

Weekly Happenings

Saturday, June 22

- 8:00am Rocky Mtn Lace Guild (MP) ♦
5:30pm **Worship**

Sunday, June 23

- 8:00am **Worship**
Rocky Mtn Lace Guild (MP) ♦
9:30am Adult Ed (BC)
10:45am **Worship**

Monday, June 24

- 5:30pm Call Committee (V)
6:00pm Family Recovery Group ♦
(FH, L, BC, Nursery)
6:00pm Youth Group from Iowa arrives
for 4 day stay (MP) ♦

Tuesday, June 25

- 9:00am Busy Bees (MP)
11:00am Memorial Service for
David Mueller (S,N,L)
7:00pm Denver Survivors of Narcissistic
Abuse (L) ♦

Wednesday, June 26

- 8:00am Staff Retreat (offsite)
9:00am Visiting Nurses Foot Clinic(L) ♦
Families First (BC) ♦
Self Improvement Grp (Ed Rms) ♦

Thursday, June 27

- 8:30am Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP)

Friday, June 28 - Office Closed

- 9:00am Youth Group from Iowa departs ♦
10:00am Prayer Group (Admin)

Saturday, June 29

- 5:30pm **Worship**

Sunday, June 30

- 8:00am **Worship**
9:30am Adult Ed (BC)
Habitat for Humanity
Pancake Breakfast (FH)
10:45am **Worship**
5:00pm HSLC Bridge (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

gratitude:

We are celebrating a Season of Gratitude and have created a "Gratitude Space".

As you enter the Narthex, music will surround you as you gather as a community for fellowship –

a **Coffee/Drink & Food Station** is located at the southeast corner with tables and chairs in the Narthex to spend time getting to know one another, and a **Gratitude Graffiti Wall Station** – here you can share your thoughts & pictures of gratitude (more information at the station).

This Gratitude Space will be available before and after worship.

Summer Schedule

As we move into the summer season, changes have been made to the office hours and a few usual methods of operation. These changes will allow the staff to assess tasks and shift duties during the next few months as we prepare for Co-Pastors

Office Summer Hours: June - August
Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 12:00pm
Friday: Closed

The staff will continue to work their regular hours during this time. Phones will be answered in the morning and messages can be left in the afternoons. Pastors can always be contacted using the Pastors' Emergency number.

Shepherd Staff – June Issue

We will not be publishing an issue of the *Shepherd Staff* in June. If you have something to share with the Holy Shepherd community, please send a copy to the office. We will work to include that information in the weekly Happenings or with a bulletin insert.

Information Center

- Check out Holy Shepherd and Community events
and much more...

Growing

Canoeing the Mountains

Pastor Kari will lead a discussion based on the book by Tod Bolsinger dealing with Christian leadership in uncharted territory.

Sunday, June 23

Bell Choir Room at 9:30am

Video and Discussion on Fanny Crosby

Presentation by Bonnie Yockstick

Sunday, June 30 and July 7

Bell Choir Room at 9:30am

Reaching Out

Youth Group from Iowa Arrives June 24

We will be hosting a group of high school students from Des Moines, IA. The group is in Denver for a week of service-learning with Urban Servant Corps and will be staying downstairs in the MP room from June 24-28.



Altar flowers this weekend are given to the glory of God by Lars & Darla Trahnstrom, in honor of Karla Mason, their daughter's birthday

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Ministry Focus: Faith Formation & Public Church: Social Ministry Organizations

Thoughts from Bishop Jim:

When I offer my teaching on Claiming Our Gifts, I like to remind folks that we are not the type of Christians who believe that there is an "arrival point" in the life of faith. Rather we are people committed to lifelong growth as disciples, recognizing that there is ALWAYS something new to learn and experience about the God we meet in Jesus! While our particular practices for faith formation may change over time - intergenerational models are popular now, for example - our hunger for Spirit-inspired faith discovery will always be part and parcel of our DNA as the ELCA.

*We are a church that serves the neighbor in love because the love of God frees us to do so! While our service often takes very personal form whenever God's work happens through our own hands, we're also called to show up as Christ's Church together for the sake of the larger community. This is called being **public church** and it's part and parcel of our ELCA DNA. One way our public witness is extended to neighbors near and far is through our ELCA Social Ministry Organizations, who embody the gospel with specific skill and focus.*

Mission Moment: Faith Lutheran Golden



FAITH Lutheran has had a Vacation Bible School program for many years. Years ago, we started having conversations around why we do VBS and how do we help kids live into the mission of FAITH, which is *Changing Lives Through the Power of Jesus, so that they can go out into our world and be the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus*. One answer is that we want to always share the love of Jesus with kids and help them know how much they are loved by an amazing God. In this process, we changed the name of VBS to Kids Camp. It sounds a little different, but that's just what we wanted to do with Kids Camp...make a difference.

Mission Moment: Eben Ezer Lutheran Care Center



On Easter Sunday, 2019, Fraia and Mitchell Hall celebrated First Communion with their parents, Cat and Ramon Hall, the neighbors, their family members, and the Brush, CO community attending All Saints Church at the Eben Ezer Lutheran Care Center. Ramon, an Eben Ezer full-time nursing care partner who serves older adults and those with special needs, has been attending All Saints with his family since summer, 2018. Fraia and Mitchell, who love unicorns and dinosaurs, are learning each week about how God and older adults love them.