



Holy Shepherd Calendar

Week of May 9, 2021

Saturday, May 8

8:00am Men's Saturday Fast Group (FH)
10:00am Generosity Conversations (Col)

Sunday, May 9

Worship Service (YouTube)

8:00am **In-Person Worship Service (S)**
9:15am **In -Person Worship Service (S)**
10:15am Adult Ed (Zoom)

Monday, May 10

1:00pm Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study WEABS (L)
5:30pm Leadership Development (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 11

12:45pm Prayer Time (Zoom)
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 12

Thursday, May 13

8:30am Adult Lectionary Bible Study (Zoom)

Friday, May 14

Saturday, May 15

8:00am Men's Saturday Fast Group (FH)
10:00am Generosity Conversations (Col)

Sunday, May 16

Worship Service (YouTube)

8:00am **In-Person Worship Service (S)**
9:15am **In -Person Worship Service (S)**
10:15am Adult Ed (Zoom)

In Our Prayers



Church, Neighborhood & World

Gabi & Meghan Aelabouni
ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission serving in Jerusalem

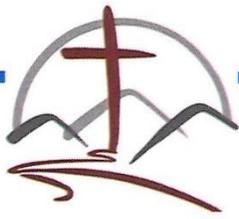
ELCA Rocky Mt. Synod – Metro East Conference
Christ the Savior (Aurora); Cross of Glory (Denver)
Epiphany (Denver); Hkbp Montclair (Aurora)

West Denver Latino Ministry, Denver
Conference Prayer Partner

For Peace and Justice
throughout the nation

See the Bulletin Insert for the full Prayer List

If you have a prayer request, please email or leave a voice mail for
Pastor Michael (mtekrony@holyshepherd.com or 303.233.2740 ext. 109) or
Pastor Courtney, (csteitz@holyshepherd.com; voicemail or text (651.769.7287) with your
request by **Tuesday at noon** of each week for them to be shared with the community each week.



Upcoming Happenings

In-Person Worship begins May 9th

We are excited that we are starting In-Person Worship Services this weekend. You should have received a mailing with all the information, but here are a few guidelines:

Limited seating (50 people) at 8 A.M. and 9:15 A.M

Because of Covid-19 restrictions and guidelines these services will look different than you may be used to.

It is essential that you reserve a spot before attending.

We will be using Sign-Up Genius for reservations.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4faaac28a4fd0-worship>

Sign-up Genius link is also on our webpage – www.holyshepherd.com or contact the church office for assistance to sign up.

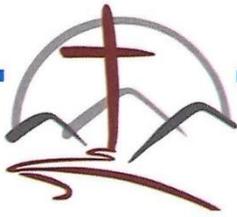
Because of limited capacity, we're asking that you sign up for no more than 2 services in the month of May. We will reevaluate this policy in June.

If you have signed up for a service and now need to make a change or unable to attend, please make the change through Sign-Up Genius or notify the Church Office as soon as possible so that we can make your assigned seats available to others.

We recognize there are varying comfort levels for in person worship. For the coming weeks, we will continue to offer YouTube worship videos as we work towards live-streaming capabilities (*which will allow you to watch and participate in the in-person service from home*). **There will also either be an adult education opportunity or a communion service at 10:15 each Sunday on Zoom.**

Council, the Regathering Team, Staff, and Pastors continue to meet to keep up-to-date with current health guidelines and to think creatively about the next step for worship and safely gathering at Holy Shepherd. We are excited about where we are headed and grateful for all who have contributed their time and leadership during this pandemic. ***We are continuing to monitor changes to infection rates, hospitalizations, and deaths. If changes need to be made to this plan, we will let you know as soon as we are able.***

Please continue to check the Happenings for more information.



Upcoming Happenings

What is generosity?



Join Pastor Michael and Pastor Courtney for a discussion on generosity and how it impacts our faith. We will be looking at Scripture and an excerpt from Henri Nouwen. What is generosity? How do we practice it as an entire congregation? How do we think about generosity in light of the recent large gift to Holy Shepherd?

This group will gather on **May 8th and 15th at 10:00 AM.**

These conversations will be held **in person**, so sign up early with Pastor Courtney (csteitz@holyshepherd.com).

Worship Screen Operators NEEDED

Now that we have started the transition of having limited worship in the sanctuary, volunteers will be needed to help work the screens that display/support the worship service.

Could that be you? Below is what this ministry involves:

- Arrive 15 minutes prior to worship
- Turn on the screens/projectors and set up the computer.
- “Run” the screens during worship using a Power Point program that has already been prepared.
- After worship shut down the equipment and put away/clean up.

At this time, we only have 2 services on Sunday, (8:00 & 9:15) so if possible, we would like to schedule 1 person for the entire morning to work both services. If enough people volunteer, your commitment could be only once every 4-6 weeks. No experience necessary – will train! If you are interested, please contact Karen Novess at knovess@holyshepherd.com or call 303.233.2740 ex. 101. Thank you!

Scam Alert

Once again it seems that some of our emails are being used in an attempt to scam people. As a reminder, the Pastors will never contact you requesting a financial contribution be made directly to them. Contributions should always be made to Holy Shepherd. If an email looks suspicious, it is best not to respond to the email. You can call the individual to verify.



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