

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



All Saints Weekend

<b>Sat/Nov 4</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Traditional</b>
<b>Sun/Nov 5</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Traditional</b>
	9:15am	Community Time (FH)
	9:30am	Adult Ed (BC)
	9:45am	Praise Team (S)
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Contemporary</b>
	11:45am	Community Time (L)
	5:00pm	HSLC Bridge Club (FH)
<b>Mon/Nov 6</b>		
<b>Tues/Nov 7</b>	9:30am	Staff Meeting (V)
<b>Wed/Nov 8</b>		Deadline for Calendar & Shepherd Staff
	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 9</b>	8:30am	Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP)
<b>Fri/Nov 10</b>		
<b>Sat/Nov 11</b>	8:00am	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH)
	4:00pm	First Communion Instruction (FH)
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Healing</b>
<b>Sun/Nov 12</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Healing</b>
	9:15am	Community Time (FH)
	9:30am	Adult Ed (BC)
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Healing</b>
	11:45am	Community Time (L)
	4:00pm	Rejoicing Spirits (Bethany Lutheran)

*Wednesday  
Night Life*

*Busy Bees  
Joyful Quilts  
And More*

**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).



Please welcome the newly baptized



✦ *Lisa Tomlinson* (mother) ✦

✦ *Gavin, Jade, Edgar Tomlinson* ✦

*Children of Lisa & Edgar Tomlinson*

*Sponsors: Jeff & Pat Braden*

- The Funeral Service for **Claire Bagge** will be on Saturday, November 18th at 10:30am followed by interment in the Columbarium and a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

- **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: **29**      **Goal: 100**

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.

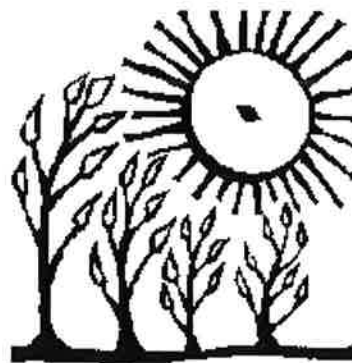
- **Send a Christmas Card to our Folks Serving In the Military** - Health Ministries will have a table with Christmas cards and address labels in the Narthex the weekends of November 12th & 19th. Please pick up a card & address label, or one for each name on our list, and mail it to that military person. 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.*

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

# Growing in Faith

**November 5 - 11, 2017**



**Sunday, November 5 9:30am**

**Sabbatical Sharing**

*Leader: Pastor Michael TeKrony* Bell Choir Room

**Wednesday, November 8 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 – Nov. 8 & 15: 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 9 8:30am**

**Adult Lectionary Bible Study** Multipurpose Room

Discuss & Study the upcoming Sunday lectionary readings.

*Leader: Pastors Rick Thompson & Michael TeKrony*

**Saturday, November 11 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*

# Re + Formed

*Called to Gratitude, Generosity & Service*



During the Fall Season of Pentecost we will be highlighting missions that we are called to serve – with gratitude & generosity. God has given all of us abundant life – a life to be shared for others as we continue to grow in Christ – to **Re-Form!**

A Harvest display, located in the Narthex, is where you can place your donations at – items and monetary – to a variety of missions.

**NOVEMBER 5 - 26**

## **Toy Drive Denver Indian Center**

Please bring a new or gently used toy for the Denver Indian Center toy drive. The center is usually the first place Native American people contact for information and help. It serves more than 200 different tribal nations.

## **Urban Servant Corps**

Urban Servant Corps is a faith-based, intentional community of full-time volunteers who seek to live simply while serving and accompanying those most in need at non-profit partner agencies in the heart of Denver.

*The communities are looking for a few items: sewing machine, heavy weight cooking pot, cookie sheets, food processor, baking pans, vacuum, gently used mattresses, bikes, tent, patio furniture, heavy curtains or window quilts, bathroom and kitchen cleaning supplies, grocery certificates, seeds for gardening.*

## **Bread for the World**

Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad..

By making our voices heard in Congress, we make our nation's laws fairer and more compassionate.

We leverage big changes for people in our country and around the world who struggle with hunger. Bread equips people to write personal letters and emails, meet with their members of Congress, and to work with others to end hunger.

*Continuing through November . . .*

## **Eiber Elementary Book Drive**

*Sponsored by the HS Book Club*

Donate a new or gently used book (grades K-6)  
or money toward a classroom set of books



Formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Denver

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Dear Friends of Family Promise,

We are so excited to celebrate another year of serving incredible families, and we cannot wait to show them even more support and love at this year's holiday party! We love the holidays at Family Promise and we always want to provide some cheer for our families during this festive season. This is also an incredible time for families to stay connected to all the long-term support Family Promise offers. This year, we are asking for folks to sponsor an entire family, with various family sizes available. We are also asking for gift card donations.

To sponsor a family, you can request a family wish list. The wish list is a guide, and it's not required that you buy everything listed. We ask that you purchase two (\$10-\$20) gifts for every child and one for each adult in the family. We also ask for a \$25 grocery gift card for the family to buy food for their own holiday meal.

**Please do NOT wrap the gifts.** Staff and volunteers will wrap gifts the day before the party. If you would like to help wrap gifts or provide supplies for the wrapping party, please let us know!

The Holiday Party will be held at Christ on the Mountain ( 13922 W Utah Ave, Lakewood, CO 80228) on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 1-3 p.m. Families get together, reunite with other guests, volunteers and staff, decorate cookies, visit with Santa, enjoy a lovely meal, and have lots of holiday fun, including unwrapping and enjoying their sponsored gifts. We appreciate and welcome any contributions for this event as well!

If you would like to help support our families through a sponsorship or gift card donation, please contact me at 303.675.0713 x104 or email me no later than Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2016. We will get a wish list out to you as soon as possible. **Please have all gifts to the day site by Monday, Nov. 27**, so that we have time to prepare the gifts for the party.

We look forward to hearing from you and we are so very grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

*Melanie Davis-Campbell*

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[www.FamilyPromiseOfGreaterDenver.org](http://www.FamilyPromiseOfGreaterDenver.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/familypromiseofgreaterdenver/>

## 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.