



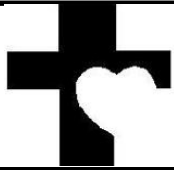
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February

Monthly Newsletter of Holy Love Lutheran Church, Rocky Mountain Synod



Holy Love Lutheran Church

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Mission Statement

*Holy Love Evangelical
Lutheran Church is
committed to proclaiming
and living the Good News
of God's love in Jesus Christ
as we gather for worship*

The Mission Bell deadline is the third Wednesday of the month. E-News and bulletin deadlines are Tuesday afternoon. Please submit to office@holylovelutheran.org

Check Us Out at www.holylovelutheran.org

February

Worship Schedule



Sunday Services
8:30 & 11 am

Fellowship
9:30am

Sunday School
10 am

Ash Wednesday Service,
Feb. 26th @ 7am, 12pm & 7pm



In Our Prayers

If you know of someone in need of our prayers, please let us know. To add or remove names from the prayer list, please:

1. Fill out a prayer request card and either place it in the offering plate or in Lori's in-box in the office. Please make sure to include information regarding who they are related to in our congregation and how, if possible.

2. Email Lori at office@holylovelutheran.org.

(Please note that in order to be included in the E-News and Sunday Bulletin, prayer requests need to be in by Tuesday at noon. For the Prayer Chain, requests need to be in by Thursday at noon.)

If you would like to be included in the Prayer Chain which goes out via email on Friday's, simply send Lori an email at the address above.

Our thoughts and prayers are with:



Family and friends of James Cobb (Vicki Hosman's father), Family and friends of Bob Majeski (Karen Bentz's cousin), Maggie Condie, Allie Nicodemus (Mary Stephenson's granddaughter) Family & Friends of Art Worrall (Beth Newsom's father), Rev. Darrel Peterson, Verne Roenfeldt, Sydney and Zach Brinkmann (Earl and Sue Weihe's niece and nephew), Lynda White (daughter of Jim & Colleen Wood), John Harman, Cal Hosman, Rita Hinze (Dorothea Madry's mother), Jean Roenfeldt, Ron Sadecky (Cindy Hermanson's step father), Joe Fjell (Beth Whitney's brother), Christa Stone (Katherine Allen's mother), Ryan Rickard (Laverne Rickard's son), Dale Fjell (cousin of Beth Whitney), Brittney (Steve Knuth's niece), Johnna Tavera (Shane Allen's sister), Sue Last, Gary Mindt (Lori Rieger's uncle), Paulette Traver (Hal & Sherry Traver's sister-in-law), Vicki Hosman, Miguel Martinez, Rick Thorstad, Agnes Spino, Liam Sinclair, Butch Abbott, Jon Zimmer, Shirley Kutowy, Julie Christianson, Brenda Allen, Jenny L. Staggs, Dewy Hertz

Pray for our Military:

Jason Voss (Lorie Eby's nephew), Ryan Winter, (Eric & Cindy Hermanson's Son in-Law), Joshua Specht & Jeremiah Specht (Steve & Leanne Alfrey's Sons), Shayne Braunlich (former student of Beth Whitney), Aaron Clabaugh (Diana Stigleman's nephew), Stephen Terrell, Heath Terrell, Trevor Toft, Jason Anderson, Chase Pofahl, Tyler Pofahl, Lara Pitt, Alicia Phelps, Trevor Koch, Josh Moyer, Jesse Newell, Shirley Kidoroy

Pastor's Page

Check out
Pastor Matthew's blog!
Available at www.holylovlutheran.org

It's ski season again, which is very exciting for me. Most of you know that I enjoy skiing, and as of this writing I've been lucky enough to be able to get up and get on skis a few times already this year.

Skiing is a little different for me this year than it has been in previous years. It's like I'm having to learn how to ski all over again, because I'm not able to physically move in the same way that I used to be able to. I don't say this so that you'll feel sorry for me. In fact, please don't ... I wasn't injured nearly as significantly as I could have been, and I find my current reality to be a challenge that (most of the time) feels life-giving. I get to explore physicality and kinesthetics in a way that most people don't get the opportunity to do. (At the same time, I don't recommend involving yourself in an accident like mine.)

What I've come to recognize is that it's not a bad idea for a person to take an intentional look at their reality every so often. It's a good idea for a person to ask the question, "What needs attention in my life?" It's life-giving to reassess every so often. Doing so gives a person the opportunity to make healthy changes that bring new life.

Congregations, church communities, often benefit from the same thing. Many of you might remember that a number of years ago, Holy Love took a very intentional look at who we are, the things that give us life, and at what we felt called to as a community. My feedback from a number of members of this congregation is that the work we did together was certainly beneficial to our community.

With that in mind, I've talked some with our congregational council president about doing similar work with the incoming council (which isn't elected yet as I write this, but should be by the time you read it). When we have our council retreat, we'll begin the process of wondering together who we are, what gives us life, and what God is calling us to now.

Those answers might echo the answers we came up with six years ago. Or they might be completely different. Regardless, it'll be good and life-giving to take a good look into these questions - who are we gifted by God to be in the world today? and what is God calling us to right now?

I ask your prayers as the council begins to wrestle with these questions. And I ask your cooperation and participation if and when the council invites your participation in whatever process might materialize.

Thank you for allowing me to be your pastor, and for your continued commitment to the Gospel work that Holy Love is called to.

From the ELCA - Rocky Mountain Synod

ELCA presiding bishop issues pastoral message on Iran conflict

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"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9).

The current crisis between the United States and Iran is worrisome for many of us in our church, in our nation and in the world. Our country and Iran need urgently to find ways to resolve our differences through a de-escalation of the current crisis, using diplomacy and other peaceful means.

Armed conflict and war are always tragic for those directly involved and often as well for civilians, who also may suffer under punitive sanctions. These situations are evidence of broken relationships.

Our social statement, "[For Peace in God's World](#)," offers guidance:

We of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America share with the Church of Jesus Christ in all times and places the calling to be peacemakers

The basis of the Church's peace-calling is in God's final peace, the peace of God's eternal reign. That calling is to proclaim the Gospel of God's final peace and to work for earthly peace.

For our part, we have a window of opportunity to stop the current conflict before it worsens. We should appeal now to our elected officials to pursue the path of dialogue and diplomacy with Iran — for our sake, for the sake of the people of Iran and for the sake of the world God so loves.

In peace,
The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Events in Our Synod:

Stratus Chamber Orchestra - Serenade: Of Love & Enchantment

February 7th @ 7:30 pm at 1st Plymouth Congregational Church, 3501 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver CO

February 8 @ 7:30 pm at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver CO

Tickets available at: <https://augustanaarts.secure.force.com/ticket>

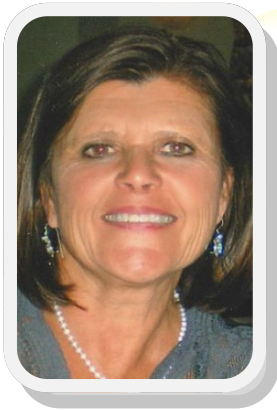
ALOA - Don't miss this upcoming FREE webinars

ALOA webinars feature a knowledgeable older adult ministry leader covering a single topic and providing information on available resources. All are free and last approximately 60 minutes. If you can't be available for the live webinar, sign up anyway and we'll email you a link to the recording and associated resources.

February 27, 2020 – Noon ET Nursing Homes: Quality Care & Quality of Life, Part 2 Alice Hedt, former Executive Director of the Coalition for Nursing Home Reform, provides a follow-up to her webinar on finding a quality care facility. In this session, she'll explore how family members and residents themselves can promote quality of care and quality of life once there. Register at: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4VCQOiYIScaxChyfXwtjmA

Additional Synod news and events may be found on the Rocky Mountain Synod Website or by signing up for the weekly E-Connection at www.rmselca.org.

In the Spotlight



Introducing Our New Council Member

Name: Sheila Rice
Family: Husband, Dennis
Daughters, Mackenzie & Kelsey
3 Grandchildren

Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA & Denver (Been here 48 years)

Occupation: Currently retired. Sheila was a flight attendant.

Hobbies
Gardening
Walking
Skiing
Camping
Traveling to see the Grandkids

Members Since: 1987

Favorite part of being a Member of Holy Love: Smaller church with so many members that have been with Holy Love over 30 years.

A Favorite Recipe to share:

Easy Teriyaki Chicken

8-10 boneless skinless chicken thighs or legs

Sauce: 1 Cup packed brown sugar

1 TBS fresh ginger

1 TBS Garlic

1 Cup soy sauce

Pour sauce over chicken, cover with tin foil & cook at 300 degrees - low and slow for 3 hours. Flip halfway through.

HOLY LOVE EVENTS



James Hersch will join us again for his annual visit to Holy Love on February 1st. A Soup Supper will start the evening at 6 pm with the concert to follow.

On February 1st, James is also slated to perform at Children's Hospital at 1 pm. Finally on February 2nd, we will be honored to have him provide special music for us between services.

For more information, see Greg Watson or check out our website at:
www.holylovelutheran.org/happenings



**Bring
Coins &
Cans**

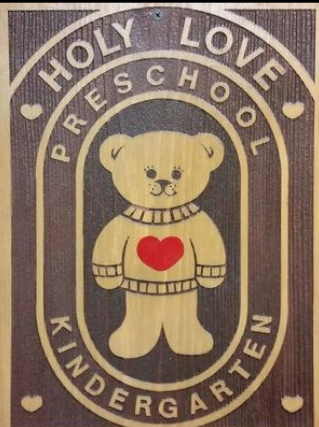
Sunday, Feb. 2nd

Benefitting the Food Pantries at Aurora Interfaith Community Services and Peace with Christ Lutheran Church! Dollars and other non-perishables accepted too!

Sunday School Parents & Guardians -
 The Souper Bowl of Caring is Feb. 2, 2020 (bring your loose offering and non-perishable goods.).

Youth Calendar

Feb 1	James Hersch Soup Supper & Concert
Feb 8th 5:30 pm	Family Game Night
Feb 9th 12 pm	Confirmation Class
Feb 23 12 pm	Dimanche Gras Lunch
Feb 23 7 pm	Y3 @ Holy Love



Holy Love Preschool & Kindergarten Registration

It's that time again for the 2020-2021 Preschool and Kindergarten Registration.

Registration for Church Members continues through February 2nd.

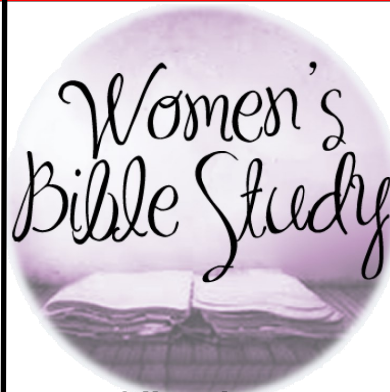
Please look for a Board member in the Narthex between services to fill out the necessary form. Registration fee is \$80.00.

HOLY LOVE EVENTS



Join us February 8 from 5:30 - 8 pm for a family game night and pot-luck. Great food! Great Fun!

This event isn't just for kids! All are welcome! Invite a Friend!



Women of Holy Love are invited to join our Bible study. We will meet in the youth room from 9:15-11:00 am and enjoy fellowship, treats, and lessons from the Bible. Studies are found in the ELCA Gather Magazine. Extra copies will be provided.

We are a friendly informal group. Please consider attending all the gatherings or come whenever you can. We take turns leading the study and providing treats.

Upcoming study date:

February 12 & 26
March 11 & 25

If you have questions, please contact Peggy Apmann at 303-693-1802 or rgammg@yahoo.com



Theology Pub meets the third Thursday of each month at LuBo's Pizza in Centennial. Please join us.

Next Theology Pub:

When:
February 20th from 6pm-7:30 pm

Where:
15352 E. Ida Dr. Unit H,
Centennial, CO 80015



Holy Love typically does First Instruction in Holy Communion for third graders, and anyone who's older than third grade but hasn't participated in their first instruction yet. If you know someone who falls into that category and who would like to start learning about Holy Communion, please email Pr. Matthew (pastor@holovelutheran.org) so that we can schedule the first session when everyone can be there.

HOLY LOVE EVENTS



The 3rd Annual Dimanche Gras Luncheon

SUNDAY, SUNDAY, SUNDAY!!

**February, 23rd
12-2 pm**

Holy Love Youth are holding their 3rd Annual Dimanche Gras Lunch to help raise funds to send our teens to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN.

Join us for food with a Mardi Gras flare, jazzy music and Hurricane punch (non-alcoholic of course) served by our finest young people! A link has been included in the weekly E-News if you would like to bring a dish. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

*Free Will donations welcome!
Thank you for supporting our youth!*

Social Networking

When: Feb. 25th, 5:30 - 7 pm

Where:



4550 S. Reservoir Rd
Aurora, CO 80015



**February 26th
Services at 7 am, 12 pm, & 7 pm**



**Save The Date : Friday, April 24th
7am - 12noon**

Both Medical and Non-Medical Volunteers are needed to make this community event a success. This year, we are also in need of a Medical Coordinator and Lab Supervisor. If you, or anyone you know, has some medical experience and would be interested in being a part of the planning team - we could use you! We meet monthly starting in January through the fair. Outside of this, all of the planning can be done from your home on your own time. If you are interested, please send an email to keely9healthfair@gmail.com

Serving at Holy Love



Worship Assistants

We are in need of worship assistants. If you can help, please sign up at:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/>

If you can't access the website but want to sign up let Debbie Anderson know and she will add your name. You can either email her at **debbie_and_charlie_a@centurylink.net** or call/text at 303-503-8475. Thank you all for your willingness to serve.

Flower Sign Up

The flower charts for 2020 are posted in the Narthex. Please consider providing 1 or 2 bouquets for a Sunday morning. Add your name and possibly a short note about why you are providing flowers, place a check made out to Holy Love Lutheran Church for \$35 per bouquet and "flowers for (date)" on the memo line, in the offering plate or on the desk in the church office. Bring the bouquet (s) home after church that Sunday or deliver to a shut-in, etc.

Outreach Now



**AURORA
warms
THE NIGHT**

Aurora Warms the Night is seeking volunteers to help on Shower Trailer nights (Monday and Friday evenings at 1544 Elmira St. parking lot in Aurora, Wednesday evenings at St. Mark's at 111 E Del Mar Cir, Aurora, CO 80011). Help is needed from 5:45 to 8:45 pm. Meals are needed for Monday evenings as well.

They are also running short on certain hygiene supplies such as men's and women's new underwear, men's deodorant, and bras.

Our Food Pantry Always Needs Donations

We alternate delivering accumulated donations once a month to food distribution points at either Aurora Interfaith or Peace with Christ Lutheran Church. Therefore, the pantry can be full one day and empty the next. Let's keep it filled so those in need can have a meal.

When shopping or donating, please consider protein rich foods such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken and beef, peanut or almond butter and nuts. Other excellent items to donate include canned fruits and vegetables, beans, cereal, oatmeal, pasta and sauces. Thanks!

Lutheran Family Services



The refugee program has had a good start to the year, and we hope to welcome even more refugees this coming year with your help! We are low on bath towels, pillows, twin-sized bedding (sheet sets and comforters), and cookware (pots and pans). Can you help give a warm welcome to a new refugee family by donating new or gently used items?

If so, contact Jaime at jaime.blanchard@lfsrm.org or 303-217-5181.

Out & About

The Southeast Denver Metro Area Women's Community Event presents **The Women's Joy Project**

Come join us for an inspiring afternoon of Word and Song featuring Andrea Forsythe followed by community building, breakout sessions. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring donations for Gateway Domestic Violence Services, such as gift cards, pajamas, towels and twin bedding. A portion of the ticket proceeds will be given to Gateway.

Feb 8th 1-4 pm at Lord of the Hills Lutheran Church

Tickets are \$15/ea available at

<https://THE-WOMENS-COMMUNITY-EVENT.TICKETLEAP.COM/WCE/>

For questions, contact Sheri at Sheri@lordofthehills.org



Words to Ponder...

A Beating Heart

Sitting in the pews on Sunday, it's sometimes hard to remember that the church is more than just bricks and mortar, more than just age old hymns and bible readings. It's more than just getting a weekly uplift or sometimes a moral smack down. It wasn't until I took the job of office manager that I fully realized how alive our church is...all the time. Our church is a living, breathing, entity that not only serves its members but also the community.

Did you know that every month, Holy Love hosts everything from Easter Seals and NA to the National Model Railroad Association? Most recently, a non-profit group named Halo Girls Corps of which I'm a member, started meeting here. We are very grateful for the opportunity to see our own mission of helping girls become healthier grow in this environment. In addition, there are choir rehearsals, Holy Knit Wits, Board meetings and more going on almost every evening.



Days are no quieter. The Preschool keeps the west end bustling. On the east end, there are Church Mice and committee members coming through. The organists practice regularly and even guest musicians on occasion preparing for performances with our church will meet here. Those are just the physical ways in which our building is used. On any given day, calls and emails are received for assistance or guidance. Prayers are requested and information shared.

But as busy as the building and the business of our church are, the heart of Holy Love is you. Your attendance at worship. Your participation in events such as the James Hersch night and family game night. Your fellowship with others whether it be in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings or attending social networking. Your pitching in on clean up day or chaperoning a youth event. As with all living entities, we have to keep our church healthy so that it can continue its mission in both serving our congregation and our community. Coming together keeps our church and ourselves, healthy. In other words, this living breathing entity needs you. You will find that you will get more out of it than you give. And for those of you that already do participate, we appreciate you!

Thank You ~The Holy Love Office Manager

Holy Love Annual Meeting Report



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended the Annual meeting for Holy Love on Sunday, January 26th. There were 50 confirmed members in attendance. I appreciate your time, questions, comments, concerns, etc.

The Council is working to make information as transparent as possible. I am hopeful that everyone left with the information needed to make 2020 another year of successful ministries and programming for everyone at Holy Love.

For those of you who were unable to attend, I will try to give you an idea of what was discussed and decisions that were made.

- Pastor Matthew and Beth Whitney gave “Year in Review” summaries for 2019. (See their reports in the Annual Report booklet along with the team reports.)
- There were several comments and concerns shared regarding the Y3 Coordinator position. All Saints Lutheran Church is in the process of calling a new pastor and will be working with an Interim Pastor until that time. Without knowing what the interim pastor will want to do regarding Youth programming, they have opted to wait until they know more when the interim pastor begins in February. Lord of The Hills Lutheran Church has decided to put a “pause” on the position until the end of the first quarter which is March 30th. The decision was made for Holy Love to combine the money from the Y3 Coordinator position with the Faith Formation budget line to give us \$10,000 for Faith Formation until there is more information from All Saints and Lord of The Hills regarding their plans for the Y3 Coordinator position. A congregational meeting would be called, if necessary, to reallocate those funds.
- Brian Last shared a list of 2020 Capital Budgeting and Property Needs. Those needs include, but are not limited to: Replacement of Furnace and A/C unit in the sanctuary; East and West Parking Lot Repairs; Roof Maintenance and Repair; Phase 2 Interior Lighting; Sanctuary and Narthex Interior Painting; Exterior Up-lighting; New Blinds in the Fellowship Hall; and Security Mailbox. These property needs total \$30,500 above the budget.
- Bob Apmann presented the 2020 Budget and Financials. In the approved 2020 budget, member giving is 13% short of the operating expenses.
- The current council members were recognized with special thanks to Melissa Waples and Rich Newman who went off of council at the end of 2019.
- Elections were held for the council members and officers for 2020.

Please be sure to pick up a copy of the Annual Report at church or request a digital copy from Lori in the office.

Beth Whitney
Council President

"BECAUSE OF YOU"

by Roger Collins, Treasurer

In our "Annual Meeting" recently we shared some difficult news with you about the financial challenges we are facing and the plan to strengthen and sustain Holy Love into the future. As many of our church supporters have told us we are proud and are dedicated to continue to make our church grow and sustain our trust in God's work. God's love will see us through the difficult challenges of finances as we have a plan and have trust in YOU and GOD to make our plans successful. In spite of our challenges we are smiling as there is a reason that we pray and know that YOU will see us through the tough realities of financial obligations with optimism, courage and commitment. Our smiles and YOUR smiles will inspire us to preserve our ability to do important work in the future.



We ask for your help and we are deeply grateful for your response. Many members have renewed and some even increased their contributions to Holy Love. This year will continue to begin a yearlong journey to discover the challenges and strengths of how truly YOU and Holy Love can be.

Thanks to your support, we will be able to invest in our strengths with partners, (church family) like you who will have the talent and drive to conduct the programs and strength of our and your trust in God and OUR church. Because of you, we can grow our exceptional plans for educating and sharing our love of Holy Love's ministry with dedication, elegance, enthusiasm, and excitement through time.

Churches are transformed by extraordinary passion and commitment. After over 45 years of Holy Love worship, learning and sharing, it is clear we have what it takes to continue to build our purpose of church. We learn about people and places when we see a challenge ahead. Our smiles go a long way to assure that our congregation is ready for the obstacles of finances and yet your help and positive thinking are priceless in sending this powerful message of our faith.



Extraordinary change rarely happens by ordinary means, and your response to our need for support can be truly extraordinary. WE NEED YOU as YOU ARE IMPORTANT to Holy Love.

We must never forget the offertory response that we often sing during our church services.

"What have we to offer? What have we to share? Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care. God will not falter, so let us dare lay it at the altar there. What have we to offer? What have we to give? Lives we will live."

FINANCIAL STATISTICS THROUGH DECEMBER, 2019

DECEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$35,250	DECEMBER EXPENSES :	\$37,081
Budgeted Contributions:	\$25,020	Budgeted Expenses:	\$25,020
Year to Date Contributions:	\$294,450	Year to Date Expenses:	\$268,847
Budgeted YTD Contributions	\$300,238	Budgeted YTD Expenses:	\$309,761

THANK YOU for YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Rocky Mountain Synod Youth Gathering

Estes Park

January 18-20, 2020



Twenty-three of our Y3 youth along with 3 caring adults, 2 large capacity vans (**thanks All Saints!**), Pr. Matthew, his “kidult” son, Judah, and about 275 others from around the Rocky Mountain Synod gathered at the YMCA of the Rockies this past weekend to worship, pray, learn, play, and grow in faith together. The theme, **“Be Transformed”** comes from Romans 12:2 *“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you may discern what is the will of God-what is good and acceptable and perfect.”*



Our talented and impactful large group session speakers were Bishop Jim Gonia, Vicar Kelsey Brown, Pastor Katie Chullino, and her multi-talented spouse, Chili Chullino. Our weekend also included enriching and deeply moving worship and prayer sessions with music led by members of the RMS Youth Council, Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, and Pr. Matthew.

There were two sessions of workshops to choose from to attend, including a deep conversation with Bishop Jim, and an interactive session led by our own Adam Schmuck about ELCA World Hunger. Students also had a wonderful four hour time frame to explore the YMCA of the Rockies grounds and activities like swimming, basketball, ice skating, roller skating or just hanging out playing games.

This gathering was largely planned and executed thanks to your Rocky Mountain Synod Youth Council including Adam and Judah. They are seeking incoming 9th-12th graders that are interested in developing leadership skills, planning the youth gathering, and having voice and vote in our Synod to apply. For more information, talk to Adam or Judah sometime about their experience as well as checking into this webpage: <https://www.rmselca.org/faith-formation/synod-youth-council>.

Students from Holy Love that attended with Y3 are: Alejandro Dominguez, Dawn Willert, Karson and Braxton Longe, Adam and Connor Schmuck. Ask them about their favorite experience! Big thanks to **Vincent Scudella** (HL volunteer) for his awesome

veteran chaperone leadership, **Myrna Blair** (LOTH parent) for coming along and jumping naturally into the role of chaperone, Paige Briski (LOTH parent) for driving a few kids up and back, Justin Jacobs (AS volunteer) for helping send us off from All Saints with gassed-up vans and a place to stage and gather paperwork, Pr. Margot Wright for coming to send us off and pray with us, and to Sheri Peterson (LOTH) who spent many hours reconfiguring our registration and rooming situation with Amy prior to the weekend.



As you can see, with many kids attending together, it takes many adults to make it successful. Our Y3 partnership has strengthened the youth not just by having a larger group to interact together with, but to provide collaboration and community among the caring adults and staff of each congregation too. Sure, taking only six kids to the gathering would be “easier” to manage, and would probably have been easier to transport, plan rooms for, and keep track of. However, the opportunity to develop new friendships, deeper connections, and be more adventurous in our sharing of our ideas, hopes, dreams, and challenges would have been insolated, less complex, and less enriching.

If you haven't sent your MS/HS kid or yourself to the RM Synod Youth Gathering yet, please strongly consider registering next year. It is truly a gift to have been a part of it for the past three years. RMS is very blessed to have leadership that deeply values our youth. They are not “the future of the church”, they are **THE CHURCH NOW**.
Peace!!

–Amy Schmuck





February School News

By Mary Stephenson, Director

The Kindergarten class celebrated 100 Days by making individual posters, fun hats and lots of other fun activities to make this day a super celebration. One of the spaces on their poster had a comment: "I wouldn't want 100_____." A couple comments included 100 siblings or 100 sisters! Made a few of us laugh. All in all, this was a great day for the class to celebrate their 100 days in school.

In between fun and celebration, the Kindies also had weekly homework, lessons of math and language arts. They enjoyed outside time and arts and crafts throughout the month as well. Of course there is always time for free play and snack with the teachers.

Our Jr. Kindergarten children spent the month studying about Ocean and underwater animals and fun. The students did an "Underwater Discovery" presentation at the end of the month. The parents were invited to watch and listen. This is a good opportunity for the children to learn to speak in front of an audience as they will have many other opportunities to do this in the future years. They also have been learning simple sight words.

Our Pre-K/Pre-STEAM class have been working on a new letter each week as well as practicing numbers. They did several experiments with ice and water and learning about the science behind the melting of ice. They made polar bears out of cotton balls and paper plates, igloos and talked about winter animals and their habitats. The class is always busy!

Can you believe we are about to enter month #2 of 2020. How time flies when we are busy at school!

January 6th-7th found us welcoming several new students to our classes. We were so happy to have many families join with us from Lord of the Hills Preschool and others new to the area. We were able to help all these new families transition into a new program and help make their child feel welcome, happy and safe. Thank you families for trusting us as strangers to help your child learn and grow.

We hosted a New Family Information Night following our staff meeting on January 8th. We had a small response but those families that came had the opportunity to talk with the different teachers about the respective classes of interest. We are considering possibly hosting another one in the next few months.

The Kindergarten



MISSION BELL

The M-W-F Pre-K class celebrated Western Day. The children were all decked out in their finest western attire, enjoyed a snack of biscuits, beans and franks, and juice. They also celebrated color day which for this month was WHITE. The children also learned a new letter and worked on numbers.

Preschool children also celebrated Western Days and WHITE day. The little ones gathered around a “camp fire” (not real) to hear stories and learn about western days of life on the plains. The children came dressed in their special attire and everyone had a great time. They enjoyed a snack of biscuits, beans, and juice. White day found them enjoying a snack of marshmallows and pretzels, making their own creations.

The month found the Preschool/Pre-K staff busy with assessing each child in preparation for upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences. We are very happy to have several parent volunteers help in the classrooms and watch the children while the Teachers did the assessing. Thank you for your help.

Registration time is here for the next school year—2020-2021. Oh my, can you believe it as seems we just started this school year! Church members will have two Sunday’s to register—1/26 and 2/2 in the Narthex. Current enrolled and former families may begin 2/5 for Jr. K and Kindergarten and 2/6 for Preschool and Pre-K. Community Registration will take place Saturday, February 8th from 8:00-8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to register early to get your first choice! We are looking forward to another full, fun year ahead here at Holy Love Preschool and Kindergarten.

God has blessed us with nice days for the children to enjoy being outside. Although our playground faces north and snow tends to build up, the children have been outside able to run and get rid of pent up energy! God is good in our lives...He is there when we need Him and always watching over us. Remember to share God’s gifts with your child.

FEBRUARY BLESSINGS TO ALL!



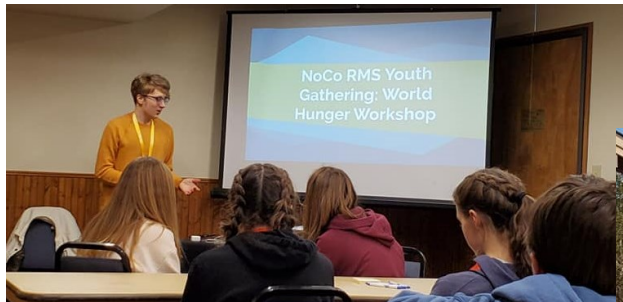
FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9 am Cub Scout Pack 1 pm James Hersch @ Children's Hospital 6 pm James Hersch Soup Supper & Concert
2 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 11 am Worship <i>James Hersch will join us at Worship today</i>	3 5:30 Praise Song 6:30 NA	4 6 pm Halo Girls Corps 7 pm Christian Ed 7 pm Property Committee	5 6 pm NA Meeting 6 pm NA Support Group 7 pm Chancel Choir	6 7 pm NIMRA 7 pm Holy Knit Wits	7 7 am Men's Breakfast @ Village Inn 6 pm NA	8 10 am Young Adults Breakfast 5:30 pm Family Game Night
9 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 10 am Sunday School 10 am Adult Ed 11 am Worship 12 pm Confirmation	10 5:30 Praise Song 6:30 NA	11 4 pm Finance Committee 5:30 pm Preschool Board 6 pm Halo Girls Corps	12 9:15am Women's Bible Study 6 pm NA Meeting 6 pm NA Support Group 7 pm Chancel Choir	13 7 pm Holy Knit Wits	14 7 am Men's Breakfast @ Village Inn 6 pm NA	15
16 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 10 am Sunday School 10 am Adult Ed 11 am Worship	17 5:30 Praise Song 6:30 NA	18 6 pm Halo Girls Corps 7 pm Church Council	19 6 pm NA Meeting 6 pm NA Support Group 7 pm Chancel Choir	20 6 pm Theology Pub 7 pm Holy Knit Wits	21 7 am Men's Breakfast @ Village Inn 6 pm NA	22 8 am Easter Seals
23 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 10 am Sunday School 10 am Adult Ed 11 am Worship 12 pm Dimanche Gras 7 pm Y3@HL	24 5:30 Praise Song 6:30 NA	25 5:30 pm Social Networking 6 pm Stewardship 6 pm Halo Girls Corps	26 Ash Wednesday 7 am Worship 9:15 am Women's Bible Study 12 pm Worship 6 pm NA Meeting & Support 7 pm Worship	27 7 pm Holy Knit Wits	28 7 am Men's Breakfast @ Village Inn 6 pm NA	29 9 am NA Annual Meeting

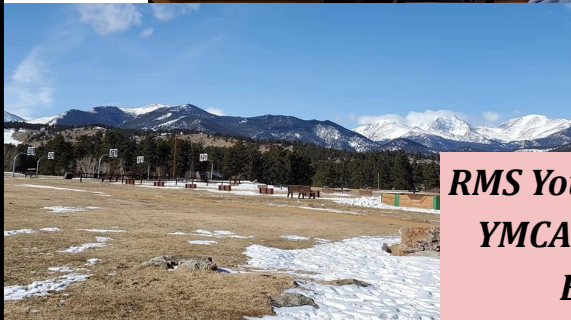
Sunday Worship
8:30 & 11 am

Sunday School 10 am
Fellowship Between Services

Holy Love Happenings



NoCo RMS Youth
Gathering: World
Hunger Workshop



**RMS Youth Gathering at
YMCA of the Rockies,
Estes Park**



**Holy Love Confirmation Students attended
the Annual Meeting.**



Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to the following couples celebrating anniversaries this month. If your anniversary does not appear, please let Lori know at office@holylovelutheran.org.

Name	Date	Years Married
Fred & Liz Wheeler	Feb. 14, 1974	46
Greg & Deborah Watson	Feb. 17, 1981	39
Lindell & Beth Whitney	Feb. 24, 2002	18
Steve & Leanne Alfrey	Feb. 25, 1995	25

February Birthdays



Mark Johnson	Feb. 2	Samantha Kennedy	Feb. 14
Elaine Brostuen	Feb. 3	Kristina Anderson	Feb. 15
Tod Fitzke	Feb. 4	Sandi Lucke	Feb. 16
Colleen Wood	Feb. 5	Lance Wheeland	Feb. 16
Kathy Harris	Feb. 6	Lori Rieger	Feb. 17
Sidni Zimmer	Feb. 7	Jeremiah Jones	Feb. 18
Marsha Abbott	Feb. 9	Sierra Lyster	Feb. 18
Carol Smith	Feb. 9	Lori Newsom	Feb. 20
Sue Weihe	Feb. 10	Nancy Blizzard	Feb. 21
Amy Schmuck	Feb. 11	Sherry Traver	Feb. 23
Ed Truett	Feb. 11	Kelly Gaer	Feb. 25
Patricia Torness-Smith	Feb. 12	Joanne Markovich	Feb. 25
Greg Haertling	Feb. 13	Patrick Haney	Feb. 27
		Calli Lyster	Feb. 27

HOLY LOVE CHURCH COUNCIL

Beth Whitney	President	Jean Roenfeldt	Finance
Mark Johnson	Vice President/Personnel	Brian Last	Property
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