

The SHEPHERD'S STAFF

Pastor's Message

Newsletter of Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
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“STIR UP YOUR POWER, O LORD, AND COME!”

DEAR PEOPLE OF GOD,

LEAVES FALLING, AND THE FIRST SNOW. THANKSGIVING DAY JUST AROUND THE CORNER. AND THEN, ON NOVEMBER 28, WE ENTER ADVENT. ADVENT—THE CHURCH'S SEASON OF HOPE AND EXPECTATION. THE SEASON WHEN WE REMEMBER GOD'S GENTLE YET POWERFUL ENTRANCE INTO HUMAN HISTORY IN THE PAST, IN THE FORM OF A TINY BABY NAMED JESUS. THE SEASON WHEN WE ARE CALLED UPON TO TRUST THAT JESUS WILL COME AGAIN IN GLORY TO ESTABLISH ETERNAL PEACE AND JUSTICE. THE SEASON WHEN WE PRAY FOR JESUS TO KEEP ON COMING—NOW!

THIS IS THE CHURCH'S ADVENT PRAYER—THAT GOD IN CHRIST WILL COME AND SET THINGS RIGHT. AND DOESN'T THIS WORLD, DON'T OUR OWN LIVES NEED A LOT OF SETTING RIGHT?

THE PRAYERS OF THE DAY FOR THE FOUR SUNDAYS OF ADVENT ALL BEGIN WITH THE PHRASE, “STIR UP...”. “STIR UP YOUR POWER...STIR UP OUR HEARTS...STIR UP THE WILLS OF YOUR FAITHFUL PEOPLE...STIR UP YOUR POWER”. THAT'S A LOT OF STIRRING UP!

AND DOESN'T THE WORLD NEED IT? DOESN'T GOD'S CHURCH NEED IT? DON'T OUR OWN LIVES NEED IT?

YES, YES, AND YES! THE WORLD IS A PRETTY DARK AND FRIGHTENING PLACE, AND NEEDS GOD TO STIR UP JUSTICE AND LIGHT AND ALL THAT GOD IN CHRIST OFFERS. THE CHURCH IS SOMETIMES DISCOURAGED AND UNCERTAIN OF THE NEXT STEP, AND NEEDS GOD TO STIR UP IN US THE DEEPER PASSION, CLARITY, DIRECTION AND PURPOSE THAT GOD OFFERS IN CHRIST. AND OUR LIVES? WELL, AT LEAST IN MY LIFE, THAT LIST OF REASONS WHY I NEED GOD TO COME IS PRETTY LONG. I SIN. I PUT MY OWN DESIRES AHEAD OF GOD'S CALL IN MY LIFE. I SOMETIMES LOSE HOPE. AND I NEED GOD TO STIR UP IN ME A DEEPER LONGING TO LIVE ABUNDANTLY IN THE FORGIVENESS, HOPE, AND JOY OF KNOWING CHRIST!

YES, “STIR UP, YOUR POWER, O LORD, AND COME!” COME TO THIS TROUBLED WORLD. COME INTO MY LIFE MORE FULLY. COME TO YOUR CHURCH, AND STIR US TO GREATER FAITHFULNESS. COME, LORD, JESUS, COME!

COME, ESTABLISH YOUR RULE OF JUSTICE AND PEACE IN THE WORLD! COME, GIVE COURAGE AND NEW VISION TO YOUR CHURCH, SO THAT WE MAY PROCLAIM YOUR LIGHT-AND-LIFE-GIVING PRESENCE IN THE WORLD!

“STIR UP YOUR POWER, LORD JESUS, AND COME!” THIS IS THE CHURCH'S ADVENT PRAYER. AND WHAT A GOOD PRAYER IT IS! HOW *DESPERATELY* WE NEED AND HOPE FOR GOD'S GENTLE AND POWERFUL RULE TO BE MADE KNOWN!

WE'LL PRAY THIS PRAYER IN WORSHIP. WE'LL PRAY THIS PRAYER IN OUR PERSONAL LIVES. AND, WE'LL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL PRAYER ON WEDNESDAY, WHEN MANY GATHER FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIFE ACTIVITIES. THE SANCTUARY WILL BE RESERVED FOR PRAYER BETWEEN 5:30 – 8 PM ON DECEMBER 1, 8 AND 15. DEVOTIONAL AIDS WILL BE AVAILABLE. AND THE PRAYER LABYRINTH WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE DURING THOSE TIMES IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM DOWNSTAIRS. IT'S TIME TO PRAY!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO PRAYING WITH YOU. AND MORE THAN THAT, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO GOD'S COMING—IN OUR LIVES, IN AND THROUGH THE CHURCH, AND TO THIS DARK AND WEARY WORLD.

“STIR UP YOUR POWER, LORD JESUS, AND COME!”

ANTICIPATING WITH YOU,

PASTOR RICK THOMPSON



Education, Youth & Family

Adult Education

SUNDAY Mornings

9:30am Bell Choir Room

Nov. 21

Denver Indian Mission/Multi-Cultural School
Guest Speaker: Kathy Skipton

Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12

Abundant Living

"What does it mean to live abundantly?"

Holy Shepherd's pastors and abundant living team will share some reflections and invite conversation around the key matter of living gratefully in response to God's abundance. There will be faith and ministry stories, information about Simply Giving, conversation about managing God's gifts, and more!

Dec. 19, 26 & Jan. 2

No class

MONDAY

Women's Evening Bible Study

Twice a month

Nov 8 & 29, Dec 13 @7 p.m Fellowship Hall

"Women of the Old Testament"

In November we will look at chapters 10 and 11 and study courageous and beautiful Queen Esther who lived during the saddest and most stressful time for Israel, while they were captives in the land of their enemies. December 13 we will view the movie about Esther from our church library, "One Night with the King."

January 10 we will begin a new study on the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

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

TUESDAY

Women's Morning Bible Study

Will not meet in December

Next Study Date: January 18th, 2011

9:30am Fellowship Hall

Holy Shepherd Book Club

December 7th -

We will meet for dinner at a restaurant to be announced.

All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY Evening

Wednesday Life Adult Classes

6:30 - 7:30pm Library

*Issues of faith explored through
DVDs and discussion*

December 1

Opening the Door to Luther with Rick Steves - Part II

December 8

Alternative Life Style/Simplify Your Holidays

December 15

Stories behind The Hymns That Changed The World

THURSDAY Morning

Lectionary Bible Study

8:30 - 10:00am

Multi-purpose Room

Leaders: Pastors Rick & Michael

No class December 23

SATURDAY Morning

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Saturdays, 8:00am Fellowship Hall

Leader: Dennis Jacobson

No Class December 25



Sunday, December 19th

9:00am Worship

The Story of Jesus' Birth

Retold by the youth & choirs of Holy Shepherd.

This amazing and beautiful story will be a part of Holy Communion worship on **Sunday, December 19th** at **9:00am**. 1 service only that morning with a festive fellowship to follow:

Christmas Treats, Bell Choir & Hymn Sing.

Come and experience once again the Story of Jesus' birth as told by the youth (age 3 - Sr. High) and the talented Choirs - Chancel, Prime Time, Praise Team & Children's.

To support the Missions Ministry during the month of December we invite families of the youth to bring clothing, mittens/gloves, hats, non-perishable food etc. for those in need which will be presented as part of our offering during the worship service. Please bring these items to your child's opening on November 28, December 5 & 12.

Education, Youth & Family

Mid-Week Advent Prayer & Labyrinth

On **December 1, 8, 15 & 22** (Wednesdays), during the season of Advent you are invited spend time at church in prayer & meditation as we prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ. The sanctuary will be available for prayer from 4:00 – 8:00pm each Wednesday. Also, the Labyrinth, a walking spiritual path, will be downstairs in the Multi-purpose room on Wednesdays, December 8, 15 & 22 (*it will not be available Dec. 1. IHN guests will be staying with us*)



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!**

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| 4:45 – 5:40 | Prime Time Choir |
| 5:50 – 6:30 | Dinner |
| 6:30 – 7:30 | “Movie Nights” <i>Age 3 – 6th Grade</i> |
| 6:30 – 7:00 | Kids of the Kingdom Choir <i>Age 3 – 2nd Grade</i> |
| 7:00 – 7:30 | Kids For Christ <i>3rd – 6th Grade</i> |
| 6:30 – 7:30 | Handbell Choir Adult Study |
| 6:30 – 7:45 | Confirmation |
| 7:30 – 9:00 | Chancel Choir |



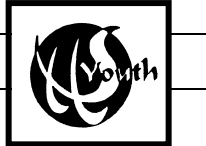
December 1
Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo
Salad, Garlic Bread
Fruit, Pudding Puff

December 15
Walnuts Make the Chicken
Salad, Dinner Rolls
Fruit, Pudding Puff

December 8
Meat Cubes
Oven Baked Potatoes
Steamed Veggies, Rolls
Fruit, Streusel Bars

**No WNL December 22 & December 29
Christmas Break**

YOUTH CALENDAR



SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Devotions, Fellowship, Service Work

Take a break from your studies to continue to grow in faith as we CONNECT with God and one another.

1st & 3rd Sundays: 6:00 – 8:30pm

2nd & 4th Sundays: 9:30 – 10:30am

Please refer to the calendar for the exceptions to this schedule

Calendar

- **November 28th, 4:00 – 7:00pm**
Make & serve dinner for IHN guests
- **December 5th, 6:00 – 8:30pm**
Christmas Caroling
- **December 12th, 9:30 – 10:30am**
Bible Study
- **December 19th**, Bake Sale, 10:15am
11:30 am - ??? Christmas Lunch (at a Belmar Restaurant) and Ice Skating
- **December 26th**
No class

Youth Fundraiser

Homemade

Christmas
Baked Goods



Sunday, December 19th

Following 9:00am worship in the Fellowship Hall

The Jr. & Sr. High youth will be offering homemade Christmas baked goods – **You won't have to bake for the holidays!** - for a donation to the Youth Fund. Many items will be available – cookies, cakes, breads, candy, etc.

All baked goods will be lovingly prepared by the youth and their families.

The money donated will help cover cost for Camps, Gatherings and Mission Trips. Each year approximately \$6 – 7,000 is needed. Your generous support for the youth will be greatly appreciated.



Spiritual Gifts

Would you like to put your gifts, skills, and passions to work today? Or maybe stretch yourself a little to be in service to the Lord at Holy Shepherd?

It has come to our attention that a number of ministries could provide you that opportunity:

Ushers — especially for the 8 a.m. service— contact Doug Keirnes

Readers—especially for the 10:45 service— contact Ruth Huebner

Fellowship Servers—set-up and clean-up— contact Shanda DeAngelis

Counters—work as a team for one month at a time, 2-3 times per year— contact Gerry Scholten

Communion Assistants- 8 a.m.service—contact Emilee Johnson

Health Ministries Committee—contact Barb Suder

1 Peter 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

Contact a Spiritual Gifts team member today for more information.

Spiritual Gifts Ministry Team:

Sue Keirnes, Emilee Johnson, Ed & Dianne Schulte, Pastor Michael TeKrony

Congratulations to Barb Cramer!



Barb Cramer has been selected to be an extraordinary woman in Jefferson County, 2010, along with ten other women, by the West Chamber, serving Jefferson County. She will be honored at the Celebrate Women event, which was created to honor the accomplishments of ordinary women achieving extraordinary feats while caring for our community.

Each honoree will receive a check to donate to her favorite charity. Barb has elected to give her award check to the *Wilderness on Wheels Foundation*.

You are invited to celebrate with Barb at the event which will be held on Friday, December 3, 2010, 7:30-9:00am, at the Denver Marriott West Hotel, 1717 Denver West Blvd., Golden. Tickets are \$40, reservations can be made by calling Amy Sherman, 303-233-5555 ext. 2.



PRIME TIME

NEWS 55+

Now that the weather has cooled a bit, we're realizing that the holidays will soon be upon us. **All PRIME TIMERS are invited to attend our annual**

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 4th at 6:45 PM in Fellowship Hall

The PRIME TIME CHOIR will be singing at the 5:30 PM worship Dec. 4th then we will gather for **SUPPER** and our **WHITE ELEPHANT GIFTS**.

We will furnish the ham, rolls and beverage – will you please bring either a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. Or, you can contribute to a free will offering . Bring that special “**treasure of a gift**” – **all wrapped up and the fun will begin as gifts make the rounds**. We're looking forward to seeing you once again A special invitation goes to new members and old friends. **If you would like a ride, please call Mera Lou – we want you to join us!**

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR

Denver is well-known for their beautiful lighting displays over the holidays. The City & County Bldg is a most impressive display, as well as festive lights at Union Station, Larimer Square and Windsor Gardens, etc.

We have arranged with RTD Senior Ride to pick us up at church and take us to view these displays on **Tuesday night, Dec. 14th**. The tour is **FREE** - you will just pay the **\$2.00 round trip fare on the bus**. **Pick up time will be approximately 6:30 PM**.

Reservations are **REQUIRED** and will be taken beginning on Sunday, Nov. 28th right after the early service. After that time, you may call Mera Lou at 303/526-2965. Seats are limited. In case of a severe snowstorm, the tour may be cancelled.

A Thanksgiving Perspective.....

I'm thankful for the mess to be cleaned up after a party, because it means that I have been surrounded by family and friends.

I'm thankful for bones that ache in the morning. Because it means I'm alive!





Please include non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving Eve in the Shepherd's Staff if you wish to include them this year. Paula

- **Equal Exchange coffee sales dates** – Sundays, November 21 and December 19
- **Remember – ELCA HUNGER APPEAL** is November 20-28. As we give thanks for all that God has provided for us, please remember to give to the Appeal. Also please bring canned good/non perishable food items to the **November 24 Thanksgiving Eve** worship for the **Jeffco Action Center (JAC)**. There will be an opportunity to bring the items forward during the service. JAC is in need of soup, macaroni & cheese, tuna, and canned meat.

• **Next IHN Host Dates:** November 28th - December 5th, 2010

• **Other IHN News –**

o **Ten Thousand Villages shopping event, Save the Date!** Ten Thousand Villages, located at 2626 E. 3rd Avenue, Cherry Creek North, will hold a benefit shopping event December 2, 2010 from 5 - 8 pm to support IHN. Fifteen percent of each sale will go directly to benefit IHN's work with homeless families.

o **The IHN Holiday Party will be held at Englewood UMC on Sunday, December 5, 2010, from 2-4 p.m.** This is a time for families to get together, reunite with other guests, volunteers and staff, decorate cookies, visit with Santa, and have other kinds of holiday fun. This is also when the families will receive their sponsored gifts.

Another need that we have during the holiday season is the funding of our Holiday Party. The Holiday Party usually costs about \$300.00, and any contribution helps. IHN of Greater Denver is a registered not-for-profit organization and is exempt from Federal income tax under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The registration number is 84-1367869. All donations towards our Holiday Program are tax-deductible, as allowed by the IRS regulations.

We can also use some volunteer help. If you would interested in volunteering to help the day of the event please contact Molly at 303-675-0713.

Volunteers needed for: Santa, Mrs. Claus or Elf; Food and Drinks; Set-up and Take-down; Games, Children's Activities; Cookie Decorating.

• **Christmas Season – It's not too soon to plan for the following:**

Jeffco Action Center Provides New, inexpensive clothing for JAC clients - On Sunday, November 28, there will be an opportunity to buy items for a dollar or two, that can be Christmas wrapped by JAC clients for their family members. Come by between the services and get a head start on sharing the spirit with those who have the least.

Indian Center Toy Drive - December 4/5, 11/12, and 18/19

Mitten/Hat Tree - December 4/5, 11/12, and 18/19

SHARE with Jeffco Action - December 4/5, 11/12, and 18/19

Let us Share the Joy of the Lord this Christmas Season!

Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Company labels

Did you know that you can participate in supporting our Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission church and school on the Navajo reservation at Rock Point, Arizona by simply saving Box Tops for Education and the UPC code from Campbell's Soup Company labels?? These labels help to buy computers and buses for the school, which operates on a shoestring budget. They also welcome monetary gifts and volunteer help for summer projects. Their address is Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission, P.O. Box 354 One Mission Lane, Rock Point, AZ 86545-0354.

Clip the labels and UPC codes and place them in the appropriate box in the bottom of the Missions cabinet in the narthex and I will mail them to the mission. The list of Campbells products included in the program is available at the Missions cabinet.

Pat Mohrbacher



Attendance, October 2010

| | 5:30pm | 8:00am | *10:45am | Total |
|----------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| 10-03-10 | 94 | 110 | 110 | 314 |
| 10-10-10 | 59 | 110 | 108 | 277 |
| 10-17-10 | 66 | 111 | 119 | 296 |
| 9-26-10 | 58 | 139 | *(no count received) | *197 |

Financial Report, September 2010

| | Octoberr | Year-to-Date | Monthly Budget |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Income | \$47,592 | \$425,065 | \$46,203 |
| Expenses | <u>42,155</u> | <u>436,985</u> | \$46,203 |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$ 5,437 | \$ (11,920) | |



Building Fund Giving for October, 2010 — \$8779
 Minimum monthly payment—\$8727



Dear friends at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church: I sincerely thank all of you for your prayers, cards, visits, gifts, food and phone calls. It seems that I have a heart disease that Cardiologists needed to attend to. Three stents were put in my heart and now 3 weeks later I can do whatever I want and I feel great. Prayer was a huge contributing factor to the success of this event in my life. Again, I thank all of you! **Jackie TeKrony**

Once again, I am here to thank you for the calls, visits, food and prayers when I was in the hospital, and afterward, in October. My life has been blessed beyond description by my association with all of you at Holy Shepherd, and I thank the Lord for all of it. **Barb Newman**

THANK YOU JOHN TEKRONY, job well done, you did it!!



When the "micro burst" of July, 2009 hit the Lakewood and Wheat Ridge area, Holy Shepherd did not escape damage - air conditioners, windows, bells, siding and other assorted items were all in need of repair. The insurance claim covered many thousands of dollars in repairs, and also allowed for the use of a Project Manager to assist Holy Shepherd in the extensive repair process.

We were extremely fortunate to have had John TeKrony step forward to work on our behalf, as our Project Manager, in this very complicated and arduous process. John has many years experience in the field, and worked tirelessly on our behalf. He dealt with bids from the many contractors, kept the repairs moving forward, all the time working to get the insurance company to fully cover each phase of repairs, some of which were add-ons discovered following the initial appraisal by the insurance adjustor. John assured that we and the insurance company got what we paid for - damage identified and thoroughly repaired, done right, at a fair price, saving money along the way.

The assistance John provided to the staff and property committee was literally *invaluable*. We want to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to John TeKrony for a job *better* than well-done. He brought it all to a very successful finish for Holy Shepherd!



We Wish You
 A Wonderful
THANKSGIVING!



WISH LIST

Following is the Holy Shepherd Wish List, November 2010 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) Power Point Projector Cart (with side shelves for laptop)
Cost Estimate: \$200-250.
- 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

PROGRESS REPORT!

CHURCH: • West women's restroom upgrade/remodel, in process. Check it out!

ADMIN BUILDING: • A donor has provided funding provided for a new desk for the reception area. We are so fortunate! Thank you so much.

New Windows for Admin Building have been purchased, awaiting installation.

THANK YOU! to the loving and generous donors who have come forward to support Holy Shepherd.
A HUGE THANK YOU ALSO to the crew of AMAZING volunteers who are doing the work -
the demolition, purchasing, painting, installation, cleanup.
We couldn't do it without any of you, donors and volunteers!



Nurturing Nutrients

Feeling frenzied? Your diet and sleep pattern directly affect how we feel and function. These foods will produce stress reducing effects without the guilt or a “carb-induced coma.” Centura Health’s *Vim & Vigor* magazine outlines for us foods that will help us feel less stressed and more satisfied. Be sure to read labels when you grocery shop to find foods with these ingredients present.

Complex Carbohydrates

- o help your body produce more serotonin, the brain’s “feel good” chemical. Whole grain breads & cereal such as steel-cut oatmeal are complex carbs.

Vitamin E

- o boosts your immune system. Almonds and sunflower seeds contain good amounts of Vitamin E.

Vitamin B12

- o pumps up your energy levels & helps fight off disease & infection. B12 deficiency can be a factor in causing anxiety and depression.

Vitamin C

- o reduces levels of stress hormones, boosts your immune system & may help reduce blood pressure. Citrus fruits such as oranges & grapefruit as well as broccoli are great sources for Vitamin C

Omega-3 fatty acids

- o help regulate stress hormones and fight depression. Salmon, flaxseed & walnuts contain high amounts of Omega-3’s.

Magnesium

- o reduces stress & symptoms of PMS, including bloating, breast tenderness and mood swings. Also may help decrease the frequency of migraines. Spinach & other leafy greens & nuts such as almonds & cashews help provide magnesium for you.

Potassium

- o can help maintain normal blood pressure. Bananas, spinach, broccoli & potatoes offer us potassium.

Calcium

- o helps prevent muscle spasms & may reduce physical & emotional symptoms of PMS. Low-fat skim milk, low-fat yogurt, part-skim milk cheeses & calcium fortified orange juice are excellent sources of calcium.

Additionally, when it comes to stress & eating, a lack of sleep may be quietly sabotaging you on both fronts. If stress keeps you up at night, it can affect your eating habits according to researchers at Stanford University. Not getting enough sleep can increase your appetite while decreasing your overall feeling of fullness, so you eat more and gain weight.

I hope this information has helped. As always, please feel free to contact me at barb.suder@holyshepherd.com or 303-233-2740 X 103.

Blessings,

~Barb Suder, Parish Nurse~

VNA Senior Wellness Clinic

Upcoming 2010, 2011 Dates: 4th Wednesdays

2010: November 24, December 22

2011: January 26, February 23

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.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
SECOND ANNUAL
*SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE and
REFLECTIONS***

For many of us, the Holidays are a time of reflection and remembrance. They mark the beginning, or ending, of certain events such as a death or other loss. Unfortunately, the Holidays get so busy and filled with the commercial hustle bustle that we don't get the time to reflect and remember in a healthy way. Here at Holy Shepherd we are offering that gift of time, a special service *to reflect and remember*. We invite you to join us for a short service that will provide that special time for you to remember those you've lost in death, or other events, to remember and reflect upon.

Saturday December 11, 2010

3:30 – 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary with
fellowship following in the
Multipurpose Room. Light
refreshments will be provided.

**Birth is a beginning,
Life is a journey,
Death is a destination.**

BIRTHDAYS



~ December 2010 ~

DUE TO INTERNET SECURITY ISSUES, NO NAMES/DATES CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE HERE. CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR THE LIST OF BIRTHDAYS. THANK YOU.



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Diane Klinkerfues, Director, Praise Team
Fellowship Hall/Kitchen ext. 201
Basement/Kitchen ext. 202
Nursery ext. 203

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

NEW -- NEWSLETTER DEADLINES --

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

January 12, February 9

Mailing Dates

January 19, February 16

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

*Time Value -- Mailed Wednesday,
November 17, 2010*

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Holiday Schedule

**Wednesday, November 24
7 p.m.**

*Holy Communion, World Hunger Appeal,
Non-Perishable Food Offering, Pie Social*

**Saturday, December 18
5:30 p.m.**

Holy Communion

**Sunday, December 19
9 a.m. (one service only)**

*Holy Communion, Children's Program,
Seasonal Music, Holiday Fellowship*

**Saturday, December 25
No service**

Christmas Eve Worship

**Friday, December 24
3, 5, 7 & 11 p.m.**

*Word, Holy Communion, Candlelight, Carols
3:00 p.m.*

*Children's Choirs & Praise Team
5:00 p.m.*

*Prime Time Choir
7:00 p.m.*

*Chancel Choir
11:00 p.m.
Contemplative Worship - Praise Team*

