

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)

Erv/Karen Holle, Cheryl Hubin, JoAnn Hudson, Jim Lee, Marissa Martinez

SHUT-INS: (rotating list)

NEEDS:

- Shepherd's growth in God's Word, as we study it and share it
- cancer (rotating list): Jim, Carrie Ann, Karen, Susan
- Erv Holle, recovering from a stroke; peace for Karen and family
- Jane Fields, having tests; God's mercy as she awaits diagnosis
- Expectant mothers with difficult pregnancies, safety for moms and babies
- Awareness of those who have no family, shelter, food: may we be Jesus' hands and feet for them

THANKS:

- Children and families being blessed in today's *Teach Me To Give* Milestone

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) Dugan Doyle, Chris/Jeffrey/Matthew Franquemont, Joshua Hoener, Alex Loos, Erin Ohlmeier, Raegan Orrell

TRAINING FOR CHURCH WORK:

(rotating list) Adam Boggess

ROCKY MTN. DIST. SISTER CHURCHES:

- *Mount Hope, Evergreen
- *Mount Hope, Boulder
- *Mount Olive, Loveland
- *Mount Olive, Aurora

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

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

This Week

Sunday, November 9 22nd Sun./Pentecost

Lord's Supper in 8 & 10:45 Traditional

Teach Me to Give Milestone, in all services

- 7:47 am Sing One Sunday Choir rehearsal
8 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Infinite Grace prac., Michael Amidei
9:15 am Fellowship Time, Gym
9:30 am Teach Me to Give Milestone Class
Youth Sunday School/Confirmation
Cambodia Mission Present., Gym
10:45 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Contemporary Service, Gym
12:15 pm Cambodia Mission Trip Meeting
12:30 pm Xtreme (5-8th gr.), Sina Williams
4 pm Family Min. Event, Kingdom Zone

Monday, November 10

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

Tuesday, November 11 Veterans Day

- 6 pm Infinite Grace prac., Michael Amidei
6:30 pm Bible Study, Pastor Stoltenow
GriefShare Meeting, Nancy Lee
7 pm ELC Board Meeting, Chris Skirde

Wednesday, November 12

- 9 am ELC Chapel
12 pm Staff Pause to Pray and Meeting
12:12pm Pause to Pray; Sanctuary open
6:37 pm Shepherd's Chorale, Gail Black

Thursday, November 13

- 9 am Bible Study, Pastor Oesch
10 am DCE RMD Dist. Mtg, Sina Williams
10:30 am Active Seniors Event, Parish Hall
6:30 pm Women's Bible, Audrey Monson
7 pm Elders Meeting, Don Matern

Friday, November 14

Saturday, November 15

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

Sunday, November 16 23rd Sun./Pentecost

Lord's Supper in 10:45 Contemporary

- 8 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Infinite Grace band prac., M. Amidei
9:15 am Fellowship Time, Gym
9:30 am ****A list of Adult/Child Classes is on the Welcome Center and Gym message boards!**
10:45 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Contemporary Service, Gym

Monday, November 17

- ~ **VOICE** newsletter submission deadline ~
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

***NOVEMBER FAMILY EVENT** Join us **TODAY, Sun., Nov. 9, 4-6:30pm** in the Kids of the Kingdom Zone for an afternoon of games, laughter, and connection! Enjoy pizza, popcorn, and plenty of fun zones for all ages—plus a showing of “Free Birds” at 5pm.

***HANGING OF THE GREENS...** is Nov. 29 at 8:30am. Coffee, juice, donuts provided! Join us to decorate the Sanctuary and Gym stage for Advent and CHRISTmas!

***CHURCH DIRECTORY** We are updating our Church Directory. **Please submit your information by Nov. 30.** See ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events for the form. Thanks!

***THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE...** for the Salvation Army runs Nov. 1-17. Please place your food donations and gift cards **in the Welcome Center by Nov. 17.** See the list of items at ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events. Thank you!

***TEACH ME TO GIVE...** Faith Milestone is **TODAY, Sun., Nov. 9**, when 3-4th graders will be blessed and learn about Christian Stewardship. Students and parents will attend a class together at 9:30am.

CAMBODIA MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION** Join us **TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 9, 9:30am**, in the Gym, as the 2025 mission team shares how God is leading our church in partnering with Ray of Hope. *An information meeting to discuss the 2026 Cambodia trip is in the church office conference room at 12:15pm.**

***XTREME (5-8th grade): NOV. 9 (TODAY!)** Have fun! Bring your friends! Meet with Sina Williams in the Youth Room at **12:30pm.**

***ACTIVE SENIORS LUNCH...** is Nov. 13: 10:30am coffee, 11:15am devotion, lunch, and program with The Accordion Players! **RSVP** to Dorothy Rognerud, 925.683.6739.

***QUILTS & KITS...** meets **November 19, 9am, in LL-5.** Questions? Sharleen Jespersen: jesper417@yahoo.com.

***SEEKING HIM PRAYER GROUP...** meets **Thurs., Nov. 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! Questions? Pastor Feldmann: dsfeldmann@comcast.net

***ADVENT AT SHEPHERD** Join us during Advent at a soup supper in the Parish Hall. Soup, salad, bread, and cookies will be served **Dec. 3, 10, and 17 at 5:15pm** before our Advent worship services at 6:30pm. Go to ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events to sign up to bring a crockpot of soup, help set up, and help clean up. We'll see you there!

***CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY** Save the date: **Sunday Dec. 7, 12:15pm**, in the Sanctuary. We will vote on the 2026 budget and on Church Council officers.

Praying with an Open Heart... in November for those without (without food, shelter, family). *Philippians 4:6-7*

Missionary of the Month: Rev. Wilhelm & Angelika Weber, Wittenberg, Germany

For full information, see: ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events

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ALTAR FLOWERS
~from Dave Baker,
remembering Kathy

GIFTS	General Fund	ELC Tax Credit
MTD gifts	55,720	—
MTD budget	21,154	1,875
YTD gifts	755,486	25,398
YTD budget	930,770	76,875
ahead(behind)	(175,284)	(51,477)
2025 budget	1,100,000	90,000

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