

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) Karen Holle, Cheryl Hubin, JoAnn Hudson, Jim Lee, Marissa Martinez

SHUT-INS: (rotating list) Dorla Ohlmeier

- NEEDS:**
- Shepherd's growth in God's Word, as we study it and share it
 - cancer (rotating list): Jim, Carrie Ann, Karen, Susan
 - Harvey, 9-yr-old grandson of Osas, undergoing tests
 - All students as they approach the end of the school year

THANKS:

- Class of 2026 Graduates
- For school teachers, staff, volunteers
- For First Responders
- For the mission of the Food Bank

MILITARY: (rotating list) Jacob/Zoe Gierke, Luke Gray, Johnathan/Kevin Hardin, Jason Highley, Ryan Hill, Gary Hogan, Dominic Kiley, Jill Kinsala, Sydney Loos

MISSIONS: (rotating list) Rev. Jonathan & Deaconess Cheryl Naumann, Dominican Republic; Rev. Wilhelm & Angelika Weber, Old Latin School, Germany; Rev. Tim & Heidi Norton, Navajo, NM

COLLEGE: (rotating list) Sierra Cromar, Dugan Doyle, Chris/Jeffrey/Matthew Franquemont, Joshua Hoener, Alex Loos, Erin Ohlmeier

TRAINING FOR CHURCH WORK: (rotating list) Joseph Bender

ROCKY MTN. DIST. SISTER SCHOOLS:

- *Mt. Zion Preschool, Boulder
- *Open Arms Christian Preschool, Ft. Collins
- *Our Father Early Childhood, Centennial
- *Our Savior EC-1, Pagosa Springs

LEADERS: (rotating list) CO Gov. Polis, LCMS Rocky Mtn. Dist. Pres. Maxwell

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

This Week

Sunday, May 10 6th Sunday of Easter

- 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 **Adult/Child Classes listed on Welcome Center/Gym message boards**
- 10:45 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Contemporary Service, Gym

Monday, May 11

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

Tuesday, May 12

- 4:30 pm Lutheranism 101, Pastor Oesch
- 6:30 pm Bible Study, Pastor Stoltenow
- 7 pm ELC Board Meeting, Chris Skirde
- Wednesday, May 13**
- 9 am ELC Chapel
- Quilts & Kits, Sharleen Jespersen
- 12 pm **Staff Pause to Pray** and Meeting
- 12:12pm **Pause to Pray;** Sanctuary open
- 3-5, 6-8 pm VBS Decorating, Jodie Stoltenow
- 6 pm ELC End-of-Year Program, Gym
- 6:37 pm Shepherd's Chorale, Gail Black

Thursday, May 14 Festiv l of Jesus' Ascension

- 9 am Bible Study, Pastor Oesch
- 11:30 am Active Seniors at Maggiano's
- 7 pm Ascension Service, Sanctuary

Friday, May 15

Saturday, May 16

- 8 am Online Bible Study, Jim Mulford
- 9 am Mission Committee, Kevin Holle

Sunday, May 17 7th Sun./Easter; Armed Forces

- 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 **Adult/Child Classes**
- 10:45 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Contemporary Service, Gym

Monday, May 18

- ~ VOICE newsletter submission deadline ~
- 10 am E-blast, Announcements deadline
- 12 pm Communications Team Meeting
- 7 pm May Council Meeting, Lindsey Jarvi

Tuesday, May 19

- 6 pm Infinite Grace prac., Michael Amidei
- 6:30 pm Bible Study, Pastor Stoltenow

Wednesday, May 20

- 9 am ELC Chapel
- Quilts & Kits, Sharleen Jespersen
- 12 pm **Staff Pause to Pray** and Meeting
- 12:12pm **Pause to Pray;** Sanctuary open
- 3-5, 6-8 pm VBS Decorating, Jodie Stoltenow

Announcements

***BAPTISM REMEMBRANCE** As a way to remember our Baptism, before or after worship, you are invited to come forward, dip your finger in the water of the Baptismal font, and make the sign of the cross on your forehead—a simple reminder you are a baptized and beloved child of God.

***LUTHERANISM 101** Join us for an introduction to the beliefs, practices, and history of Lutheranism. This class is especially geared toward those new to Lutheranism or curious to learn more, but all are invited to attend!

Tuesdays, 4:30pm, in the church office. ~Pastor Ben

***VBS DECORATING Weds. May 13-May 27, 3-5pm or 6-8pm, and Sunday May 31, 12:15-4pm.** Want more info? All things VBS: ShepherdHillsChurch.org/VBS.

***TREATS FOR ELC** Can you bring a sweet treat for the **May 13**, 6pm ELC program? (cookies/brownies/Krispies/mini cupcakes) Please let Sina know: 707.326.8666. Drop off treats in the Gym kitchen by **5pm on May 13**. Also, help with clean up would be great. Let's celebrate our ELC!

***DECADE BIRTHDAY PARTY: JUNE 19, 6-8PM, GYM** Some Shepherd members are entering a new decade of life in 2026. All are invited to celebrate with Pastor Ben, Patrick/Bethany Barnthson, David/Cassie Schlecht, Ben Barstad, Angie Renner, and Gail Black. **NO gifts. RSVP to Bethany:** bebarnthson@gmail.com, 720.403.2060. If you have a decade birthday this year and would like to wear a decade **T-shirt** at the party, let Bethany know **by May 15**.

***SEEKING HIM PRAYER GROUP** will pray on Thursday, May 21, 6:30pm but will NOT meet in person at Shepherd.

***XTREME (5-8th grade):** Meet **Sun. May 24, 12:30pm**, in the Youth Room. Sina Williams: 707.326.8666.

***GOLDEN TICKET TRIVIA & GAMES Fri. May 29, 6pm:** Italian meal, games, prizes to support our Cambodia trip. Tickets and info: ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events.

***THANKS** to Sam Scheck and Bruce Boggess for delivering quilts/kits to the Denver collection site!

***YOUNG ADULTS: REVELATION BIBLE STUDY** **June 7** through the Summer, the Sunday Young Adult Bible Class will study the book of Revelation. Join Patrick Barnthson **Sundays, 9:30am**, Atrium.

***SUMMER NIGHTS AT SHEPHERD** Join us for three special midweek evenings of worship, community, connection: a brief evening prayer service and an ice cream social! **July 8, 15, 22, 6:30pm.**

***WORSHIP IN THE BARN** Son & Reins Ranch invites you to Worship in the Barn **Fri., May 15, 6:30-8pm.** All ages welcome! RSVP: thesonandreinsranch@gmail.com.

***CWO...**brunch held April 25 was excellent, highlighting Single Moms Raising Sons and sharing CWO's impact on youth/their communities.

PRAYING WITH AN OPEN HEART In May, we pray for our armed forces, their families, and military chaplains. Philippians 4:6-7.

Missionary of the Month: Rev. Tim & Heidi Norton, Navajo; New Mexico

For full information, see: ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events

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ALTAR FLOWERS
~Sobieski/Wathen,
remembering father/
grandfather's birthday
and the passing
of mom/grandma

| GIFTS | General Fund | ELC Tax Credit |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| MTD gifts | 28,233 | 300 |
| MTD budget | 19,231 | 1,538 |
| YTD gifts | 287,771 | 3,166 |
| YTD budget | 346,158 | 27,692 |
| ahead(behind) | (58,387) | (24,526) |
| 2026 budget | 1,000,000 | 80,000 |

ONLINE GIVING

