

## Weekly Happenings

### Saturday, May 11

- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH)
- 9:30am The Art Club Show (FH) ♦
- 10:00am Rocky Mtn Lace Guild (MP) ♦
- 5:30pm Worship - Traditional**

### Sunday, May 12

- 8:00am Worship - Traditional**
- 9:30am Adult Ed (BC)
- 10:45am Worship - Contemporary**

### Monday, May 13

- 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Offsite)
- 5:30pm Council Meeting (MP)
- 6:00pm Family Recovery Group ♦  
(FH, L, BC, Nursery)

### Tuesday, May 14

- 9:00am Busy Bees(MP)
- 10:00am Staff Meeting (Admin)
- 5:00pm Worship Planning (L)
- 5:30pm Call Committee (MP)

### Wednesday, May 15

- 5:00am Jeffco Court Fund Raiser (FH)♦
- 7:45am Newsletter Folders (BC)
- 9:00am Families First (L) ♦  
Self Improvement Grp (Ed Rms) ♦
- 4:45pm Prime Time Choir (C)
- 5:50pm Dinner for All (FH)
- 6:00pm Confirmation (MP)
- 6:30pm Adult Ed (L), Handbell Choir (BC)  
Bible Story Time (Ed)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir (C)

### Thursday, May 16

- 8:30am Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP)

### Friday, May 17 - Office Closed

- 10:00am A Course in Miracles (MP) ♦

### Saturday, May 18

- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH)
- 11:30am The Norsemen(FH) ♦
- 5:30pm Service Worship Day**
- 6:30pm Service Projects & Dinner

### Sunday, May 19

- Family Promise Arrives
- 9:00am Service Worship Day**
- 10:00am Service Projects
- 12:00pm Service Day Lunch
- 5:00pm HSLC Bridge Club (FH)

♦ HSLC Neighbors using facilities

## Life Together at Holy Shepherd

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



*In Our Prayers*

See the weekly  
Bulletin Insert  
for the full  
Prayer List

## 2019 High School Graduates

Emma Brown, Chase Evenson,  
Kolby Gabbert, Anissa Parra



Altar flowers this weekend  
are given to the glory of God  
by Scott & Denise Ikenberry  
in honor of Leah's 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday  
and her college graduation

## Growing

### Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly Report

Presenters: Pastor Michael, Pastor Kari,  
Shanda DeAngelis, Sue Scott, Karen Novess  
Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> in the  
Bell Choir Room at 9:30am

### Women's Afternoon Bible Study

The last session for this spring will be a  
potluck party at the home of Azantha  
Andrle, Contact Pat Mohrbacher for more  
information and directions.

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm

### Wednesday Night Life Adult Classes

Movie: God's Not Dead:

A Light in the Darkness

May 15<sup>th</sup> in the Library at 6:30pm

### Women's Morning Bible Study

Generation to Generation:

Two-Way Blessing

Leader: Susan Jilian Hostess: Vera Crabb

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> in the  
Fellowship Hall at 9:30am

**Pastors: Michael TeKrony, Kari Reiquam**

Pastors' EMERGENCY # 303-562-4207

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## Serving

### Holy Shepherd Service Weekend

On **Saturday & Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>** the  
community of Holy Shepherd will gather to  
offer ourselves in service, to worship God  
through our hands.

This year's main focus will be "tidying up"  
our facility as part of our transition time. As  
with any home, there is a time to purge and  
clean, to freshen up and start new.

#### Sign-up sheets in the Narthex

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**

Worship 5:30pm

Service Work & Dinner 6:30 - 8:00pm

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

Worship 9:00am **1 service only**

Service Work 10:00am - 12:00pm

Light lunch begins at 12:00pm

## Reaching Out

### Family Promise Guests Arrive May 19<sup>th</sup>

Holy Shepherd will be the host for the week  
of May 26 - June 2. Check out the sign-up  
board to see how you might serve during  
their stay.

## Information Center

- Guest Registry & Gift
- Shepherd Staff (*Monthly Newsletter*)
- Ministry Brochures
- Education Classes
- Taking Faith Home Flyer
- Devotional booklets
- Family Promise Information
- Missions Information
- Lost & Found

*-and much more...*

## **Conversations with Call Committee - Myth Buster**

**Myth:** An organization outside of Holy Shepherd (i.e., the Rocky Mountain Synod) is dictating the decision to hire co-pastors

**Truth:** The transition team heard from members of the congregation that they wanted Holy Shepherd's focus to remain the same. We struggled greatly with how to meet this need but also bring some growth to the church. The facts are simple - if we do not grow, we will not be here in the future.

During our fact finding, we discovered that Holy Shepherd is centrally located to many worthwhile community organizations. We felt strongly that Holy Shepherd is being called to have a stronger presence in the community. By providing meeting and office space and cooperating with these organizations to bring opportunities to serve, we could create space for the Holy Spirit to work through us and promote growth.

**We have two different objectives:** 1) Continuing to provide nurturing support for our congregation and 2) Provide an opportunity to grow through reaching out and serving the community. After much discussion and weighing various options, the transition team decided to recommend calling two pastors to meet these objectives. The co-pastor model allows for equity in responsibility and gives importance to both objectives for Holy Shepherd's future.

The transition team, with Council's support, came to this decision through careful deliberation based on all the things we heard from the congregation and the community. At no time during the transition period did we take suggestions from the Rocky Mountain Synod (or any other outside party) about this decision. It just makes sense for us. If we want things to remain the same, and also to grow (which is something different), we will need two pastors to successfully do that, with an arrangement that gives them both responsibility & accountability to the goals of our congregation.