

# Staying in Touch...



## Prayers

### PRAYER REQUEST PROCEDURES

- Email: [prayers@sothfamily.org](mailto: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) George Naeem, Carol Olmos

**SHUT-INS:** (rotating list) Ilse Oliver, Carolyn Toney

### NEEDS:

- Those estranged from God's family
- Those struggling with a specific sin
- Those persecuted for the sake of Christ
- cancer (rotating list): Bruce, Charles, Jim, Kim, Annie
- Anna, recovering from surgery
- Those seeking employment
- Debbie, recovering at home
- Safety for all in the midst of war
- Kristi Cooper, foot surgery on Monday
- Alison, daughter-in-law of Don Matern, safe delivery of baby

### THANKS:

- For God's consolation in temptation, trial
- For the extra opportunities to be with our church family during Lent

**MILITARY:** (rotating list) Jacob Mann, Melissa Murre, Art Pack, Erik Rassmussen, Jacqueline/Manuel Santa Ana

**MISSIONS:** (rotating list) the Heineys, Guinea, Africa; Sharron Wilen, Son and Reins Ranch, Franktown; Christian World Outreach

**COLLEGE:** (rotating list) Raegan Orrell, Deven/Ethan/Lynnea Peterson, Victoria Ramsey, Lydia/Marian Renner, Courtney/Katie Ropte, Kelly/Maddy Rosel, Reilly Saline

### TRAINING FOR CHURCH WORK:

(rotating list) Vicar Stephen Moore

### ROCKY MTN. DIST. SISTER CHURCHES:

- \*Wheat Ridge Evangelical, Wheat Ridge
- \*Zion, Farmington, New Mexico
- \*Zion, Holyoke
- \*Zion, Flagler

**LEADERS:** (rotating list) US Pres. Donald Trump, LCMS Pres. Matthew Harrison

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

## This Week

### Sunday, March 15 4th Sunday in Lent

#### Lord's Supper in 10:45 Contemporary

- 7:47 am Sing One Sunday Choir rehearsal  
 8 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
 Infinite Grace Team prac., M. Amidei  
 9:15 am Fellowship Time, Gym  
 9:30 am **Classes are listed on Welcome Center and Gym message boards**  
 10:45 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
 Contemporary Service, Gym  
 12:30 pm Xtreme (5-8th gr.), Sina Williams

### Monday, March 16

~ VOICE newsletter submission deadline ~

~ NO school: ELC Spring Break ~

- 10 am E-blast, Announcements deadline  
 12 pm Communications Team Meeting

### Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

6 pm Infinite Grace prac., Michael Amidei

### Wednesday, March 18

- 9 am ELC Chapel  
 Quilts & Kits, Sharleen Jespersen  
 12 pm **Staff Pause to Pray** and Meeting  
 12:12 pm **Pause to Pray**; Sanctuary open  
 3:45 pm VBS Leaders Mtg, Jodie Stoltenow  
 5:15 pm Lent Soup Supper, Parish Hall  
 6:15 pm **Quiet Prayer Time**, Sanctuary  
 6:30 pm **Lord's Prayer Worship**, Sanctuary  
 7:27 pm Shepherd's Chorale, Gail Black

### Thursday, March 19

- 9 am Bible Study, Pastor Oesch  
 10 am Circuit Pastors' Study  
 6:30 pm Women's Bible, Audrey Monson  
**Seeking Him**, Pastor Feldmann  
 7 pm Young Adult Sports Night, Gym

### Friday, March 20

### Saturday, March 21

- 8 am Online Bible Study, Jim Mulford  
 9 am Mission Committee, Kevin Holle  
 10 am GriefShare Session, Nancy Lee

### Sunday, March 22 5th Sun. in Lent; Mites Sun.

#### Lord's Supper in 8 & 10:45 Traditional

- 8 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
 Infinite Grace Team prac., M. Amidei  
 9:15 am Fellowship Time, Gym  
 9:30 am **\*\*Classes are listed on Welcome Center and Gym message boards**  
 10:45 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
 Contemporary Service, Gym  
 12:15 pm Young Adult Lunch, Sina Williams

### Monday, March 23

- 10 am E-blast, Announcements deadline  
 12 pm Communications Team Meeting  
 7 pm Church Council, Lindsey Jarvi

**\*\*Contact leaders for info. on Bible studies**

# Announcements

**\*PRAYING IN LENT** Wednesdays 6:15-6:30pm, prior to services, the sanctuary will be available for quiet prayer.

**\*LENT SOUP SUPPER** Join us **Wed. March 18 and 25 at 5:15pm**. Details: [ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Easter](http://ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Easter).

**\*EASTER BREAKFAST...** will be served **Sunday, April 5**, in the Parish Hall. Watch for more details next week!

**\*XTREME (5-8th grade): MARCH 15 Today**, meet in the Youth Room at **12:30pm**. Sina Williams 707.326.8666.

**\*YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY STUDY 9:30am in the Atrium:** The Young Adult Bible Class has been studying Proverbs. The next study will be Ecclesiastes, including comparing those two Bible books. All 18-35 year olds are welcome!

**\*YOUNG ADULT (18-35) SPORTS NIGHTS** Join us every Thursday for sports, games, and a short discussion. Bring friends whether or not they attend church!

+Time: **7-9:30pm** +Place: **Shepherd's Gym** (north side)

**\*YOUNG ADULT LUNCH: MARCH 22...** instead of Mar. 29. Bring \$\$ for lunch. Meet in the Gym at **12:15pm**. RSVP to Sina: 707.326.8666.

**\*LENT FOOD DRIVE March 8-22**, we are collecting non-perishable food and King Soopers gift cards for the Salvation Army. Place donations in the Welcome Center. List of items: [ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events](http://ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events).

**\*QUILTS & KITS** The next meeting is **March 18, 9am**, at Shepherd, room LL-5. Sharleen: [jesper417@yahoo.com](mailto:jesper417@yahoo.com).

**\*CAMBODIA MISSION TRIP** Our trip fundraiser has officially taken off. **Stop by the Gym display** to help fill the suitcase (details in the Gym). Every ticket represents supplies and support for children in Cambodia. Let's work together to fill the suitcase and send love across the world!

**\*JESUS DOOR 2 DOOR Sat., March 28, 9am-4:30pm,**

Shepherd will lead a local outreach event. JD2D is a religious canvassing survey done two by two: one member gives the survey and the other records the info. on forms. Any member 6th grade and older is welcome to participate. More details and sign-up info.: [ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events](http://ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events).

### \*FIRST COMMUNION FAITH MILESTONE/LUNCH

1st Communion is a significant Faith Milestone event in the life of believers. In Communion, we receive God's forgiveness, are strengthened for service by God's abiding love, and share in the abundance of living in a family of faith. Youth completing instruction will have their 1st Communion Maundy Thursday. They will be celebrated and blessed by their families during a luncheon **March 29, 12:30-2pm**, in the Parish Hall. **Parents, RSVP to Sina** the number of family members attending the luncheon: [swilliams@sothfamily.org](mailto:swilliams@sothfamily.org).

**\*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 8-11** Register children now. **You are welcome and invited to volunteer.** [ShepherdHillsChurch.org/VBS](http://ShepherdHillsChurch.org/VBS).

**\*Praying with an Open Heart...** in March, for pre-believers. Philippians 4:6-7

**Missionary of the Month:** Lutheran Church Charities' K-9 Comfort Dogs Program

**➔ For full information, see: [ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events](http://ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events)**

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

*~Ginny Morgan, in memory of her mom's birthday*

GIFTS	General Fund	ELC Tax Credit
MTD gifts	27,291	731
MTD budget	38,462	1,538
YTD gifts	144,417	1,325
YTD budget	192,310	15,384
ahead(behind)	(47,893)	(14,059)
2026 budget	1,000,000	80,000

### ONLINE GIVING

