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: God's merciful hand of healing upon those hurting in body, mind, or spirit
**cancer*: Amanda, Paul, Chris, Pam, Larry, Julie, Jim, Carrie Ann, Karen, Susan, Ellie, Bruce, Charles, Jim, Kim, Annie, Kathy, Dan, Esther, Connie, Jill, Izzy, Jayson, Robert

SHUT-INS: Carole, Karen, Dorla, Ilse, Carolynn, Judy, Gordon

THIS WEEK:

- Christians persecuted for their faith
- World-wide honor of the value of life from pre-born to natural death
- Food Bank clients
- Conner & Michelle Dudley: safe travel to the Philippines
- Safety for all holiday travelers

THANKS:

- Baptism: Everett Val Helfer, son of Mitch & Paxton
- Food Bank volunteers

MILITARY: Safety and strength for those serving; peace for their families

MISSIONS: Protection and perseverance as they serve the Lord

COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL: Protection, peace, and Godly wisdom as they continue their education

TRAINING FOR CHURCH WORK: Noah, Stephen, Nate, Reilly

ROCKY MTN. DIST. CHURCHES:

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

TOGETHER

LEADERS: Public servants

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

WORSHIP SERVICES ~ starting January 3:
8 AM Traditional in the Sanctuary
10:45 AM Contemporary in the Gym

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 29 *1st Sunday of Advent*
5th Sunday: Lord's Supper in all services
7:47 am **S**ing **O**ne **S**unday Choir rehearsal
8 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Infinite Grace practice, Michael 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
10:45 am Contemporary Service, Gym
12:15 pm Decorating for Christmas Party, Gym
~ Young Adult Dinner ~

Monday, November 30
10 am E-blast, Announcements deadline
12 pm Communications Team Meeting
4 pm Food Bank Distribution Day

Tuesday, December 1
6 pm Infinite Grace practice, Michael Amidei
NO Bible Study, Pr. Stoltenow; resumes 1.5.27

Wednesday, December 2 *Advent Wed. 1*
9 am ELC Chapel
NO Quilts & Kits, S. Jespersen; resumes 1.6.27
12 pm Staff Meeting
5:15 pm Advent Soup Supper, Parish Hall
6:30 pm Advent Worship Service, Sanctuary
7:27 pm Shepherd's Chorale, Gail Black

Thursday, December 3
9 am Bible Study, Parish Hall, Pastor Oesch
10:30 am Circuit Pastors' Meeting
6:30 pm Women's Bible, Conf. Rm., Audrey Monson
7 pm Young Adult Sports Night, Gym, Ben Barstad

Friday, December 4
6 pm Shepherd Christmas Party, Gym

Saturday, December 5
8 am Online Bible Study, Jim Mulford

Sunday, December 6 *2nd Sunday of Advent*
Lord's Supper in 10:45 Contemporary
8 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Infinite Grace practice, Michael Amidei
9:15 am Fellowship Time, Gym
9:30 am **Adult/Child Classes**
10:45 am Traditional Service, Sanctuary
10:45 am Contemporary Service, Gym
12:15 pm Congregational Assembly, Sanctuary

Monday, December 7
10 am E-blast, Announcements deadline
12 pm Communications Team Meeting

Tuesday, December 8
6 pm Infinite Grace practice, Michael Amidei
7 pm ELC Board Meeting, Chris Skirde

ANNOUNCEMENTS → ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events

***ADVENT/CHRISTMAS: "TOGETHER—God Is With Us!"** Please see the website for all dates and times: **ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Christmas**. ***ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS** begin **Dec. 2, 5:15pm**. Advent **worship is 6:30pm**.

***S.O.S. (Sing One Sunday) NOV. 29** One-time commitment. Meet in the choir loft at **7:47am**. + song: *O Jesus So Sweet* + sing at beginning of Trad. services.

***BAPTISM**...November 29, in the Contemporary service: Everett Val Helfer, son of Mitch and Paxton Helfer, born Sept. 15, 2026.

***DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY** Help decorate the Gym for our Christmas party! Meet **TODAY, Nov 29, 12:15pm** in the Gym. Lunch provided.

***5TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY** Join us in the Gym **Fri., Dec. 4, 6-8pm** for a festive evening of food, fellowship, and Christmas cheer. All 8th graders-adults are invited. Childcare and pizza for younger children in the Kids Zone.

***YEAR-END CELEBRATION** Join us **Sun., Dec. 6, 9:15am** in the Gym for Audrey cake as we celebrate all God has done in our church this past year! We are especially grateful for the generosity of our congregation in all the ways they serve, including those who have participated in our new 2027 pledge process.

***VOTERS' ASSEMBLY**...is **Dec. 6, 12:15pm**. We welcome your attendance.

***ACTIVE SENIORS LUNCHEON** Please join us for our luncheon **Thurs., Dec. 10**. Coffee and fellowship at 10:30; devotion, lunch, and program following.

***ELC CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**...called "A Little Nativity" is **Thurs. Dec. 10, 6pm**. Let's bring the Shepherd's Church and our Early Learning Center TOGETHER.

***SWEET TREAT DONATIONS WANTED** The **Dec. 10** ELC program will have about 175 guests. Email Sina or see the website for a Wufoo form and **sign up by Dec. 6** to donate treats (homemade or store-bought), grapes, or string cheese.

***BREAKFAST WITH BABY** Nov. 14, 44 people from 14 families, including 36 children, attended. For **Dec. 12**, we can use donations of **Sz. 5-6 diapers, wipes, boys 9-mo. and 4-yr., and girls 4-yr. winter clothing**. We'd love to have additional volunteers as well. Thank you for reflecting God's love.

***YOUTH (5th-12th GRADES) CHRISTMAS PARTY**...is **Dec. 13, 4-7pm**, at the Monson home: 2261 E. Kettle Ave., Centennial. Wear something Christmas-y and bring a $10-15 gift if you want to do the gift exchange. Join us for fun, games, and food! Friends in 5th-12th grades are welcome. Questions? Contact Sina.

***AMELIA'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** All **women and girls age 12+**: join us in the Parish Hall for a potluck brunch **Dec. 19, 11am-1pm**! Enjoy cookies, crafts, cocoa, and fellowship TOGETHER. Please **bring a breakfast or lunch dish to share**. **RSVP by Dec. 15**. ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events for the sign-up form.

***SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**...called "TOGETHER at the Manger" is **Dec. 20** at the **10:45am** Contemporary service. ***PROGRAM PRACTICE** K-6th graders is **Sat. Dec. 19, 8:30-11am** and **Sun. Dec. 20, 9am** in the Gym. Parents, please make every effort to have your children attend both rehearsals. Thank you.

***ANGEL TREES** See ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events for all the details regarding both trees and their separate giving deadlines.

***LUTH. CHORALE**...concert: **Dec. 5/6**. ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events.

Missionary of the Month: The Webers, Wittenberg, Germany

Food Bank Nov. Donation: Angel Tree gifts; dozen-size egg cartons

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ONLINE GIVING → Give

GIFTS	General Fund	ELC tax credit
MTD gifts	62,987	875
MTD budget	76.924	6,154
YTD gifts	829,727	29,279
Budget goals	903,857	72,307
YTD budget + (-)	(74,130)	(43,028)
2026 budget	1,000,000	80,000