

Staying in Touch...

Prayers

This Week



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!****

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!

***GRIEF SHARE** 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

ONLINE GIVING

