

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

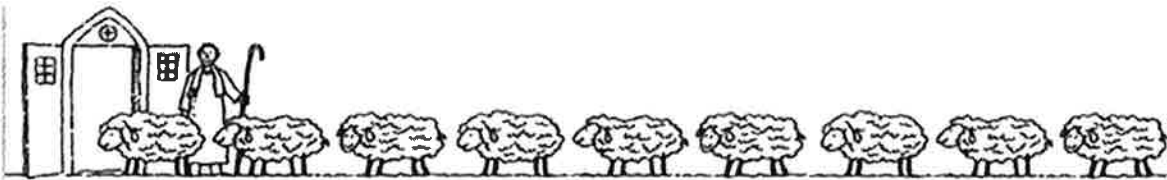


<b>Sat/Oct 14</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Traditional</b>
<b>Sun/Oct 15</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Traditional</b>
	9:15am	Community Time (FH)
	9:30am	Adult Ed, Guest Speaker, Mallory Gonja (BC)
	9:45am	Praise Team (S)
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Contemporary</b>
	11:45am	Community Time (L)
	12:30pm	Committal Service for David Locke (Columbarium) Reception to follow (FH)
	5:00pm	HSLC Bridge Club (FH)
<b>Mon/Oct 16</b>	5:30pm	Council Meeting (V)
	6:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry (N)
<b>Tues/Oct 17</b>	9:30am	Women's Morning Bible Study (FH)
	10:00am	Staff Meeting (V)
	7:00pm	HSLC Book Club (L)
<b>Wed/Oct 18</b>		Mailing 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, Guest Speaker - Kathryn Kleinhans (S), Handbell Choir (BC), Confirmation (L)
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir (C)
<b>Thurs/Oct 19</b>	8:30am	Adult Lectionary Bible Study (L)
<b>Fri/Oct 20</b>		Disabilities Weekend
<b>Sat/Oct 21</b>	8:00am	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH)
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Traditional</b>
	6:30pm	Community Potluck (N,L)
<b>Sun/Oct 22</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)

*Wednesday  
Night Life*

*Family  
Promise Departs*

**Readings for the week of Oct 21 & 22, 2017**  
 Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;  
 Matthew 22:15-22



- **Thank you** to Mallory Gonia, our guest speaker during our Adult Education today, for sharing her experiences while serving with the ELCA Young Adults in Global Missions in Cambodia.
- **Family Promise** - Holy Shepherd will be the host for the week of October 15th through the 22nd. Please consider how you might assist during their stay. Look for the sign-up board in the Narthex.
- **Together By Grace: A reading by Kathryn Kleinhans** - Wednesday, October 18th at 6:30pm (S). *Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans* tells the stories of Lutherans over the past 500 years. Edited by Wartburg College Professor Kathryn Kleinhans, this volume weaves together two dozen writers to take us on a journey through history leading us into the future.
- **A Committal Service** for David Locke, son of Dennis & Lorraine Locke, will be held Sunday, October 15th at 12:30pm in the Columbarium. The family invites you to join them for the service and the reception that will take place following in the Fellowship Hall.
- **The Abundant Living team** invites you to consider making your contributions to Holy Shepherd by electronic fund transfer through **Simply Giving**. Simply Giving makes it possible to make regular, first-fruits, off-the-top contributions to the general and/or building fund. All that's required is a voided check and a few minutes of your time. Authorization forms are available at the welcome desk through October 29 and in the office anytime. Talk to the friendly Abundant Living team member at the welcome desk, or Mary Biefel in the office, for assistance.



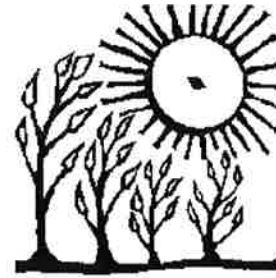
*Altar flowers this weekend are given  
to the glory of God  
by Richard Wayman in honor  
of Robert & Martha Wayman on  
their 66th wedding anniversary*

**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

**October 15 - 21, 2017**



**Sunday, October 15** **9:30am**  
Guest Speaker: Mallory Gonia Bell Choir Room  
ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission - Cambodia

**Tuesday, October 17**  
**Women's Morning Bible Study** **9:30am** Fellowship Hall  
"The Apostles Creed" -  
Study Leader: Pat Mohrbacher Hostess: Darla Trahnstrom  
**Holy Shepherd Book Club** **7:00pm** Library  
Book Selection: **Luther and Katharina** Author: Jody Hedlund  
Leader: Corene Morcom

**Wednesday, October 18** **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.  
October location: Holy Shepherd

**Adult Study:** Library  
**Together By Grace: A Reading by Kathryn Kleinhans.** The book "Together by Grace" tells the stories of Lutherans over the past 500 years. Edited by Wartburg College Professor Kathryn Kleinhans, this volume weaves together two dozen writers to take us on a journey through history leading us into the future.

**Thursday, October 19** **8:30am**  
**Adult Lectionary Bible Study** Multipurpose Room  
Discuss & Study the upcoming Sunday lectionary readings.  
Leader: Pastors Rick Thompson & Michael TeKrony

**Saturday, October 21**  
**Men's Bible Study & Breakfast** **8:00am** 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



**500<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Anniversary**  
**OF THE REFORMATION**

***Reformation***  
***Lessons & Songs Festival***

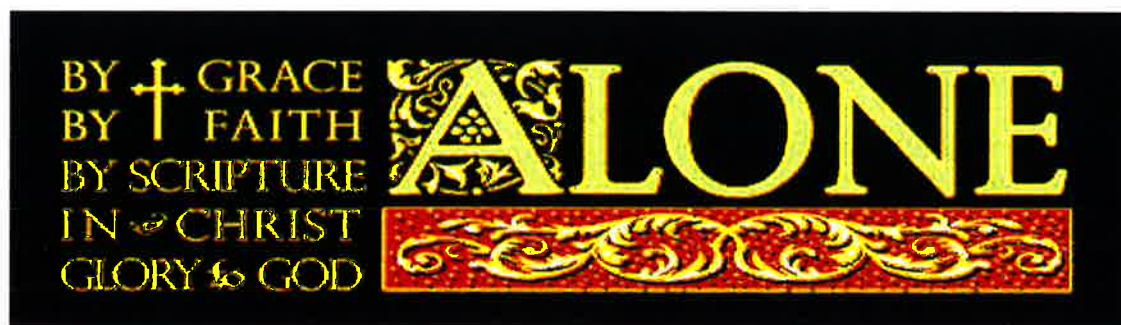
**October 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**  
**Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church**




2017 is a very special year for Lutherans as it marks the 500th anniversary of the year Martin Luther made his 95 Theses known to the world, thus changing the history of the church, country, and world forever.

In honor of this monumental occasion, Holy Shepherd has invited musicians from area churches and will be presenting a **Reformation Lessons and Songs Festival on Sunday, October 29th, at 6:30 PM.**

Our Pastors will be teaching about Martin Luther's ideas on vocation and the music will be provided by a 50 voice combined choir as well as our Holy Shepherd musical ensembles.

***You don't want to miss this special celebration at Holy Shepherd.***



BY  GRACE  
BY  FAITH  
BY SCRIPTURE  
IN  CHRIST  
GLORY to GOD

**ALONE**



The  
**HOLY SHEPHERD WEBSITE**  
*is up and running!*

[www.holyshepherd.com](http://www.holyshepherd.com)

Are you aware of all the information that you can access about Holy Shepherd on your computer, tablet & phone? Below are some highlights.

**+ Sermons +**

**Audio Sermons from the last 2 months are available to listen to.**

- Click on Sermons
- Scroll to appropriate date – click on Listen Button
- Click on the play button

**+ Worship Support Schedule +**

**Downloadable schedule to check when you are scheduled to serve.**

**The following groups are listed on the schedule:**

*Greeters, Ushers, Readers, Communion Assistants, Assisting Ministers, Fellowship Servers, Growing With Jesus Leaders & Welcome Desk*

- **Highlight Ministries**
- **Drop-down menus comes up - highlight “Worship & Music”**
- **Side extension “Worship Support Schedule” appears – click on it**
- **Click on month**

## **+ WNL Dinner Menu +**

**Weekly menu to prepare your taste buds!**

- **Highlight Ministries**
- **Drop down menu appears– highlight “Wednesday Night Life”**
- **Side extension “WNL Dinner Menu” appears – click on it**

## **+ Church Calendar +**

**Check out what is happening daily at Holy Shepherd**

- **Click on Calendars**
- **Click on Shepherd Logo**

## **+ Shepherd’s Staff +**

**Go paperless and view the Shepherd’s Staff online**

*(days before you get it in the mail!)*

Up to 6 months will be available.

- **Click on Newsletter**
- **Click on month that you want to view**

## **+ Adult Education Calendar +**

**Find out about the numerous adult education classes that are offered weekly & monthly.**

- **Highlight Ministries**
- **Drop down menu appears – highlight “Faith Formation”**
- **Side extension “Monthly Calendar” appears – click on it**
- **Choose month/click on specific day/class for more information**

Information on “Who We Are”, ministries, staff, links to other relevant sites, a photo gallery and so much more can also be found on the site.





## **THANK YOU HOLY SHEPHERD!!**

What a privilege to know the Creator of the universe. It's even more an honor and privilege to meet and fellowship with people who reflect His love and mercy. Isn't it the purpose of the church to be a light to the world (Luke 11:33, Matt 5:14)? Family Promise has, and continues to be, a light to families who are homeless. Showing compassion to families struggling, truly displays the heart of God (1 John 2:9, Matt 25:34-40).

My purpose for this letter is to share with you the benefits that take place when your congregation partners with and assists programs such as Family Promise. From experience, it brings some comfort and peace knowing that my children are in a safe environment and are well taken care of. This type of comfort became an encouraging factor that fueled me and Monique to push harder with Family Promise to end our "Homeless" state. Thank you for aiding in that comfort. We can never go on in life claiming to have a testimony without justly accrediting your congregation for its part in our story. God works in mysterious ways, and mysteriously He brings people's paths together for a reason. You NEVER know what is God's reason for your service. Initially it appears to be for the benefit of the family. Yet if you allow God to use you, your service can have an amazing impact on your life.

Monique and I want to truly thank you all for everything that you have done for us. We first acknowledge our success as being the result of the endless supply of God's grace. But we also thank you for your contribution to our "success". It is our hope that our time together wasn't a mere event, but an experience that will always be remembered. Thank you again, and please know that all of your contributions to families are acts of kindness and love that reflect that very nature of God. May our Creator continue to expand your ministry and resources to have an even greater impact on our community. -Cleveland and Monique Smith