

The Shepherd's Staff

Pastor's Message

"LENT: SEASON OF VULNERABILITY"

Dear Fellow Pilgrims,

As I write these words, I'm wearing a smudge of ash on my forehead in the shape of a cross, placed there this morning in worship. As my good colleague Pastor Michael marked me with the ashen cross, he said the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Now that's sobering! It's a reminder of my frailty, my human brokenness, my mortality, my vulnerability. That's not a place where I am, by nature, eager to go.

Maybe it's my stoic upper-Midwest northern European heritage. Maybe it's that I'm male, or American. Or, even more likely, it's because I'm a sinner, a sinner whose inclination is to make it look like all is well and under control—*my* control.

But that's not the case for me. Maybe not for you, either. I'm not always on top of my game, not always full of energy, not always at harmony with everyone in my life, and not always on close terms with God.

I'm vulnerable.

That's one of the many reasons I'm grateful for this holy season of Lent. I can acknowledge the truth about myself. I can confess that I don't always—or even often—have it all together, all figured out. I can face the reality of my brokenness and mortality.

And I can still live in confidence and hope! Certainly not in myself, my own skills and accomplishments.

But I *can* live with confidence and hope in Christ!

This will be the theme of our Lenten season worship: that we are vulnerable, broken humans—and that our vulnerability is addressed mightily in the work of Jesus Christ!

And look how Christ has done that: by taking on human flesh, walking alongside the most vulnerable, and going to the most vulnerable place of all—a cross, a place of horrible and humiliating execution. And what did God do there? There God embraced the vulnerability of Christ, and transformed it into glory.

And there God promised the same for us: that when we acknowledge before God and others how vulnerable we really are, God can do amazing things! God can make us new. God can raise us up. God can—and does—and will—give new life, eternal life!

So maybe acknowledging that I'm vulnerable isn't so bad after all. Maybe it's another of the many ways in which God works. Could St. Paul have actually been right when he wrote, "When I am weak (by my own power), then I am strong (in Christ)"? I think he *was* right. And what God does in and through Christ only confirms that truth!

So welcome to Lent—the season of vulnerability. Welcome to Lent, the season when vulnerable ones are invited again to trust in the Vulnerable One named Jesus—and, when we do, to discover that the last word is not "You're vulnerable." No, the last word in Christ is, "You're alive!"

Thanks be to God!

Trusting with You,

Pastor Rick Thompson



Education, Youth & Family

Adult Education

SUNDAY Mornings

9:30am Bell Choir Room

March 6 – April 10

“COME THIRSTY” by Max Lucado

A six-week study: *Come to the well, drink deeply of the living water and let your soul be refreshed.*

Leaders: March 27- Bonnie Yockstick

April 3: Pat Mohrbacher

April 10: Kathy & Bob Patterson

MONDAY

Women's Evening Bible Study

Twice monthly

March 21, April 4, 18 Fellowship Hall

"Galatians, Experiencing the Grace of Christ"

The Galatian Christians had been led astray by false teachers, and Paul is writing the letter of Galatians to them to refresh their memory about the real gospel of Jesus Christ. As we study this book, we too can examine our faith and be reminded of the key teachings of Christianity and what they mean for our lives today.

We invite all interested women to come and join us for study, discussion, prayer time, and refreshments. If you have questions or need a book call Pat Mohrbacher

TUESDAY

Women's Morning Bible Study

April 19, 2011

9:30am Fellowship Hall

Topic: "Barriers to Resurrection" Mark 16:3-4

Leader: Pat Mohrbacher

Hostess: Betty Morris

All are Welcome!

TUESDAY

Holy Shepherd Book Club

April 26 (note date change) 7:30 Fellowship Hall

THE WHITE GARDEN by Stephanie Barron

What secrets lurk beneath the carefully tended garden? A historical novel of suspense that explores the many ways the past haunts the present.

Everyone who loves a good read is invited!

Leader: Joan Young

WEDNESDAY Evening

Wednesday Life Adult Classes

6:30 - 7:30pm Library

Issues of faith explored through DVDs & discussion

No Classes during Lent

April 27 - RESURRECTION- Based on a short story by Max Lucado. The story of Claudius, a Roman guard, whose search for the truth of post-resurrection events leads to his own renewal.

Leader: Bonnie Yockstick

THURSDAY Morning

Lectionary Bible Study

8:30 – 10:00am

Multi-purpose Room

Leaders: Pastors Rick & Michael

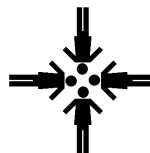
No class April 21 – Maundy Thursday

SATURDAY Morning

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Saturdays, 8:00am Fellowship Hall

This year we are studying Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Romans is often referred to as the Constitution of Christianity. Our study highlights the teachings in Romans on the core Christian doctrines: salvation by grace through faith; the connection between old testament law and new testament grace; confronting and clarifying some of the difficult concepts of Christianity, like predestination vs. free will, the proper place and role and significance of "good works" in the life of the believer, and throughout, how the nature of God is revealed in this book. Our teacher is the Holy Spirit, and our study leader is Dennis Jacobson.

We meet at 8:00 am for breakfast, are always out by 9:05, and would love everyone who can to join us.



Cross-Generational Event

Stations of the Cross

April 17th, 9:30am

Fellowship Hall & Various Rooms

Come walk a path of faith – in Jesus' footsteps
Journey through Holy Week.

All of God's family (all ages) are invited to participate

Education, Youth & Family



Wednesday Night Life

Growing in God's Family

4:45– 9:00pm

WNL is a midweek gathering that will strengthen your body and spirit with food, fellowship, education and song. **Everyone is welcome!**

No WNL April 20 – Holy Week

Lenten WNL Schedule March 23, 30 April 6, 13

4:45 – 5:40	Prime Time Choir
5:15 – 6:00	Handbell Choir
5:30 – 6:30	Sr. High Bible Study
5:50 – 6:30	Dinner
6:00 – 6:30	Kids of the Kingdom Choir Age 3 – 2 nd Grade
	Kids For Christ 3 rd – 6 th Grade
6:30 – 7:30	WORSHIP – Holden Evening Vespers
7:00 – 7:45	Confirmation
7:00 – 8:30	Chancel Choir

Lenten Soup Suppers

As we look to simplify our lives and focus on a change of heart during Lent, we will offer a simple meal of soup, salad and bread only.

March 30: Garden Minestrone, Brown Rice Turkey

April 6: Cream of Wild Rice, White Chicken Chili

April 13: "TBD" Leftovers

YOUTH CALENDAR



SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Bible Study, Fellowship, Service Work

March 23, 30, April 6, 13: 5:30 – 6:30pm Vestry
Bible Study: "Revelations" – The Triumph of God

March 27: 1:00pm Movie Marathon & Dinner

Jr. & Sr. High Youth

Maundy Thursday

Practice April 20, 5:30 – 7:30pm

The 5th & 6th grade classes are invited to participate with the Jr. & Sr. High youth groups in stripping the altar on **Maundy Thursday, April 21 at 7:00pm**. Practice and dinner will be held on **Wednesday, April 20, at 5:30pm**. Questions, please call Karen Novess 303.233.2740.

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 24, 9:00 – 10:30am

All Jr. & Sr. High youth are invited to help serve, bus tables and wash dishes during the Easter Breakfast as a fundraiser for our upcoming summer youth trips.

We will meet at 8:30am and conclude (once everything has been cleaned up) at 11:00am.

Set up for the breakfast will be Saturday, April 23rd : 10:00am – 12:00pm.

Sunday, April 17, 12:30pm - ???

Stone House Park

LUTHERAN MALARIA INITIATIVE

Bike/Walk-A-Thon

Hosted by the Jr. & Sr. High Youth

The Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI), is an unprecedented collaborative effort among The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and Lutheran World Relief to mobilize the nearly 8 million Lutherans in the United States to join the battle against malaria – a preventable and treatable disease that kills more than one million people a year.

An expression of our faith and of God's love for all, the LMI will educate U.S. Lutherans about malaria, advocate for global health initiatives, and raise funds to help combat malaria.

The Jr. & Sr. High Youth are committed to supporting the LMI and invite you to join in.

ALL AGES are invited to help raise funds for this cause by participating in the LMI Bike/Walk-A-Thon on April 17th at Stone House Park

More information, sign-ups and sponsor sheets will be available beginning March 27th.

Scholarships Available

Students pursuing a post-high school education are encouraged to apply for a scholarship from the Holy Shepherd Aid Fund - \$500.00 (All schools) or \$1000.00 (ELCA Colleges only). Applications are available in the office and must be returned by May 8th. Scholarships will be given out in August. Please contact Karen Novess at 303.233.2740 if you have any questions.

Education, Youth & Family



Easter Breakfast

Easter Sunday, April 24

9:00 – 10:30am Fellowship Hall

Every year the youth of Holy Shepherd sponsor the Easter Breakfast on Easter Sunday. There is no charge for the breakfast; only a free-will offering is taken. All donations received will go to support the youth mission fund.

The youth would be very grateful for any food donations for the Easter Breakfast. Listed below are items that we will need. Items will be collected during Holy Week. Please put hams in the refrigerator and other items on the south counter top (marked Youth Breakfast) Please bring all items to the kitchen by **Wednesday, April 20th**, before noon. Call Karen Novess, 303.233.2740 if you have any questions.

Food items needed:

Pre-sliced ham, Jelly Beans, Canned Peaches, Orange Juice (Pre-made), Pancake Mix, Syrup



June 20 – 24, 2011

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

At SonRock Kid's Camp kids will explore who they are in Jesus Christ – the most important relationship of all. Because of His love for us, He is the Rock upon which we can build our lives!

Planning has begun!

Leadership/Planning is needed for these rotations:

Music Recreation Snacks Crafts
Preschool/Kindergarten

As a leader you will need to:

- Review curriculum
- Decide on what works best for the rotation (ex: what games to play; what crafts to do; what snacks to make etc.)
- Create supply list (if needed)
- Invite others to help in your rotation

If you would like to share your gifts and lead one of these areas, or are interested in decorating please contact Karen Novess at 303.233.2740 or knovess@holyshepherd.com



*Holy Shepherd
Service Worship Day
May 22, 2011*

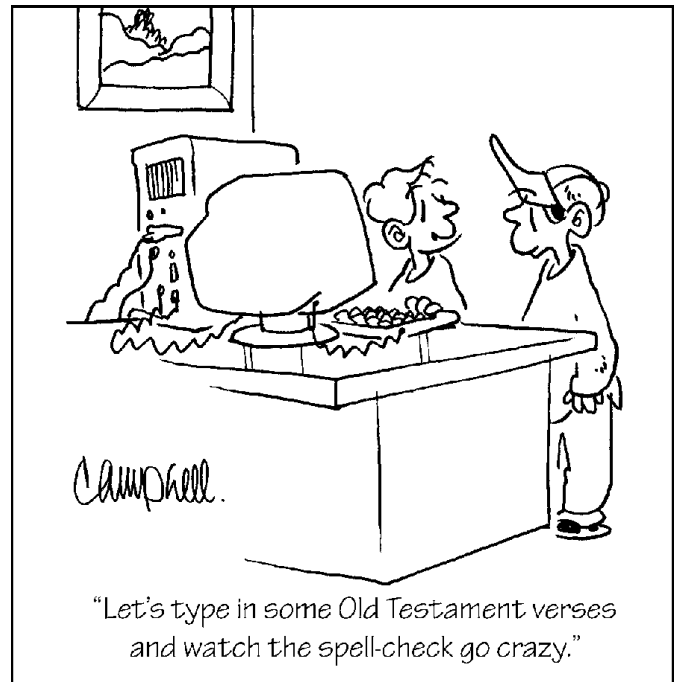
*Worshipping and Growing Together in Christ,
Serving and Reaching Out Joyfully to All!*

On **Sunday, May 22nd** we will gather together for one worship service at **9:00am** and then be sent out to offer ourselves in service – to serve & worship God through our hands! The community of Holy Shepherd and beyond will be involved in service projects that YOU, the community of HS, are called to serve. The Missions & Worship teams are putting together projects at the church and in the community, but we need your help.

If you are involved in a service that could use the help of the community, please contact Shirley Bradsby or Karen Novess. We would like to learn about & support the many service projects this community participates in.

Service projects will be available
on Easter Sunday for you to sign up for.

Everyone - All Ages - are invited to serve!!





- **Equal Exchange Coffee Money at Work** – The Mission Committee has secured notebook paper for 696 children for the Back-to-School Drive. The paper, made in the USA, is stored at the Jeffco Action Center warehouse until it is time for distribution. At 20 cents per packet, this is one of the ways the committee makes use of the dollar you contribute to Missions when you buy coffee from Paul Johnson at the Equal Exchange table.

- **Next EE Coffee dates** - Sundays March 20 and April 17

- **Fourth Annual Dining Out for Hunger** – Saturday, April 30th, 6:45-9pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a three course dinner, fellowship, and **entertainment by Larry Lagerberg and Dennis Jacobson**. Proceeds from a free will offering will go to the World Hunger Fund. This is a wonderful, fun evening that you won't want to miss! **SIGN UP IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, THE DEADLINE WILL BE EASTER SUNDAY**

- **Holy Shepherd.....a Church With a Real Heart!** Thank you for once again responding to our "Have a Heart drive! We were able to take a variety of items to the Jeffco Action Center, including over 600 diapers! Many people will be able to have personal items because of your generosity!

Need help with taxes?

One of the best community tax organizations is [AARP Tax-Aide](#), America's largest **FREE**, volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation service. AARP Tax-Aide is dedicated to assisting Senior Citizens, low and middle income taxpayers file their personal income tax returns for free.

Over 34,000 volunteers, operating in nearly 7,000 AARP Tax-Aide sites nationwide now help over 2.5 million taxpayers annually to file federal, state and local returns at no charge. AARP Tax-Aide provides **free tax preparation help to people with low to moderate incomes** from February 1 to April 15. In fact, AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's **largest free tax assistance and preparation service** in the United States — giving special attention to people over age 60.

The free **tax assistance** program is offered at more than 7,000 locations nationwide, so just click on their site and [input your zip code](#) and you'll find about nearby locations, hours of operation and if you need a reservation or can simply walk-in. Tax-Aide volunteers are trained to help with filing the 1040 Form and many of the basic schedules such as Schedules A and B. Electronic filing (e-filing) is offered at most sites.



**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY
NETWORK
OF GREATER DENVER, INC.**

During our last IHN rotation we had the privilege of housing and feeding six families. The families consisted of 10 adults and 11 children. The families were so grateful to have a warm safe place to live with their children for the week.

A big thank you to all of the many Holy Shepherd volunteers that helped make our week a success. For our hosting week to succeed we need volunteers to set up the bedrooms, prepare and serve meals, serve as evening and overnight hosts, change bedrooms back to classrooms, move out, and do the laundry. We had 32 bags of laundry after the last rotation. All of these activities require approximately 350 volunteer hours for the week.

A special thanks to all 10 of the overnight hosts. We were honored to have Don and Judy from King of Glory Lutheran Church as overnight hosts one night during our rotation.

Finally, a plea to our congregation to prayerfully consider being an overnight host for our next IHN rotation beginning May 1st. Overnight hosts consist of 2 adults (males or females) that arrive at 9:00 p.m., sleep in the beds provided, and leave the church the next morning at 7:00 a.m. Without additional overnight hosts it is possible that we will be unable to keep the IHN ministry operating. Please contact me at 303-984-2390 if you have an interest in or need more information about being an overnight host.

**Cheryl Holz
IHN Coordinator**

IHN 2011 HOSTING SCHEDULE FOR HOLY SHEPHERD

May 1-8, July 17-24, October 2-9

The Team!

Primary Coordinator – Cheryl Holz

Food & Dinner Coordinators – Joan Young, Pat Mohrbacher

Overnight & Van Driver Coordinators – Jim & Paul Freeman

Set-Up & Move Out Coordinators – Jeff & Pat Braden

Evening Host Coordinator – Gaylene Szaltzer

Supply & Laundry Coordinators – Marcy Lloyd, Gloria Lloyd

Palm/Passion Weekend

Holy Communion

Saturday, April 16 5:30pm Traditional

Sunday, April 17 8:00am Traditional
10:45am Contemporary

Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion

Thursday, April 21 10:00am & 7:00pm

Absolution with Laying on of Hands
Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday

Friday, April 22 7:00pm Service of Darkness

Easter Vigil

No service at Holy Shepherd. Churches that are offering an Easter Vigil Service are:

Bethany 4500 E. Hampden Ave 303.758.2820

St. Phillip (5:30pm) 7532 S. Kendall Blvd. 303.979.4491

Abiding Hope (5:30pm) 6337 S. Robb Way 303.972.1283

House for All Sinners & Saints (8:00pm)
501 Bannock 720.301.9409

Easter Sunday

Festival Holy Communion

Sunday, April 24

8:00am Traditional

10:45am Contemporary

9:00 – 10:30am

Breakfast served by Holy Shepherd Youth

Free will donation



IHN's 10th Annual BOWL-A-THON

Benefiting Homeless Families

Enjoy bowling, refreshments, and the chance to win prizes while raising funds for

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Denver!

Saturday, April 9th from 11am-1pm at Brunswick Zone

(1135 S. Wadsworth - southwest corner of Mississippi & Wadsworth)

Each team of 4 is expected to raise a minimum of \$300 and

bring it with them to the event. ALL proceeds go toward providing shelter, meals and supportive services to children and their families who are homeless in our community

WIN fabulous prizes...LUNCH will be provided, **Sign-up today!**

CONTACT: Molly Hagen, at the IHN office @ 303-675-0713, or ihnmolly@gmail.com



Beat the Sunday Night Blues

For many people, Sundays give way to anxious, irritable and even sad feelings. For some, it's because they dread the week ahead. For others, it's because they don't want a relaxing weekend to end. Whatever the cause, anxiously anticipating the start of a new work week can affect both your mental and physical health.

Research shows that:

- People's moods tend to be higher on Friday night and Saturday, and decline starting on Sunday.
- Cortisol (called the stress hormone) levels rise as workers negatively anticipate a stressful workweek.
- A higher frequency of cardiovascular events, including heart attack, occur on Mondays.

Avoid the Sunday night blues and boost your health with these tips:

- Sleep well. Maintain a sleep schedule in which you wake up at about the same time on weekends as you do on weekdays.
- Do your weekend chores early. Take care of the grocery shopping or housecleaning on Saturday so that Sunday is a fun and relaxing day.
- Accentuate the positive. Put a positive spin on Monday. Remind yourself that you'll have time to visit with co-workers and complete tasks and that you're providing financially for yourself and your loved ones.
- Practice mindfulness. On Sunday when you find yourself feeling stressed because you're anticipating the upcoming workweek, shift your focus to the here and now, the present enjoyable moment.
- Write a to-do list. Each week, track the tasks you need to complete at home and at work. You're less likely to worry about these responsibilities once you've written them down.
- Do something enjoyable or relaxing. Take a walk, read a good book or meet with friends – anything you find fun or relaxing- on Sunday. Plan an activity for Sunday night that will distract you from thinking about the upcoming week.
- Schedule fun. Give yourself something to look forward to each workweek, whether it's a midweek lunch with friends, a movie night or a favorite exercise class.

These are all good suggestions from Mayo Clinic's March 2011 **Embody Health**. I hope you enjoyed this article. As always, please feel free to call, email or stop in to see me.

*Warm regards,
~Barb Suder, Parish Nurse~*

The "Families with Younger Children" Group will be meeting!

Saturday, April 16th at 9:00am

Join us at church in the downstairs Multipurpose room for an Aebleskiver

All households are invited - it doesn't matter if you are a single parent, mother and father, grandparent, foster parent - you get the idea!

There will be an egg hunt and other fun games to do after breakfast!

Please bring something to share (muffins, fruit, etc) if you are able and don't forget the Easter egg baskets!



For more information, please call or e-mail Kat Patterson, call office for contact information.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Health Ministries

The Holy Shepherd Health Ministries team would like to hear from you. Are there specific health education topics or needs we could help provide?

Currently, our team members help provide monthly blood pressure checks, a medical equipment loaner closet is available, and, we plan to develop a community resource directory. Our parish nurse, Barb Suder, has organized guest speakers for a variety of health related topics, such as Alzheimer's Disease, arthritis, and, a recent presentation on the new Medicare changes.

We welcome your ideas and, please consider joining our team. We would like to have representation from all ages. If you are interested, please contact one of the Health Ministries team: **Linda Jones, Shirley Matson, Carol Rossini, Bonnie Sasso, Barb Suder, Joan Young**

VNA Senior Wellness Clinic

Upcoming Dates in 2011: 4th Wednesdays

April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 21, October 26, November 23, December 28

9am - 3pm - 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: \$25.00 (new cost as of February 1, 2011.) Appointments: 303-698-6496. Kaiser clients needing nailcare call for pre-approval.

A Message From Your Council President

I would like to thank all who attended our Annual Meeting on January 30 and participated in the Visioning exercise. The Visioning Team is in the process of digesting what was recorded in the four groups. You will be hearing more from the Team in the near future.

Another item on the Annual Meeting Agenda was passing a budget for 2011. The two main concerns voiced at the budget hearings held prior to the Annual Meeting were the reduction in giving to Missions (reduced from 11% to 10%) and the lack of support for Youth Activities. As a result, the Council presented a 2011 budget with an addendum asking the congregation to approve a stretch budget which would provide an additional \$4000 to Missions and \$2000 to Youth Activities if that amount above the budgeted amount was received in the General Fund by June 30, 2011. The 2011 budget as presented, along with the addendum, was approved by the congregation.

To date the income to the General Fund the first two months of 2011 has been good and we are meeting expenses. However, at the end of February we remain around \$3500 below the budgeted amount for the General Fund. With Lent beginning and Easter around the corner, I pray that through God's abundance we will see a positive increase in giving to the General Fund and that by the end of June we will be providing the additional funds for Missions and for Youth Activities. Thank You for your continued prayers and support.

**God Bless,
Del Holz**

Holy Shepherd's New Treasurer!

Our **Thank You** goes out to **Barbara Burmeister**, who has agreed to accept the job of volunteer Treasurer for Holy Shepherd! We had been searching for someone willing to tackle this important job, and Barbara graciously has accepted. She will be on board effective June 1, 2011, as she retires from her real job!

This is great good news for Holy Shepherd - Thank you, Barbara!

The remaining vacancy on the church council is that of Congregational Life. Search your heart! If you are organized and have the gifts of hospitality, caring or of serving, this might be the spot for you - working with congregation members, church functions, all of which can be very rewarding.

Contact any of the council members or anyone in the office if you would like more information.



PRIME TIME

NEWS 55+

Twenty-eight of our older adults just completed the **AARP Driver Safety Program** on March 7th and received Certificates to present to their insurance agents in order to obtain a discount on their car insurance. Moreover, this class held at Holy Shepherd was a great refresher course for us as we strive to be safer, more defensive drivers. The Driver Safety Workbook each person received is a valuable resource and study guide.

Another class will be held on **Thursday, April 14th**. Please call Mera Lou if you are interested in attending.

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TRIAD COMMUNITY MEETING

Tuesday, March 22 at 1:30 PM

KEEPING YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES SAFE FROM POISON

TRIAD is an organization built on a cooperative relationship between Senior Community Members, the District Attorney, Law Enforcement and Senior Service Providers – all concerned about safety and security of seniors living in Jefferson & Gilpin counties.

This meeting will be held at

**Jefferson County D A's Conference Room
500 Jefferson County Parkway
in Golden**

Whether it is your car, purse, closet, cabinet, laundry room, garage or garden, you have poison lurking at every turn. In honor of National Poison Prevention Week, Mary Hilko of the Rocky Mountain Poison Center will give us tips on keeping ourselves, our kids and our grandkids safe from poisoning.

Interested in attending? Call Mera Lou – we can carpool.

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A significant way to live as you age is to live life for the experiences and not for the possessions.

**Ageing is an adventure,
and the Lord is there to travel with you.**



Attendance, February 2011

	5:30pm	8:00am	10:45am	Total
2-06-11	21	90	70	181
2-13-11	80	108	115	303
2-20-11	62	125	96	283
2-27-11	63	110	118	291



Dear Shepherds, Thank You for all your prayers during my lengthy stays in a hospital and rehabilitation. Knowing you were concerned for me helped my mental attitude and spiritual status. Pastor Rick came to visit me as did some church members. And I did get oodles of beautiful cards. The Prayer Shawl Ministry made Harriet and me a gorgeous shawl which is used frequently.

It was a long four months, and you helped me through it.

Thanks, Arne Truman

A note of thank you and appreciation for all that remembered us with cards and phone calls to offer sympathy at this time of the death of my mother Rose Ann Westbrook.

Dee and Tom Treloar



Pastor Rick & Brenda Thompson have a new phone number at home – please contact the office for the number, due to internet security issues, the number is not listed here. (Their old phone number is now a fax line for Brenda's business.)

And on the subject of phone number and address updates -

Do we have your current email address, phone number, home address, etc.? Many E-Update messages are returned each week, described as "undeliverable" due to email address changes. The same is true for delivery of the E-Newsletter.

Please help us keep you informed, so we can share the many worship opportunities, ideas and happenings occurring at Holy Shepherd!

Thank You!

Palm Sunday Blanket Offering

You are encouraged to bring a blanket, either new or in great quality, for Jefferson County Action Center. The blankets will be gathered under the "Mission" sign in the Narthex and then will be brought forward during the Contemporary service on Palm Sunday, April 17. The gathering and sharing of these blankets is an act of worship. May you be blessed in your generosity.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Michael.

Let's beautify our Altar for Easter Celebration on April 24th

We will be taking orders for Easter Flowers on the following dates:

Saturday April 2nd – 5:30
Saturday April 9th – 5:30

Sunday April 3rd – between services
Sunday April 10th – between services

Flower options: Lilies \$7.00

Azaleas \$11.00

Make checks payable to Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Orders with checks attached may also be placed in the offering plate or taken to the office.

The plants may be taken home after the final service on Easter Sunday.

Please print your request

From (Your Name): _____ Phone: _____

In Honor of: _____

OR

In Memory of: _____

Please indicate: Lily or Azalea Check or Cash



Spring
Cleanup Day!

HOLY SHEPHERD'S
ANNUAL



Help Us Maintain the
Church Grounds

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 14, 2011
From 8 am to 3 pm

Come join us for a day of work
and fellowship, as we spruce up
Holy Shepherd.

Breakfast with a free-will offering starts at 8:00, with
work beginning at 9:00. Refreshments and lunch
will also be provided.

Please bring any tools, gloves, etc
that you think will help.

For questions contact
Ed Schulte at (303) 238-4919





WISH LIST

Following is the Holy Shepherd Wish List Update. If you are interested in providing a special, tax deductible, gift to Holy Shepherd, items listed here have been identified by council as being above-and-beyond budgeted items.

- 1) Nikon® Coolpix® S6000 14.2-Megapixel Digital Camera
A camera for use church-wide, to document and share Holy Shepherd
14.2 megapixels for incredible prints up to 20" x 30".
 - ◆ 7x wide-angle zoom lens delivers consistently sharp, clear images.
 - ◆ Bright 2.7" color display lets you preview and review your shots
 - ◆ Shoot 720p HD movies and play them back on your HDTV.*Cost: \$199.99, On sale often for \$140.00)*

- 2) Three Manually Retractable Mounted Projection Screens for Fellowship Hall, Bell Choir Room and Multi Purpose Room
Cost Estimate: \$600-\$700 each

- 3) LCD Projector (for education and other needs)
To be used with the retractable screens in the FH & MP rooms
Cost Estimate: \$2000

- 4) Two wireless handheld mics
Cost Estimate: \$500 each
(See Diane Klinkerfues or Karen Novess for specifications)

- 5) Three wireless mics, "over the ear" style
Cost Estimate *for all three mics*: \$3,000
(See Diane Klinkerfues or Karen Novess for specifications)

- 6) 15-passenger van for a variety of church functions
Cost Estimate: \$15,000 to \$20,000

- 7) New Blinds for Admin Building Windows
Cost Estimate: \$2,500

- 8) One office replacement computer
Cost Estimate: \$800-\$1000

- 9) Laptop computer (for worship)
Could be a used computer if not older than 2 years

- 10) Landscaping and Outdoor Sign - see any council member or property committee member for details.

- 11) Video screens and projectors for sanctuary, still needed: \$15,000 - \$17,000

PROGRESS REPORT!

Thank you, thank you for your generosity!

◆ ***Thank you to a gracious contributor who has provided the much-needed power point projector cart - this will enhance all our educational presentations.***

◆ ***And one more thank you for a contribution for new window blinds for the Admin Building - we are all so excited about getting this project started.***

Church & Staff phone & extension numbers, email addresses

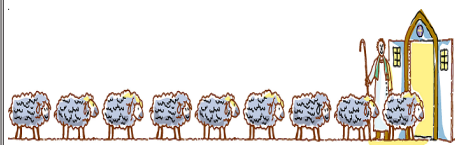
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For a complete March 2011 Birthday List, please contact the church office.



Holy Communion

Saturday 5:30pm Traditional Service
Sunday 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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October 12, November 9, December 14

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