

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)

George Naeem, Carol Olmos

SHUT-INS: (rotating list) Ilse Oliver, Carolynn 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
- Jerry Wefel, Sandy Buck's brother, medical issues
- Wisdom, safety for pastors, teachers, evangelists in Nepal and throughout the world as they establish churches and spread the Gospel

THANKS:

- Active Seniors Planning Committee, as they retire from this leadership role
- The blessing of our Baptism

MILITARY: (rotating list) Jacob Mann, Melissa Murre, Konrad Osa, Art Pack, Erik Rasmussen, Jacqueline/Manuel Santa Ana

MISSIONS: (rotating list) Rev. Tim & Beth Heiney, Guinea, Africa; Sharron Wilen, Son and Reins Ranch, Franktown; Christian World Outreach (serving Haiti, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Burkina Faso, South Africa)

COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL: (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 SCHOOLS:

- *Early Childhood (EC)-K, Peace, Arvada
- *Peace With Christ EC-8th, Aurora
- *Redeemer EC, Fort Collins
- *Redeemer EC-8th, Salt Lake City, Utah

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

Lord's Supper in 10:45 Contemporary
 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

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

8:30 am ELC Parents Social, Family Chapel
 9 am 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

Thursday, May 21

~ELC last day of school; 11:30am dismissal~
 9 am Bible Study, Pastor Oesch
 10 am Circuit Pastors' Study
 6:30 pm Women's Bible, Audrey Monson
 7 pm Young Adult Sports Night, Gym

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23

8 am Online Bible Study, Jim Mulford

Sunday, May 24 Festival of Pentecost

Lord's Supper in all services Mites Sunday
 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
 12:30 pm Xtreme (5-8th gr.), Sina Williams
 12:15 pm Young Adult Lunch, Sina Williams

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

Office closed; ELC break ~ Camp begins 6.1
 10 am E-blast, Announcements deadline

Tuesday, May 26

4:30 pm Lutheranism 101, Pastor Oesch
 6 pm Infinite Grace prac., Michael Amidei
 NO Bible Study, Pr. S.; summer hiatus

Wednesday, May 27

12 pm Staff Calendar Planning Meeting
 6 pm VBS Training, Parish Hall

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

Announcements

***VOTERS' ASSEMBLY June 14, 12:15pm** is our mid-year Voters' Assembly. We will review progress on various projects and vote to install new Elders and re-elect current Elders. We look forward to you joining us!

***OUTDOOR CHURCH AND PICNIC...is Sunday, June 28, 10am.** All info: ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events.

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

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

***SPIRIT NIGHT AT CHICK-FIL-A May 20, 5-8pm**, at Town Center in Highlands Ranch, is a Cambodia Mission Trip fundraiser. A portion of event sales go toward supporting the trip and Ray of Hope. When ordering through the Chick-fil-A app or mobile ordering, use the code: **ROHOPE**.

***SEEKING HIM PRAYER GROUP** will NOT meet May 21.

***CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS...are May 26-Aug. 9, 9am-noon.** Staff will still be working, but the phones will go to voicemail at noon.

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

***YOUNG ADULT LUNCH Meet Sun. May 24, 12:15pm**, in the Gym. Bring your own \$\$\$. 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.

***ELDERS MEETING IN JUNE...is Thursday, June 4, 7pm.**

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

***VBS CARNIVAL...is Thursday, June 11, 6-8pm.**

Join our VBS team for games and activities as we complete the VBS experience.

***DECADE BIRTHDAY PARTY** Some Shepherd members are entering a new decade of life in 2026. All are invited **June 19, 6-8pm**, to celebrate with Pr. Ben, Patrick/Bethany Barnthson, David/Cassie Schlecht, Ben Barstad, Angie Renner, Gail Black.

NO gifts. RSVP to Bethany: bebarnthson@gmail.com, 720.403.2060.

***OUR MISSION TEAM WANTS YOU** Do you have a heart for the missionaries Shepherd supports? Would you like to contribute to the mission team? Time requirements are minimal: meeting 1x/mo. and 1-2 events that we host during the year. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Maynard Buck, mbuck@comcast.net; Mary Powers, powersworld@live.com; Kevin Holle, kholle64@gmail.com; or Ginny Morgan, v_morgan@sbcglobal.net.

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

~Noma Reiser, in honor of three grandsons' birthdays

GIFTS	General Fund	ELC Tax Credit
MTD gifts	47,419	300
MTD budget	38,462	3,077
YTD gifts	306,957	3,166
YTD budget	365,389	29,230
ahead(behind)	(58,432)	(26,064)
2026 budget	1,000,000	80,000

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