

Weekly Happenings

Saturday, May 18

- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH)
11:30am Norsemen (FH) ♦
5:30pm Worship
6:30pm Service Projects & Dinner

Sunday, May 19

- Family Promise Arrives
9:00am Worship
10:00am Service Projects
12:00pm Service Day Lunch
5:00pm HSLC Bridge Club (FH)

Monday, May 20

- 1:00pm Family Recovery Group (FH) ♦
6:00pm Family Recovery Group ♦
(FH, L, BC, Nursery)
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (N)

Tuesday, May 21

- 9:30am Women's Morning Bible Study (FH)
10:00am Staff Meeting (Admin)
5:00pm HSLC Book Club (L)

Wednesday, May 22

- 9:00am Visiting Nurses Foot Clinic (L,Ed1) ♦
Families First (BC) ♦
Self Improvement Grp (Ed Rms) ♦
10:00am AAUW Bridge (FH) ♦
5:30pm Prime Time and Chancel Choirs(C)

Thursday, May 23

- 8:30am Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP)
3:00pm Music Lessons (C)♦

Friday, May 24 - Office Closed

- 10:00am Prayer Group (Admin)

Saturday, May 25

- 5:30pm Worship**

Sunday, May 26

- 8:00am Worship**
10:45am Worship
5:00pm HSLC Duplicate Bridge Club (FH)

♦ HSLC Neighbors using facilities

Life Together at Holy Shepherd

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



In Our Prayers

See the weekly
Bulletin Insert
for the full
Prayer List

Faith Milestones - Confirmation Saturday, June 8th 5:30pm



The entire congregation is invited to celebrate with the confirmands the Affirmation of Baptism Rite.

Confirmation Dinner at 6:30pm following the service. Please sign up on the board at the Information Center, or call the church office if you would like to attend.

Growing

Women's Morning Bible Study

Generation to Generation:
Two-Way Blessing

Leader: Susan Julian Hostess: Vera Crabb
Tuesday, May 21st in the
Fellowship Hall at 9:30am

New Zealand

Photo presentation of Pastor Michael's trip
Sunday, May 25th in the
Bell Choir Room at 9:30am

Summer Schedule

The following groups will not meet over the summer. Groups will resume in September.

- Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study
- Wednesday Night Life Adult Class
- Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
- Book Club
- Writers' Group

Information Center

- Guest Registry & Gift
- Shepherd Staff (Monthly Newsletter)
- Family Promise Information
- Taking Faith Home Flyer
- Lost & Found

-and much more...

Serving

Holy Shepherd Service Weekend

Saturday, May 18, 2019 - Worship 5:30pm
Service Work & Dinner 6:30 - 8:00pm

Sunday, May 19, 2019 - Worship 9:00am
Service Work 10:00am – 12:00pm
Light lunch begins at 12:00pm

Reaching Out

Family Promise Guests Arrive May 19th

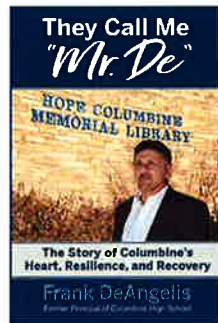
Holy Shepherd will be the host for the week of May 26 – June 2. Check out the sign-up board to see how you might serve during their stay.

They Call Me "Mr. De"

Sunday, June 2nd at 1:30pm

The Holy Shepherd Book Group invites you to an afternoon with Frank DeAngelis as he shares his journey of recovery since the Columbine shootings. Books will be available for purchase following the presentation.

A light dessert reception will follow and Mr. DeAngelis will also stay to sign books.



Altar flowers this weekend are given to the glory of God by the Trahnstrom family in honor of Lar's birthday; and by Dave & Louise Powelson in honor of the graduates

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Conversations with Call Committee - Myth Buster

Myth: An organization outside of Holy Shepherd (i.e., the Rocky Mountain Synod) is dictating the decision to hire co-pastors

Truth: The transition team heard from members of the congregation that they wanted Holy Shepherd's focus to remain the same. We struggled greatly with how to meet this need but also bring some growth to the church. The facts are simple - if we do not grow, we will not be here in the future.

During our fact finding, we discovered that Holy Shepherd is centrally located to many worthwhile community organizations. We felt strongly that Holy Shepherd is being called to have a stronger presence in the community. By providing meeting and office space and cooperating with these organizations to bring opportunities to serve, we could create space for the Holy Spirit to work through us and promote growth.

We have two different objectives: 1) Continuing to provide nurturing support for our congregation and 2) Provide an opportunity to grow through reaching out and serving the community. After much discussion and weighing various options, the transition team decided to recommend calling two pastors to meet these objectives. The co-pastor model allows for equity in responsibility and gives importance to both objectives for Holy Shepherd's future.

The transition team, with Council's support, came to this decision through careful deliberation based on all the things we heard from the congregation and the community. At no time during the transition period did we take suggestions from the Rocky Mountain Synod (or any other outside party) about this decision. It just makes sense for us. If we want things to remain the same, and also to grow (which is something different), we will need two pastors to successfully do that, with an arrangement that gives them both responsibility & accountability to the goals of our congregation.

Update from Call Committee -

We are currently waiting to receive 4 or more names from the Bishop Gonia's office. These are candidates that have expressed an interest in our Ministry Site Profile (MSP) and are in the process being vetted by the Bishop's office.

Conversations with Call Committee - Myth Buster #2

Myth: Attendance at Holy Shepherd is declining

Truth: Looking at weekly attendance from 1/1/17 to present, our attendance is holding steady around 200 people per week.

Attendance 2017-Present

