

# Welcome to

# The Shepherd's Staff

*Holy Shepherd's Newsletter*



September 18, 2019

*Sisters and Brothers in Christ,*

Holy Shepherd, you are a source of gratitude in my life and this community. For over sixty years, we have been called to faithfully follow Jesus, into God's world, with generous hearts and hands. And, with God's help, we continue to follow, filled and driven by gratitude for our abundant and generous source of life, God.

Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, "This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God."

Just this week I was blessed by the generosity and love of a member who greeted me after worship. She approached me with intentionality, love and generosity. I listened as she shared that she had a "sense" that there was going to be someone in need this week and reach out for help. While she shared this intuition, she humbly reached out her hand and placed in my hand, a generous gift of money to be shared. With gratitude I received this generous gift and had NO IDEA where this generosity would eventually find its home.

Well, Tuesday I received a phone call from someone who found themselves in a "pickle". He was struggling and needed some help.

He mentioned that he had an appointment with The Action Center the next morning, which I affirmed was a good step that Holy Shepherd supports, generously. Then...I remembered the generous encounter I had after worship on Sunday. I shared with him the story and made arrangements to pass that generosity on to him, the next day at The Action Center. He was humbly and abundantly filled with gratitude. He wanted to make sure that I shared his abundant gratitude with the anonymous gift giver, and I did.

Paul was right, you know. "He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God."

You are invited to be a part of what Paul is talking about and continue this generosity of love and gifts. Your financial support of Holy Shepherd's ministry is transforming lives, here in Lakewood and to all corners of God's kingdom. Your generosity is and will continue to be a source of praise for God. Your generosity matters in some ways that we can see and in countless ways that we will never witness for ourselves.

Holy Shepherd, thank you for following Jesus with generous hearts and hands, producing lives of gratitude.

*Pastor Michael*



*Save the Date!*

**Reformation  
Dixieland Jazz Service**

*featuring*

*The Holy Shepherd  
All Star Group*

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am**

*1 service only*

**NO Saturday night service  
on October 26<sup>th</sup>**

*A day to celebrate  
the Reformation  
– TOGETHER –  
as one community.*

*Look for more details soon!*



## Thank You

Many thanks to all who called or sent cards as I was homebound all summer with a broken foot. It meant a great deal. Love in Christ,  
*Meluyna Pecraux*

## Gratitude Community Art Project

Many thanks to Les Dietz for cutting and donating the words "gratitude" for the community art project located in the Narthex. It was the final touch needed to finish the project. Thank you for sharing your gifts!

## Faith Formation

### Holocaust Survivor

#### *to Speak at Holy Shepherd*

Saturday, October 12 at 3:30 P.M.



Come and hear Dirk Van Leenen tell the captivating story of growing up in The Netherlands during World War II. He recounts his father's involvement in the fierce Dutch Resistance movement, and how he, as a boy on a bicycle, was a decoy to help evade the Germans. Interestingly, it was the Christian Dutch who risked their lives, and the lives of family members, as they rescued many of the 150,000 Jews who lived in their country. Dirk has written several books, including "The Americans Are Coming", which will be on sale afterwards.

### *Holy Shepherd Women's Retreat*



Mother Cabrini Shrine

October 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-4:00pm

Enjoy a relaxing day in the foothills with other Christian women as we discover our "Spiritual Styles" and explore our "dot to dot" life journey.

*Sign up at the Information Center!*

## Sunday Mornings

### Adult Education

9:30am Bell Choir Room

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

Sept 29: **Refugee Experience**  
*Guest Speaker: Huy Li*

October 6 **Immigration Issues**  
*Leader: Pastor Michael*

October 13 **Prayer**  
*Leaders:*  
*Prayer Shawl Ministry, Prayer Group & Writer's Group*



## 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 23, Oct 14, 28**

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.

We invite all women to join us for study, discussion, and prayer time.

Contact me for more information.

Pat Mohrbacher 303-238-5179 or

[pbmohrbacher@outlook.com](mailto:pbmohrbacher@outlook.com)

## Tuesdays

### Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study

October 15, 2019 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Topic : No Hard Feelings?

Session One: The Ache of Grief

Leader: Pat Mohrbacher

Hostess: Susan Julian

### Holy Shepherd Book Club

Tuesday, October 15th 7:00pm Library

BOOK SELECTION: "The Orphan's Tale"

AUTHOR: *Pam Jenoff*

A historical novel of love and redemption as we struggle with Noa amidst the turmoil of WWII.

*All Are Welcome!*

## Faith Formation

Wednesday Evenings

### Wednesday Night Life

6:30 - 7:30 pm Library

Teacher: Bonnie Yockstick

*Faith discussions around a variety of DVDs.*

#### 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.

October 9, 16 & 23

#### The Letters: The Untold Story of Mother Teresa

This is a powerful look at one of the greatest humanitarians of all time told through a series of personal letters written to her friend and spiritual advisor.

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  
September 27, October 11, 25

We know you all are concerned and wanting to contribute to a thriving future for Holy Shepherd. The little book "Autopsy of a Deceased Church, 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive" is our guide our conversation and prayer. 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



## 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

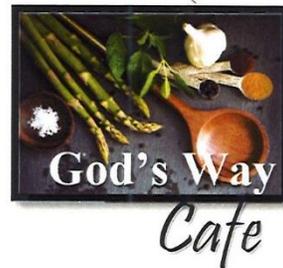
*Growing in God's Family*

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!*

4:45 – 5:40	Prime Time Choir
5:50 – 6:30	Dinner & Fellowship
6:30 – 7:30	Handbell Choir
	Adult Study
	Confirmation
7:30 – 9:00	Chancel Choir



September 25

Lasagna  
Salad, Rolls  
Strawberry Shortcake

October 2

Crunchy Onion Chicken  
Garlic Green Beans  
Bread, Brownies

October 9

Enchiladas  
Refried Beans  
Apple Crisp

October 16

Biscuits & Gravy  
Egg Casserole  
Yogurt & Granola  
Pecan Caramel Rolls



**A Special Invitation for Holy Shepherd  
to Join Kent & Barbara Stannard  
at the  
2019 ChristAid Fund-Raising Banquet**

**When:** Oct 25, 2019, 5:30 PM

**Where:** Waterstone Community Church  
5890 S Alkire, Littleton, CO 80127

**Details:** Authentic African Dinner,  
Live & Silent Auctions, ChristAid News

**No Charge for the first 14 people to join us. We have  
purchased two HSLC tables for 8.**

**Please pass this on to any interested individuals.**

## Prime Timers 2.0



### Bingo Party

Join us for a bingo party on Thursday, September 26, from 1:00-3:00 in the library. We'll have refreshments and prizes. Sign up in the narthex and let us know if you need a ride or can give a ride.

See you there for  
"Under the B, 10; under the O, 65"!

### Lutheran Choral Concert

October 20<sup>th</sup> – Golden, CO  
Details coming!

### Fraud Prevention for Older Adults

Join your friends at a talk by Cary Steven Johnson, Director of Crime Prevention at the Jeffco District Attorney's Office, on Thursday, November 14, at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. He will give a presentation on fraud prevention for older adults. Following his talk, we'll have a potluck lunch. PrimeTimers will provide the entrée, so bring a salad or dessert if you can.

### Volunteers Needed:

- Co-Property Team Leader – Share responsibilities with Peter Morse
- Screen Operator for the 5:30 worship service

**FREE Piano!** – Talk with Dave Gleason or Karen Novess if you would like a free piano.



*Ending homelessness  
one family at a time*

Family Promise is a program that takes families facing homelessness off the streets, house them in church buildings, and offers education and support until the families can get back into stable housing.

**Holy Shepherd will be hosting Family Promise families October 6 through October 20.**

Please sign up in the narthex beginning September 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Questions: Please contact Cheryl Holz

## Gratitude

*"Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer. And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good."*

*"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed."*

- Maya Angelou

### Worship at Holy Shepherd

Saturday: 5:30pm  
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:45am  
Holy Communion is celebrated at all weekend services



## Church Council Corner

**Welcome** to the Church Council Meeting Corner. This is a new entry to the Shepherd Staff. Every month Church Council will provide a short synopsis of the previous month's Church Council Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact a member of Council.



At the August 19<sup>th</sup> Church Council meeting:

- Property Chair Peter Morse presented a list of property repairs and maintenance that has recently been accomplished. A list of upcoming required maintenance was also presented and Council had a discussion on medium and low priority property issues.
- Church Council has been spearheading a clean-up of the Personnel Manual, Building Use Policy, and Church Constitution during this transition period. The Committees working on cleaning up each of these documents provided updates on progress.
- The office has been reorganized and cleaned up in anticipation of the new co-pastors.
- Council began a discussion on a Mutual Ministry Committee/ Team to assist the co-Pastors with the Church's mission.

As always, all Church Council meetings are open for attendance. The next Church Council meeting is scheduled for September 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the basement.



## OFFICE HOURS

**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 has accepted the call to the position of Co-Pastor, Congregational Life.
- Names of candidates for 2<sup>nd</sup> Co-Pastor, Outreach, have been given to the committee.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Interviews have been held.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> interviews being set-up.

## Church Office Renovation Update!

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!

*An anonymous donor has graciously offered to cover all costs! Thank you!*

### Karen Novess' Office: FINISHED!

#### Pastor Michael's Office:

- Room Painted
- Floors sanded and sealed
- Chairs & Lamps purchased
- Upcoming:
  - Replace molding & front door
  - New closet covering

#### Office Entry

- New chairs purchased
- Cabinets taken out

#### Printing Area

- Re-arranged for better use of space & work areas
- Files "cleaned up"
- Volunteer workspace updated

#### New Pastor's Office

- Room "cleared" out
- Upcoming
  - Take carpet out; sand & seal floor
  - Paint
  - New air conditioner
  - New Door
  - Move furniture in

#### Main floor Office

- Upcoming
  - Move furniture out
  - New Door installed
  - Chairs/Table purchase



## 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

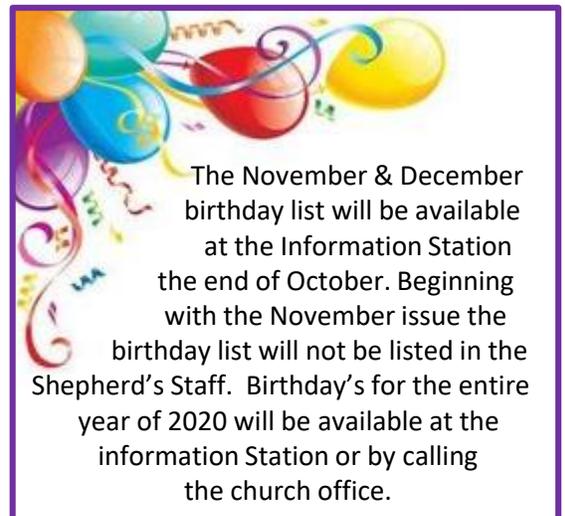
As we move forward in this electronic age, it is important that our church records have your correct household/individual information. Throughout the month of September, a Communications Booth will be set up in the Narthex for you to verify/update your information. If you are unable to be at church during 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.*

## October Birthdays

Birthday List –  
Please call the church office  
for information



The November & December birthday list will be available at the Information Station the end of October. Beginning with the November issue the birthday list will not be listed in the Shepherd's Staff. Birthday's for the entire year of 2020 will be available at the information Station or by calling the church office.

### Reminder:

**The October issue of the Shepherd's staff will be the last issue the office will be mass mailing.**

## 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 offered right here at Holy Shepherd.

**Course Date**  
**October 22, 2019 6:00pm**

the cutoff date for signing up is October 6, 2019.

The course will be taught by experts from St. Anthony's Hospital and they will be sending on hands-on instructor for every eight participants.

*Safety and Security Team*

**Buy/Donate "Halloween Costume" Event** for The Action Center and Eiber Elementary. Purchase costumes between services on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.



### 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.



### Equal Exchange Coffee

Sale Dates:  
**Sundays,**  
October 20  
November 17



### 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.



### Holy Shepherd Lutheran

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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

Visit our website  
**holyshepherd.com**  
for up-to-date calendar  
and more information.

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*Time Value -- Mailed Wednesday,  
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**Upcoming Newsletter Deadlines**

**Article Submission Dates**

October 7, November 4

Please submit your articles to  
dmadsen@holyshepherd.com OR  
office@holyshepherd.com



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