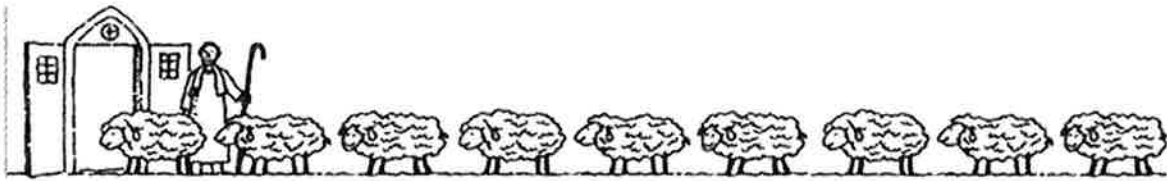


**HOLY SHEPHERD HAPPENINGS**  
*Worshipping and Growing Together in Christ,  
 Serving and Reaching Out Joyfully to All*



<b>Sat/Nov 11</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Healing</b>
<b>Sun/Nov 12</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Healing</b>
<i>Busy Bees Joyful Quilts And More</i>	9:15am	Community Time (FH)
	9:30am	Adult Ed (BC)
	9:45am	Praise Team (S)
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Healing</b>
	11:45am	Community Time (L)
	4:00pm	Rejoicing Spirits (Bethany Lutheran)
<b>Mon/Nov 13</b>	1:00pm	Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study (WEBS) (FH)
<b>Tues/Nov 14</b>	9:00am	Busy Bees (MP)
	10:00am	Staff Meeting (V)
<b>Wed/Nov 15</b>		Mailing of Shepherd Staff
	7:45am	Newsletter Folders (FH)
	4:45pm	Prime Time Choir (C)
	5:30pm	KOK Choir (ED1)
	5:50pm	Dinner & Fellowship (FH)
	6:10pm	KFC Choir (ED1)
	6:30pm	Adult Ed (L), Handbell Choir (BC) Confirmation (Church of the Master)
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir (C)
<b>Thurs/Nov 16</b>	8:30am	Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP)
<b>Fri/Nov 17</b>	10:00am	Communion Bread Baking (FH Kitchen)
<b>Sat/Nov 18</b>	8:00am	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH)
	10:30am	Funeral Service for Claire Bagge (S,N,L, Col) Luncheon to follow (FH)
	4:00pm	First Communion Instruction (FH)
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Traditional</b>
<b>Sun/Nov 19</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Traditional</b>
	9:15am	Community Time (FH)
	9:30am	Adult Ed (BC)
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Contemporary</b>
	11:45am	Community Time (L)
	5:00pm	HSLC Bridge Club (FH)

**Reading for the week of Nov 18 & 19, 2017**  
 Psalm 90:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;  
 Matthew 25:14-30



- **Communion Assistants for January** - If you are interested in serving as a Communion Assistant for a service during the month of January, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the Usher's desk.
- **The Abundant Living Update** - In mid October, the Abundant Living team mailed out Abundant Living Promise cards to members for their giving commitments in 2018. This year we will be opening and tabulating your commitment confidentially.
  - ♦ Number returned to date: **37**      **Goal: 100**
  - ♦ Number of participants using Simply Giving: **36**

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of your commitment and please remember to return your card on or before Thanksgiving Eve, November 22nd.

- **Busy Bees Joyful Quilts and More** - November 11th & 12th. You will find the quilts in the Fellowship Hall and Narthex on Saturday after the evening service and between services on Sunday. Come and see what the Busy Bees have made during the year and learn about quilts they make for Lutheran World Relief. Two quilts will be raffled off and one quilt will be held for a silent auction. Many other lovely quilts will be for sale as well as a variety of handmade and Christmas items.
- **Send a Christmas Card to our Folks Serving In the Military** - Health Ministries will have a table with Christmas cards and address labels in the Narthex the weekends of November 12th & 19th. Please pick up a card & address label, or one for each name on our list, and mail it to that military person. There's nothing like a hand written note on a Christmas card to warm the heart. The APO cards need to be mailed by **Thanksgiving** so they arrive before Christmas.

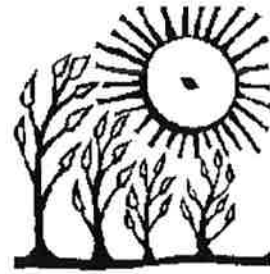
*Altar flowers this weekend are given to the glory of God  
by Kat Patterson in loving memory of Bob Patterson,  
a wonderful father, husband and friend, on his birthday.*

**What's Happening at Holy Shepherd?** For a full listing of upcoming events held at Holy Shepherd, please refer to the monthly mailing or our calendar on the website at [www.holyshepherd.com](http://www.holyshepherd.com).

**Pastors:** Rick Thompson and Michael TeKrony  
Pastors' EMERGENCY number – 303-562-4207

# Growing in Faith

**November 12 - 18, 2017**



**Sunday, November 12, 19 & 26 9:30am**

**The Gospel of John** Bell Choir Room

The Gospel of John is unique among the church's four Gospels, so much so that scholar Robert Kysar once wrote a study of John entitled, *John: The Maverick Gospel*. What makes John unique, beloved and, sometimes, challenging? We'll explore the uniqueness, themes, and story of Jesus as told by John. *Leader: Pastor Rick Thompson*

**Monday, November 13 1:00pm**

**Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study (WEBS): Fellowship Hall**

**The Acts of the Apostles**

Come and study with us how a few dozen ordinary people, empowered by The Holy Spirit, started one of the most far-reaching movements in the history of our world.

**Wednesday, November 15 6:30pm**

**Confirmation (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth):**

Class provides education which leads to Affirmation of Baptism and assists the youth in confirming their faith. We partner with 3 other area ELCA Lutheran congregations in this ministry.

*November location: Lutheran Church of the Master*

**Adult Study: Library**

*Faith issues are explored through video tapes/DVD's and discussion*

**Forgiveness:** A documentary exploring the act of forgiveness through a wide range of stories from personal betrayal to apartheid.

*Leader: Bonnie Yockstick*

**Thursday, November 16 8:30am**

**Adult Lectionary Bible Study** Multipurpose Room

Discuss & Study the upcoming Sunday lectionary readings.

*Leader: Pastors Rick Thompson & Michael TeKrony*

**Saturday, November 18 8:00am**

**Men's Bible Study & Breakfast** Fellowship Hall

This year's study will be on the book of Daniel, and time permitting, moving into Hosea, Joel, Amos, and as many minor prophets as time permits. *Leader: Dennis Jacobson*

You are invited to **Pastor Rick's Pre-Retirement "Sale"**, beginning **Wednesday, November 15** in the Fellowship Hall. There will be art, knick-knacks, and books available. There will also be a booklet of selected poems by Pastor Rick available. Free-will donations for items, books, and poetry booklets to Pastor Rick's favorite charity, the ELCA World Hunger Appeal, will be gratefully received. There will be a locked receptacle for donations. Checks may be written to Holy Shepherd, with the memo line "World Hunger Appeal". The "sale" will continue through Thanksgiving weekend.



## Trust Committee Report

Nearly 200 people contributed money as a Memorial to a loved one or friend from October 2016 to October 2017. Some of this money has been designated for specific projects and went to that particular budget item. The rest was donated and the Trust committee used that money to fulfill Trust Fund requests submitted by members of Holy Shepherd for things needed to enhance our church and worship

Money was distributed to the following projects: Busy Bees, Youth Missions, Family Promise, Music, Grocery Cards-Office Assistance, the Holy Shepherd Columbarium, Facility Improvement, Music and Worship Reserve, some funding of Pastor Michael's sabbatical, the Scholarship Fund, Seminary expenses for Emily Norris, Communion kneelers, Cross planter for the Easter season, and a worship computer.

Thank you to everyone who donated money this year as a Memorial to those they love. Your gift will continue to enhance the life of our church.