

# Welcome to

# The Shepherd's Staff

*Holy Shepherd's Newsletter*



## ***The Call of a Pastor***

July 17, 2019

In the gospel of John, the 10th chapter, Jesus makes a distinction between a "good shepherd" and a "hired hand". He says in verse 11, ***I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.***

Jesus compares a shepherd and a hired hand. The hired hand does what is paid for. A hired hand may function like a shepherd and do the jobs of a shepherd, yet when the very lives of the sheep are threatened the hired hand runs away. A shepherd is different. A shepherd is all in. A shepherd does the job and also shares a life, even to laying down a life for the sake of the love of the sheep. Jesus is

letting us know that this is the way of the love of God. This is the way of God's Son, our Lord. He lays down his life for the sheep who belong to him.

We who call ourselves the "church" are also called "the sheep of God's pasture", meaning that we belong to the one who has laid down his life for our sake. This gift is the central relationship that holds us together as a community. We are bound together by the Shepherd who lays down life in compassion time and time again. As the church, it is God in Christ, who provides the model for our life together. It is God in Christ who shepherds us in faithful love.

On July 21st, you, the congregation of Holy Shepherd, will gather at noon to "vote" for one of the co-pastors who will shepherd your life together. Pastor Michael TeKrony has been selected by the Call Committee and chosen by the Council of this congregation as one of the Co-pastors. You had an opportunity to converse with Pastor Michael on July 13 and 14 after each worship service.

Let us remember that "pastor" means "shepherd". Yes, a pastor is hired to do a job. There are duties of preaching, leading worship, visiting the sick, peace-making, guiding, teaching, and administration. And yes, a pastor is called to be a shepherd. The pastor and people are bound to each other in the love of Christ. A pastor guides the flock through the preaching of God's Word and sharing of the Sacraments and more.

Let us remember that a "vote" is a time of re-commitment. The pastor is not the only one called. The people of God are called to lay down their lives in response to the love of Christ. **You** call a pastor to shepherd **you** in this life to which **you** are called in baptism! A pastor cannot shepherd without the commitment of the people to the call to be Christ's church.

So come, be present, and welcome the next chapter in the ministry of Holy Shepherd!

*Interim Pastor  
Kari Reiquam*



## **July 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:00pm Fellowship Hall Special Congregational Meeting**

We will gather as a community to vote on the candidate recommended by the Call Committee & Council for the position of Co-Pastor. You must be present to vote.

## Thank You

### *To members and friends of Holy Shepherd,*

I wish to thank you for your calls, cards, conversations and condolences received as a result of the death of my daughter, Karen Drury.

And a special thanks to Pastor Kari for her support and assistance in the planning the service for my daughter.

*Jack Pederson*



### The Holy Shepherd Handbell Choir

... would like to thank the congregation for their generosity with the Refurbishment Project. On May 13th, the Mobile Bellman crew arrived and in about 5 hours had our handbells taken apart, damaged pieces replaced, readjusted, tone unified, deep cleaned, polished, and put back together. Amazingly, after 20+ years the technicians said they were in surprisingly good shape and we won't need another readjustment for 5 (10?) years! Thanks again to all who contributed!!

*Dave Gleason*

## Faith Formation

### Sunday Morning Adult Education

9:30am Bell Choir Room

**July 21** Canoeing the Mountains  
*Leader: Pastor Kari Reiquam*

**July 28**  
Habitat for Humanity International - Romania  
*Guest Speaker: Jim Milleville*

**August 4 & 11** Grief & Loss  
*(postponed from an earlier date)*  
*Guest Speaker: Jen Pearson*

### Holy Shepherd Book Club

#### Want a good read for the summer?

Here are some of the Book Club selections for the fall.

The Long Haul - *Finn Murphy*

The Orphan's Tale - *Pam Jenoff*

Tinkers - *Paul Harding*

A Redbird Christmas - *Fannie Flag*

If you liked any of these selections, join us in the fall.

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm

**All are welcome!**

## Prayer Group

July 26, August 9, 23

We know you all are concerned and wanting to contribute to a thriving future for Holy Shepherd. We are using the little book "Autopsy of a Deceased Church, 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive" to guide our conversation and prayer for Holy Shepherd. Pick one up from the top of the mailboxes and come and join us every other Friday morning!

*Contact Person - Pat Mohrbacher*

## Family Promise NEWS

**THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered during our latest rotation in May. A special thanks to those who spent a few hours with our guests on Memorial Day. Without you Holy Shepherd would not be able to offer hospitality to families who are experiencing temporary homelessness.

Every rotation is unique due to the distinctive characteristics of the families and the dynamics of the group. This rotation was indeed unique in that we had three single father families who each had a two year old!! One father had the added burden of dealing with multiple sclerosis along with homelessness and two small children. Another family had to manage a variety of medical issues with their child along with those of homelessness.

Your volunteer hours make a difference!! Whether it's cleaning and setting up the space, furnishing a delicious and nutritional meal, spending time in the evening or overnight, driving the van or doing the laundry it all has an impact on our guests.

If you have questions about any of the volunteer opportunities we would be happy to answer them.

Coordinator:	Cheryl Holz
Setup/Take Down:	Del Holz
Meals:	Shanda DeAngelis
Evening Hosts:	Gaylene Szaltzer
Overnight Hosts:	Jim and Paula Freeman
Supplies:	Marcy and Gloria Lloyd



### Colorado Days Senior Luncheon

Please join us for a free luncheon and program

**Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00pm**

Fellowship Hall.

The Sign Up sheet is in the Narthex.

Don't miss the fun!

## Missions

### Bread for the World

Holy Shepherd is a contributing member of Bread for the World. Interested individuals are asked to write personal letters to members of Congress urging accelerated progress on the global nutrition resolution. In the House, that is H.Res.189. Bipartisan sponsors Collins and Coons will introduce the Senate version soon. Global nutrition is key in preventing childhood stunting, which affects nearly 1 in 4 children worldwide.



### Equal Exchange Coffee

Sale Dates:  
**Sundays,**  
July 21  
August 18

### School Supplies NEEDED - Jeffco Students

The Action Center will once again be distributing school supplies to over 5,000 Jefferson County students who are unable to buy supplies on their own.

*This year there are two ways to help collect supplies:*

1. Bring any school supplies to Holy Shepherd and drop them in the box by the Mission Cabinet. They will be taken to the Action Center.
2. Join the on-line drive which allows the Action Center to purchase from a wholesaler at a very reasonable price. The items you order will go directly to the Action Center. To investigate this and place an order go to: [www.roonga.com/actioncenterss19com](http://www.roonga.com/actioncenterss19com)



## August Birthdays

Birthday List –  
Please call the church office for  
information

### Upcoming Newsletter Deadlines

#### Article Submission Dates

Aug 12, Sept. 9

#### Mailing Dates

Aug 21, Sept. 18

Please submit your articles to  
[dmadsen@holyshepherd.com](mailto:dmadsen@holyshepherd.com) OR  
[office@holyshepherd.com](mailto:office@holyshepherd.com)



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Nursery..... ext. 203

Fellowship Hall/Kitchen.....ext. 201

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### Elected Leaders

#### Executive Team

Jamie Malone, President\*

Susan Scott, Vice President\*

Winston Herbert, Personnel\*

Emily Parkhurst, Secretary\*

Scott Ikenberry, Finance\*

#### Vision Team

Kevin Klinkerfues\*,

Larry Lagerberg, Tanja Warnick,

Diane Klinkerfues

\* also Congregational Council members

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[holyshepherd.com](http://holyshepherd.com)

for up-to-date calendar  
and more information.

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

## **A Message from Church Council**

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regarding the Pastoral Call

Hello Holy Shepherd,

I just wanted to take a minute to address some of the questions that we received at the Congregational Conversations this weekend. Friends...change is hard. It's going to take some courage, and it may involve some discomfort for us. We cannot expect that things are always going to be perfect – dates, times, and convenience for each of us looks different. Given that we are a fairly large community, there will always be someone for whom the meeting date and time is not convenient.

What I used for guidance in this process was our Constitution. This is the document that governs our community & guides our fair interaction with each other. There are guidelines (*see back side*) during a Call vote for the need for a special Congregational Meeting, requirements of the notice period for that meeting, requirements about how we notify you of that meeting, who can vote, and the officials that need to be invited.

Your leadership team has been studying the [Canoeing the Mountains](#) book. In it, there is a concept that we continue to come back to – “There is no playbook”. We are in uncharted territory for our church and our community. We will try things. We may decide it doesn't work, and we'll learn from it. We'll continue to keep going, no matter what, because we need to adapt.

As a leader of this community, I feel it's my job to point out the things that need further introspection in our hearts & minds. What I heard was the sentiment that the date was not convenient, that the time was not convenient, and that folks want things to be comfortable for them. Friends...stepping into the future is going to require us to show up. We need to be a community. We need to see and hear each other. We need to take this step forward together. It may not be convenient and it may not fit our regular weekend worship schedule. If it's important to you to be a part of the vote, I know that you will be there. And if you cannot make this meeting, there will be other opportunities to gather & embrace our future together.

Let's gather on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 (noon), to step into the new things that God is calling us into.

Blessings,

Jamie Malone  
Council President

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# Special Congregational Meeting

To vote on the pastoral candidate, Pastor Michael TeKrony,  
as recommended by the council for the call of Co-Pastor

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00pm (noon)**

**Fellowship Hall**

*All Active Members need to be present for your vote to be counted.*

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| <b>12:00 (Noon):</b>   | Members gather in the Fellowship Hall<br>Reports from Call Committee & Council<br><b>Pastoral Candidate VOTE</b><br>Ice Cream & Popcorn (while ballots are counted)<br>Ballot Results<br>Financial Package VOTE |
| <b>12:40pm (or so)</b> | Sending   |

## **The congregational meeting is guided by the congregation constitution.**

*The current Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church Constitution  
is available on the church website as well as in the church office.*

Some of the constitutional provisions which are relevant to the call of a pastor are printed below:

- C8.02.        b.        **Confirmed** members are baptized persons who have been confirmed in this congregation, those who have been received by adult baptism or by transfer as confirmed members from other Lutheran congregations, or baptized persons received by affirmation of faith.
- \*C8.02.        c.        **Voting** members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of the congregation as well as the other rights and privileges ascribed to voting members by the provisions of this constitution and its bylaws.
- \*C9.01.        Authority to call a minister of Word and Sacrament shall be in this congregation by at least **two-third vote** of voting members present and voting at a meeting legally called for that purpose. Before a call is issued, the officers, or a committee elected by the Congregation Council to recommend the call, shall seek the advice and help of the bishop of the synod.
- C10.03.        Notice of all meetings of this congregation shall be given at the services of worship on the preceding two consecutive Sundays and/or by mail to all voting members at least 10 days in advance of the date of the meeting. Electronic notice of meetings may be provided in addition to notice by regular mail.

*If you have questions concerning active membership or congregational guidelines,  
please talk with Pastor Kari.*