

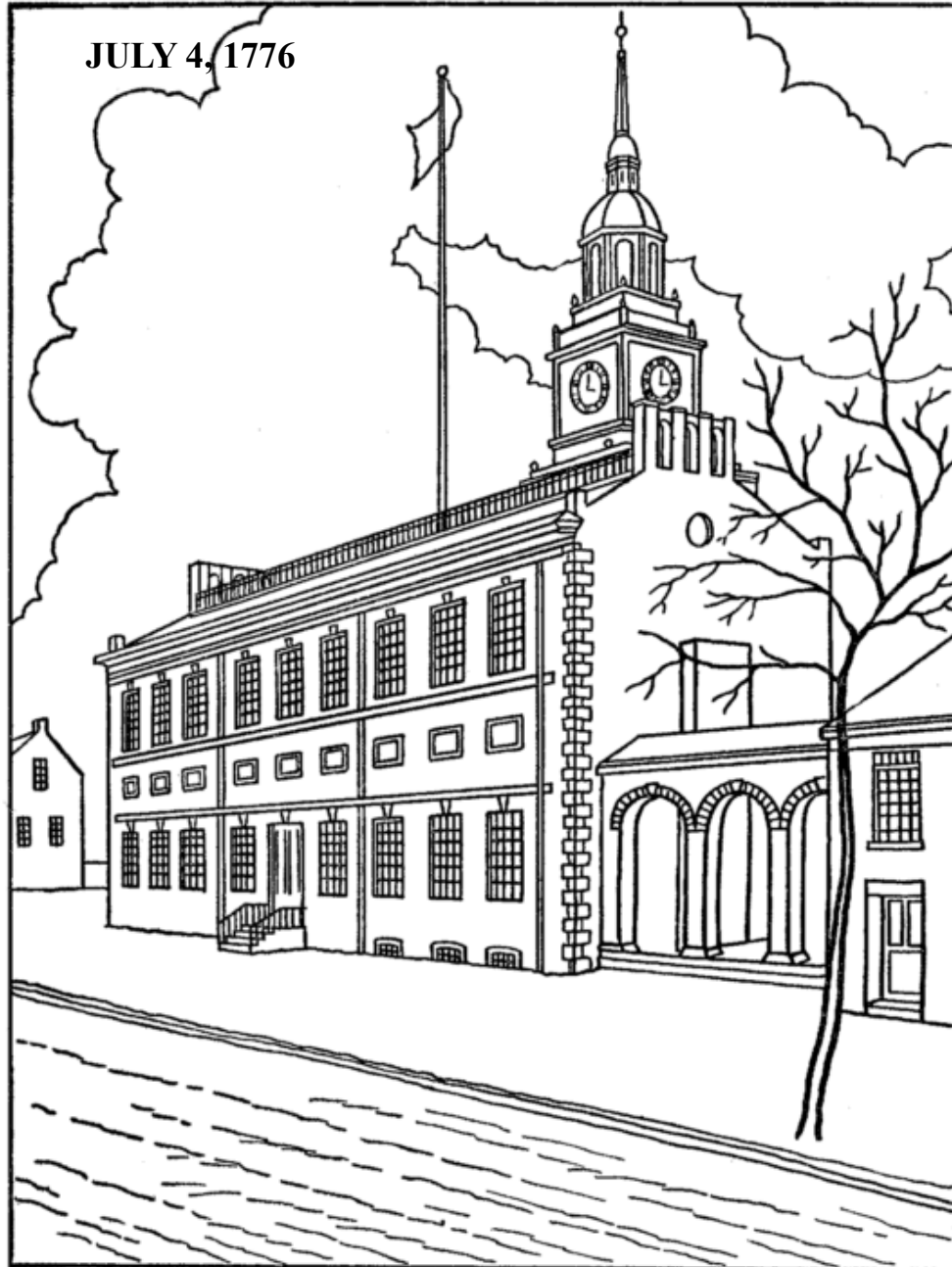


# The Voice

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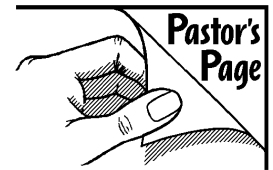
The Newsletter of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

*"INVITING, GROWING AND SERVING THROUGH CHRISTIAN RELATIONSHIPS"*



## Independence Hall

In the State House at Philadelphia the Declaration of Independence was signed. After the Revolution, the Constitutional Convention met to plan the new nation's government. They renamed the building Independence Hall.



## From the Pastor's Desk

### Hocus-Pocus

*The Priest*

*To live in the midst of the world without wishing its pleasures. To be a member of each family, yet belonging to none. To share all suffering. To penetrate all secrets. To heal all wounds. To go from men to God and offer Him their prayers. To return from God to men to bring pardon and hope. To have a heart of fire for Charity, and a heart of bronze for Chastity. To teach and to pardon, console and bless always. My God, what a life! And it is yours, O priest of Jesus Christ.*

This statement was written by Father Jean Baptiste Lacordaire (1802-1861). I first ran across it while preparing for ordination to the priesthood at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. I was quite taken by the lofty status it granted to priests, but didn't think I could measure up to its expectations.

In Emmitsburg, clerical collars were required to be worn by seminarians for classes. The first time I put one on and looked in the mirror I thought, "Who am I to be wearing this collar?" The idea of "going from men to God and God to men" didn't feel right. To be honest, I really didn't want that job and wondered why people couldn't go directly to God themselves. But, I felt a strong call to ministry and saw no options other than Catholicism during that time in my life.

On June 10, 1983, I was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood. The idea that I went to and from God on behalf of the laity was driven home when a little old lady kissed my hands as I greeted her after mass in my first congregation. When I asked why she said, "These hands bring me Jesus". I was getting dizzy looking down from the pedestal she and the church had put me on. It was lonely up there and I felt removed from the rest of humanity.

Rather than standing as a mediator between the laity and God, I preferred to see myself standing *along with* others as we celebrated God's grace as equals. Although I didn't realize it at the time, in my heart I was a closet Lutheran who embraced Martin Luther's teaching of "The Priesthood of all Believers".

Shortly after ordination, I remember an elderly priest asking me, "How many masses do you say on a Sunday?" "I don't say any", I replied, "but I celebrate three." His question reflected the idea that all priests need to do is show up and "say" mass. That's the problem when God's grace is understood to be mediated through clerics. All that is necessary is to "say" the prayers and the blessings come.

In the town where I served during those early years of ministry, some members of my congregation chose to go to a neighboring church for Sunday services. I asked one of them why and he said, "Father Schneider says a quick mass, I can be out in twenty minutes. We don't have any singing, his sermon is short, and he doesn't have the sign of peace. I don't know why people think they need to shake hands in church." He was there for one reason, to get what Father had to give with as little effort as necessary.

For me, simply "saying" mass was nothing but hocus-pocus. The words "hocus-pocus" have their origin within the Latin mass. During the consecration, the priest would say, "hoc est

corpus meam”, which is translated “this is my body”. To those in the pew it sounded like “hocus-pocus” and came to be associated with magic.

A theological term used in opposition to the sixteenth century Reformation was “Ex Opere Operato”, which is translated “from the work done”. Reformation theologians were arguing that people needed to be enlivened by an internal faith in order for the sacraments to confer grace. Catholic theologians argued, “no, the sacraments work ex opere operato”, i.e., regardless of the faith of the priest or people, the sacraments confer grace by the very act of being performed. I think the truth is somewhere in the middle.

“Ex opere operato” can degenerate into “hocus-pocus”. It also led to the multiplication of private masses often said for souls who were believed to be in purgatory. This was a practice the Reformers objected to because they vehemently denied the church had any power over the dead. They also objected to having a mass with no congregation present. Some priests were saying multiple private masses a day, which was made even more odious when they collected a stipend for each one. A practice that was later forbidden.

One of the reasons why people are attracted to Catholicism is because it assures them that God’s grace can be seen and experienced directly through a priest. He goes to and from God to mediate grace. It is clear cut and tangible. Such a black and white system creates a sense of security for the laity. However, after a several years in the priesthood, I came to believe that that security is misplaced. While I have respect for Catholicism and it has helped many people on their journey of faith, I am thankful for other denominations that offer alternative understandings of Christianity.

One of the greatest accomplishments of the sixteenth century Reformation was to help people see that God’s grace is not mediated by clerics or hierarchies, which are always susceptible to particular agendas and corruption. This was a huge evolution in the understanding of how God’s grace flowed to people. The Reformation took power away from the church and restore it back to God.

In Lutheran churches after the Reformation, the mediation of God’s grace was understood to flow, not through clerics, but directly through the power of the Holy Spirit, as is seen in this ELCA statement taken from “The Use of the Means of Grace”: *By the power of the Spirit, the Word of God, which is Jesus Christ, is read in the Scriptures, proclaimed in preaching, announced in the forgiveness of sins, eaten and drunk in Holy Communion, washes people in Baptism, and is encountered in the bodily presence of the Christian community.* “The Use of the Means of Grace” p.6. Although the pastor is important to worship services, the grace conferred through the sacraments does not uniquely flow through him or her, but is present in the gathered assembly too, which is equally as important as the pastor. The Spirit uses *our* hands to bring Jesus as we gather in faith around the table of Word and Sacrament. The Spirit uses *our* hands to bring Jesus as we reach out in love and compassion to hurting people.

Lutheranism came out of Catholicism and it is difficult to understand our faith without understanding the disagreements between the Reformers and the Catholic Church that occurred during the sixteenth century. There is no need for discord to continue today. We are blessed to have a wide variety of denominations because they help people to follow Christ, which is what it’s all about.

~ PB



**Prayers of Thanksgiving for Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp and the firefighters who saved it.**

The map of the fire that surrounded Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp is a testament to the countless firefighters who were so dedicated to saving it. The camp site is still evacuated, with camp activities taking place at Horn Creek Camp in Westcliffe, who generously offered the use of part of their facilities.

**Thanks For Assistance for Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp**

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church would like to express our utmost gratitude to the organizations, merchants and individuals who helped us provide meals and lodging for over 35 transitioning camp counselors from Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp who were displaced by the Duckett fire.

Thanks to Rise & Shine Donuts and Breakfast for providing several dozen donuts, City Market, Bud & Sandi Allen of Orchard of Hope and Mike & Susan Rush of Red Ball Sales, all of whom contributed food. Our appreciation also to Brenda McKay of the Holy Cross Abbey, who generously offered them the use of their dorm rooms free of charge, and to Pastor Robert Kippley, Roger & Joyce Bivens, the many wonderful members of the Shepherd of the Hills congregation who donated food, and Justin Smitherman, who greeted our counselors and helped set the tables.

We are especially grateful to Colette Ownby, Kevin Rohrbaugh, Rick, Becky and Katie Romano and Kevin Schenk & Cheryl Beckmann-Schenk who came to cook and serve them supper as well as breakfast early the following morning. You have all been a great blessing to us and to Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp.

Marcia Hollingsworth  
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

JULY BIRTHDAYS!



NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

Our deepest sympathy to the following families who had a loved one pass away. Please keep these families in your prayers.



The Emnace and Lundquist families,  
Tia's husband and Floresa's father, **Dado Emnace**  
Condolences may be sent to 1702 N. 8th St. C.C.



Tiny Striegel and family.  
Tiny's brother-in-law, **Claude DeWolfe**.  
Condolences may be sent to 1639 Grand, C.C.



Emma Rankin's brother **Fred Copp**  
Condolences may be sent to 1505 South St. C.C.



Mother-In-Law of Stacy Gordon, **Sylvia Gordon**.  
Stacy is the daughter of Jane Schuh.  
Condolences may be sent to 2408 N. 5th St. C.C.

- July 1 Sharon Knotek
- July 1 Jeremy Bendt
- July 2 Judy Wattawa
- July 3 Jennifer Starika
- July 5 Aurice Worley
- July 5 Stuart Vettese
- July 6 Grant Halter
- July 6 Christian Huston
- July 7 Jack Waters
- July 7 Harry Zander
- July 7 Lori Varner
- July 8 Darlene Bollig
- July 9 Tom Neverdahl
- July 9 Mark Huffington
- July 12 Jack Miller
- July 13 Kim Huffington
- July 14 Shannon McClure
- July 17 Bob Dael
- July 17 Joslyn Gordon
- July 18 Wilburt Duft
- July 18 Ted Weskamp
- July 18 Zacary Hanenberg
- July 20 Jan Miller
- July 20 Scott Stevens
- July 20 Kyle Stevens
- July 21 Alyxandra Salyer
- July 22 Debbie Fowler
- July 22 Katie Larsen
- July 24 Helen Danley
- July 24 Hance Clasby
- July 24 Dustin Clasby
- July 24 Erin Pierce
- July 25 Tia Emnace
- July 25 Laura Sandoval
- July 25 Danielle Clasby
- July 26 Ed Kaelberer
- July 26 Kim Hudson
- July 28 Linda Stanley
- July 28 Mike Neverdahl
- July 28 Brad Putzer
- July 30 Brennan Wales
- July 31 Charlene Coulson
- July 31 Kevin Rohrbaugh

Baptism's in June!

CHRISTIAN AARON THOMAS BAKER

**Born**—December 10, 2010  
**Baptized** June 19, 2011  
**Parents**—Stephen and Michelle Baker  
**Sponsors**—Tori and Dale Saunders, Jamie Allen and Mattis Molina

ASHLEY ROSE VARNER

**Born**—October 16, 2010  
**Baptized**—June 26, 2011  
**Parents**—Steven and Lori Varner  
**Sponsors**—Dona and Ben Basham  
**Grandparents**—Karen and Kerry Varner



**Thank You** to my SOTH family, for the cards, visits and prayers while I was hospitalized, and since I've returned home.  
God Bless You All,  
Helen Danley



## Mission Team News:

During the month of July the Mission Team will be hosting “*Christmas in July*” complete with a tree. The project will be for the benefit of children in the temporary custody of the Fremont County Department of Human Services. The ornaments will represent babies, toddlers & young children, teen girls and teen boys. Each ornament will have a list of items needed for one child. The needs will vary depending on the age of the child. It is also requested that the items purchased be put in something (i.e. diaper or smaller bag, small duffel bag, backpack, large cosmetic type bag, etc. (at your discretion).

Feel free to “partner” with a friend if you are unable to provide everything listed including the item to put the purchases in. Or, if you’d rather help on a smaller, but still very important scale, you might consider purchasing individual items in one of the categories **Please return all items by August 7<sup>th</sup>**. Tape the ornament to the package so that it will be evident what age child the items are for. Please **DO NOT WRAP ANYTHING!** Thanks for your help.

The following lists are simply for your information:

### Teen Boys:

Small duffel bag or backpack with the following:

- Comb & Brush
- Shaving Lotion
- Razor
- Hair Gel/Spray
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Cologne
- Journal & Pen

### Teen Girls:

Small duffel bag or large cosmetic type bag or purse with:

- Comb & Brush
- Shaving Lotion
- Razor
- Hair Gel/Spray
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Perfume
- Journal & Pen

### Babies:

Diaper or smaller bag with:

- Baby Powder
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Q-Tips
- Wipes
- Bottles
- Pacifiers
- Blankets
- Disposable
- Diapers
- Small Stuffed Animal

### Toddler/Younger Children:

Small backpack or duffel bag with:

- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Kids’ Shampoo and Conditioner
- Comb and Brush
- Hair “Stuff” for Girls
- Coloring Books
- Crayons
- Drawing Materials
- Toy



## World Hunger: Can Gardeners Help Alleviate Hunger?

Are you looking for a new way to support local community kitchens and food pantries? Then please consider starting a local **Plant a Row for the Hungry** campaign. This effort is a public service program of the Garden Writers Association that was launched in 1995. **Plant a Row** has encouraged gardeners to plant and donate an extra row of produce to support local relief organizations. Loaves & Fishes, Manna House and Mercy Today Ministries may be happy to receive any overabundance of your fresh produce. **Call and check with them first about the best days(s) to bring your produce.**





# MISSION

“We make a living by what we get;  
We make a life by what we give.”

Winston Churchill

## The ELCA World Hunger Program improves the lives of people in need in the United States and around the world by:

- providing immediate relief for people affected by chronic hunger and poverty;
- assisting whole communities through long-term, sustainable development to help alleviate chronic hunger and poverty
- advocating for justice by changing laws and systems
- educating members of the ELCA in awareness of issues relating to hunger, poverty and justice



For an explanation of how the World Hunger Appeal works and how you can help, **visit the hunger pages on the ELCA website**. Also of interest may be the Rocky Mountain Synod website where you'll be able to access past issues of its hunger network newsletter "Daily Bread".

## THRIVENT NEWS



**Thanks to all** who donated to the Fremont-Custer County Colorado **Thrivent** Chapter's Disaster Response special offering taken on Pentecost. A total of **\$182.** was donated by SOTH. This will be added to the offerings taken at St. John and Hope Lutheran Churches and sent to Lutheran Disaster Response. This is a national Thrivent Chapter response, and Thrivent will match \$1 for every \$2 raised up to \$500,000., which could result in a total of \$750,000. being donated. This response was originally for the April 27<sup>th</sup> tornados, but the deadline has been extended to the end of July and will include funds for the areas that experienced flooding. **Another offering may be taken sometime in July.**

**Associate Membership** – Consider becoming an Associate member of Thrivent Financial. There is a \$19.95 annual fee, which entitles the member to certain benefits such as: complimentary educational resources (i.e. Will Planning Guide and many others), receive quarterly "Thrivent" magazine to see what Thrivent is doing, some discounts (i.e. on certain Dell laptop computers), and certain financial assistance benefits. Log on to **Thrivent.com** and search membership and membership benefits to find out more. In addition, your membership helps our local Chapter maintain its "Chapter of Excellence" rating.

From a Member.....First, I wish to thank all of you for your prayers, calls, concerns, and acts of kindness for the past two months while I was under going surgery on my vocal chords and also cataract surgery.. I am so blessed and full of gratitude to be a part of your lives. Thank you very much!

Secondly, as you know I am planning a move to Salinas California. This is a large farming valley near Monterey, CA, and it is where I grew up. I have no family here in Colorado, and my son and brother are out there. I am aiming for a departure date of mid to late July.

The past fifteen years, spent here in Canon City, have been among the most happy of my life; and when I came to SOTH almost ten years ago, it made the whole adventure of Canon City complete. I found the best church family and made the best friends ever, so leaving is difficult for me. It will be hard to be sad though, when I think of happy memories and remember so many of you.

When I get my computer up and running there, I will e-mail Marcia at church so that she can pass my email address on, and we can keep in touch. I will come back for visits and will attend church when I come.

With much love and blessings for you all, Colette Ownby



YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS PAGE!



## Thrivent sponsored activity for Jessica Schenk



A Thrivent chapter service team from SOTH will be hosting a continental breakfast fundraiser for Jess Schenk after the 9 am service on **July 10**, with a freewill offering taken. Jess has been accepted as missionary in the ELCA's (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) **Young Adult Global Mission** program. After working this summer as a staff member at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, she will be leaving in August to serve for a year as an ELCA missionary in the United Kingdom, working with the Lea Road Church in Wolverhampton, England.

Come hear Jess, who will be presenting the sermon at the service that morning, tell more about the program. The cost of sending a young adult into global mission service for a year is about \$10,000 or about \$28 per day, and the ELCA expects participants to raise \$4,000 of that amount. Please support Jess and assist her in being a blessing to others.

If you are interested in being a part of this mission outreach, but are unable to attend, please mail a check made out to **Thrivent Fremont-Custer County CO Chapter**. Include a memo that the funds are designated for Jess Schenk YAGM fund, and mail to Jess's home address: 1915 Cedar, Canon City, Colorado 81212, before July 10, and those checks will be included in the offering.

If you would like to read more about the YAGM program its website can be found at:

<http://www.elca.org/Who-We-Are/Our-Three-Expressions/Churchwide-Organization/Global-Mission/Engage-in-Global-Mission/Global-Service/Basics-of-Global-Service/Young-Adults.aspx>

## WE'VE MOVED!

The Fisher Family has moved! Andy, Tonya, Atalia and Taiya.  
New Address.....690 Dozier, Canon City.

Frances Coffey has moved.....  
New Address...Skyline Ridge, 515 Fairview Ave. Room #3, C. C.  
275-0665

Cheryl and Tony Adam.....not a move, just a change in address...  
23290 N. Coates Hwy., Harrietta, MI 49638

Colette Ownby will be moving.....Mid July.....  
244 Montclair Lane, Salinas, CA 93906  
Cell phone....719-369-1766

Jan Newton has a new home!  
18420 Birdseye View,  
Peyton, CO 80831  
719-749-2405



# MANY THANK YOU'S

To my Church Family,

My family and I wish to thank everyone for the cards, calls, gifts, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy. Monetary gifts will be designated to a future Bell Choir, for our church or the Sangre de Cristo Hospice West. We wish to thank Bernie Mann for the solo and Carol Picco for the beautiful music, for Mary Ellen's memorial service. I would like to thank Tiny Striegel for the very special poem she wrote for Mary Ellen. Thank you to the ladies who served the delicious luncheon, enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to Shirley Stephens for the fantastic idea to release all of the "red" balloons into the air after the service. It was a great idea. I'd like to thank those who donated the rose plant for the memorial rose garden in Mary Ellen's memory. Thank you to the Choir for the beautiful flower arrangement for the memorial service. Thanks to Pastor Bob, and all who attended, you are all very much appreciated. God Bless you All.

Harry Zander and family, Thor Johnson and family.

Thank you so much to my SOTH family for cards, prayers, and expressions of sympathy on the passing of my Mother. Your concern was so very much appreciated.  
Roger Thomas

Dear Pastor Bob, Marcia and my Church family,  
Thank you so much for the beautiful card, words of sympathy, and all the prayers. You have all been a blessing to me, and I know the thoughts and prayers have helped my family get through this really difficult time of sorrow.  
Love, Mary Reder

Dear Pastor Bob and Church Members,  
We wanted to express our warmest appreciation for allowing us to use your church for both the Memorial Service, as well as the Volunteer Appreciation dinner last month. The fellowship hall with the kitchen is so nice and was perfect for the gathering. We heard many comments regarding that! With the many budget cuts we are facing, we are so grateful for individuals and organizations who are willing to help, and are supportive of our mission of caring for the dying in our community. Please accept our most sincere "thank you" and know how much we appreciate your kindness!  
Kris Higler, Kim Huffington, Staff and Volunteers of Sangre de Cristo Hospice.

Our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Bob and all of our Church Family for all the prayers, gifts, and comforting words and cards, in the passing of Claude and Marie DeWolf. It has meant so much to our family. May

To Our SOTH family.....  
We so appreciate all who sent cards, phone calls, support and prayers. Thank you to all who attended the memorial service for my dad. My mom and I really appreciate your thoughts and sympathy.  
Floresa and Dane Lundquist and Tia Emnace

# ANOTHER GREAT PAGE!

## BEHIND THE SCENES.....

### THIS MONTH WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE ALTAR GUILD

#### MEMBERS—KATHRYN STRAINER AND GINI WOLTEMATH

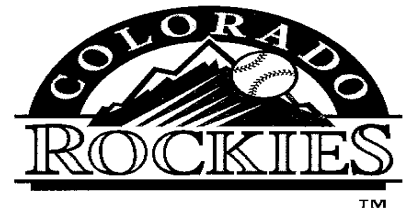


The people of the Altar Guild are responsible for many things. Their duties are...to fill the glasses for communion, and take care of them afterward....to keep the Altar Linens clean and in good condition....to change the Paraments to the color for the season, and keep them cleaned and pressed...keep the candles full (they are filled with liquid wax)....trim the wicks weekly and keep them in good shape...polish the brass...set up for baptisms...take care of ordering flowers and tending to them if they are left....make sure that the necessary things are in good supply, such as the liquid wax, the wine, the wafers, cleaning supplies, etc. Kathryn has been baking the communion bread for years and years. So much goes on behind the scenes in the Altar Guild!!

**THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.**

THERE ARE MANY Opportunities to volunteer, around Shepherd of the Hills!!

- For assisting with assembling the weekly church bulletins and monthly newsletter. If you could help one or two hours every other month, it would be greatly appreciated! Please call DeDe Waldmann at 276-1771.
- The Ed Team is seeking volunteers for the new SPLASH Cradle Roll Program for infants birth through age 3. Requirements are minimal—mailing a monthly letter that will be provided. If you are interested in helping with this program call the office at 275-6797.
- Committees are always looking for members. Join a committee, you'll be glad you did.



THE 7TH ANNUAL COLORADO ROCKIES  
FAITH DAY will be on SUNDAY, AUGUST  
21ST, 2011– 1:10pm

“Casting Crowns”

Grammy Award Contemporary  
Christian Band

Will be this year’s Musical Guest!“Faith Day” offers Colorado churches and Christians from all over the state, the chance to come together for a time of fellowship at the ballpark!

Contact Matt Haddad or Nichole Kluk  
( 3 0 3 ) 3 1 2 - 2 2 3 0 o r  
[klukn@coloradorockies.com](mailto:klukn@coloradorockies.com)



Children Writing to God.....

Dear God,  
If you watch in church on Sunday, I will  
show you my new shoes!

Mickey D.

POETRY PAGE + + + PLUS + + +

MEMORIES

**REMEMBER WHEN**

Fly paper was important when flies were bad,  
A table covered with oil-cloth is what we had.  
Lunch was called dinner, and dinner was supper,  
We all had respect for our Dad and our Mother.  
Pot-belly stoves in the General Store,  
Folks hovered around when it was cold.

Doctors made house calls right to your home,  
And most of the babies were born there at home.  
You were paid one dollar for a work day of toil,  
And our miracle drug was old castor oil.  
Candy bars were a full 3 ounces when,  
It costs only a nickel to buy one of them then.

Kids played jacks with a bouncing ball,  
Marbles were important then to us all.  
With Ouija Boards we often did play,  
It was ESP for us in those days.  
Coal-oil lamps gave us evening light,  
And we trimmed the wicks to make 'em burn bright.

For a penny a postcard was bought and mailed,  
For 2 cents a first-class letter was mailed.  
Fountain pens that wrote so pretty and well,

Or pen points dipped in an old ink well.  
With a blotter in hand there you would try,  
To blot the ink until it was dry.

A pocket watch—you always hoped it was right,  
Because you wound it up so tight every night.  
Rugs were removed from each of the rooms,  
Hung on the line, and then beat with a broom.  
Clothes were washed in an old galvanized tub,  
And on washboards they were vigorously scrubbed.

Kids at school would so often munch,  
From the lard-pails that held noon lunch.  
Most cars were brands of Chevies and Fords,  
And they all were equipped with running boards.  
Brake and clutch pedals were there for your feet,  
And all of the roadsters had rumble seats.

You could always buy something fine,  
For a nickel at the "Five and Dime."  
Or from the machine standing by the door,  
Get your fortune and weight for a penny more.  
Oh these memories here are so sublime,  
But we can never go back in time!!

A Tiny Poem by Tiny Striegel.....May 1, 2011

***The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well,  
and doing well whatever you do.***  
***Longfellow***

***AS YOU PRAY, PLEASE REMEMBER.....***

**All of our Military, especially our SOTH members and relatives...**  
MSgt. Andrew Algermissen, USAF, Ellsworth AFB, Rapid City, S. Dak; TSgt. Jake Dalzell, USAF, Elmendorf Airbase, Anchorage, Alaska ; Christopher Gade, Stationed in Washington State: Spc. Charles Gaunt II, U.S. Army, deployed to Afghanistan; Ssgt. Kenneth Gaunt, Ft. Hood Tx; SSgt. Joshua Hinsey, USAF, Cheyenne, WY.; Spec. Michael Kelley, U.S.Army, 2nd Deployment to Iraq; Capt. Warren Riner, USAF, deployed overseas; Capt. Edward Runyan, U.S.Army, Afghanistan; Spc. Steven Salyer, Home from Afghanistan; SSgt. Robbie Salyer, U.S. Army, Alaska; SSgt. Tony Salyer, U.S.Army, Ft. Sill, Ok.; Spc. Kevin Salyer, U.S. Army, home from Afghanistan; Sgt.Alex Suhr,USAF, Minot, ND; MSgt. Douglas Threatt, USAF, Fort Carson; SFC David Wienke, U.S. Army, Ft. Carson; Zachary Jayson, Military-deployed to Afghanistan

*Note:Please let us know the names of the military personnel you wish to have on the list. If you know of others who are in the military, please call the church office and we will include their names. Please give us the rank and where they are stationed. **Please remember to notify the office of any changes or deletions.***

# EVENTS!! EVENTS!! PLUS+++

## HOLY HOE DOWN!!



Don't miss the Holy Hoe Down on July 24th at 10:30am!! At Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church!! **(No 11:15am church service that day.)**



**Dress in Country Folk** Clothes if you wish! **BBQ following** the service, and also a blessing of the students going to the mission trip.

**DON'T BE SQUARE.....SEE YOU THERE!!**



O.W.L.s will meet on Wednesday, July 20th, at 9:00am at The "Rise and Shine, Breakfast and Donut Café", at the Arkansas River Inn... (formerly Best Western.) If you are 50 years old or more.....please

come for a fun hour or so with some good food, good friends, and a lively discussion on ever-changing topics. No rsvp required, just come!

### **A Report from The Crafting For Christ Ministry....**

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Eight shawls were sent off to the "ELCA Eighth Triennial Gathering" for July 14-17 in Spokane WA. These were made by our SOTH crafting group. All the shawls go to the host synod—the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod, for their ministries.

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Rick Romano, Peter, Brad and Zack Hanenberg for fixing a sink-hole that just showed up in the lawn in back of the church. Since VBS was going to start, it was a "rush" job, and Rick and the Hanenbergs were right there to help. Thank You So Very Much!! Your Church Family!!**



May the dreams you hold dearest, be those which come true,  
The kindness you spread, keep returning to you.



### **Things you never knew about your cell phone**

#### **(Hidden Battery Power)**

Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press the keys \*3370#. Your cell phone will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell phone next time.



### **ANNUAL AUGUST FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND.**

The final count has been sent in. There still may be camp-sites available, If you still wish to camp with us, please call the camp ground di-

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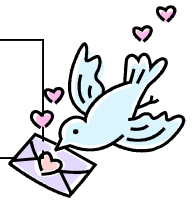
Call Marcia for the camp ground phone number, also you can check with the camp ground to see if any cabins are available. **IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP TO CAMP AND NEED TO CANCEL, BE SURE TO LET THE CAMP GROUND KNOW BY JULY 22, TO AVOID BEING CHARGED FOR YOUR SITE.** Any Questions call Marcia

### **A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAILING ADVENTURE**

With Paul on his island Ministry. Sunday evening July 24 thru Friday July 29, from 5:30pm-8:30pm. First United Methodist Church, 801 Main St. Free, and open to all children K through 5th grade. Register at the Church office. See poster on the bulletin board for more information.

WATCH THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER for a report on the happenings at our VBS this

# DON'T MISS THESE THINGS OF INTEREST!



## In the Hospital

Due to the Privacy of Information Act, the hospital cannot give Pastor Kippley the names of members who have been admitted. Please call the office if you or a loved one are being admitted, and let the hospital know they have permission to contact us.



**DANCERSIZE!!** Marcia is resuming her Middle Eastern dance/exercise classes on Mondays at 5:30pm. Fun, total body toning. Learn traditional as well as popular Bollywood Middle Eastern dancing. These classes are geared for Seniors, but, men & women, all ages, all sizes are encouraged to join in, and we'll work around any physical limitations. If interested, Call Marcia at home, 784-4087 and leave a message if there



Please contact the office to add or remove your name or that of a family member to the list of those needing prayers in the bulletin or on the Prayer Chain. Unless otherwise notified, names will be removed from the Prayer list in the bulletin after one month and from the prayer chain after two weeks.

### OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME

**To an exchange student from Germany, There are 4 Lutheran Students waiting for a host family for the coming 2011/2012 school year.**

Caring host families or single parents (with or without children) are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for one or two semesters starting in late August. EMF (Educational Merit Foundation) students are 15-18 years old, have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life with an American host family. EMF is a non-profit, educational exchange program. Interested host families are encouraged to apply and select a student as soon as possible.

For more information on EMF students, please contact Marie-Claude Dijoud, Program Director at 1-800-467-8363, or visit our web site at [www.emfusa.org](http://www.emfusa.org)

Please help us make these students dream a reality!

**SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC....There's still time to sign up to present special music during the summer. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.**

### The SOTH Staff Needs Your Help!

We'd like to thank everyone who has brought food for our funeral services and other occasions. However, our counters have become cluttered with trays and dishes, and we ask that the next time you are in church to please take a moment to go into the kitchen and bring your dishes home.



Likewise, we often find books and other articles left in the office with no notes, so we don't know if these items were forgotten or if they are being donated to the library or church. Kindly leave a note when leaving anything so we know what to do with it.

Your cooperation is very much appreciated!



Ed Kaelberer will again present a half hour of patriotic music at the United Presbyterian Church on July 3rd, from 10:30am to 11:00am. Visitors are welcome to

### WORSHIP CONCERT—ROBIN MARK SUNDAY JULY 3RD AT 7:00pm

At the Chapel of the South Fork, 116 Landen Drive, South Fork, Colorado—(719) 873-5753

Email— [chapelofthesouthfork@yahoo.com](mailto:chapelofthesouthfork@yahoo.com)

Robin is from Belfast, Northern Ireland

He plays and sings original songs

There is no charge, but a Love offering will be taken.

Call and reserve a seat!!

# S.O.T.H. GENERAL Information Page

## Shepherd of the Hills Staff

Pastor: Rev. Robert Kippley

Office Administrator/Financial Secretary: Marcia Hollingsworth

Choir Director: Bernie Mann

Organists/Accompanists: Carol Picco; Ed Kaelberer

Secretary of Youth Ministry: Bobbie Anderson

Sunday School Superintendent: Tonya Fischer

High School Youth Ministry: Rick Danforth

Groundskeeper: Caroline Bernhardt

Newsletter/Office Assistant : Shirley Kramer

## Officers of the Congregation

President: Linda Coffey Vice President: Carol Reppert

Secretary: Mark Wehrly Treasurer: Keith Hovland

### OUR SOCIAL MINISTRIES:

**LOAVES AND FISHES** need help with the following: **HOUSEHOLD USED FURNITURE!** Any and all Baby Items, **CLOTHING** of all kinds, They can always use **DISH SOAP AND CANNED TUNA (or in pouches) CANNED TOMATOES, CANNED BEANS, CANNED VEGETABLES, CANNED FRUIT, CANNED SOUP, CANNED PASTA WITH MEAT, PEANUT BUTTER, TOILET PAPER, MAC & CHEESE, CEREAL.** Please bring any frozen foods directly to Loaves & Fishes. They can always use any non-perishable food, monetary donations, or household items. Paper goods are always appreciated, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, etc. The first Sunday of the month is designated as "Loaves & Fishes Sunday," however you may donate your items at any time in the box provided in the coat room. **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!!!**

**Pull Tabs from Aluminum Cans** : Goes to benefit Ronald McDonald House in Colorado Springs.

**Labels from Campbell's products**: Donated to Lincoln Elementary School to purchase school equipment.

**Cell Phones**: Orchard of Hope collects used cell phones (no chargers, please) to benefit their cancer programs.

**Also: Paper/Cardboard**: Please remove or shred personal information and put papers in a box or plastic bag

### Operating Income & Expense.

Our gifts, signs of God's gracious love.

Year to date-Pledge Income \$90,766.17

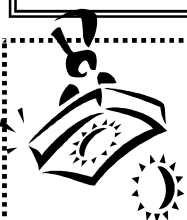
Year to date-Budget:\$89,166.65

Difference: (\$7,504.11)



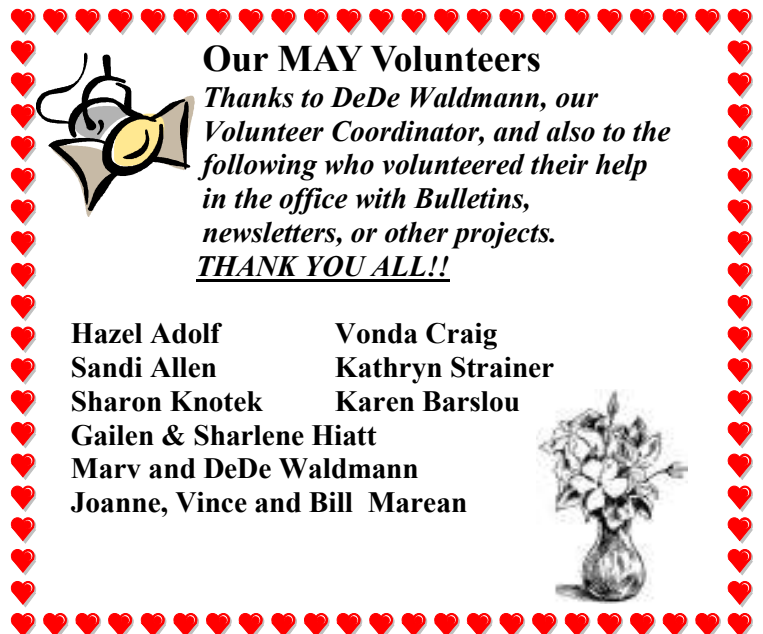
In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on.

**HENCE THE PHRASE "Goodnight, sleep tight"**



**Notary: If you need something notarized see Marcia. If possible, give Marcia a days notice.**

Tuesday - Friday from  
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



### Our MAY Volunteers

*Thanks to DeDe Waldmann, our Volunteer Coordinator, and also to the following who volunteered their help in the office with Bulletins, newsletters, or other projects.*  
**THANK YOU ALL!!**

Hazel Adolf

Sandi Allen

Sharon Knotek

Gailen & Sharlene Hiatt

Marv and DeDe Waldmann

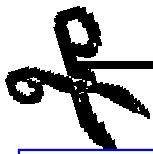
Joanne, Vince and Bill Marean

Vonda Craig

Kathryn Strainer

Karen Barslou





# SOTH CALENDAR & SCHEDULES

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## SOTH JULY CALENDAR

			<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 18</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>Regular Schedule</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>9am O.W.,L.s–Rise and Shine Cafe</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>				
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>Jesse Schenk speaking</b> <b>Fundraiser breakfast</b> <b>For Jesse Schenk</b>				<b>Sunday July 24</b> <b><u>HOLY</u></b> <b><u>HOE DOWN</u></b> <b><u>AND CHURCH</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 11</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>				
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>7pm Church Council Meeting</b>				
<b>July 12-19 Pastor on Vacation</b>						
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>				
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>Regular Schedule</b>				



### YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Linda Coffey, President**  
**Carol Reppert, Vice President**  
**Mark Wehrly, Secretary**  
**Jack Kenline, Matt Norden, Steve Stephens,**  
**Roger Thomas, Jan Smith**  
**Darlene Rohrbach, Marvin Waldmann,**  
**Also.....Keith Hovland Church Treasurer**

### JULY INCOME COUNTERS

July 3 Daryl Robinson, Allen Shelley, Roger Thomas  
 July 10 Rick Romano & Betty Fleming  
 July 17 Dennis & Jan Martin  
 July 24 Lyle & Gini Woltemath

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2nd, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

REGULAR  
 CHURCH  
 OFFICE HOURS  
 TUES—FRI.  
 9:00 AM—3:00

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