

# Staying in Touch During the Week

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## Hear Our Prayers

**HEALING, PEACE & COMFORT:** (*rotating list*) Elsa Martin, Beth Barton, Troy Anderson, Ken Mueller, Kurt Weekly, Anita, Dorene & Jenny, Cassie Spiller, Clay & Ellie, Art Willard, Meghan Otte

**SHUT-INS:** Irma Haar, Martha Failyer, Ron Knudson, Ilse Oliver, Lauralye Peters, Dorothy Steil

### SPECIAL NEEDS:

- For Rachel, that she finds the right job
- For Betty and for Lynne, dealing with life-threatening illnesses
- For moisture in Colorado
- That Ann returns to her faith and beats her addiction
- For Carla's mom to find contentment, adjust in her new home
- For growth in God's Word, in its usage and understanding
- For those estranged and struggling in sin, those with special needs
- For strength and joy for our faculty and Sunday School teachers preparing for Christmas worship programs

### THANKSGIVING:

- For Emilee Schuchman's birthday
- For rewarding work with committed Christians
- For Shepherd's leadership

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** (*rotating list*) Gary Hogan, Jade Buckler, Wes Street, Jason Highley, Dustin Beitzel, Tony Davis, Matt Wacholtz, Jill Kinsala, Kevin Hardin, Johnathan Hardin, Chad Ditsch

**MISSIONARIES:** (*rotating list*) The Stoners-Vienna, Austria; Steve Cohen-The Apple of His Eye Mission Society; Tim and Heidi Norton-Navajo; Rev. Edmund & Deaconess Cherie Auger-Guatemala, Panama and Mexico; Rev. Tim and Beth Heiney, West Africa

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** (*rotating list*) Nathan Bremmer, Frank Crosby, Madie Deering, Natalie Eckhoff, Allesondra Esola, Bobby Glandon, Megan Glandon, Savannah Grimm, Jake Hansen

### TRAINING FOR CHURCH WORK:

Josiah Scheck, Sean Berry, Joseph Bender, Kevin & Mollie Bender, Quincy Koll

**LEADERS:** (*rotating list*) Governor of Colorado and Rocky Mtn Dist President

## This Week

### Sunday, December 10 ~ Second Sunday in Advent

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:15 am Coffee & Fellowship, Gym  
9:30 am Confirmation Class, Rm.LL-21  
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Studies  
10:45 am Contemporary Worship Service, Gym  
10:45 am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
4:00 pm Parents Night Out  
6:30 pm Koinonia (SHYP & Xtreme)

### Monday, December 11

6:00 pm AA Meeting, Parish Hall

### Tuesday, December 12

7:00 pm Men's Thunder Chorus, Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study, Rm. 129  
7:30 pm Praise Team Practice, Gym

### Wednesday, December 13

6:30 am Men's Bible Breakfast, Parish Hall  
5:30 pm Advent Soup Supper  
7:00 pm Advent Worship  
8:00 pm Shepherd's Chorale, Sanctuary

### Thursday, December 14

9:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study, Rm. LL-28  
10:30 am Active Seniors, Parish Hall  
10:30 am Women's Bible Study, Rm.129  
6:30 pm ELC - 8th Grade Christmas Program, Gym  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Rm. 104

### Friday, December 15

3:30 pm Sunday School Set-Up, Gym

### Saturday, December 16

8:00 am Men's Bible Study, Atrium  
8:30 am Mission Council  
9:00 am Sunday School Program Practice, Gym, PH  
5:00 pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Sunday, December 17 ~ Third Sunday in Advent

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:15 am Coffee & Fellowship, Gym  
9:30 am Confirmation Class, Rm.LL-21  
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Studies  
10:45 am Sunday School Christmas Program, Gym  
10:45 am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
2:30 pm SHYP Underground, Gym/Youth Room  
7:00 pm Pastor Z Bible Study

You may send your prayer requests to [Prayers@sothfamily.org](mailto:Prayers@sothfamily.org).

We appreciate praying for friends and families of our members as well as our members. However, if their situation changes, please notify the office.

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# Announcements

# Serving Today

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**BAPTIZED TODAY** in our 10:45 am contemporary service: Oakley Wallace Larson, son of Drew Larson and Erin Yonkers, and brother to Remington, born March 16, 2017. His sponsors are Joe and Viya Stoltenow. "Blessed is the one whose name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life."

**ANGEL TREE** This holiday season, Shepherd has the privilege of blessing a child's Christmas with a gift through the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program. Please return your unwrapped gift **TODAY**. Questions? Call Mitch Seek at 303-347-1102. Thank you for brightening a child's Christmas.

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT** Sunday, **TODAY**, 4:00 - 8:00 pm  
 Suggested donation: \$20/child \$50/family (*We do not want cost to be a hindrance, families are welcome for whatever they are able to contribute*) Activities for ages K-8th include laser tag, bounce houses, movie and more. Activities for infants-PreK include quality care and age-appropriate activities for infants - PreK.

**CAROL SINGING!** Even if your name isn't Carol, we have two extra opportunities for you to sing Christmas carols!

**Christmas Eve 3:00 pm service: Carol Choir ~ Unison Singers**  
 + Arrive 2:27 pm in the choir loft  
 + Sing in unison 2:40-2:55 pm to welcome those attending worship  
 + Then sit with your friends/family!

**Christmas Eve 7:00 pm service: Carol Choir ~ Parts Singers**  
 (PS Singing melody is singing a part!)  
 + Arrive 6:27 pm in the choir loft  
 + Sing in parts 6:40-6:55 pm with Shepherd's Chorale to welcome those attending worship  
 + Then sit with your friends/family!

If you want extra practice, you're welcome to join Shepherd's Chorale 7:47-8:07 pm Wednesdays in December!

**FLEECE NAVIDAD** We are in the final week of Fleece Navidad and still have lots of names left. If you have already chosen a name thank you very much. This is an easy way to donate to someone in need during the holidays. All the instructions are on the sheet attached to the name. There are names in the gym by the south door and in the narthex. You can find both men's and women's sweat suits at WalMart for a very reasonable price. The suits need to be returned to Shepherd by the December 17 for delivery on the 20th. Thank you so much for considering a donation to the people at Rowan Community this year. Any questions, please call me, Deb Lallement, 303-798-0249.

**THRIVENT PIGGY BANKS!** Get your free Thrivent piggybank for kids 9 and under while they last by signing up with your name and number of kids at [jlipski@sothfamily.org](mailto:jlipski@sothfamily.org). This bank is a great teaching tool that has three compartments for "saving, spending and sharing." Pick up your bank in the gym after 9:00 on Sunday, December 17. For adults who would like to learn how to put these three stages into their life now, our next Financial Peace University class will begin on January 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. To register go to [fpu.com/1052916](http://fpu.com/1052916).



<u>December 10</u>	
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	
8:00	Reilly Saline
10:45 Trad	Raegan Orrel
10:45 Cont	Christina Hoener
<b>GREETERS:</b>	
8:00	Dennis & Anita Plohocky
	Noma Reiser
10:45 Trad	Mary Backhus
	Mark & Kaqy Bremmer
10:45 Cont	Gary & Jane Schwankl
	Donna Buehner
<b>ELDERS:</b>	
8:00	Pastor John Roth
	Steve Osa
10:45 Trad	Larry Lallement
	Sam Scheck
10:45 Cont	Charley Powers
	John Misegadis
<b>USHERS:</b>	
8:00	Doug Campbell
	Mitch Seek
	Jack Lipski
	Gary Deering
	Rick Monson
	Mike Cropper
	Patrick Barnthson
10:45 Trad	Bill Griffis
	Sandy Griffis
	Christ Skirde

ATTENDANCE	Last Week
<b>Saturday</b>	28
<b>8:00 am</b>	131
<b>10:45 Trad</b>	41
<b>10:45 Contemp</b>	89
<b>Advent Wed.</b>	<u>119</u>
<b>TOTAL Worship</b>	<b>408</b>

OFFERINGS	Our Gifts Last Week	Ahead/ Behind YTD	% of YTD Budget
<b>General</b>	22,542	- \$2,519	99%
<b>Designated Giving</b>	626	11,350	169%
<b>ELC Tax Credit</b>	1,500	13,082	203%

For your convenience, there are several ways to make your contribution:

1. Place your cash or check in the offering plate on Sunday
2. Make a one-time or recurring donation online
3. Use your financial institution's bill pay service to set up a one-time or recurring donation

**ADVENT - Songs of the Faithful**  
 Wednesdays, December 13, 20  
 5:30 pm Soup Supper  
 6:15 pm Advent Programs  
 Zechariah's Song, Simeon's Song  
 7:00 pm Advent Worship