

Welcome to

October 16, 2019



The Shepherd's Staff

Holy Shepherd's Newsletter

Aloha ... Goodbye

I've loved the word "Aloha" for many reasons but particularly because it means "hello" and "goodbye". Both. At the same time. It is a greeting of well-come as well as a fare-well. It is also a word for the sharing of peace, of a love that binds, and a "well-ness" that heals all things.

On October 19 and 20th I will be saying "Goodbye". Holy Shepherd's interim time is coming to a close as you begin the process to call a co-pastor and install your pastoral leadership for the future. You will be saying "Hello" to a new and exciting phase of your life! This is good-by and hello at the same time...aloha!

I want to thank you for many things. Thanks to the Transition Team and the work they did to uncover the past and discover the future for this congregation. Thanks to the Council and Call Committee for faithful discernment and work to develop a co-pastor model for pastoral ministry. Thanks to Pastor Michael for his generous spirit and willingness to partner in ministry. Thanks to your great staff, Karen Novess and Donna Madsen as well as Mary Biefel and Barb Suder for being open to me and to the Spirit among us. Thanks to the congregation for your participation in the process of transition, the Vitality survey, the AhHa! Dinner and all the interviews and conversations involved in this process. I hope we together have grown in God's love and trust in God's Spirit's continuing care and guidance.

And thanks for being Christ's church for me when my mother died, and in the personal transitions of my life. I am grateful to have been here for the 40th anniversary of my ordination. I am grateful to have been here while my husband and I deliberated the next move for us. We have recently moved to a new home and a new start. You have been a gift of God to me.

So I leave you with Aloha! I will miss much and I am gratified to dream of the possibilities God has for you!

May all be well with you in Christ's Grace and Peace.

Aloha!

Interim Pastor Kari Reiquam

... and Hello



The call committee has selected and the church council has recommended
Courtney Steitz
to be called as
Co-Pastor for Community Engagement!

What do we know about Courtney?

She lives in Loveland, Colorado where she has served as an intern at Zion Lutheran Church and as minister of faith formation at King of Glory. She was the Director of Refugee Ministry in Greeley for three years and has also been a coach for Girls Basketball at Greeley Central High School.

Courtney was raised Roman Catholic and attended a conservative evangelical seminary where she discovered that, theologically, she is Lutheran! So, she became part of the ELCA and attended Luther Seminary.

She has strong personal commitments to God's unconditional grace, caring for those on the margins and studying scripture (she especially enjoys teaching the Old Testament).

Courtney loves teaching and pastoral care and she has strengths in recruiting and equipping leaders. She is capable in evangelism as well as youth and family ministry.

She enjoys relating to the communities outside of the church. She has been part of a team who have started a service and conversation group for people not comfortable with the traditional church. She has also worked with refugees from Burma and East Africa.

This is only a start in "what we know" about Courtney.

The call committee wants the congregation to get to know Courtney personally. They describe her to be an engaging and exciting person who is "wise beyond her years" and lots of fun.

Come and see for yourself!

Come to a Meet and Greet on Sunday October 27!

(See inside for details)

Thank You

To Our Dear Holy Shepherd Friends,

On behalf of Rebecca and myself, we want to thank you for the care and concern you have extended to our family over the past six years. Your support and prayers have been a great source of comfort and strength. We know that much of Dennis' strength and courage to fight his cancer came from the prayers and love offered by all of his friends at Holy Shepherd.

We can never express enough gratitude to everyone who helped make Dennis' Memorial Service so special. It was such a blessing to be surrounded by the care and devotion of a loving congregation and our dear Pastors. Your tribute to Dennis will remain in our hearts forever.

We are so blessed by God to have such a caring church family.

In Christ's Love,
Debbie and Rebecca Jacobson



Thanks to all who participated in the Buy/Donate event for both the Action Center and Halloween costumes for Eiber Elementary. Hugs for Holy Shepherd were received when the costumes arrived at the school office.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with our 5 Carnival booths at the Action Center 50th Anniversary Block Party.
Everyone had a great time!

Hats off to: The Parra family, Barb Najarian, Edgar and Lisa Tomlinson, Susan Parks, Barb Jacobson, Marilyn Hanson, Pat and John Szkrumelak, Jennifer and Andre Kurtz, Dari Robinson, Carrie Sclar, Tim, Ashley and Lark Bradsby, Susan and Mike Boehn, and Larry Bradsby

You are the best!
Shirley Bradsby



Blessings



Reformation Dixieland Jazz Service

featuring

*The Holy Shepherd
All Star Group*

Sunday, October 27th

9:00am

1 service only

**NO Saturday night service on
October 26th**



Meet & Greet!

Courtney Steitz

*Recommended candidate for
Co-Pastor for Community Engagement*
10:00am Fellowship Hall

Following the Dixieland Jazz service you will have an opportunity to meet and talk with Courtney.

Come and get to know this engaging and talented person highly recommended by the Call committee

The Fellowship Team will provide crackers & cheese, fruit & drinks.

**Families are invited to bring a
dessert to share.**

Please bring your dessert to the Fellowship Hall kitchen prior to worship.

A day to celebrate

the Reformation

– TOGETHER –

as one community.



Faith Formation

Sunday Mornings

Adult Education

9:30am Bell Choir Room

October 27 No class

November 3 **The Action Center**
Guest Speaker: John Covert,
Development Director

November 10 **Holden Village**
Come hear stories/experiences of those who
attended Holden this summer and fall.

November 17
The Contemplative Practice of Photography
Leader: Pastor Michael

Monday Afternoons

Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study

The Mystery Hidden for Ages

2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 1:00 PM
Our next study dates – **Oct 28, Nov. 11 & 25**

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

Tuesdays

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study

November 19, 2019 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Topic : No Hard Feelings

Leader: Pat Mohrbacher Hostess: Susan Julian

Holy Shepherd Book Club

Tuesday, November 19 7:00pm Library

BOOK SELECTION: "Tinkers"

AUTHOR: Paul Harding

A Pulitzer Prize winning novel- A man on his deathbed experiences a powerful celebration of life.

All Are Welcome!

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesday Night Life

6:30 - 7:30 pm Library

Teacher: Bonnie Yockstick

Faith discussions around a variety of DVDs.

October 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.

Oct. 30, Nov. 6,13,27

The Gospel of Matthew

Be immersed in the world of first century Palestine as we explore the Gospel that was written for a Christian Community.

Thursday Mornings

Lectionary Bible Study

8:30 – 10:00am Multi-purpose Room

Discuss & study upcoming Sunday lectionary readings.

Leaders: Pastor Michael

Friday Mornings

Prayer Group

2nd & 4th Friday Mornings 10:00am Library

October 25, November 8, 22

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

Saturday Mornings

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

8:00am Fellowship Hall

October 26, November 2, 9, 16

Join us for a wonderful breakfast & discussion on a variety of topics.

Leaders: Group Members

November Birthdays

Birthday List
Please contact the
church office for
information

Prime Timers 2.0



Thank you to the 25 PrimeTimers who played bingo on September 26! We had a great time and met some new Holy Shepherd people.

PrimeTimers 2.0 is a revival of the social group that met for many years, and we have more activities planned for this year. If you would like to plan activities, please join our group at our next meeting on **Thursday, October 24, at 1:00** in the library.

Lutheran Choral Concert

3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 20

Faith Lutheran Church in Golden

The chorale has been performing since 1976 and focuses on music of the Lutheran heritage. This concert is titled "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past." We will meet in the Holy Shepherd parking lot at 2:00 and carpool to Golden.

The concert is free but there is a freewill offering. Contact Vera Crabb or Carol Rossini if you have any questions.

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.



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.



Wednesday Night Life is Going Green!

We are following the example of Holden Village and presoaking our plates. This saves a lot of rinse water and keeps the water hotter for the dishwasher. We have decided to use our plates instead of foam throwaway plates for dessert. And we are cutting the use of trash liners by limiting the number of trashcans set out. Please let us know if you have any other suggestions about how we can go green on Wednesday nights.

The WNL Kitchen Crew

Church Council Corner

September 16th Church Council meeting:

- Council is beginning to prepare the Church's 2020 Budget. If you are part of a ministry that has an allocated line in our Church budget or would like to request a specific amount of funds for next year's budget, please submit a prioritized list of the financial request to a member of Council by November 1st.
- Council continued its discussion on a Mutual Ministry Committee/ Team to assist the co-Pastors with the Church's mission.
- Council discussed how to invite potential new Council members for next Council year. If you are interested in serving on Council next year, please contact a Council member.



- 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. A sub-committee was formed to finalize the Building Use Policy. Any member interested in assisting in joining either the Building Use Policy sub-committee or the Church Constitution sub-committee, please contact a Council member.
- Stewardship of All Seasons will be sending out communications including a brochure.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of Council. As always, all Church Council meetings are open for attendance. The next Church Council meeting is scheduled for October 21st at 5:30 PM in the basement.

Missions



Equal Exchange Coffee

Sale Dates:
Sundays,
Oct. 20, Nov. 17



Trunk or Treat

Please join us on **October 24th** for "Trunk or Treat" at Eiber Elementary! Great fun....decorate your trunk in a Halloween theme, park in the Eiber parking lot and get ready for "ghosts and goblins" to seek your candy!

Let me know if you can come...hours are **5:00-6:30**. You need to be there by at least 4:45.

Thanks! Shirley Bradsby



Down for Dreaming All Ages!

A fundraiser for the Family Promise HOME program that supports children and their families who recently transitioned out of homelessness.

NOVEMBER 9TH & 10TH

Ahhh! My pillow and blanket! Isn't that the best part of going to bed at night?

What if your bed changes weekly depending on which church you are staying in? We challenge you to sleep in a bed that you don't usually sleep in once during the month of October or November.

Sign up to sleep away and reflect on that experience (we hope it is a positive one.)

Let's get 200 signatures! And lots of donations!

Saturday Night, November 9:

5:30 pm Children's time, the kids will get to make a Dream Catcher.

6:30 pm What's for Dinner? Choose from the meals that we provide to our Family Promise guests.

7:00 pm Youth Mystery Trip with Karen Novess. Sleepover for youth

Sunday Morning, November 10:

9:00am Pancake Breakfast cooked and served by the youth.

Let's raise a bunch of money for the group who works so hard to help so many people!

Questions: Contact Allison Moody or Karen Novess

Dinner & Breakfast sponsored by Thrivent and Holy Shepherd members



ATTENTION:
Save these dates
November 2nd & 3rd, 2019
Fellowship Hall

Busy Bees present

Joyful Quilts and more!

2 special quilts to be raffled off
1 ticket for \$1.00 6 tickets for \$5.00

Other fabric "goodies" will be available for purchase, also.

Proceeds are donated to various charities such as:

The Action Center
Urban Servant Corps
Eiber Elementary

and... to purchase batting and other filler materials, service the sewing machines, and help finance shipping the quilts to Lutheran World Relief.

In 2018/19 we received donations of wonderful quilting fabric and supplies to help us. **Thank you so much** to all of you who think of us when reducing the STASH! In 2018 the Busy Bees made a total of 89 quilts to be given to Lutheran World Relief!

In addition to the fabric, thank you to Don & Emilee Johnson for delivering the packaged quilts to Urban Servant Corps for shipping to the LWR warehouse.



Lutheran World Relief Quilts

Tied in Faith.
Sent in Hope.
Wrapped in Love.



Remember you can still help support our Building Fund through King Soopers by following these steps:

1. Visit KingSoopers.com
2. Log into your account or create an account
3. Click on "Community Rewards"
4. Each for HOLY SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
5. And Click Enroll!

You only need to do this one time and Holy Shepherd will be sent a percentage of your bill at King Soopers when you enter your reward number. You can use any credit card or cash for your purchases!!

Call Committee Update



Good News! The Call Committee recommended its candidate for the Pastor for Community Engagement at the Church Council meeting last Monday. The recommendation was approved. A "Meet and Greet" has been planned for Oct. 27 at 10:15, following worship (see page 2) and the Congregational Vote will be Sunday, November 3rd.

Communications Update

426 Individual Cards
303 Responses/Completed

Thank you for your response!

During the next weeks we will be updating our database and contacting individuals who we have not heard from.



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
6:10 – 6:30	Youth Choir
6:30 – 7:30	Handbell Choir
	Adult Study
	Confirmation
7:30 – 9:00	Chancel Choir



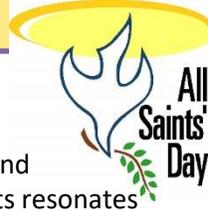
October 23
Chili, Corn Bread
Relish Tray
Oatmeal Raisin Bar

October 30
Brats & Hotdogs
Relish Tray
Baked Beans
Dirt

November 6
Chicken Pot Pie Casserole
Salad
Root Beer Floats

November 13
Fish/Chicken Tenders
N'Chips
Coleslaw

Worship



All Saints Weekend Remembrance

All Saints Day is a Christian festival celebrated the first weekend of November in honor of all the saints. For Lutherans, All Saints resonates with the conviction that in Christ every saint is a sinner and every sinner is a saint. Lutherans celebrate on this feast day the grace of God, apart from our works, that makes us saints. So we celebrate saints alive, like us!, who rest in the mercy of God.

All Saints Day is also a day to celebrate saints who have died. This year Holy Shepherd will create a sacred space in the narthex or gathering area of the church where each of us can bring remembrances of loved ones. The display will be for **Saturday night, Nov. 2**, as well as **Sunday morning, Nov. 3**.

Here is what you are invited to do:

- 1) Think of someone** who has impacted and influenced your life who has died.
- 2) Gather together** pictures or any items that remind you of that person such as books, jewelry, music or art. Create a sacred space-altar- on a table that is set up for you in the narthex. A candle will be available to place at each altar. You are welcome to bring food to share at the altars and you are welcome to be present at your altar after worship to visit with people and tell stories about your saints.
- 3) Set-Up Time for altars:**
 Friday November 1, 12:00 pm-7:00pm
 Saturday November 2 12:00-4:00 pm

Unable to create an altar?

Please **EMAIL** Donna Madsen at dmadsen@holyshepherd.com with the name of your saint. Names will be shared during worship.

Displays will be left up for the entire weekend. You can take your items after 12:00 pm on Sunday November 3. If you are unable to pick up your items at that time, your memorials will be gathered and placed in a box and stored at the church office. Call the office to arrange a pick-up time.



Healing Worship

Saturday, November 9th 5:30pm
Sunday, November 10th 8:00am & 10:45am

We gather as broken people dependent on God's healing and life giving presence in our lives. The weekend of November 9/10, worship will be offered for healing and prayer. We will embrace the gift of healing in many aspects of our lives: physical, emotional, spiritual, and relational, that are desired in our lives.

We pray that this time of worship will open our lives to the healing presence throughout our entire personal lives and the life in which we share together



Thanksgiving Eve Worship

November 27, 7:00pm

Holy Communion

Praise & Thanksgiving

Please bring non-perishable

food items for the Action Center

which will be collected during worship.



Pie Fellowship

The Fellowship Team will NOT be hosting the traditional pie fellowship following worship. If you are interested in organizing this event, please let the office know. Otherwise, we will continue to be *Grateful and Give Thanks* . . . even without pie



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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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holyshepherd.com
for up-to-date calendar
and more information.

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Upcoming Newsletter Deadlines

Article Submission Dates

November 4, December 9

Please submit your articles to
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Gratitude

We are invited to gather around the Gifts of God.