

The Shepherd's Staff

"H.O.P.E. IS HERE!"

Pastors' Message

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are pleased to report to you the launching of a new ministry of H.O.P.E. here at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church! As Christians, we already know that we have hope in and through Jesus Christ, so you're probably wondering what we're talking about. So let us tell you a little bit about H.O.P.E. H.O.P.E. is an acronym for "Healing, Outreach, Personal Empowerment". H.O.P.E. is a ministry intended to educate and provide resources around issues of domestic violence in all its forms.

Why are we doing this?

Because domestic violence is not only a legal matter; it is a matter of justice. In our baptismal and affirmation of baptism promises, we commit ourselves as God's people to "striving for justice and peace in all the earth". Doing what we can to inform and educate the community of faith about healthy and unhealthy relationships and to support and empower people living in unhealthy or unsafe relationships is joining in God's work. It is joining in God's work of upholding the dignity of those who are in unsafe relationships and empowering them to journey toward well-being.

And we're doing this because the need is enormous. Domestic violence is the #1 cause of injury to women, and too many women are killed by the violence of a domestic partner. Children are left unsafe and even more vulnerable, with 2,000 killed each year in the U.S. 90% of abuse victims know their abuser, and 68% of those abusers are family members. We believe that it is a God-given right for people to live in safe, healthy, and nurturing environments.

What are we doing?

As stated above, our primary purposes are to educate God's people about healthy relationships and support those living in unhealthy relationships. We are *not* offering therapy, but we *are* offering support and assistance in finding resources for those who need to tell their story and journey toward safety and well-being.

Who's on the team and what training have we had?

Last fall our parish nurse, Barb Suder, recruited a team consisting of herself and three others (Pastor Michael, Jackie Johnson, and Jenny Kimball) to participate in an intensive three-day training session in Chicago. This training was sponsored by the Lutheran Community Foundation and conducted by the Faith Trust Institute. After the team returned, Pastor Rick and Karen Novess accepted the invitation to join the team. Since then, we have become familiar with relevant local resources, have met with representatives of the Lakewood Police Department and Women in Crisis Center of Family Tree, and have had additional training provided by Women in Crisis. Now, though we continue to learn, we believe we are ready to make ourselves available as a resource to the people and friends of Holy Shepherd.

If you would like to speak with a member of the H.O.P.E. team, please contact one of the following:

- Barb Suder (barb.suder@holyshepherd.com or 303-233-2740 x 103)
- Jackie Johnson (JEJ1963@comcast.net or 720-971-2269)
- Jenny Kimball (moorest5@comcast.net or 303-456-0724)
- Pastor Michael TeKrony (mtekrony@holyshepherd.com or 303-233-2740)
- Pastor Rick Thompson (pastorrick@holyshepherd.com or 303-233-2740)

As a community of faith, we pray that we will stand together to offer and proclaim H.O.P.E. for all.



Wishing God's Shalom for All,

Pastor Rick Thompson



Pastor Michael TeKrony



BUDGET UPDATE

During the Annual Meeting the congregation passed a "Stretch Motion". The budget for 2011 did not include money for the Youth Mission Program and we had cut the missions contribution from 11% to 10% of income. This was done to keep the proposed budget to a 2% increase from last year's income. This motion was to address this problem.

The motion was "If income is above budget at the end of June, the amount over budget will be added to Missions and the Youth Mission Program. The amount over budget will be split 2/3 to missions and 1/3 to Youth with the maximum amount to be \$6,000."

Many of us thought this motion was just wishful thinking (myself included). However, at the end of April we are about \$7,000 over budget. We still have May and June to go which are not historically some of our better income months, but this remains a very realistic goal if we remain faithful and generous. Please keep in mind that this motion increases our annual budget so we still need your financial support of God's work in the second half of the year.

On the expense side, our expenses are also higher than budget but I feel this will level out by the end of the year unless unexpected expenses are incurred.

Gerald Scholten, Finance Director



The Uganda Mission Team is in its final preparations for the mission trip to Uganda on June 6.

If you are sponsoring either an Ahadi child or grandma in Uganda, through ChristAid Inc., please let Pastor Michael know who it is you are sponsoring so that every effort can be made to connect with these specific sisters and brothers in Christ while we are in Uganda.

You can either email Pastor Michael at mtekrony@holyshepherd.com or call him at 303-233-2740. The sooner we have this information, the better chances we have in connecting.



PRIME TIME

NEWS 55+

PRIME TIMER BULLETIN BOARD

Over the years since Prime Timers were started in 1992, we have taken many photos of various activities, trips, cruises, etc. Wanting to share some of these, you will find pictures posted on our bulletin board of gatherings in the early years. You may want to check these out to see what was going on and also to make note of those who are now no longer with us. These pictures bring back many memories - hope you enjoy them! Pictures are changed every 2 weeks.

Today Dear Lord, I'm 80 and there's much I haven't done. I hope that you'll let me live until I'm 81.

But then, if I haven't finished all I want to do, would you let me stay awhile until I'm 82.

So many places I want to go. So very much to see. Do you think that You could manage to make it 83. The world is changing very fast, there is so much in store. I'd like very much to live until I'm 84.

And if by then I'm still alive, I'd like to stay 'till 85. More plans will be up in the air, so I'd really like to stick around and see what happens to this world when I'm 86.

I know Dear Lord it's much to ask. And it must be nice in Heaven, but I would really like to stay until I'm 87.

I know by then I won't be fast and sometimes will be late. But it would be so pleasant to be around at 88.

I will have seen so many things and I had a wonderful time. So I'm sure I'll be willing to leave at 89.
..... Maybe!

phone number and address updates -

Do the church office 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!



- **Next EE Coffee dates** - Sundays, May 15 and June 19
- **The Mission Committee thanks all** who supported the new clothing event for Jeffco Action Center on Mother's Day, May 8.
- **Thanks to everyone who made the Fourth Annual Dining Out for Hunger dinner** a great success. We had about 90 people in attendance and, with the 2:1 match from North Jeffco Thrivent, just over \$3,000 will be donated to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal! The Missions Committee would like to give a special thanks to everyone that helped make the evening a success.

Dennis Jacobson and Larry Lagerberg provided amazing entertainment as always. Thank you so much for volunteering your time. We had lots of volunteer kitchen help this year, so thanks go to Jim & Paula Freeman, Larry & Shirley Bradsby and Chloe, Donna & Mike Madsen, Sharon & John Painter, Kathy Patterson, Roberta Wentworth, Karen Novess, Bonnie Sasso, Bill & Elaine Adams, Sue Benson, Minerva Pokorney, and the Parra family for volunteering your time and energy to help with set up, serving the meal, and clean up. Without the help of all the volunteers this meal could not have been such a success. We plan to schedule a Fifth Annual Dining Out for Hunger dinner in April 2012 so stay tuned for more information next spring.



2011 HOSTING SCHEDULE *July 17-24, October 2-9*

We had a very successful week with our IHN guests. We housed three families consisting of 4 adults and 6 children. All of the guests were very thankful to have a place to call home for the week. They loved the private bedrooms, showers and the delicious food. Here are their reactions to Holy Shepherd, from the week of 5/1/11 - 5/8/11

My first impression of church accommodations and volunteers:

"very clean and friendly", "great!"

What I liked most about the food:

"they are great cooks, we had good food", "fabulous!"

What I liked most about staying at this church:

"clean, friendly environment", "my own room and nice people"

To make future stays better, the volunteers could:

"I don't think they could have been any better"

What will stick out in my mind most about my stay at this church:

"They are super great people!", "the people are very nice"

Many thanks to all of the people from Holy Shepherd that volunteer their time to help make this ministry a success.

We are always in need of additional volunteers so PLEASE call me if you have an interest in helping.

God Bless you, Cheryl Holz

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

VNA Senior Wellness Clinic

Upcoming Dates in 2011: 4th Wednesdays

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

9am – 3pm - Library

Open to members, friends, neighbors

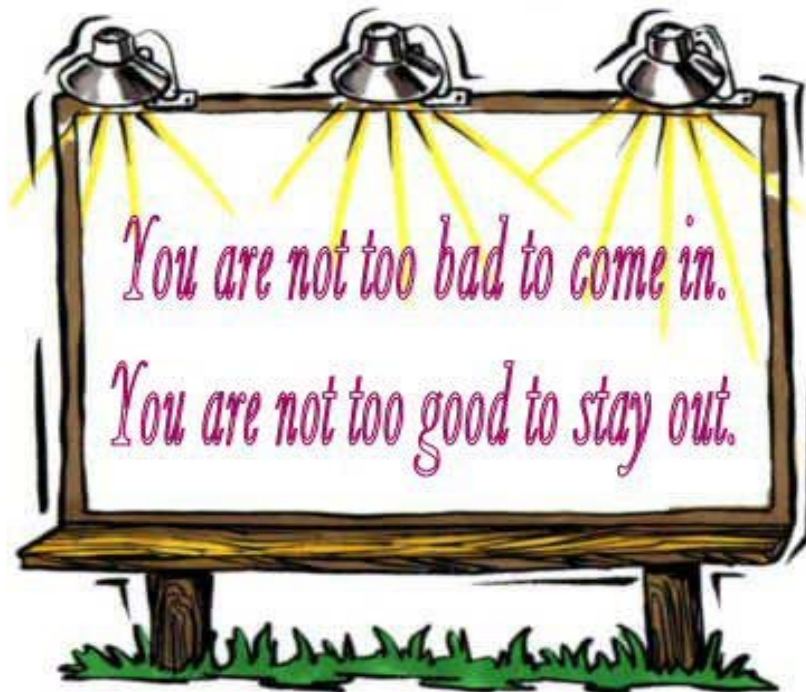
An RN will be available to trim toenails, check blood pressure and pulse, review medications and answer questions. Charge for nailcare: \$25.00 (new cost as of February 1, 2011.) Appointments: 303-698-6496. Kaiser clients needing nailcare call for pre-approval.

Attendance, April 2011



	<u>5:30</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>	<u>Total</u>
4-3-11	46	95	123	264
4-10-11	60	104	153	317
4-17-11	52	133	149	334
4-21-11 Maundy Thursday – 10am	65	7pm	105	
4-22-11 Good Friday		7pm	113	
4-24-11	no	271	351	622

Church signs....





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

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

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

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

- 11) Piano for Choir Rehearsal Room - \$5,000 (est.)
(We’re talking about a good, quality piano, possibly a baby grand, with full sound, soft touch to support rehearsals.) There are currently some designated funds for this piano. Contact Dave Gleason, Dana Anderson or Ron Skabo for more information.

PROGRESS REPORT!

Thank you, thank you for your generosity!

“ Thank you for a contribution for new window blinds for the Admin Building - we are all so excited about getting this project started.

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Joy Folkvord, Director, Kids of the
Kingdom and Kids for Christ Choirs
Diane Klinkerfues, Director, Praise Team
Fellowship Hall/Kitchen..... ext. 201
Basement/Kitchen..... ext. 202
Nursery..... ext. 203

HSLC Church Council Members 2011

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

President, Del Holz
Vice President, Kevin Klinkerfues
Secretary, Gaylene Szaltzer
Treasurer, Barbara Burmeister
(as of June, 2011)
Congregational Life, Vacant
Education, Pat Mohrbacher
Evangelism, Christine Johnson
Fellowship, Shanda DeAngelis
Finance, Gerald Scholten
Missions, Larry Bradsby
Planning & Staffing,
Jackie Johnson
Property, Ed Schulte
Stewardship, Roberta Wentworth
Worship & Music, Larry Lagerberg

BIRTHDAYS



Due to internet security and privacy issues, names have been omitted here.

For a complete 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

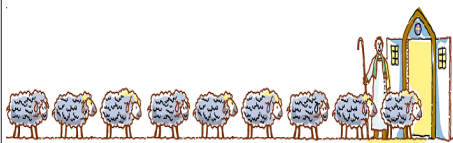
is here to support you in prayer. Please phone or email your prayer requests to: Dorothy Haldeman @ work: 303-384-6951, or Harriet Truman, @ 303-237-2309 or @ ahtruman@mailstation.com

--- NEWSLETTER DEADLINES ---
Submission Dates of Articles and Calendar Items

**June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14,
October 12, November 9, December 14**

Mailing Dates

**June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21,
October 19, November 16, December 21**



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May 18, 2011*

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May - June 2011



Hello friends,

Now that you've heard about our new H.O.P.E ministry I *hope* you will be comfortable in contacting us should the need arise.

Here are a few facts about Domestic Violence from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence..:

- o **Witnessing violence between one's parents or caretakers is the strongest risk factor of transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next.**
- o One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- o An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year.
 - o 85% of Domestic Violence victims are women. 15% are men.
- o Females who are 20-24 years of age are at the greatest risk of nonfatal intimate partner violence.
- o Most cases of domestic violence are never reported to the police.
- o Almost one-third of female homicide victims that are reported in police records are killed by an intimate partner.
- o The cost of intimate partner violence exceeds \$5.8 billion each year. \$4.1 billion of which is for direct medical and mental health services.

There is information on Domestic Violence (you can take confidentially) hanging in a brochure box on the back of all bathroom doors at church. If you, or someone you know, is living in an unsafe situation please know you can contact our H.O.P.E. team for help.

Warmly,
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The Property Committee expresses our sincere thanks to the 30 hard working volunteers who cleaned outside and inside the church on clean-up day, Saturday, May 14, 2011.

A big thank you to the pastors for the calls and visits. Thanks also to my friends at Busy Bees for all the calls and letters of encouragement.

My knee is doing fine and I'm very happy it's over. Hope to see you all in church. **Gwen Sells**

To "Thank you for being on our team", North Jeffco Chapter of Thrivent is once again planning a family night at the ball game, Monday, August 15, 2011, at 6:40 p.m. The Colorado Rockies will be playing the Florida Marlins.

We have reserved 260 tickets; North Jeffco Thrivent members may order tickets for \$7.50 each with North Jeffco Thrivent paying the rest as a thank you for being on our team. Tickets include vouchers for soft drinks, hot dogs and parking passes, which will go to 4 or more tickets ordered together.

Please send your name, address, telephone #, and number of tickets desired with a check or money order made to North Jeffco Thrivent for the total amount (\$7.50 x number of tickets desired). No cash or credit cards please. Also enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and mail to: Debbie Kruger, 6133 Lewis Ct., Arvada, CO 80004-4929 By: July 30, 2011.

Greetings from Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp, where we are ramping up in our preparations for the summer, and we need your help!

Camp Volunteer Opportunity #1 Camp Nurse
We are looking for Registered Nurses who are willing to volunteer a week of their time (or more!) to help be a camp nurse. If you are interested in serving Sky Ranch as a volunteer nurse, please contact Andy Sprain by email at (andy@SkyRanchColorado.org) or calling our office 970.493.5258. Once we identify the week, there is a very short application and reference forms to be completed. The weeks we have available are May 15 - 20 (environmental education group), June 12 - 17, July 3 - 8, July 10 - 15, and July 24 - 29
Camp Opportunity #2 Memorial Day Work Weekend : May 27 – 30, 2011.

Help prepare Sky Ranch for the busy summer season! Bring your RV or tent, get a Bunkhouse Cabin or stay in a lodge room. Come for a day or the entire weekend. There is no cost to be a part of the work weekend. Please call Linda at our office (970.493.5258) or email linda@skyranchcolorado.org to register and to let us know which lodging option you would prefer.

Camp Opportunity #3 Office Help in Fort Collins Office: If you have some spare time and would like to come into the Sky Ranch office with periodic mailings, data entry or answering phones. Please contact Linda in the Sky Ranch office either by email (linda@skyranchcolorado.org) or call 970-493-5258.

Other endless Camp Opportunities:
Please check out our web site at www.skyranchcolorado.org click on the Get Involved tab for more opportunities. Linda Knaack, Office Manager, Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp, Ph:970-493-5258 - Fax: 970-493-7960, www.SkyRanchColorado.org. [Click here to receive the latest Sky Ranch eNews!](#)