

Staying in Touch...

Prayers

This Week

Please remember that our prayers are confidential. God knows for whom and for what we are praying. Please do not share these on any form of social media. Thank you!

HEALING, PEACE & COMFORT: (rotating list) Jamie Oeleis, Carol Olmos, Derek Olson, Don Schnacke, Cassie Spiller, Debi Supan, Linda Tackman, Jay Visnyei, Kurt Weekly

SHUT-INS: Margaret Bender, Carole Forbes, Mary Grahek, Flo Lipski, Manfred McKee, Ilse Oliver, Lauralye Peters, Dorothy Steil, Jim & Judy Workman

SPECIAL NEEDS:

- Our ELC families and staff
- Adam Boggess, renewed health
- Healing from COVID-19 for Faye; God be with her family
- Pastor Naeem
- God bring an end to much violence in the US and the world
- God give guidance and wisdom to Pres. Trump and all gov't officials, that minds and hearts are open to His leading

THANKSGIVING:

- Teachers and parents teaching kids
- Fall Breaks

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: (rotating list) Jill Kinsala, Jacob Mann, Melissa Murre, Konrad Osa, Art Pack, Chaplain Chad Potts, Erik Rassmussen, Andy Seng, Wes Street, Chaplain Kurt Taylor

MISSIONARIES: (rotating list) All military chaplains; Rev. Dr. Robert & Kristi Roegner-Israel; John & Jeff Wolf-Africa

COLLEGE STUDENTS: (rotating list) Victoria Ramsey, Katelyn Renner, Lydia Renner, Marian Renner, Abbie Saline, Elise Skirde

TRAINING FOR CHURCH WORK:

Joseph Bender, Quincy Koll

LEADERS: (rotating list) US Pres. Donald Trump, LC-MS Pres. Matt Harrison

Sunday, October 18

20th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
- 8:00 am Praise Team rehearsal, Gym
- 9:30 am *Favorite Bible Stories, Jack Lipski
- 9:30 am NO Confirmation Class
- 9:30 am Men's Bible Study, Rm.LL-23
- 9:30 am Pastor S Bible Study, Gym
- 9:30 am NO Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 am *SHYP Bible Study, Emily Schatz
- 9:30 am Sunday School, downstairs
- 10:45 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
- 10:45 am Contemporary Service, Gym
- 4:00 pm *SHYP Meeting, Pastor Z/Youth Rm

Monday, October 19

- 6:00 pm ELC Board, Rm. 129, Scott Barton

Tuesday, October 20

- 6:30 pm Praise Team Practice, Gym
- 7:00 pm *Pastor S Bible Study

Wednesday, October 21

- 12 noon Staff Meeting, LL-28
- 7:00 pm *Shepherd's Chorale, Gail Black

Thursday, October 22

- 9:00 am *Ruth Bible Study, Pastor S
- 7:00 pm *Women's Bible Study, Audrey Monson/Rm.104

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

- 8:00 am *Men's Bible Study, Jim Mulford
- 9:00 am Missions Bd., Rm. 129, Maynard Buck

Sunday, October 25

Reformation, observed

- 8:00 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
- 8:00 am Praise Team rehearsal, Gym
- 9:30 am *Favorite Bible Stories, Jack
- 9:30 am Conf. of Faith Presentations, Gym
- 9:30 am Men's Bible Study, Rm.LL-23
- 9:30 am NO Pastor S Bible Study
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study, Library
- 9:30 am *SHYP Bible Study, Emily Schatz
- 9:45 am Sunday School, downstairs
- 10:45 am Traditional, Sanctuary; Confirmation
- 10:45 am Contemporary Service, Gym
- 4:00 pm *SHYP Meeting, Pastor Z/Youth Rm

* These are online, hybrid, or outdoor events. Please contact the leader to get connected.

Announcements



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY Next Sunday, 11 of our Shepherd youth will confirm the faith they received at their Baptisms. As a family in Christ, we celebrate this important milestone in their faith-walk with their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

PASTOR APPRECIATION CARD SHOWER October is pastor appreciation month. Today, baskets for cards will be at the usher stations, or you may mail your cards to the church office or directly to the pastors' home addresses. It is a privilege to honor these servants of the Lord!

XTREME 5-8TH GRADE EVENT Friday October 30th, come for a fun night of pumpkin carving! Bring friends, especially if they don't know much about Jesus! We will be social distancing for all activities. We can't wait to see you!!! Sign up on the website: ShepherdHillsChurch.org

THANK OFFERING On Oct. 25, LC-MS congregations in the Rocky Mtn. Dist. are invited to give a special thank offering for the District's work: helping churches and schools with resources and support for their workers, so more people come to believe in and trust Jesus as their Savior and Lord! You may send checks to the Dist. Office with "Reformation Thank Offering" in the memo line.

PRAY, THINK, AND VOTE In America, we are blessed by God to have a voice in our government. Your vote is a check and balance on that government. Please see <https://www.myfaithvotes.org/party-platforms> for a factual comparison of these issues: *sanctity of life, marriage and family, religious freedom, education, law and order.* Colorado will mail ballots to registered voters beginning on October 9. Make your voice heard! To check your Colorado voter registration or register as a new voter, visit <https://www.sos.state.co.us/voter/pages/pub/olvr/verifyNewVoter.xhtml>

EARLY LEARNING CENTER We're busy with Autumn and are in awe, marveling at the colorful leaves falling from the trees. What a blessing to share this beauty with our students. One thing we have learned: Change is all around us, but our God remains the same.

Out of the mouths of babes: In our Toddler class, the students were on a circle hunt, and our teacher pointed to the Luther Seal, which has a circle on the outside. One student's focus was on the cross. She exclaimed, "That's Jesus's Love!"

Did you know that Shepherd's Early Learning Center has a Facebook page? Please like and share us on <https://www.facebook.com/ShepherdHillsELC> to keep up with what is going on with our adorable young friends and our excellent teachers in the ELC!

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Altar Flowers

From Judy Kautz, in memory of her husband, Al, and their marriage 62 years ago on Oct. 25th.



	General Fund	ELC Tax Credit
MTD gifts	31,144	1,650
MTD budget	39,410	800
YTD gifts	265,082	13,470
YTD budget goal	301,760	18,428
YTD Ahead(Behind)	(36,678)	(4,958)
6-mo. budget ends Dec. 2020	589,169	58,373