

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



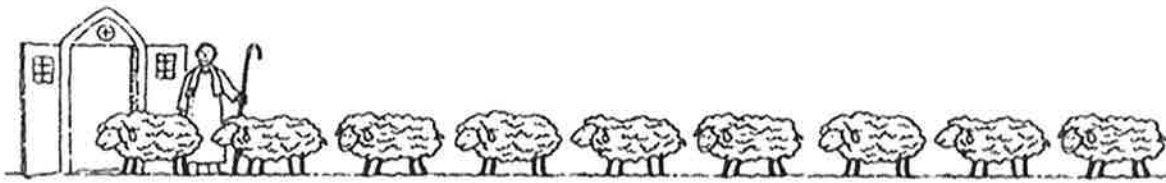
<b>Sat/Sept 29</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion - Traditional</b>
<b>Sun/Sept 30</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion - Traditional</b>
	9:15am	Community Time (FH)
	9:45am	Praise Team (S)
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Holy Communion - Contemporary</b>
	11:45am	Community Time (N)
	5:00pm	HSLC Duplicate Bridge Club (FH)
<b>Mon/Oct 1</b>		
<b>Tues/Oct 2</b>	10:00am	Staff Meeting (V)
	2:30pm	Transition Team (L,Ed1)
<b>Wed/Oct 3</b>	4:45pm	Prime Time Choir (C)
	5:50pm	Dinner & Fellowship (FH)
	6:00pm	Confirmation (MP)
	6:30pm	Adult Ed (L), Handbells (BC), Bible Story Time (Ed)
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir (C)
<b>Thurs/Oct 4</b>	8:30am	Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP)
	1:00pm	Writers' Group (L)
<b>Fri/Oct 5</b>		
<b>Sat/Oct 6</b>	8:00am	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH)
	3:00pm	Bless Our Pets (Front Lawn)
<b>Sun/Oct 7</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion - Traditional</b>
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*Wednesday  
Night Life*

**Readings for the week of October 6 & 7, 2018**

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8;  
 Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

**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).



- **Congregational Vitality Survey Results** - Due to some health issues, Linda Bobbit will not be able to join us this weekend as scheduled to share the results. We are working to reschedule this important time and will let you know as soon as arrangements have been made.
- **Bless Our Pets - Saturday, October 6th at 3:00pm.** Please join us for this special service on the church front lawn. Please contact the church office (303-233-2740) so personalized certificates can be prepared for each pet. Free will donation will be collected for the Foothills Animal Shelter.
- **Holy Shepherd Women's Retreat - "Holding On= Letting Go!"** on Saturday, Oct 20th at Mother Cabrini Shrine. Cost is \$17.00 which includes lunch. Sign up at the Information Desk for an inspirational and relaxing day.
- **Thank you, everyone,** for your generous support of Family Promise's Aftercare Program HOME! You donated \$4,653.80! We had a lot of fun sleeping over at church, and hope your experiences at home or away were equally fun and enlightening. Allison Moody
- **Lovestruck"** - On August 18 & 19, 2018, the Sr. High Youth prepared and led worship, sharing their experiences at the ELCA National Youth Gathering held in Houston, TX June 27 – July 1. As part of the worship service the congregation was asked to participate in "Lovestruck" – an exercise dealing with racial issues that the youth, themselves, participated in at the gathering. A booklet has been created with all the honest and heartfelt comments that the community of Holy Shepherd shared during this exercise. These booklets are now available in the Narthex for you to take home. Please read them with respect and an open heart. This is an invitation to talk to one another about race, racism, community, diversity and God.



*Altar flowers this weekend  
are given to glory of God  
by John and Yolanda Clausen  
in celebration of their  
wedding anniversary and by  
Ruth Huebner in loving memory  
of her husband Walt*

**Pastors:** Michael TeKrony and Kari Reiquam  
Pastors' EMERGENCY number – 303-562-4207

# Growing in Faith

**September 30 – October 6, 2018**



## **Wednesday, October 3**

**Confirmation (All Ages)**

**6:00pm** *Multipurpose Room*

Class provides education which leads to Affirmation of Baptism and assists those attending in confirming their faith. We partner with 3 other area ELCA Lutheran congregations in this ministry meeting on the first Wednesday of each month.

*September location: Holy Shepherd*

**Bible Story Time: Age 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**6:30pm** *Ed. Rooms*

Gather to hear Bible stories through storytelling, drama, crafts, games.

*Leader: Pat Mohrbacher*

**Adult Study: Road to Emmaus**

**6:30pm** *Library*

Follow the events from Luke 24:13-35 in dramatized version

*Leader: Bonnie Yockstick*

## **Thursday, October 4**

**8:30am**

**Adult Lectionary Bible Study** *Multipurpose Room*

Discuss & Study the upcoming Sunday lectionary readings.

*Leaders: Pastors Michael TeKrony & Kari Reiquam*

## **Saturday, October 6**

**8:00am**

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

Nine month detailed study of the Gospel of Matthew.

*Leader: Dennis Jacobson*

## Interim Review

What is happening with the transition process? Here are a few things that are going on behind the scenes...

### Council is at work:

**A Financial Audit** was completed on September 8. Leslie Williams, CPA who specializes in non-profit organizations, reviewed the financial statements and financial practices and reported back to a Holy Shepherd financial team. She found the books of account to be in good order and recommended some changes in internal controls.

**A Staff Audit** was presented to council at the September meeting. Pastor Reiquam and Winston Herbert reviewed staff job descriptions and interviewed staff. This was an examination of the jobs that are done which reveal the ministry priorities of the congregation. The parish nurse, Barb Suder, retired and it was decided that the position would not be filled at this time.

\* Still to be done: a review and update of the **Personnel and Policy Manual** of the congregation. If you have experience with this and could assist the church, please contact Pastor Reiquam.

### Transition Team is at work:

**Re-discovering the church's mission:** The team has been trained in **one to one interviews**, has interviewed some congregation members and is compiling the information received. Pastor Reiquam has also engaged in one to one conversations with leaders in the congregation.

The team has discussed issues regarding congregations in the changing times for the church.

The congregation has taken the **Congregational Vitality Survey**. Once the results are shared with the congregation, more listening from the team will take place.

**Re-connecting with the church's past:** A **History time-line** for the narthex is being prepared and will start being displayed at the end of October. This will be an opportunity for everyone to reflect on important events in the church life.

**Re-exploring the place the church is called to serve:** The team has set some goals for learning about the community that Holy Shepherd serves. Statistics have been gathered about Lakewood and interviews will be scheduled with local leaders.

**Re-connecting with the wider church:** The congregation is connecting with the wider church with the visits of Bishop Jim Gonia, Peter Severson from Lutheran Advocacy, will be preaching here at the end of October and Assistant to the Bishop, Rev Sarah Moening will be leading a retreat for developing leaders in November.

# LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE HURRICANE FLORENCE

SEPTEMBER 2018

ELCA.org/disaster

Hurricane Florence is threatening more than 1 million of our neighbors in the Carolinas and elsewhere with dangerous winds, storm surge and potentially catastrophic flooding.

As a church, we're standing ready to assist our neighbors through their recovery. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with Lutheran Services Carolinas, Lutheran Family Services of Virginia and the synods in the hurricane's path to respond to this disaster. In the midst of a hurricane season that is producing strong storms, Lutheran Disaster Response is also

monitoring Hurricane Helene, Tropical Storm Olivia and Tropical Storm Isaac and is prepared to respond.

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