



# Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church



August 2022

Worship with us!  
Sundays at 9 am

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Office Hours Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 - 3:30

## A NEW PASTOR AND A NEW BEGINNING



Dear Members of the Shepherd of the Mountains Family,

Hurray! Pastor Tim Stadem has accepted our call and will begin presiding at Shepherd of the Mountains on August 14<sup>th</sup>, a month from TODAY! Many of you had a chance to meet Pastor Tim when he visited our community earlier this summer and the Moulder's hosted a "Meet and Greet" at their house in Rafter J, the Council received many positive comments from everyone who met him.

Pastor Tim comes to us as a Transitional Minister, where he signs a two-year contract with us and the Synod. After eighteen months Pastor Tim and congregation start conversation about remaining at Shepherd of the Mountains in a traditional Call, or will then act as an interim minister and helps us get started in the traditional Call process.

Many thanks to the hard work of Pastor Phil Misner, Assistant to the Bishop of our Synod, and all the Council members that helped us find Pastor Tim

After his first Service on August 14<sup>th</sup> we'll have a "Welcome to Jackson" get-together at the Church to welcome Pastor Tim — put that date on your calendar! We are also planning a more formal welcome to the community and invite folks from the other churches in Jackson so they can meet Pastor Tim, so look for this in later summer or early fall.

### About Pastor Tim Stadem — in his own words

Pastor Tim was raised in several towns in South Dakota—Platte, DeSmet, and graduated from Mobridge High School. He graduated Augustana College in Sioux Falls, then Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. He served as pastor of six congregations: in Mitchell, Rapid City, and Piedmont of South Dakota, also in Las Cruces, NM and Fort Collins, CO, coming to us from a call at St. John's Lutheran Church in Alliance, NE for nine years. His most recent professional research was to become certified (through a 2 year training) in Spiritual Direction in a Nebraska Synod ministry. He will thoroughly enjoy sharing with you the adventures of spiritual development in life and faith and community.

Pastor Tim's joys include his boys, Lee and Jase (in their twenties), and a large extended family that annually gathers for reunions at the old farmstead in South Dakota. He is divorced, with a good friendship in his ex-wife, Beth. His parents, Lee and Liz, are in their 90's, living in Sioux Falls—they have 18 Grandchildren. His 4 siblings reside nearby in SD and Minnesota. It's a pretty wild time with his family! He hopes you get to meet them.

Pastor Tim loves to be in the outdoors—he'll never get enough hiking, backpacking, kayaking, or downhill skiing (to name a few). He has enjoyed accompanying congregational singing on his guitar. His congregational adventures include the enhancement of intergenerational friendships and ministries, with intentional attention upon the needs and gifts of each generation. And a favorite word, that surfaced with the Shepherd of the Mountains Call Committee, was: *partnership*.

Pastor Tim is looking forward to partnerships with you in Christ's church.

Please join me in welcoming Pastor Tim!

*Scott Daily*

WELCOME  
OUR NEW  
PASTOR

## Every Week

**SUNDAY** In-person Worship at 9 am.

**Hole Food Rescue** - On Sunday mornings, volunteers pick up bread and baked goods from Persephone & Picnic to be distributed to those in need. Would you like to help? Talk to Robyn Lunsford (rlunsford@jorgeng.com). Please check our weekly email for new opportunities at Hole Food Rescue.

**TUESDAY** **Bible & Breakfast**, our coed group that looks at the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday, meets via ZOOM from 8 - 9 am (Jackson time). Email Scott Daily at scott@hoback.org for the link.

## Events in August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Office Closed— Nancy Vacation Bible & Breakfast 8am on Zoom AA 6:30pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> AA 6:30pm	<b>5</b> Parsonage Open House 6-8 pm 	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Pentecost 9</b> Worship at 9am with Rev. Ben Nardi Appreciation Brunch for Pastor Ben after church 	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Bible & Breakfast 8am on Zoom AA 6:30pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> AA 6:30pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>Pentecost 10</b> Worship at 9am with Pastor Tim Stadem “Welcome” reception for Pastor Tim after church 	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Bible & Breakfast 8am on Zoom AA 6:30pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> AA 6:30pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>Pentecost 11</b> Worship at 9am with Pastor Tim Stadem	<b>22</b> AA 6:30pm	<b>23</b> Bible & Breakfast 8am on Zoom AA 6:30pm	<b>24</b> Blood Drive 11:30 am 	<b>25</b> Blood Drive 7:30 am AA 6:30pm 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <b>Pentecost 12</b> Worship at 9am with Pastor Tim Stadem	<b>29</b> AA 6:30pm	<b>30</b> Bible & Breakfast 8am on Zoom AA 6:30pm	<b>31</b>			

## Our New Pastor is Almost Here!



## Pastor Tim Stadem Will Be Here Soon!

Our new pastor will be here to preside on

**Sunday, August 14th.**

There will be "Welcome to Jackson" get-together at the church after the service that day.

A more formal welcome will take place in later summer or early fall, clergy from other Jackson churches will be invited.

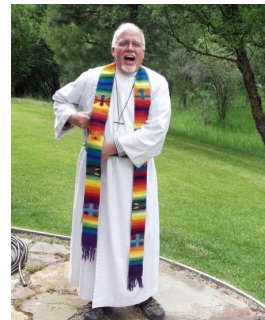
Please watch the weekly emails for more details.

## Thank You Pastor Ben

All are invited to come to an **Appreciation Brunch** for Pastor Ben Nardi after the church service on Sunday, August 7th. Please take a minute to swing by to say goodbye to him at his last service and to thank him for the time that he has given Shepherd.



Pastor Ben Nardi came to us as our "Supply Pastor" last fall and has graciously stayed with us through our pastor search. Thank you Pastor Ben for all you have done for our congregation!



## Stewardship - Health for Wealth

### HEALTH FOR WEALTH SELF CARE FOR STEWARDSHIP

**Action Challenge:** **Reduce** on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis the amount of money spent on the intake of highly processed fast food or sugary carb foods like lattes, mochas, donuts, bagels, croissants etc. For every item where you saved money and **bypassed the stress impact** of these foods, **deposit the saved money to the water cooler jug in the narthex.** \*

**Feel** your **energy improve** quickly and your **brain fog disappear.** **Results are cumulative.** Take the challenge for the complete **two months** and experience better health.

**Watch** our **funds grow** proportionally to the amount of **self care** we **manage!** It's a **win win win!!** We help ourselves, we give back to the church and the church gives directly back to us!

\*Contributions can also be given by way of check or on SOTMLC website.

**Bonus :** cumulative contributions of \$80.00 per person will earn a free Nutritional Consult with ALL IS WELL Nutrition (value \$175.00) 690-3650 Lorrie Lee Wells F.N.T.P.

What gifts do you have to give God and our church family ? Are you a good painter, can you help with painting the parsonage? Is your gift carpentry, can you help to repair and update what is needed for our new pastor? Maybe you are a good gardener who can help with the weeding at the parsonage and at the church. Is your calling washing windows? then you are desperately needed to clean windows at the parsonage. Perhaps you cannot help physically but you have the money to help support the parsonage update project. Whatever your talents and gifts are - God is calling you to help!

Helping to update our parsonage, as well as donating to our church General Fund is an important part of being a "Good Steward" of our flock. Your gifts are needed to keep our doors open and to help support our new pastor.



## Parsonage Open House



Brent Schaffer, Marilyn Maier & Dale Jeske get ready for the Open House.

Join us on  
**Friday, August 5th**  
 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
 for a  
**Parsonage Open House**

All are invited to see the beautiful work that our church volunteers have put into our parsonage.

Bring finger foods if you can,  
 or just bring yourself



## August Blood Drive



This month our Blood Drive will take place on

**August 24 & 25**

Don't forget to sign up!

**Blood donors are always needed.** If you don't have an appointment for the next blood drive and want to donate please go to the Vitalant web-site at <https://www.vitalant.org> to make an appointment.

### Blood Drive Dates for 2022

August 24 & 25

October 19 & 20

December 21 & 22 (other location)

**Your donation matters!**

## Helping Ukraine Through Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. **Your gifts will support people impacted by this crisis. Gifts designated to "Eastern Europe Crisis" will be used in full (100%) for direct response to assist those affected.**

# Give Now

You can also send a check in the mail

Make checks payable to  
 Lutheran Disaster Response.  
 Write "Eastern Europe Crisis Response"  
 on your check's memo line  
 and send to:

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
 P.O. Box 1809  
 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009





## Thank You

This month we will recognize a few of our church heroes for their steadfast fellowship and love to our church family.



To those who continue to with the parsonage project

Brent Schaffer, Pam Zernis, Rusty Mizelle, Lorrie Wells, Jim Wells, Jolene Moulder, Chris Moulder, Rose Jeske, Dale Jeske, Carolyn Daily, Sherry Kinsella, Terry Di Mattio, Steffan Freeman, Robyn Lunsford, Marilyn Maier, and anyone else I did not name here. Thank You!

## Prayers

David Svendsen, strength as he heals from back surgery.

Robyn Lunsford, who is still navigating health issues.

Don Corun (brother to Dan Corun), hospitalized with cancer.

Patrick Corun (son of Dan & Kay Corun) healing prayers.

Ann (friend of Margie Aeckerle), diagnosed with cancer.

Chuck & Carolyn Hast (friend of Mary Lou Klene), healing from a fall and health.

Hunter (family to Colleen Thompson) surgery & healing.



*For prayers or prayer updates please email or call the church office.*

## Church Council

While we are in transition please know that your Church Council is always here to serve you and listen to your questions and concerns.

Please feel free to contact a member of the Church Council or chat with them after church on Sundays.

Shepherd of the Mountains

## Church Council

### President

Scott Daily  
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### Vice President

Terry DiMattio  
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### Secretary

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### August Birthdays

Inger Kirkegaard – August 1

Please call or email the church office and tell us when your special day is. Your church family would like to wish you birthday or anniversary greetings.

### August Anniversaries

Tom & Nancy Ninnemann August 12





Right: Rusty Mizelle and Jim Wells spent countless hours ripping off the back deck and repairing the damage to the back of the parsonage.

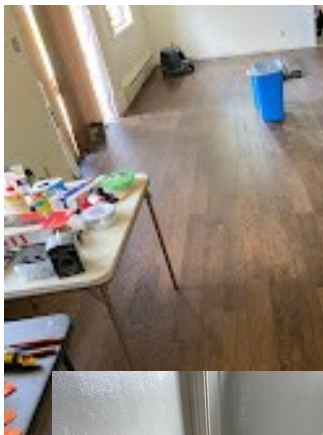
## Parsonage Update Project



Above: Brent Schaffer takes time off from work to give us a smile.

Right: The new front door and side light are now installed at the parsonage.

Below: New laminate flooring was put in throughout the house.



Middle Right: Carolyn Daily, the Jeske's grandson, and Terry Di Mattio help Brent with the installation of the laminate flooring.

Left: New tile floors were installed in both the main bath and the master bath.



Right: Even the windows got washed by volunteers in the neighborhood.



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## Giving



You may sign up to give one time, weekly, monthly, or yearly .

You can give by text (307-207-3866), by credit or debit, or by online checking. Go to this link and you're on your way!

<https://sotmlcjackson.breezechms.com/give/online>

You may mail your donations to

Shepherd of the Mountains

P.O. Box 3257

Jackson, WY 83001

Your financial support is important to us!

## Giving While You Shop at Smith's

Link your Smith's card to Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church.

The church will receive a check for .5% of your purchases!

It's easy:

1. Sign in to your account and choose "My Account" in the top right corner.
2. This brings up a list on the left. Choose "Inspiring Donations."
3. Look for our organization number—YJ339



**Church Office Hours**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
**8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

## July 2022

## attendance &amp; offering

July 3rd	23	\$2,574.00
July 10th	19	\$543.00
July 17th	22	\$1,485.00
July 24th	21	\$1,180.00
July 31st	21	\$1,888.00

## Volunteering Each Week

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

Sign up to assist or read via our "Sign Up Genius" volunteer system

Signing up is easy - [sign up here](#) to volunteer.

	August 7 Pentecost 9	August 14 Pentecost 10	August 21 Pentecost 11	August 28 Pentecost 12
Preacher	Pastor Ben Nardi	Pastor Tim Stadem	Pastor Tim Stadem	Pastor Tim Stadem
Assistant Minister	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Reader	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Ushers	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Counters	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Altar Minister	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Council Greeter	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED