

# Welcome to

# The Shepherd's Staff

*Holy Shepherd's Newsletter*



August 21, 2019

## Starting NEW while surrounded by the familiar

Well, my friends, God has called us together, again. 16 years ago, God called us together to worship and grow together in Christ, serve and reach out joyfully, to all. During this time God has worked in and through us to bring our shared mission into reality. We have worshipped together in a variety of ways, with God at the center. We have grown together through educational classes, milestone ministries and fellowship. Again, with God at the center. God has also been at the center of our serving the vulnerable, hungry and homeless. And God has stretched out our hands to our neighbors and we have been filled with joy.

And, we have fallen short, missed the mark and revealed our brokenness as a community, all in the faithful embrace of God's grace.

Now, together again, we stand with the future ahead of us, filled with the "NEW": New blessings, New challenges and New opportunities.

The faith filled words of The Holden Prayer have been ever present in my thoughts, hopes, anxieties and wonders these days.

*O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith*

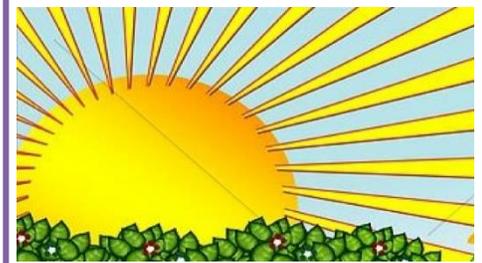
*to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

God has called me through you, into a "New" call of shared ministry. It is clear to me that this is not a continuation of the first call of shared ministry. This is a NEW call with new opportunities to worship and grow together in Christ. It is a new call with new opportunities to serve and reach out joyfully, to all. It is also a new call that will be filled with new challenges and new paths that we have never journeyed upon before.

In the uncertainty of the new, we are assured of the faithfulness that has accompanied us for these last 16 years together, the faithfulness of our God. Our faith will be tested while God's faithfulness continues to flourish. We will step out in faith with the assurance of God's hand leading us and God's love supporting us.

The path is untrodden and the ending unknown. Holy Shepherd, filled with faith in Jesus Christ, let us step out in courage into the NEW that God is leading us to, with the eternal love that has always supported us.

Grace to you,  
*Michael*



## Welcome Back

### September Kicks Off Familiar Ministry Gatherings

#### *Faith Formation*

- Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study (WEBS)
- Women's Tuesday Morning Monthly Bible Study
- Wednesday Night Life Adult Education
- Holy Shepherd Book Club
- Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
  - Confirmation
  - Theater & Theology

#### *Wednesday Night Life*

Dinner  
Adult Education  
Choir Rehearsals

*More details inside!*



## Thank You

A special Thank You to Pastor Michael and all for your prayers, cards and phone calls during my husband Gene's illness and final journey. Your kind expression of sympathy, love and concern are greatly appreciated.

*Rachel Smithey*

### Dear People of God at Holy Shepherd,

Once again we have been touched by your love, prayers and kindness. Your prayers and cards of condolence at the time of Dad's death have helped to soften our grief.

While the loss of our family patriarch is real and hard, we are comforted by the countless warm memories he created for us during his long, full and rich 92+ years, and by the promise of eternal life we know from God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you, thank you!

*Pastor Rick & Brenda Thompson*



### COLORADO DAY SENIOR LUNCHEON HUGE SUCCESS!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our annual Senior Luncheon on August 1st such a success. I'm so grateful to Ruth Huebner and Barb Hessel for their wonderful table decorations and favors; to Susan Julian, Vera Crabbs, Carol Rossini, and The Tomlinson family for their help and The Lloyds and Don Threlkeld for driving. The Mission Committee was an incredible help...thanks Paula Freeman, Mike Boehn, Susan Linner and Larry Bradsby.

We enjoyed good food and some great Colorado songs from the "One More Time" band.

*Shirley Bradsby*



### THE ACTION CENTER SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKING

A crew from Holy Shepherd helped finish up the school supply packing for 5,000 Jeffco kids heading back to school! Thanks so much to Susie and Ken DiPaolo, John and Pat Szkrumelak, Susan Linner, Steve Zillinger and Larry Bradsby for all their help!!!

*Shirley Bradsby*

**VOLUNTEERS are the greatest!!** According to survey results through May 2019 guests' greatest satisfaction is related to volunteers and facilities. Welcoming and respectful volunteers along with family room comfortability and cleanliness/neatness ranked highest. So, we think we can safely say YOU make the greatest impact on our Family Promise guests!!

Our latest rotation during the first week in August was added to our normal yearly schedule of four due to an open week in the west rotation. **THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered or gave a monetary gift to make the week a success.

Our next rotation is scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Prayerfully consider how you may participate in this vital ministry of Holy Shepherd. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

In gratitude,

*HSLC Family Promise Co-Coordinator*

### Registration Day at EIBER Elementary

We helped sign up parents for the PTA on registration day at Eiber, August 1st. **Thank you, thank you** to Dorothy Haldeman and Carol Mladinich who each took two hour shifts to help with this task! We will again be helping with many activities at Eiber. A sign up sheet will be in the next SS.

*Shirley Bradsby*

## Faith Formation

### Sunday Mornings

#### Adult Education

9:30am Bell Choir Room

**August 25** *"Proof in the Pudding"* is a video that recalls the 50 years of history of the ordination of women in the Lutheran church. Pastor Kari has been part of 40 years of this history and has a few (!) stories to tell. Come see the video and be part of the discussion of how the Spirit is working through the leadership of women in the church today.

**September 8** **Courageous Conversation**  
Leaders: Pastors

**September 15**  
**HSLC experience with Refugee Resettlement**

**Sept 22:** **Refugee and Asylum information**  
*Lutheran Family Services*

**Sept 29:** **Refugee Experience**  
*Guest Leader: Huy*

### Monday Afternoons

#### Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study

##### The Mystery Hidden for Ages

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, 1:00 PM

Our next study dates – **Sept 9, 23, Oct 14**

In the book of Ephesians Paul reveals God's great, eternal plan that was set in motion in Genesis. It is a compact guidebook for understanding the meaning of Jesus' mission on earth, and how he saves us from death and teaches us how to live out our new-found freedom in the household of God.

Contact me for more information.  
Pat Mohrbacher 303-238-5179 or  
[pbmohrbacher@outlook.com](mailto:pbmohrbacher@outlook.com)



### Tuesdays

#### Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study

**September 17, 2019 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall**

Topic : No Hard Feelings?

Session One: The Angst of Anger

Leader: Darla Trahnstrom Hostess: Doris Frick

All women are welcome...we're a good group

#### Holy Shepherd Book Club

**Tuesday, Sept. 17th 7:00pm Library**

BOOK SELECTION: "The Long Haul:  
A Trucker's Tales of Life on the Road"

AUTHOR: *Finn Murphy*

What stories Finn tells; they are funny, moving and sometimes just plain weird. This is an entertaining memoir of a long-distance moving van truck driver.

*All Are Welcome!*

### Wednesday Evenings

#### Wednesday Night Life

6:30 - 7:30 pm Library

Teacher: *Bonnie Yockstick*

*Faith discussions around a variety of DVDs.*

**Sept. 4** **Dick Van Dyke "Give Me Your Walls"**

Tickle your funny bone while experiencing grace, forgiveness, and compassion with the Van Dyke family.

**Sept. 11, 18** **The Case For A Creator**

Lee Strobel (The Case for Christ, The Case for Faith), goes from spiritual skepticism to a deep faith in God.

**Sept. 25, Oct. 2** **Exploring Ephesus**

Paul's letter to the Ephesians celebrates the life of the church in the "City of the Apostles." Walk in the steps of the apostles along ancient Roman streets as we gain spiritual insights.



### Thursday Mornings

#### Lectionary Bible Study

8:30 – 10:00am Multi-purpose Room

Discuss & study upcoming Sunday lectionary readings.

Leaders: *Pastors Michael & Kari*

### Friday Mornings

#### Prayer Group

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Mornings 10:00am Library

**August 23, Sept 13, 27**

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. Please consider coming to join us every other Friday morning! Philippians 4:6 says, "Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

Contact Person - *Pat Mohrbacher*

### Saturday Mornings

#### Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

**Begins Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am Fellowship Hall**

This year we are looking in depth at 1st Peter, 2nd Peter, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd John. If time permits we will add Jude. These "non-Paul" epistles present an excellent look at the early church and its coping with oppression, hard times, and some good times. Join us each Saturday for Breakfast, fellowship, Bible study and prayer.

Leader: *Dennis Jacobson*



## Faith Formation

### Confirmation 2019

This year, confirmation students will be exploring our Lutheran heritage: Martin Luther, Catechism, Lord's Prayer and more. We will meet weekly, here at Holy Shepherd. Traditionally, we begin confirmation in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and go for two years. If you feel your child is ready, earlier, please let Pastor Michael know. AND any adults that are eager to learn, you are welcome also.



## Growing with Jesus & Faith Talk



The Faith Formation Team is looking for adult leaders to help lead the "Growing with Jesus" (age 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade) & Faith Talk (5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade) at ALL services. Curriculum & ideas are supplied with training provided. You can lead once a month, every other week, a whole month – whatever works for you. Please contact Karen Novess, 303-233-2740 or [knovess@holyshepherd.com](mailto:knovess@holyshepherd.com) if you are interested in volunteering for this unique ministry.

**Tuesday, October 8 6:30 pm**  
**A Doll's House – Part I**  
*Reservation Deadline – Sept. 17*

Nora's life may seem picture-perfect, but underneath it all lies a deceit that she fears will tear her family apart in this heart-wrenching and gripping production

**Theater & Theology**  
 Denver Performing Arts Center  
 Cost \$35.00  
 Contact Barb Stannard (303 987-8200)



**Tuesday, October 15 6:30 pm**  
**A Doll's House – Part II**  
*Reservation Deadline – Sept. 24*

Fifteen years later after leaving her family, Nora's unexpected return cuts through the subtext to confront her decisions head-on in this hilarious Tony-nominated sequel.



### Wednesday Night Life

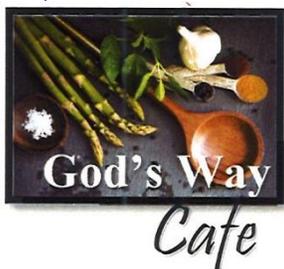
*Growing in God's Family*

**4:45– 9:00pm**

WNL is a midweek gathering that will strengthen your body and spirit with food, fellowship, education and song.  
**Everyone is welcome!**

**WNL starts up on September 4<sup>th</sup>!**

<b>4:45 – 5:40</b>	<b>Prime Time Choir</b>
<b>5:50 – 6:30</b>	<b>Dinner &amp; Fellowship</b>
<b>6:10 – 6:30</b>	<b>Children's Choir</b>
	<i>Age 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>
	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Practice TBD</i>
<b>6:30 – 7:30</b>	<b>Handbell Choir</b>
	<b>Adult Study</b>
<b>7:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>



Menu TBD

## Holy Shepherd Choirs

**WE HAVE ROOM FOR YOU!!!**

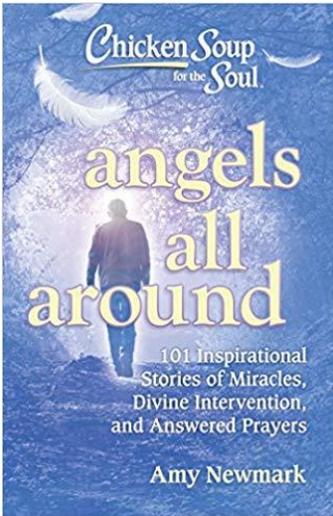


Are you tired of only singing in the shower? Do you long to sing with others who love the Lord? Come sing with the Prime Time Choir

**Wednesdays at 4:45 PM, starting September 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Sing; have fun; enjoy fellowship!

Holy Shepherd is looking for **singers and handbell ringers!** No experience necessary - really!! Our Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir is starting up again on September 4th and we'd love to see some new faces. Don't hesitate to just arrive, or if you would like more information, contact director Dave Gleason at [glea7149@hotmail.com](mailto:glea7149@hotmail.com) or 720-473-9433. Handbells rehearse at 6:30 pm and Chancel Choir at 7:30 pm.  
**Come join us and be an integral part of the Holy Shepherd worship experience!**



## Gail Walkowich is a published author!

I have a story, "Divinity on Seventh Street," in the new Chicken Soup for the Soul Angels All Around. (Page 187) Book Release Date is August 27, 2019. It retails for \$14.95. It is available on Amazon and in book stores, nationwide.

This is a true story about my real life encounter of what I perceived to be an angel to my personal answered prayer when I was going through a cancer scare in 2013. I didn't realize it until after my surgery which was a month later after my divine appointment.

I will be signing books with three other contributors at:

Tattered Cover Aspen Grove, 7301 South Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO, Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to The Holy Shepherd Writing Group. This close knit writing group inspired me to contribute to the Chicken Soup for the Soul book. Their vital feedback helped me to shape my earlier stories. Once, again, I say thank you.



## Holy Shepherd Educational Fund

*Sponsored by both Marilyn Martin & Walt & Ruth Huebner*

A continuing education scholarship, supported by Marilyn Martin & the Walt & Ruth Huebner Scholarship Funds, is awarded each year to students who will be attending a college or trade school. A person is eligible to receive this scholarship money one time only. This year a \$2000 scholarship was presented on August 4th –

*Congratulations!*

2019 Recipient: **Aaron Chouaf**  
Colorado State University

## OFFICE HOURS



**Summer Church Office Hours**

***will continue until further notice.***

**Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 12:00pm**  
**Friday: Closed**

**What does "Office Hours" mean?**

Phones will be answered and access to the office is available during office hours. All other times messages can be left for staff via their extensions.

*(See staff directory in Shepherd's Staff)*

The staff will continue to work their regular hours *(see website)*.

Pastors can always be contacted using the Pastor's Emergency number.

## Call Committee Update



- Pastor Michael TeKrony was called to the position of Co-Pastor, Congregational Life.
- Congregational Vote was held on July 21.
- Pastor Michael has accepted the call.
- Names of candidates for 2<sup>nd</sup> Co-Pastor, Outreach, have been given to the committee.
- Interviews are being set up.

## Church Office Renovation

**Things are changing!**

As part of our transition time, it has become clear to the church staff that changes are needed at the office to better serve the community. So . . . the office is getting new look! Below are some of the changes being made and why.

### Main Floor:

- Reception Area: Creating an open/larger space to greet people and address their needs.
- Printing Room: Re-arranging cabinets/storage etc. for easier access and a more workable work space.
- Administrator's Office: Will become a meeting room for funeral planning, consultations, small group meetings. By creating a meeting space on the lower floor for Pastors and others to use will help with those who struggle with getting to the upper floors.

### Second Floor:

- Karen Novess, Ministry Partner, will move to the East office. West office will be vacant at this time.

### Top Floor:

- Pastor Offices: Moving both pastors to the top floor. Privacy is difficult to achieve where the offices are now. The old parish nurse office will become a meeting space/study for the pastors.

## The Shepherd's Staff

### *We Are Going Green!*

The church staff, over the last few months, has been evaluating the best and most efficient usage of our community's communication tool –

The Shepherd's Staff. We were looking at the cost, the mass use of paper that is used each month and how much staff & volunteer time is needed to prepare and distribute the Shepherd's Staff.



Through many discussions and statistic reports we have decided to make a change – **to go green!**

Beginning with the November issue of the Shepherd's Staff, we will no longer be mass mailing the newsletter to individuals and households.

#### **Why?**

***To be better stewards of our resources – financial, environmental and time.***

Benefits would include:

- Reduction in costs for printing & mailing
- Paper recycle reduction
- Efficient use of staff time
- Receiving the Newsletter in a timely fashion

**The Shepherd Staff will continue to be prepared each month as a communication tool for the community to stay informed.**

**That will not change!**

**We are only changing the way you will be receiving it.**

Below are options of how you can access the Shepherd's Staff:

- Email
- Church Website [www.holyshepherd.com](http://www.holyshepherd.com)
- Phone Text
- Information Station
- Church Office
  - Hard copies of the newsletter will be available at both the information station & church office

### **Community Communication Record Update**

As we move forward in this electronic age, it is important that our church records have your correct household/individual information. Beginning September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and continuing throughout the weekends of September, a Communications Booth will be set up in the Narthex for you to verify/update your information. If you are unable to be at church during those times, please call the church office, 303.233.2740 Monday - Thursday, 8:00 - 12:00pm and we will update your info at that time.

*Your help in creating a more efficient communication tool would be greatly appreciated.*

*We hope that this move will keep us better informed and connected.*



## September Birthdays

Birthday List –  
Please call the church office  
for information

## Missions

### A "Stop the Bleed" course is now being offered for FREE!

Faced with a bleeding situation are you prepared to help?

It is a one hour course and it will be offer right here at Holy Shepherd in September or early October on a week-day night at 6 pm.

**If interested, please sign up in the narthex beginning August 24/25**

We'll contact you in an effort to find a convenient date. St. Anthony's Hospital experts will lead the class at Holy Shepherd.

*Safety and Security Team*



### Equal Exchange Coffee

Sale Dates:  
Sundays,  
September 15  
October 20

Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

The Action Center Program Services Building  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m

.Join us for fun and games for all ages as The Action Center wraps up our 50th-year celebrations. With live music, the *Art in Action* art sale, food trucks, and activities there is sure to be something

for everyone! Feel free to bring us a birthday card filled with wishes, donations, photos, and memories of The Action Center's last 50 years!

For more details, check out our Facebook event:  
[facebook.com/events/485408442006222/](https://www.facebook.com/events/485408442006222/)

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**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**BLOCK PARTY!**



### Beautiful Junk Returns!

Your favorite rummage sale for a cause returns to Jefferson County Fairgrounds on **Friday, September 27th from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.** and **Saturday, September 28th from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** With 10,500 square feet of treasures, trinkets, and so much more!

General admission opens at 8:30 a.m. each day and is Buy One, Get One FREE for \$5. Bring your friend and they get in free with your admission. No other discounts apply.

Beat the crowds and buy and Early Bird ticket for Friday, September 27th at 7 a.m. for \$30 and get a FREE admission for Saturday.



## LivingLutheran

### The magazine of the ELCA

If you wish to receive this magazine at home, you may submit your payment of \$9.00 to the church office for an annual subscription. New members of Holy Shepherd receive a free one-year Subscription, so if you would like to continue receiving this magazine or start up a subscription, just let the church office know. This magazine is also available each month in the church library.



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Basement/Kitchen.....ext. 202

## 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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for up-to-date calendar  
and more information.

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**Upcoming Newsletter Deadlines**

**Article Submission Dates**

September 9, October 7

Please submit your articles to  
dmadsen@holyshepherd.com OR  
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*gratitude*

*We are invited to gather around the Gifts of God.*