



# SHEPHERD OF THE MOUNTAINS LUTHERAN CHURCH Shepherd's Staff

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## December Prayer Reminders

- Richard, father of Vanessa Paswaters; continuing to go in and out of the hospital. Prayers for stability are requested.
- Nancy Knoll, friend of the congregation; now living in assisted living and receiving additional care. Prayers for her pain and adjustment to new surroundings.
- Darby, granddaughter of Carole Rouse; needs include complications after oral surgery combined with her return to school.
- Ellie, grandniece of Linda Schlitt, going through serious medical procedures; and Judy, Linda's Sister-in-law having surgery related to cancer.
- Sally Tessler, prayer of thanks for improved health.
- Lin Smith, prayers for the administration of a new medical procedure.

## From Pastor Ron...

**T**hank you Shepherd of the Mtns.! Your generous gift at Christmas was a wonderful surprise. In our journey together, I continue to be encouraged, challenged and inspired to follow our Lord Jesus Christ in the work of God's mission. May all of our words and actions be a reflection of the love God shows to us daily. Thank you for your love and commitment.

Now I'm going to ask something of you that might be harder than a financial gift. That something is the gift(s) God has given to you. What I want is for you to know what that gift is. You probably already know what your skills are. Life experience has taught you what you're good at and what you're not so good at. Your spiritual gifts can include your skills but go far beyond them as well. The church council is exploring their individual life gifts in order that we might bring them together to serve the mission of God as the church. The Bible compares the church to the "Body of Christ." The body has many members but not all have the same function. The time has come for this body to have a physical. We need each other in this body to function and to serve the will of God.

The annual meeting of the church is coming up fast! On Sunday, January 26th we will meet at 10:15am following the worship service. The entire packet of information is now available for you in the church office. Please plan to attend and weigh in on our future as the "Body of Christ" in 2020. **Thank you.**

# La Puente News

## Grant for PALS Program at La Puente

**B**ill Kehl has written a grant for the benefit of the PALS program at LaPuente. There is a 501C3 in Greeley that holds an annual simple soup supper to benefit organizations all over the world. Many of the previous recipients have been for projects outside of the US. After the visit to LaPuente last October, Bill prepared an application for the La Puente PALS program to be the 2020 recipient and was successful.

The organization is called SSKIDS – Simple Suppers for Kids in Distressed Situations. Our Savior’s Lutheran Church (OSLC) in Greeley has been a very active supporter and is the site of this year’s event. Bill was previously a member there and has asked Pastor John Knutson to become involved with Estes Park for support of the event.

The money donated at the one night event goes to La Puente. The event is scheduled for February 25, 2020 at the OSLC in Greeley. Bill has asked the three Rotary clubs in Estes Park as well as the Greeley Rotary clubs for donations to the project.

Bill would like to see as much representation at the event from Estes Park as possible so is extending the invitation to attend. Donations can also be made to SSKIDS marked for La Puente, care of Our Savior Lutheran Church, 180 21st Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631.

If anyone has questions about the event or the grant, please reach out to Bill for more information. **Thanks, Roxy Hause**

## A New Year Of Quilting Ministry

**C**ome and see and stay to help - sort, cut, assemble and sew. You can be part of our 2020 Quilting Ministry right here at Shepherd of the Mountains. Maybe one of your resolutions is to do more to help serve others. Boundless generosity can flow over into a new decade through you. Join us every Thursday in January starting January 9 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at church for fun and fellowship as we work together to share God’s love with the world in warm and colorful ways. For more info, contact Linda Schlitt or Lori McDonald.

### January CCC Menu

#### 3 January

Chili  
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

#### 10 January

Ribs  
Restorative Justice

#### 17 January

Stagecoach Chicken  
River Place Families

#### 24 January

Chef’s Choice  
Sunrise Rotary

#### 31 January

Grill Night  
Noon Rotary



### Anniversaries & Birthdays in January

#### Anniversaries

Bill & Evelyn Kehl.....Jan. 10

#### Birthdays

Jane Rising.....Jan. 04

Bill Hayford.....Jan. 13

Bruce Adams.....Jan. 15

Shirley Olson.....Jan. 17

#### Birthdays continued

Bill Kehl.....Jan. 17

Lin Smith.....Jan. 21

Bob Rising.....Jan.23

Carole Rouse.....Jan. 23

Bonnie Smith.....Jan. 25

Marilyn Anderson.....Jan. 30

# JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			7am Sacred Space <b>1</b>	12pm Cafe Corner Prep <b>2</b>	4:30pm Cafe Corner <b>3</b>	3pm Peak to Peak Concert <b>4</b>
9am Sunday Worship <b>5</b>	9am Church Council - Neighborhood Visits <b>6</b>	9am Worship Committee <b>7</b>	7am Sacred Space 5pm Church Council <b>8</b>	9am Quilters 12pm Cafe Corner Prep <b>9</b>	4:30pm Cafe Corner <b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
9am Sunday Worship 10:30am Coffee with the Organist <b>12</b>	2pm Holy Communion at Good Samaritan <b>13</b>	1pm WELCA <b>14</b>	7am Sacred Space Pastor Ron Continuing Ed <b>15</b>	12pm Cafe Corner Prep Pastor Ron Continuing Ed <b>16</b>	4:30pm Cafe Corner Pastor Ron Continuing Ed <b>17</b>	3pm Peak to Peak Concert Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins. <b>18</b>
9am Sunday Worship 10:30am Adult Forum Intro <b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	9am PEO HF Chapter <b>21</b>	7am Sacred Space <b>22</b>	9am Quilters 12pm Cafe Corner Prep <b>23</b>	4:30pm Cafe Corner <b>24</b>	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ends. <b>25</b>
9am Sunday Worship 10:30am Congregational Meeting <b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	7am Sacred Space <b>29</b>	9am Quilters 12pm Cafe Corner Prep <b>30</b>	4:30pm Cafe Corner <b>31</b>	