New Member Class (L)
	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)

*Wednesday
Night Life*

Readings for the week of December 1 & 2, 2018

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36



- **What's happening in Transition?** - A bulletin board by the entrance to the narthex will keep you updated. Also check the website or talk with:

Shirley Bradsby

Denise Ikenberry

Don Threlkeld

Paul Thomas

Joan Meister-Bridges

Carol Rossini

- **Holden Village**, is a Lutheran ministry, welcomes all people into the wilderness to be called, equipped and sent by God to share the rhythms of Word and Sacrament; work, recreation, and study; intercession and healing. Located in the mountains of Glacier Peak Wilderness, Washington.

Have you ever thought about going to Holden, to return again, or wondering . . . what is Holden? If so, please come to a "exploratory" meeting to discuss the possibility of attending next summer as a group. Gathering should last about ½ hour to start the conversation to see where it might take us. Three times will be offered: **Saturday, December 1st – 6:30pm; Sunday December 2nd – 9:00am and 11:45am.**

You only need to attend 1 meeting. We will meet in the library. *Come, check it out, share your thoughts and who knows... you may be going to Holden! If you are unable to come but interested in the possibility, please contact Karen Novess at knovess@holyshepherd.com*

- **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

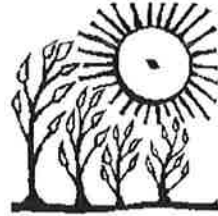
Altar flowers this weekend are given to the glory of God by Grace Fink in honor of her husband, Bob's birthday and God, who has blessed them in so many ways.

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

November 25 – December 1, 2018



Sunday, November 25

9:30am

Visio Divina Bell Choir Room

A method for praying with images or other media.

Leader: Pastor Michael

Monday, November 26

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, November 28

Bible Story Time: Age 3 – 6th Grade 6:30pm Ed. Rooms

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

Leader: Pat Mohrbacher

Adult Study: The Gospels 6:30pm Library

Faith issues are explored through video tapes/DVD's and discussion
Luke

Hosted by historian & Bible teacher, Christopher Gornold-Smith, class offers an inspirational look at the Gospels using scenes from the Holy Land *Leader: Bonnie Yockstick*

Thursday, November 29

8:30am

Adult Lectionary Bible Study Multipurpose Room

Discuss & Study the upcoming Sunday lectionary readings.

Leaders: Pastors Michael TeKrony & Kari Reiquam

Saturday, December 1

8:00am

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Fellowship Hall

Nine month detailed study of the Gospel of Matthew.

Leader: Dennis Jacobson

God's Work

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church's Story

Our **Story** continues to unfold through January 6.



November 24 - 30
Tough Times: The Last Look at Our Past

There are times in all of our lives when our doubts, worry and fear prevail.

There are times in any human community when we make mistakes and we do more harm than good.

Are there times in the life of the congregation when it has been difficult to see the work of God?, when the church has failed to be God's instrument? and when fear has substituted for hope?

Let's remember these difficult times with a blue heart. To be God's people is to tell the truth about our lives, even when we are not proud of it. We trust in a God who loves us in and through *all* things.

In the narthex you will find **blue heart** sticky notes. Please write down a time when you had your doubts, worries and fears about what's ahead on your walk with Christ. This might have been a time when you received unexpected information that changed the story of your life. But you had faith and hope in God's direction.

➤ **Please continue to write:**

- the names of the **People** who have helped you grow your relationship with Christ on the **pink heart** sticky notes
- your name and the **Small Groups** you have participated in on the **yellow star** sticky notes
- your **Gratitude** on the **orange** sticky notes.

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.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE
U.S. WILDFIRES

NOVEMBER 2018

ELCA.org/disaster

Wildfires are raging across California, destroying thousands of homes and wiping out the town of Paradise, located north of Sacramento. Multiple deaths have been confirmed and large-scale, mandatory evacuations are in place for multiple communities across the state's impacted areas as first responders work to gain control of the fires.

Northern California and the California synods to respond to this fire. As the fires are still raging, we continue to assess the ever-changing situation to determine the best ways to respond.

Lutheran Disaster Response is working with Lutheran Social Services of Southern California, Lutheran Social Services of

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for "U.S. wildfires" will be used to help those affected by wildfires until the response is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support. Please give today.

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YES, I WANT TO HELP!

- Lutheran Disaster Response: *U.S. wildfires* \$ _____ DDG0077
- Lutheran Disaster Response: *Where needed most* \$ _____ DDG0010

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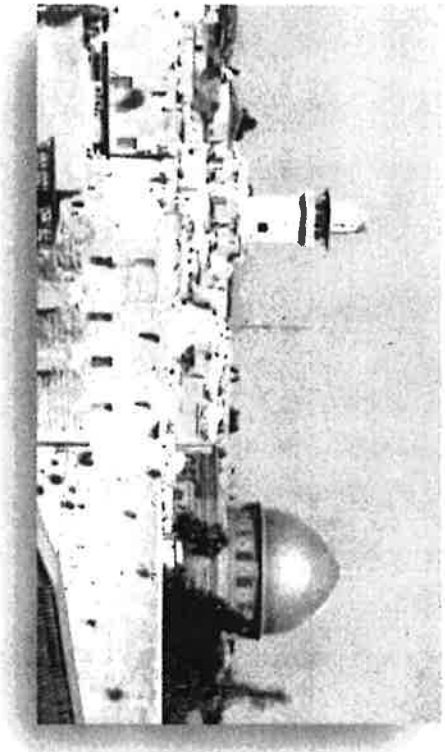
City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

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Give through your congregation or make your check out to
Lutheran Disaster Response and send to:
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center
P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009
Write "*U.S. wildfires*" or "*Where needed most*" on your check's memo line.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



Living Stones Pilgrimage

For those of you who heard Pastor Arnie Voigt speak recently at HSLC of the "Living Stones" or just maybe you have always been interested in visiting the Holy Land, you now have this opportunity!

On November 19 - 29, 2019, travelers from Colorado, led by Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, will embark on a trip beyond the viewing of the old stones left by previous inhabitants of the Holy Land. This pilgrimage introduces you to the Living Stones who continue a two millennia presence in this land made holy by God's actions, both throughout history and continuing today.

The tour will begin in Galilee and then visit ancient sites from the Old and New Testaments throughout the lands of historic Palestine and Israel. This trip will offer insights into the land and its people: the past, present, and future of the place where Jesus lived and did His ministry. The hope is that all participants will find a deeper connection to the roots of Christianity and gain greater insight and understanding of the current situation in the Holy Land. You will be far more than a visitor to the Holy Land. You will travel as a guest of the Christian Churches in the Holy Land; the Living Stones.

For more information on this opportunity, please contact Eric Kurtz at (303) 432-8167 or email: ekurtz@hotmail.com. An itinerary of this trip is located at the information station in the Northex.