

Staying in Touch...

Prayers

PRAYER REQUEST PROCEDURES

- Email: prayers@sothfamily.org. Requests will also be forwarded to a pastor
- Pastors: email, call directly, or call the church office to reach a pastor

HEALING/PEACE/PATIENCE: (rotating list) Richard, Tom, Kit, Adam

SHUT-INS: (rotating list) Carole Forbes

NEEDS:

- Eric McWright, hospitalized with several medical issues: peace, healing
- cancer (rotating list): Amanda, Paul, Chris, Pam, Larry
- Sharron Wilen and Son & Reins Ranch, at the loss of one of their therapy horses
- Family of John Timms, who celebrated with hope at yesterday's memorial service
- Courage to share the Gospel with friends, family who have strayed or don't know Jesus as their Savior

THANKS:

- For our Lord being with us every moment of this new year!

MILITARY: (rotating list) Matt Almquist, Dustin Beitzel, Tony Davis, Derek Demyanck, Addison Doyle, Mark Duryea, Beth Freyling, Jesse Fritz

MISSIONS: (rotating list) Vimol Chan, Ray of Hope, Cambodia; Rev. James & Angela Sharp, Puerto Rico; Rev. Duane & Elizabeth Meissner, Resurrection in the City, Denver; LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs

COLLEGE: (rotating list) Sam Abramson, Lily Aukamp, Kate Bassett, Carrie Black, Jackson/Sarah Braunschweig, Maddie/Will Bryant, Sierra Cromar

TRAINING FOR CHURCH WORK:

(rotating list) Noah Bauer, Joseph Bender

ROCKY MTN. DIST. SISTER CHURCHES:

*St. John, Canon City

*St. John's, Denver

*St. John's, Fort Collins

*St. Luke's, Golden

LEADERS: (rotating list) Centennial Mayor Stephanie Piko, Shepherd's Staff and lay leaders, ELC Staff

****Please do not share these on any form of social media. Thank you!****

This Week



Sunday, January 4 2nd Sun. after CHRISTmas Lord's Supper in 10:45 Contemporary

- 8 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
- Infinite Grace band prac., M. Amidei
- 9:15 am Fellowship Time, Gym
- 9:30 am Confirmation/SHYP/Bible Classes
- NOT meeting: PreK-4th gr. Sunday School**
- 10:45 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
- Contemporary Service, Gym
- 12:30 pm SHYP (High Sch.), Sina Williams
- 7 pm Young Adult Sport Night, Gym

Monday, January 5

- ~ NO school, ELC ~
- 10 am E-blast, Announcements deadline
- 12 pm Communications Team Meeting

Tuesday, January 6 Festival of Epiphany

- ~ ELC Resumes ~
- 6 pm Infinite Grace prac., Michael Amidei
- 7 pm Epiphany Worship, Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 7

- 9 am ELC Chapel
- Quilts & Kits, Sharleen Jespersen
- 12 pm **Staff Pause to Pray** and Meeting
- 12:12pm **Pause to Pray**; Sanctuary open

Thursday, January 8

- 7 am Early Learning Center Staff Mtg.
- 9 am Bible Study resumes, Pastor Oesch
- 10:30 am Active Seniors Event, Pr. Stoltenow
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible, Audrey Monson
- 7 pm Elders Meeting, Don Matern

Friday, January 9

Saturday, January 10

- 8 am Online Bible Study, Jim Mulford
- 8 am Breakfast with Baby, Tad Deering
- 8:30 am Keeping of the Greens, Sanctuary
- 10 am GriefShare: Loss of Spouse, Atrium

Sunday, January 11 Baptism of Our Lord

Lord's Supper in 8 & 10:45 Traditional Welcome to the Family Milestone

- 8 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
- Infinite Grace band prac., M. Amidei
- 9:15 am Fellowship Time, Gym
- 9:30 am GrandFriends Brunch, Parish Hall
- *Adult/Child Classes list is on the Welcome Center/Gym message boards!**
- 10:45 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
- Contemporary Service, Gym
- 12 pm Faith Milestone Lunch; Parish Hall
- 12:30 pm Xtreme (5-8th gr.), Youth Room
- 7 pm Young Adult Sport Night, Gym
- *Contact leaders for info. on Bible studies**

Announcements

***JANUARY VOICE** Learn about our Shepherd goings-on in the VOICE newsletter: ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events.

***EPIPHANY WORSHIP**...celebrating the Epiphany of our Lord is Tues., Jan. 6, 7pm. All are welcome!

***SHYP (High School): JANUARY 4...12:30pm, in the Youth Room.** We meet every 1st Sunday of the month! Sina Williams 707.326.8666.

***YOUNG ADULT SPORTS NIGHTS! Beginning Jan. 4,** join us every Sun. in Jan./Feb., and every Thurs. in March, **7-9pm**, for a chance to meet people, build friendships, play sports, and have a short group discussion on topics from today's world. Q's? Sina Williams 707.326.8666.

***QUILTS & KITS** In 2025, 315,818 quilts and 179,200 school kits were created by LWR teams in the US and sent to 15 countries. Our year-round Q & K group's next meetings are **Jan. 7 and 21, 9am**, Rm LL-5. **Donations of cotton bed sheets in colors or prints** are welcome!

***ACTIVE SENIORS LUNCHEON Thurs. Jan. 8:** 10:30am coffee, 11:15am devotion, pizza lunch, and Trivia By Sina!

***BREAKFAST WITH BABY** For the **Jan 10 event**: baby wipes, Sz. 5 and 6 diapers, Sz. 9mo. and 24mo. boy clothes and Sz. 24mo. girl clothes would be helpful!

***KEEPING OF THE GREENS** Please join us **Jan. 10, 8:30am**, to take down CHRISTmas decorations in the sanctuary. Coffee, juice, and donuts provided!

***GRIEFSHARE** Find hope and courage for your journey toward healing: "Loss of a Spouse" **Seminar Sat., Jan. 10, 10am-noon. Weekly Support Group**...meets **Jan. 17-April 18, 10am-noon**, in the Atrium. **Register: GriefShare.org**.

***GRANDFRIENDS BRUNCH** All GrandFriends and those interested in being one: Join us for brunch with our younger generation partners **Sun., Jan. 11, 2026, 9:30-10:30am**, in the Parish Hall!

*FAITH MILESTONE: WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

In the **January 11** Worship services, we will celebrate and bless all God's Children who were baptized in 2025. They and their families are invited to a **luncheon Jan. 11, 12pm, in the Parish Hall**.

***XTREME (5-8th grade): JANUARY 11...12:30pm, in the Youth Room.** We meet every 2nd Sunday of the month! Sina Williams 707.326.8666.

****"WINTER BLUES" DESSERT NIGHT Fri., Jan. 16, 6:30-8:30pm.** Treats, fellowship, and a coffee bar (ages 18+), hosted by David/Cassie Schlecht. Full info and to **RSVP by Jan. 11**: ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events.

***12TH ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF Sunday, Feb. 1, 5-8pm** in the Gym. Tickets sold between services Jan. 11, 18, 25. Full info. and to **RSVP and sign up to be a contestant**: ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events.

Praying with an Open Heart...in January, for those with health issues. Phil. 4:6-7
Missionary of the Month: Alternatives Pregnancy Center

For full information, see: ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events

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ALTAR FLOWERS

~Rolf & Judy Peterson,
celebrating their 64th Anniversary!

GIFTS	General Fund	ELC Tax Credit
MTD gifts	83,807	6,235
MTD budget	84,616	7,500
YTD gifts	910,825	42,133
YTD budget	1,100,000	90,000
ahead/behind	(189,175)	(47,867)
2025 budget	1,100,000	90,000

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