

The SHEPHERD'S STAFF

Newsletter of Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
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Pastor's Message

What would it take?

What would it take for Holy Shepherd to respond to Jesus in a similar way as Saul/Paul? What would it take for you to respond to Jesus like Peter? And what would it take for you to respond to Jesus like Mary or Joseph? Or, what would it take for you to respond to God like Abraham and Isaac? How about Moses, David, Stephan, Ruth, Daniel, Jonah, Mary Magdalene, John or any other character in the Bible, what would it take for you to look like them?

The sacrifice, dedication, interruption, disruption, challenges, fears, anxieties, pains, anger, threats, death, and the unknown all might be reasons why we say, "I can't do that. I'm not like them." Write down your list right now...go ahead, I'll wait...How long is it? What's your favorite reason that you use to say, "I can't"? Why? Is this a new reason or is it one that you have used for a long time now?

Let me tell you some of my frequent fliers of reasons I can't follow God like those people in the Bible. I'm afraid of looking silly, or worse. I don't like it when people point out my brokenness. I'm fully aware of my brokenness, at least some of the time. Or, I can't because I don't know how this step towards God will end up. I mean, I could fail miserably on my face and the "scars" on my face would be there forever for the world to see and point at. Another is, "I won't be in control." And one of my all time favorites is, "I just can't."

The reality is, this last one is true. I can't. I have proven this over and over and as soon as I said "hello" to this world with my first breath, it was true, I can't. Now, the world kept on telling me that I can, if I just try hard enough, put my mind to it, study it long enough and grow to understand how it all works and then make a plan to achieve the goal...then I can.

All of this is true also, when it comes to achievements of career, academics, work and tasks in life. But when it comes to measuring up to the list of people that I start this note with, the reality is, I can't...ON MY OWN! In fact it's the wrong goal when it comes to living with God. I can't achieve what these people in the Bible or others that I admire today who seem to have the faith, strength, love and hope in God, that I ultimately desire. I can't, because Jesus is and has done it for me and you too. Hope, strength, faith and love are who Jesus is and is offering to us as a gift, not a reward for an accomplishment on our part...A GIFT, a life-giving, lavish, out of this world, divine gift.

So, what would it take? It takes Jesus. Us and Jesus, growing in relationship. Relationship with God, our community and each other. Now, before you head down that path of, "Is it really that easy?" you might want to ask Jesus how easy it was for him. Ask yourself this question, "What kind of life is Jesus offering?" Meditate, reflect, pray about, journal, pay attention, chat with each other about this life with Jesus.

Then ask again, "Can I look like one of those people I read about in the Bible that walk faithfully with God in amazing journeys of life?" When you are trying to achieve this as a goal, what type of answer to you get? "I can't." When you're walking with Christ, what type of answer to do you get? "Jesus is and is offering it to us."

So, what would it take?

God's Grace,

Michael



Education, Youth & Family

Adult Education

SUNDAY Mornings

9:30am Bell Choir Room

Adult Education Summer CONNECT Dates:
July 11 – August 8

THURSDAY Morning

Lectionary Bible Study

8:30 – 10:00am

Multi-purpose Room

Leaders: Pastors Rick & Michael

Tuesday, July 20th 10:30am

Women's Bible Study & Summer Luncheon

Hosted at Doris Frick's Home
3701 S. Harlan St.

Bible Study: **Prayer & Praying**

Please bring a salad to share.

RSVP by July 16th

All are Welcome!!

YOUTH CALENDAR



Summer Mission Trip

June 27 – July 5, 2010

The Sr. High Youth group will be traveling to Duluth, Minnesota to take part in an Immersion experience of poverty and those living on the margin. We will be working with Habitat for Humanity, Seafarers Ministry, local food banks and other projects in the neighborhood. We will spend the July 4th weekend at the Klinkerfues family cabin in Wisconsin before we head home.

Youth attending: Caleb Kimball, Leah TeKrony, Nick TeKrony, Chris Braden, Tori Papke, Jessica Papke, McKenna Lenhart, Megan Scott, McKenzie Humann, Pari Holmes & Nolan Holmes. **Adult leaders:** Diane Klinkerfues & Karen Novess.



Summer **CONNECT**
Age 3 – 6th Grade
July 11 – August 8
9:30am

EGYPT:

Joseph's Journey from prison to palace

Connecting One Another Everyday in Christ

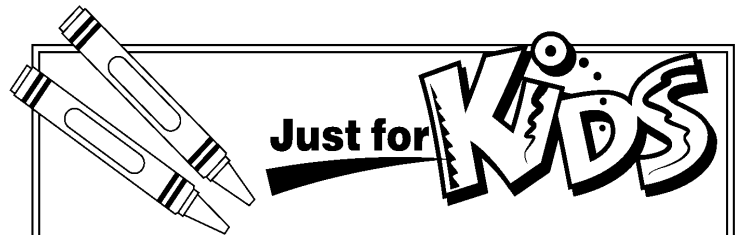
Worship News

Summer Music sign-up:

Through-out the summer, a wide variety of musicians bless the worship services with their gifts. If you would like to sing (solo, or group) or play an instrument to praise God, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall at the Worship & Music bulletin board.

Summer Hymn Sing

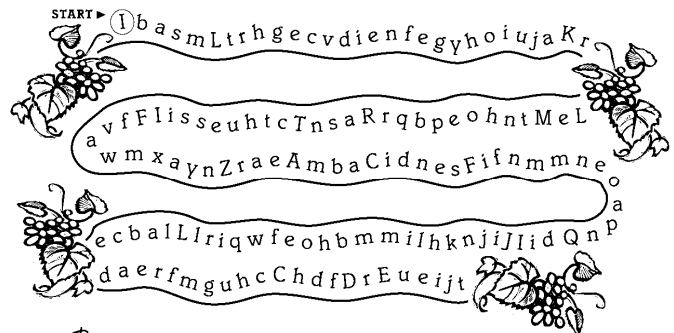
During the summer, on the 1st Sunday of each month, come early (10 minutes prior) to the traditional services, 5:30pm Saturday & 8:00 am Sunday, to sing your favorite hymns. Dates: July 4th & August 2nd.



The true vine

In a vineyard, the vine gives life to the branches, which, in turn, produce the grapes. Follow the puzzle directions below to learn about our special relationship with Jesus, our true vine.

Directions: Circle every other letter and then write them in order on the lines below.



"↓ _____ ; _____

_____ ; _____

apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5, NIV

Answer: "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit."

Come, "Catch the Vision!"



Three events are scheduled soon when the church council will introduce and invite response to the newly-approved vision statement for Holy Shepherd.

Events will be held on:

- **Saturday, June 26 @ 9:00 AM**
(Fellowship Hall)
- **Sunday, June 27 @ 9:30 AM**
(Fellowship Hall), and
- **Wednesday, June 30, @ 6:30 PM**
(Fellowship Hall)

Please register by contacting the church office. Questions? Contact **Lynne Price** or one of the pastors. Thanks!



HSLC Church Council Members 2009

*Who's New, Who's Moved,
Who Do We Still Need?!*

President, Lynne Price

Vice President, Del Holz

Secretary, Gaylene Szaltzer

Treasurer, Sue Keirnes

Congregational Life, Barbara Wolter

Education, Lisa Grimm

Evangelism, Bob Morse

Fellowship, Shanda DeAngelis

Finance, Gerald Scholten

Missions, Andrea Love

Planning & Staffing, Vacant

Property, Sherman Papke

Stewardship, Vacant

Worship & Music, Vacant



PRIME TIME

NEWS 55+

Last month it was "coming up" and now Holy Shepherd's 55th anniversary is almost here! We will recognize this special date on June 26, 2010.

What do you remember about your first time at Holy Shepherd? Perhaps you were one of the group who started this church, or perhaps you joined shortly after. Let's praise the Lord for His work among us!!

As we age, it becomes more difficult to remember the name of a person whom we have just met. Try the **PAVE** approach – it might just help.

- Pay attention to the person's name.
- Associate the name with something to help you remember.
- Visualize the name.
- Elaborate on what you have just learned.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

We will be scheduling Driver Safety Programs again in early 2011 for all of us who need to take this course every three years to qualify for our car insurance reductions. In the meantime if you need to take the class earlier, monthly schedules are posted on the Prime Timers bulletin board.

MY NEVER AGAIN LIST

Never again will I confess "I can't" for **"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."**
Phil. 4:13

Never again will I confess lack, for **"My God shall supply all my need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."**
Phil. 4:19

Never again will I confess fear, for **"God hath not given me the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."**
II Tim. 1:7

Never again will I confess doubt and lack of faith, for **"God hath given to every man the measure of faith."**
Romans 12:3

Do What You Love and Love What You Do?

Could you use your gifts, skills, and experience to assist in these areas? Meeting new people and sharing your God given gifts will help you grow in your faith as you help spread the Good News.

OUTSIDE SIGN CHANGER

Ministry Description: Change the wording on the sign at the corner of 9th and Kipling. Letters, tools, and message provided.

Time Required: 1-2 hours monthly. The message doesn't always change weekly, so you would be contacted when needed.

Qualifications or Special Skills or Gifts: The gift of Service is needed. You would need the physical ability to climb the ladder and place the letters on the sign safely.

Benefits to the Volunteer: Knowing you have helped provide God's message to the community through the message on the sign.

Contact: Barbara Newman- church office

AGAPE COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEER

Ministry Description: Help serve a meal to those in need at the Agape Community Kitchen, 2501 California Street.

Time Required: 4 hours, 2nd Saturday, every other month

Qualifications or Special Skills or Gifts: The gifts of mercy and service would be useful. You should be willing to serve others joyfully.

Benefits to the Volunteer: Sharing God's love through action

Contact: Karen Novess

PRIME TIME CHOIR DIRECTOR

Ministry Description: Select anthems, prepare schedule and lead a one hour rehearsal every Wednesday. Choir sings 1-2 times per month during worship.

Time Required: 10-12 hours monthly

Qualifications or Special Skills or Gifts: Position necessitates choral skills, knowledge of musical repertoire and ability to work effectively with people.

Benefits to the Volunteer: The opportunity to lead a group in Christian fellowship and mold their musical gifts into a meaningful musical experience in worship.

Contact: Pastors or Lynne Price

Contact any Spiritual Gifts team member listed below if you have questions or are interested in learning more about using your gifts and skills in service to the Lord.

Spiritual Gifts Ministry Team:
Sue Keirnes, Emilee Johnson, Ed & Dianne Schulte, Pastor Michael TeKrony





Prevent Blindness America has authored the following article. I hope you find it helpful and will do your part in protecting children's eyes. Please feel free to call or contact me by email to discuss this article or any other issue you may have.

~Barb Suder, Parish Nurse~

***Children's Eyes More Susceptible to Long-Term Damage from UV Rays
Prevent Blindness America Urges Parents to Encourage Their Children to Wear Proper Eye Protection When Playing Outdoors***

CHICAGO (April 27, 2010) – As children begin to head out to enjoy the warmer weather, many parents remember to apply sunscreen to protect their children's skin from damaging ultraviolet (UV) rays. However, many parents may not be aware of the damage that UV rays can have on the eyes. According to the World Health Organization, up to 80 percent of a person's lifetime exposure to UV is received before the age of 18.

In fact, children are more susceptible to UV damage than adults because they tend to spend more time outside than adults. And, according to the American Optometric Association, children are at a greater risk of UV damage because the lenses of their eyes are more transparent, which allows more short wavelength light to reach the retina. UV damage to the eyes is cumulative, meaning it builds over time. UV exposure has been linked to cataracts, macular degeneration and other eye problems.

Prevent Blindness America, the nation's oldest volunteer eye health and safety organization, has declared May as UV Awareness Month to help educate the public on how to protect their eyes for a lifetime of healthy vision. Sunglasses should block out 99-100 percent of both UV-A and UV-B radiation. Sunglasses without UV protection may shade the eyes but actually cause the pupils to dilate, allowing in even more harmful rays. When going outside, both adults and children should always wear both a wide-brimmed hat or cap and the proper UV-rated sunglasses. Prevent Blindness America is asking parents to remember to protect their children's eyes by doing the following:

- Only purchase sunglasses that offer 99 to 100 percent UV protection.
- Make sure the sunglasses fit the child's face and shield the eyes from all angles.
- Choose lenses that are impact resistant and made of polycarbonate, never glass, unless prescribed by a doctor.
- Make sure lenses are not scratched or damaged.
- Purchase wraparound sunglasses to protect eyes as well as the delicate skin around the eyes.

"We need to remember to protect our eyes from UV every day of the year," said Hugh R. Parry, president and CEO of Prevent Blindness America. "UV Rays reflecting off the water, sand, pavement and even snow are extremely dangerous. We can encourage our children to wear the proper eye protection by leading by example."

As part of the new children's eye health and education program "Star Pupils" by Prevent Blindness America, Real Kids Shades, a company dedicated to providing quality eyewear for infants, toddlers and older children is now offering parents the opportunity to purchase specially designed Star Pupils sunglasses that offer 100 percent UV-A and UV-B protection. The infant sunglasses may be purchased for \$14.99 and all proceeds from the purchase will help fund the Star Pupils program.

For more information on how to protect children's eyes from UV rays or to purchase the Star Pupils infant sunglasses, please visit starpupils.org or call 1(800) 331-2020.



***VNA Senior Wellness Clinic
Upcoming 2010 Dates: 4th Wednesdays***

***June 23, July 28, August 25,
September 22, October 27, November 24, and December 22***

***9 am – 12 noon, Library
Open to members, friends, neighbors***

An RN will be available to trim toenails, check blood pressure and pulse, review medications and answer questions. Charge for nailcare: \$23.00. Appointments: 303-698-6496. Kaiser clients needing nailcare call for pre-approval.

Attendance, May 2010



	5:30pm	8:00am	10:45am	Total
5-02-10	56	113	102	271
5-09-10	46	151	151	348
5-16-10	50	141	108	229
5-23-10	92	113	134	339
5-30-10	50	101	115	266

Financial Report, May 2010

	<u>May</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
Income	\$45,273	\$217,136	\$46,203
Expenses	<u>43,009</u>	<u>225,647</u>	46,203
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 2,264	\$ (8,511)	



Building Fund Giving for April, 2010: \$8,521 Minimum payment \$8727
 (The Building Fund also received a \$5000 payment from the sale of grocery cards which will be an extra principal payment in June.)



Wayne & I need to thank everyone at Holy Shepherd for the prayers and cards during this past month. Betty is recuperating from her shoulder replacement at a speedy pace, while Wayne is still suffering from the effects of shingles. Thanks so much for the attention of the staff and Pastor Rick. Keep on praying for us, we're not out of the woods, yet. Blessings still surround us.



Please join **Orwin & Joyce Trinrud** for cake during the fellowship hour on July 4th, in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Interfaith Hospitality Network

Warming Ways for Winter Auction

Baskets Needed

Warming Ways for Winter dinner and silent auction will be held **October 21, 2010** at Temple Emanuel. As tradition, we would like to have several baskets available in the auction. Possible basket ideas are; Chocolate Lovers, Tea, Coffee, Gardening, Golf, Camping, Kids Crafts, etc.

Garage Sale!

DONATE YOUR ITEMS TODAY!

Jill Schmidt is having a garage sale

July 24th to benefit Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Denver and she needs your used treasures to make this a successful event.

If you are interested in donating a basket or have any items for the garage sale please contact Jill Schmidt at 303-507-3898

Fall Fair



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SEPTEMBER 12, 2010**

**2010 FUN FOOD AND FAITH FAIR
NOON-3 PM**

The planning has begun for our 2nd Annual Fun Food and Faith Fair! We had a great time last year and hope to add even more fun in 2010. Games, food, and information booths from Holy Shepherd ministries as well as community organizations will all be included. We hope to have a bounce house and the monster trikes again and this year we would like to add ENTERTAINMENT!

That means we need you.

Would you like to be part of the performance schedule? Share your gifts and talents with the community—sing, dance, twirl, act, demonstrate craft skills

Could you help us get the word out to our neighbors—distribute flyers to local business, day care centers, or homes in our neighborhood?

Do you have some great game ideas, craft skills, know about organizations that do animal demonstrations, etc., or provide information that would be useful to many?

Could you assist at a booth or with set up or clean up the day of the fair? (sign up will begin in August) .

Would your community organization or Holy Shepherd ministry like to participate by running a booth or presenting information about your ministry?

We will have a brainstorming meeting on Monday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!!

Please join us then or contact **Sue Keirnes, Shanda DeAngelis**, or the office with any ideas or comments.

Next Host Week - August 1 - August 8, 2010



During the May rotation we housed four families which consisted of 7 adults and 5 children. We helped one of the children celebrate his 3rd birthday with gifts and cake. He was so excited about his two small gifts. This child's small birthday party was indeed a rewarding experience. What a way to live with God abundantly!

I want to thank all of the generous Holy Shepherd members who, during every rotation, give grocery gift cards to the IHN coordinators. We use the grocery cards to buy breakfast and lunch foods that our guests use throughout the week.

Our next rotation is in August. Our guests will be arriving on August 1st and move to another church on August 8th.

Thank you to all volunteers who make this program such a success.

Cheryl Holz, Primary Coordinator

Upcoming 2010 Host Dates
August 1 – August 8
December 20 – December 27

The Team!

Primary Coordinator – Cheryl Holz
Set-Up & Move Out Coordinators – Jeff & Pat Braden
Food & Dinner Coordinators – Joan Young, Pat Mohrbacher
Evening Host Coordinator – Gaylene Szaltzer
Overnight & Van Driver Coordinators – Jim & Paul Freeman
Supply & Laundry Coordinators – Marcy Lloyd, Gloria Lloyd



- **Equal Exchange Coffee Sales - Sundays** – June 20, July 18. Equal Exchange products provide a great way to support the projects of your Mission Committee.
- **Bonfils Blood Drive Dates** – Sunday August 1st
- **Many Thanks** to all who purchased the 140 new summer apparel items from the Mission Committee for distribution to Jeffco Action Center clients.
- **Ladies and Gentlemen** – It looks like the blood drive was a success, and there was a first time donor! Thank you all for your help and participation. -**David Krell**

The Mission Outreach focus for June is **Outdoor Ministry**... a few words by **Roberta Wentworth** on “camp”

I'm proud to say that Holy Shepherd supports both **Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp** and **Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp**. We are lucky to have two great camps in Colorado and part of the ELCA.

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp is located about 40 miles SW of Canon City. I lived and worked there for 7 years. Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp is located about 1 ½ hours west of Fort Collins. I currently serve on their board.

First of all, I want to encourage you add your name to their mailing lists if you don't already get their newsletters. This is a great way to know what's going on at the camps and find your niche to get involved. You can also check out their websites. Both camps have A LOT happening, especially in the summer, but also opportunities all year round. Please check out the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more information on some upcoming events.

Did you know...

- ...both camps offer residential camp (overnight camping in cabins) for completed grades 1-12?
- ...both camps offer backpacking experiences for junior and senior high youth AND adults?
- ...both camps do day camp at churches throughout the Rocky Mountain Synod?
- ...Rainbow Trail offers Bridging Border experiences in Puerto Rico and Mexico?
- ...Sky Ranch offers service learning experiences with Harvest Farms and Urban Emersions?
- ...both camps offer family camp experiences, some week-long some weekend?
- ...both camps are available for retreating in the non-summer months, year round?
- ...Both camps offer “camperships,” financial assistance to campers who need it?
- ...Rainbow Trail offers men's retreats and women's retreats in the fall and spring?
- ...Sky Ranch has a campground suitable for tent, trailer and RV camping?
- ...you don't have to be part of a group to go to camp? Individuals can register too! And it's not too late!

More details coming soon on a “Get to know Sky Ranch better” wine tasting party at Holy Shepherd & a family campout at Sky Ranch.

Please contact me, **Roberta Wentworth**, if you have any questions about either camp, or even other opportunities throughout the United States. Camp has changed my life and continues to bring joy to me through volunteer opportunities and ministry experiences.

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp
109 S 9th St, Suite B
Canon City, CO 80212
719-276-5233
info@rainbowtrail.org
www.rainbowtrail.org



Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp
805 S Shields Street
Fort Collins, CO 80521
970-493-5258
info@LdoubleR.org
www.skyranchcolorado.org





Holy Shepherd's Families with Younger Children

Join us for our monthly get-together!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

July 3rd at 4:30pm

At the Patterson's house

12056 W. Texas Drive

Lakewood, CO 80228

Burgers and Hot dogs are
on the menu - if possible,
please bring something
to share with everyone

RSVP Kathy @ 720-545-6600 or
e-mail katpatters@hotmail.com



BIRTHDAYS



~ July 2010

Contact the office for a list of names.

Names omitted here for privacy on the internet.



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Kids for Christ Choirs
- Diane Klinkerfues, Director, Praise Team
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- Basement/Kitchen..... ext. 202
- Nursery..... ext. 203

Holy Communion



<u>Saturday</u>	5:30pm	Traditional Service
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00am	Traditional Service
	& 10:45 am	Contemporary Service



The Prayer Chain

is here to support you in prayer.
Please phone or email your prayer requests to:

Dorothy Haldeman @ work: 303-384-6951, or

Harriet Truman, @ 303-237-2309 or @
ahtruman@mailstation.com

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DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ANY NEWSLETTER ARTICLE/INFORMATION: MONTHLY, 2ND WEDNESDAY, NO LATER THAN CLOSE-OF-BUSINESS DAY WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

Submission Dates of Articles and Calendar Items

July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13
November 10, December 8, 2010

Mailing Dates

July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20
November 17, December 15

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