

Staying in Touch...

Prayers

PRAYER REQUEST PROCEDURES

- Email: prayers@sothfamily.org. Requests will be forwarded to the pastors
- Pastors: email, call directly, or call the church office: 303.798.0711

HEALING/PEACE/PATIENCE: (rotating list) Karen Holle, Cheryl Hubin, JoAnn Hudson, Jim Lee, Marissa Martinez

*cancer: Jim, Carrie Ann, Karen, Susan

SHUT-INS: (rotating list) Dorla Ohlmeier

THIS WEEK:

- Shepherd's growth in God's Word, as we study it and share it
- Mandy Hoza, recovering from surgery; swift healing
- God's blessing on our new Active Seniors planning team
- Travel mercies for Heidi Dudley, family
- Safety for all returning to school
- Katie, niece of Hudsons, ongoing personal issues
- Kevin, Kelli Slothouber's brother, healing from surgery

THANKS:

- Berit is now with Jesus; deep peace, comfort for family, friends
- The wonder of God's creation; may we be good stewards

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) Naumanns, Dominican Republic; Webers, Old Latin School, Germany; Nortons, Navajo, NM

COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL: (rotating list) Sierra Cromar, Dugan Doyle, Chris/Jeffrey/ Matthew Franquemont, Joshua Hoener, Alex Loos, Raegan Orrell

TRAINING FOR CHURCH WORK:

(rotating list) Stephen Moore

ROCKY MTN. DIST. SISTER CHURCHES:

*Faith In Christ, Portales, New Mexico

*Faith, Craig

*Faith, Johnstown

*Faith, Woodland Park

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, August 9 11th Sun. after Pentecost

Lord's Supper in 8 & 10:45 Traditional

- 8 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Infinite Grace prac., Michael Amidei
- 9:15 am Fellowship Time, Gym
- 9:30 am Scripture in Motion, present. in Gym
- 9:40 am ****Sun. Sch./Bible Study Classes**
NO Infants-4th grade Sunday School
- 10:45 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Contemporary Service, Gym
- 12:30 pm Cambodia Meeting, Pastor Oesch

Monday, August 10

- 7 am ELC Teacher Inservice
- 10 am E-blast, Announcements deadline
- 12 pm Communications Team Meeting
- 4 pm Food Bank

Tuesday, August 11

- ~ Early Learning Center: 1st day of school! ~
- 4:30 pm Lutheranism 101, Pastor Oesch
- 6 pm Infinite Grace prac., Michael Amidei
- 6:30 pm GriefShare: Loss of Spouse, N. Lee
- 7 pm ELC Board Meeting, Chris Skirde

Wednesday, August 12

- 9 am ELC Chapel

Thursday, August 13

- 9 am Bible Study, Pastor Oesch
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible, Audrey Monson
- 7 pm Elders Meeting, Sam Scheck
- 7 pm Young Adult Sports Night, Gym

Friday, August 14

- 6 pm Dinner on the Green, Missions

Saturday, August 15

- 8 am Online Bible Study, Jim Mulford

Sunday, August 16 12th Sun. after Pentecost

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**
NO Infants-4th grade Sunday School
- 10:45 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Contemporary Service, Gym

Monday, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 18

- 4:30 pm Lutheranism 101, Pastor Oesch
- 6 pm Infinite Grace prac., Michael Amidei
- 6:30 pm GriefShare Session, Nancy Lee

Wednesday, August 19

- 9 am ELC Chapel
- Quilts & Kits, Sharleen Jespersen
- 12 pm Staff Meeting

Announcements

***FALL KICKOFF 2026** Everyone from 2 days-122 yrs. old: Save **Sunday, Sept. 13**, to be TOGETHER as a church family. We'll get TOGETHER **+9:30-10:30am** in the Gym for an all-ages program based on our theme. At **+12:17pm**, after late worship services, we'll join TOGETHER in the Gym for a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite appetizer, salad/vegetable, or entrée/hot dish (dessert provided). This'll be a wonderful year TOGETHER!

***SCRIPTURE IN MOTION PRESENTATION** Join us **Sun., Aug. 9, 9:30am** in the Gym, for a brief presentation about *Scripture in Motion*, the ministry of David/Cassie Schlecht and Shepherd's Mission highlight for August. Learn how this nonprofit creates free word-for-word Scripture videos for churches, ministries, and schools nationwide; hear about upcoming ministry; ask questions. All are welcome!

***EARLY LEARNING CENTER NEWS** August 11 is the first day of school! Please pray for our ELC staff and students as they begin another school year. You are also welcome to attend chapel services Weds. at 9am in the Sanctuary.

***GRIEFSHARE: LOSS OF SPOUSE** Tues., Aug. 11, 6:30-8:30pm, in the Atrium. Tuesdays, Aug. 18-Nov. 10, 6:30-8:30pm is the next 13-week session for those who have lost a loved one. To register: griefshare.org.

***MISSIONS DINNER ON THE GREEN...** is Aug. 14, 6pm. RSVP: Kevin Holle: 303.358.8600, ksholle64@gmail.com.

***QUILTS & KITS** The next meeting is **Wed., August 19, 9am**, Rm. LL-5. If you can tie your shoes, you can tie a quilt! :) No sewing or quilting experience is needed. Sharleen Jespersen: jesper417@yahoo.com.

***SEEKING HIM PRAYER GROUP**...meets

Thursday, Aug. 20, 6:30pm in the Atrium to pray for God's guidance and blessing on the Staff, ELC, Lay Leadership, and future direction of Shepherd. All are welcome! Pastor Feldmann: dsfeldmann@comcast.net.

***YOUTH POOL PARTY** Xtreme and SHYP Youth, join us **Sun., Aug. 23, 1-4:30pm** at Sweeney's home. Lunch, snacks, drinks included. **Bring a towel/sunscreen!** For Sweeney's address, contact Sina, 707.326.8666.

***FREE CHICAGO DOGS!** Sunday, August 30, 12:15pm, Shepherd is hosting an Usher & Greeter Training/Info/Appreciation lunch in the Parish Hall. Come and bring anyone who wants info. on ushering or greeting. We'll go over duties, exchange tips and tricks, and have a good time. Hope you can come! RSVP to David Renner, 303.908.2332, David.anthony.renner@comcast.net.

***FOOD BANK AT SHEPHERD** Want to know more about our new Food Bank? Join a brief information tour Thursday mornings, **Aug. 13 or Aug. 20**. RSVP to Sharleen Jespersen: jesper417@yahoo.com. (These are NOT training sessions.)

Missionary for August: Scripture in Motion, David & Cassie Schlecht

➡ **Full information at: ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events**



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GIFTS	General Fund	ELC Tax Credit
MTD gifts	15,405	387
MTD budget	19,231	1,538
YTD gifts	555,480	6,721
YTD budget	596,161	47,692
ahead(behind)	(40,681)	(40,970)
2026 budget	1,000,000	80,000

ONLINE GIVING

