

Welcome to The Shepherd's Staff

Holy Shepherd's Newsletter

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Larry Lagerberg, Tanja Warnick,

Diane Klinkerfues

* also Congregational Council members

Why Co-Pastors?

The mission statement of Holy Shepherd is:

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

The Transition Team discovered in its conversations with the members of Holy Shepherd that this mission statement is not just on paper. The members of this congregation have integrated this mission! It is what they believe and act on.

Our interviews showed that people wanted a strong worship and caring church within our walls but also an ability to spread God's love outside our physical church. What is the best way to do that?

To answer that question, we studied our community, inside and out. We talked with members who received pastoral care, we surveyed the congregation on its priorities, and we talked with city leaders, millennials, and communication experts. We also heard from national church leaders who offer guidance for the future of the church.

We started researching the best way to fulfill our mission statement. We want to call a pastor who will lead us into a future with a strong church and mission. We learned that team leadership and partnership is a way the Church at large is adapting to the challenging mission that we face.

We began to realize that one pastor cannot truly fulfill both parts of our mission statement. There is just too much to be done.

After a great deal of thought, research, input from members, and discussion, the Transition Team recommended that we call Co-Pastors.

One Pastors' PRIME responsibility will be "Growing Together in Christ" - the other's PRIME responsibility will be "Reaching Out Joyfully to All." They will both be responsible for preaching and teaching and leading worship. In this way the two aspects of the congregations' mission will receive strong support and leadership.

The council will establish a Mutual Ministry team to provide support to the pastors, and the pastors will have an outside coach who will support their team relationship.

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March 20, 2019

Why Co-Pastors?...continued

The call committee will work diligently to find two pastors who trust each other and appreciate different talents that make a team work. The council has prepared job descriptions that make expectations of each pastor clear.

A spirit of shared excitement is emerging in the transition team, the call committee and the council. Because of diligent stewardship of the past, Holy Shepherd has the resources to take this step into the future with enthusiasm! The call committee is open to conversation. We are continuing to learn together, and we hope you will join us in this journey.

Call Committee:

Jackie Johnson and Kevin Klinkerfues – co-chairs
Shirley Bradsby, Dennis “Hans” Hanson
Denise Ikenberry, Joan Meister-Bridges
Pat Mohrbacher, Bonnie Yockstick

SAVE THE DATE!

Holy Shepherd SERVICE WEEKEND

May 18 & 19, 2019

**Details for all opportunities of
service work will be in the April
Shepherd’s Staff.**

HUNGER DINNER

**It's coming!
Annual Hunger Dinner
April 27 at 6:30 pm**

Dinner menu will be:
Meatloaf, Roasted Potatoes
Vegetable, Assorted Desserts

**As usual there will be stellar musical
entertainment.**

Sign up sheets for the dinner, and for helping with set up, serving, or clean up will go up in early April. So put it on your calendar.

Hope to see you there!

Post-High School Scholarships Available

Students pursuing a post-high school education are encouraged to apply for a scholarship from the

Holy Shepherd Aid Fund - \$500.00.

A total of up to 4 scholarships will be awarded.

Applications are available in the office and must be returned by May 12th.

Scholarships will be given out in August.

Please contact Karen Novess at 303.233.2740 if you have any questions.

EASTER FLOWERS

Flowers for our Easter Celebration – April 21st

Please help beautify our Sanctuary area with flowers for the Easter services

Please circle your choices: Lily (\$10) or Azalea (\$16) Check or Cash

Make checks payable to: **Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church**

Order forms available at Information Center. Place in the offering bowl or send to the church office by April 16th. The plants may be taken home after the 10:45 service on Easter Sunday.

Please Print: From (Your Name): _____ Phone: _____

In Honor of: _____

OR

In Memory of: _____

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Palms to Passion

April 13 5:30pm

April 14 8:00am & 10:45am



Maundy Thursday

**Absolution, + Holy Communion
Stripping of the Altar**

April 18 10:00am & 7:00pm

*Labyrinth available for prayer
1hr before & after worship*

Good Friday

April 19 10:00am & 7:00pm

*Labyrinth available for prayer
1hr before & after worship*



Easter Sunday

Festival + Holy Communion +

April 21 8:00am & 10:45am

No Saturday night service

Easter Breakfast

Easter Sunday, April 21st

9:00 – 10:30am Fellowship Hall

Every year the youth of Holy Shepherd sponsor the Easter Breakfast on Easter Sunday. There is no charge for the breakfast; only a free-will offering is taken.

All donations received this year will go to support *Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRF)*

Wednesday Night Life

Growing in God's Family

4:45– 9:00pm

Wednesday Night Life (WNL) is a midweek gathering that will strengthen your body and spirit with food, fellowship, education and song.

Everyone is welcome!

Mid-Week Lent Worship

6:30pm Wednesdays,
March 13 – April 10

March 13 – April 10

Season of Lent Schedule

*Adult Ed, Bible Story Time & Confirmation Class
will not meet during Lent*

4:45 – 5:40

Prime Time Choir

5:00 – 5:45

Handbell Choir

5:50 – 6:30

Dinner for All – Soup Suppers

6:10 – 6:30

Kids Choir

6:30 – 7:00

Lent Worship

7:00 – 8:30

Chancel Choir

God's Way Café Dinner for All

March 13 –

April 10

Soup Suppers

Soup, Salad,

Bread



April 24

French Dip & Sub Sandwiches

Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies

No Wednesday Night Life

April 17 - Holy Week

Adult Education in Lent

SUNDAY Mornings

The Life of MOSES

March 10 – April 14 9:30 am *Bell Choir Room*
Leader: Dennis Jacobson

Holy Shepherd is delighted to offer a 6 weeks continuous study on lessons from the life of Moses, beginning March 10 and running through April 14. Classes will be at 9:30 in the bell choir room unless later changed by announcement.

Moses was called by God to lead Israel, and the Bible says that since Moses, "no prophet has arisen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, who did all those signs and wonders the Lord sent him to do. ...no one has ever the shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel." Certainly not until the time of Christ. Moses was obedient to Gods instruction almost all the time, but he has lapses too, as did the nation of Israel on many occasions. That's why they wandered for 40 years- disobedience and lack of faith in God.

The life of Moses is a pattern and lesson to be followed by anyone called to lead God's called people, and many contemporary insights into effective leadership still permeate his life story. Join us for this educational and inspiration study of one of the great leaders in all of history. Free study guides will be provided to all who attend.

MONDAY Afternoon

The Acts of the Apostles

Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study
March 25, April 8, 22 1:00pm *Fellowship Hall*

We will study the second half of the book of Acts which tells us how the apostle Paul and his companions braved many dangers and persecutions, traveling to faraway places, spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ and founding Christian churches all around the known world.

We invite all women to join us for study, discussion, and prayer time. Contact me for more information.

Pat Mohrbacher

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TUESDAY

Meeting with Jesus

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Tuesday, April 16 9:30 a.m. *Fellowship Hall*

Leader: Doris Frick
Hostess: Darla Trahnstrom

Holy Shepherd Book Club

Margot A Novel Author: Jillian Cantor
April 16, 7:00pm *Library*

A great imagining of historical fiction. What if Anne Frank's sister, Margot, didn't die in WWII and was living in America?

ALL ARE WELCOME

WEDNESDAY Evening

Wednesday Night Life Adult Classes

6:30 - 7:30pm *Library*

Discussion of a variety of faith issues centered around DVD's.

No WNL Class during the Season of Lent
March 6 – April 17

Class starts up again on April 24

THURSDAY Morning

Lectionary Bible Study

8:30 – 10:00am *Multi-purpose Room*
Discuss & study upcoming Sunday lectionary readings. *Leaders: Pastors Michael & Kari*

SATURDAY Morning

Men's Breakfast, Bible Study & Prayer Group

Gospel of Matthew

Saturday's 8:00am *Fellowship Hall*
Leader: Dennis Jacobson



Thank You

Thank you Melyna Picraux and Marcy Lloyd for donating your beautiful hand knitted/sewn caps and hats to The Rocky Mountain Cancer Center at Saint Anthony's in honor of our daughter, Brei, and for all undergoing chemo treatments there. Your kindness and "warm fuzzy prayers" are greatly appreciated.

Nancy Beach

Thank you so much to everyone who prayed, sent cards, called, brought gifts, and showed concern for me during my recent knee replacement surgery. Your love and caring have meant so much to me! A special thank you to the Prayer Shawl ladies for the beautiful shawl, and the presentation and prayers brought by Gloria and Bob Lloyd.

Pat Mohrbacher

I would like to thank everyone who showed me love and support during my son Larry's illness and journey's end. Your prayers, cards, and hugs were greatly appreciated.

Marilyn Douglas

Worship Services at Holy Shepherd

Saturday

5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion

10:45am Worship with Holy Communion

Worship Attendance ☺ February 2019

	5:30pm	8am	10:45am	Total
Feb 3	43	104	65	212
Feb 10	35	85	105	220
Feb 17	27	57	117	201
Feb 24	56	94	93	243

Habitat For Humanity

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church is part of a of 8 Lutheran church coalition called the Miracle Workers. This year's Habitat build is located at 2004 W. Hillside Ave. The coalition's 8 build dates for this year are **March 16 & 23, April 6 & 27, May 11 and June 1, 15 & 29**. Each date the coalition is responsible for providing 5 volunteers.

Absolutely No Experience Necessary.

To volunteer go to "Miracle Workers Build", click on "Get Involved", click on "Help Build a Home", click on " Volunteer", find the appropriate date to volunteer and click on "Sign Up".

If you have any questions or need help with signing up to volunteer, contact Del Holz or Rod Tekrony.

Prayer Group

Second and Fourth Friday Mornings at 10:00
Next Meeting - March 22

We know you all are concerned and wanting to contribute to a thriving future for our congregation. One of the important factors in our Christian lives, and our life together as a congregation, is the gift of prayer that God has given to us. In Philippians 4:6 it says, "**Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.**"

With this in mind, you are invited to join together for a time of prayer focusing on Holy Shepherd and our church family's needs. We plan to meet the 2nd and 4th Friday mornings of the month from 10:00 – 11:00 upstairs in the office building. We will spend some time talking about what prayer is and what it means to us, and the needs of our church. Then we will have time of prayer together.

Please consider joining us to bring your concerns and hopes to our great God of grace and power.
Pat Mohrbacher

At Eiber Elementary, we need your HELP

1. Birthday Bags....Cynthia Sanders, the Eiber community liaison, is distributing "Birthday Bags" to every child at Eiber who has a birthday! The bag contains a cake mix, frosting mix, candles and a book. If you have any of these items you could donate, we will be collecting them until the end of school. Just put them in the Mission Cabinet. Our great thanks to Joan Young for writing a Thrivent Grant to help with this project!

2. After School Movie - April 11... The movie will be at Eiber and you would need to be there by 3:30. We are planning on serving popcorn and hot dogs. Helpers are needed!

3. Eiber Carnaval - APRIL 26 ... We will need 35 workers to help with this great event. You will need to be at Eiber by 4:00 that day. Last year we had over 300 people from the Eiber community attend.



Welcome Carol Mladinich!

Carol has joined our Eiber board and will be in charge of membership!

Please let me know if you can help with any or all of these events. Thanks, Shirley Bradsby



Missions Team Coffee Sales

EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE SALE

Support for farmers!

Look for the sale table in the narthex
on Sunday: April 21 & May 19

Newsletter Deadlines



Submission Dates of Articles and Calendar Items

April 10, May 8, June 12

Mailing Dates

April 17, May 15, June 19

APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Community Time (FH) 9:30 AM Adult Education (BC) 9:45 AM Praise Team (S) 10:45 AM Worship 11:45 AM Community Time (N) 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM Community Event - MEET-loaf Cook off (FH)	1 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Private Event (Embr. Guild)(FH) 5:30 PM Council Meeting (MP) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Private Meetings (Family Recovery Group) (FH,L,BC,nursery)	2 10:00 AM Staff Meet (Admin)	3 Wednesday Night Life 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Private Event (Families First) (L) Self-improvement Group, (Ed rooms) 4:45 PM Prime Time Choir (C) 5:00 PM Handbells (BC) 5:50 PM Soup Suppers - Dinner for All (FH) 6:30 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship Service (S) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (C)	4 8:30 AM Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP) 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Writers' Group (L) 7:00 PM Raiston Valley High School Choir Concert (S,N,C) set up at 5:30pm	5 Office closed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Private Event - (MP)	6 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH) 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Private meeting Ward 1 (C) 5:30 PM Worship
7 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Community Time (FH) 9:30 AM Adult Education (BC) 9:45 AM Praise Team (S) 10:45 AM Worship 11:45 AM Community Time (N) 5:00 PM HSLC Bridge Club (FH)	8 1:00 PM Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study (WEBS) (FH) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Private Meetings (Family Recovery Group) (FH,L,BC,nursery)	9 9:00 AM Busy Bees (MP) 10:00 AM Staff Meet (Admin)	10 Deadline for Calendar & Shepherd Staff Wednesday Night Life 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Police Dog Training (N,FH,MP,C,BC) 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Private Event (Families First) (L) Self-improvement Group, (Ed rooms) 4:45 PM Prime Time Choir (C) 5:00 PM Handbells (BC) 5:50 PM Soup Suppers - Dinner for All (FH) 6:10 PM - 6:30 PM Kid's Choir (Ed 1) 6:30 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship Service (S) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (C)	11 8:30 AM Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP) 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Private Event (Music lessons)(C) 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Private Event - AAUW (FH)	12 Office closed 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Jeffco Music (L) 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Palm Cross Making (FH)	13 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH) 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Private Event (Rocky Mtn Lace Guild),(FH) 5:30 PM Worship
14  Palm Sunday 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Community Time (FH) 9:45 AM Praise Team (S) 10:45 AM Worship 11:45 AM Community Time (N) 5:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)	15 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Private Meetings (Family Recovery Group) (FH,L,BC,nursery) 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (N)	16 9:30 AM Women's Morning Bible Study (FH) 10:00 AM Staff Meet (Admin) 7:00 PM Holy Shepherd Book Club (L)	17 Mailing of Shepherd Staff 7:45 AM Newsletter folders (FH) 4:00 PM Rehearsal (S) 4:45 PM Prime Time Choir (C) 5:00 PM Rehearsal (S,FH) 6:30 PM Chancel Choir (C)	18 Maundy Thursday 10:00 AM Worship (S) 7:00 PM Worship (S)	19 Good Friday Office closed 10:00 AM Worship (S) 7:00 PM Worship (S)	20 10:00 AM Easter Breakfast set-up (FH)
21  Easter 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM Easter Breakfast (FH) 9:45 AM Praise Team (S) 10:45 AM Worship	22 Easter Monday - Office Closed 1:00 PM Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study (WEBS) (FH) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Private Meetings (Family Recovery Group) (FH,L,BC,nursery)	23 9:00 AM Busy Bees (MP) 10:00 AM Staff Meet (Admin)	24 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Private Event (Families First) (BC) Self-improvement Group, (Ed rooms) 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Visiting Nurses Foot Clinic (ED1,L) 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Private Event (AAUW bridge)(FH) 4:45 PM Prime Time Choir (C) 5:50 PM Dinner for All (FH) 6:10 PM - 6:30 PM Kid's Choir (Ed 1) 6:30 PM Adult Ed (L), Handbell Choir (BC), Bible Story Time (Ed) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (C)	25 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Devinney Play (S, N) 8:30 AM Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP) 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Private Event (Music lessons)(C)	26 Office closed	27 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH) 5:30 PM Worship - Traditional 6:30 PM Hunger Dinner (FH)
28 8:00 AM Worship - Traditional 9:15 AM Community Time (FH) 9:30 AM Adult Education (BC) 9:45 AM Praise Team (S) 10:45 AM Worship - Contemporary 11:45 AM Community Time (N) 5:00 PM HSLC Bridge Club (FH)	29 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Private Meetings (Family Recovery Group) (FH,L,BC,nursery)	30 10:00 AM Staff Meet (Admin)	1 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Private Event (Families First) (L) Self-improvement Group, (Ed rooms) 4:45 PM Prime Time Choir (C) 5:50 PM Dinner for All (FH) 6:00 PM Confirmation (TBD) 6:10 PM - 6:30 PM Kid's Choir (Ed 1) 6:30 PM Adult Ed (L), Handbell Choir (BC), Bible Story Time (Ed) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (C)	2 Snyod Assembly (Albuquerque) 8:30 AM Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP) 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Writers' Group (L)	3 Office closed Snyod Assembly (Albuquerque) 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Private Event - (MP)	4 Snyod Assembly (Albuquerque) 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH) 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Private meeting Ward 1 (C) 5:30 PM Worship - Traditional

Ministry Focus: *Ecumenical Life*

Thoughts from Bishop Jim:

"Live in harmony with one another." Romans 12:16

When describing the word "ecumenical", I usually tell people that it means we play well with others. As the ELCA, we DO play well with others – it's in our DNA. With six full communion church partners and a host of other faith communities with whom we share in ministry and dialogue, we recognize that ecumenical life is not about seeking to be the same – it's about respecting our distinctive gifts and joining our strengths for a stronger witness and impact in the world – Church Better Together!

Mission Moment: *Ecumenical Advocacy in Utah*

Recently, faith leaders from across Utah, including many of our Rocky Mountain Synod leaders, gathered at the State Capitol for Faith and Poverty Day with the explicit goal of urging state lawmakers to honor the



decision of Utah voters to expand Medicaid coverage to their most vulnerable neighbors. Faith and Poverty Day was sponsored by Crossroads Urban Center, a multi-faith grassroots organization in relationship to the United Methodist Church.

Our ecumenical public ministry is possible partly because of our deep commitment to being Church Together. As the ELCA, we are in full-communion partnerships with five denominations: The Episcopal Church, United Methodist Church, United Church of Christ, Presbyterian Church

(USA), Reformed Church in America, and The Moravian Church.

Mission Moment Image: *Bishop Jim and Utah Conference leaders joined their ecumenical and inter-faith colleagues for Faith and Poverty Day at the State Capitol*



Linking People to
Passion

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VOLUNTEER FAIR

Sponsored by the

Leadership Jefferson County Class of 2019

Saturday

APRIL 6, 2019

from 11 am to 2 pm at

Foothills Animal Shelter
580 McIntyre Street in Golden.

The Leadership Jefferson County Class of 2019 is hosting a Volunteer Drive during National Volunteer Week. We hope to connect organizations to volunteers who will help them fulfill their mission. And, help potential volunteers find their passion through rewarding and uplifting service.

Bring your friends and family to this community sponsored event!



www.westmetrochamber.org/volunteerfair

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