

Weekly Happenings

Saturday, April 13

- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH)
- 8:30am Worship Planning Retreat (MP)
- 10:00am Rocky Mtn. Lace Guild (FH) ♦
- 5:30pm **Worship**

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

- 8:00am **Worship**
- 9:30am Adult Ed (BC)
- 10:45am **Worship**
- 5:00pm HSLC Duplicate Bridge Club (FH)

Monday, April 15

- 5:30pm Call Committee (MP)
- 6:00pm Family Recovery Group ♦
(FH, L, BC, Nursery)
- 6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (N)

Tuesday, April 16

- 9:30am Women's Morning Bible Study (FH)
- 10:00am Staff Meeting (Admin)

Wednesday, April 17

- 7:45am Newsletters Folders (FH)
- 4:00pm Rehearsal (S)
- 4:45pm Prime Time Choir (C)
- 5:00pm Rehearsal (S)
- 6:30pm Handbells (BC)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir (C)

Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday

- 10:00am **Worship**
- 7:00pm **Worship**

Friday, April 19 – Good Friday (Office Closed)

- 10:00am **Worship**
- 7:00pm **Worship**

Saturday, April 20

- 10:00am Easter Breakfast set-up (FH)

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunday

- 8:00am **Worship**
- 9:00am Easter Breakfast (FH)
- 10:45am **Worship**

♦ HSLC Neighbors using facilities

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

April 13 - 5:30pm
April 14 - 8:00am & 10:45am
Palms to Passion



Maundy Thursday

April 18 10:00am & 7:00pm
Absolution,
✦ Holy Communion ✦
Stripping of the Altar
Labyrinth available for prayer
1hr before & after worship

Good Friday

April 19 10:00am & 7:00pm
Labyrinth available for prayer
1hr before & after worship



Easter Sunday

April 21 8:00am & 10:45am
No Saturday night service
Festival ✦ Holy Communion ✦



Easter Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:30am
Free-will offering to support Lutheran Immigration
Relief Services.

Easter Flower Order Forms
Available at Information Center

Top Ten Reasons for a Co-Pastor

Do you have questions, excitement or concerns about a co-pastor model for Holy Shepherd? Come to a conversation on April 28th in the Bell Choir Room at 9:30 AM.

Rev Dana Peterson, Ministry Coach and Director of Fresh Thinking Strategic Leadership, will lead the discussion. Pastor Peterson has experience with other congregations using this model of leadership.

See the bulletin insert written by the Call Committee.

King Soopers Community Rewards

King Soopers is changing their Gift Card program.

See all the details in the bulletin insert.

Sweat – Theatre & Theology

May 14, 2019 6:30 at DCPA

This Pulitzer Prize-winning drama has warm humor and deep empathy to help paint a moving portrait of today's working-class America. Contact Barbara Stannard at bjstannard@comcast.net or 303-987-8200 to reserve by Monday, April 22nd

Pastors: Michael TeKrony, Kari Reiquam

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Dining Out for Hunger

The annual dinner benefitting ELCA World Hunger will be Saturday, April 27 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Come enjoy Beatles era music while you feast on meatloaf, potatoes, veggies and dessert! Please sign up on the poster in the Narthex. Enjoy the evening!



A Way to Give to Border Ministries

Congregations of the Rocky Mountain Synod are invited to give necessary items such as toothbrushes and socks to support people in the Border Hospitality Ministries. Items will be collected at the Synod Assembly in May.

You can find a full list of what is needed at the Information Center.

Delegates will be driving to the Assembly in Albuquerque on May 1st and can transport these items in their cars. Let's be generous and fill their trunks!

Save the Date –

Holy Shepherd Service Weekend

May 18 & 19, 2019

Many opportunities to serve Holy Shepherd and the community

Top Ten Reasons for Co-Pastor Model

1. Stronger working relationships are developed through an equal and respectful partnership. When empowered by the congregation, trusted partners can build consensus and resolve conflicts through collaboration.
2. It works in progressive, thriving churches. The Synod is cheering us on. While the model maintains a focus on our self-care, it addresses the need to look beyond of our facility to serve and reach out boldly.
3. Equal responsibility, equal authority and equal emphasis for both the internal and external missions of Holy Shepherd.
4. There is a continued focus on the internal community of Holy Shepherd through pastoral care, spiritual development and worshiping and growing together in Christ.
5. Promotes growth – Service, growth and outreach will have more organizational importance and legitimacy, creating additional opportunities to serve and reach out joyfully to all.
6. Teams can cope with change better through mutual support and responsibility. Equal bearing of the burden and the celebration.
7. Very similar to the way we have done it for the past 14 years but with a more defined allocation of roles and responsibilities.
8. It's not about titles, it is about specific job descriptions and responsibilities.
9. Models the way Christian communities should work.
10. Biblical...disciples went two by two and there's Paul and Silas.

Submitted by the Call Committee

King Soopers Community Rewards Program

King Soopers is changing their gift card program. This change has many benefits with a few potential disadvantages.

First, there will be no more reloadable gift cards. Money currently on your cards may be used up but you will not be able to load any new money on these cards.

Future benefits will now be tied to your Loyalty Card. This is the card you present for discounts (gas purchases, etc.) or which you enter as your Alternate ID. In order for Holy Shepherd to receive the benefit of your purchase, you will now need to associate your Loyalty Card to Holy Shepherd.

In order to make this happen, you must go to their web site and register. Go to:

www.kingsoopers.com/communityrewards

You will need to enter the following information as requested:

- E-mail address and Password
(If you do not have an e-mail address you may have a problem registering. I'm still working on that problem.)
- Preferred Store (the one you usually shop at)
- Loyalty Card # or Alternate ID
- Next you need to enter "Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church" and press search. This should bring up the church name and address. Enter that as the designee.

Your Loyalty Card will now be associated with Holy Shepherd.

Advantages: The church will no longer need to purchase and sell cards for new users. You will no longer need to reload the gift cards. You may now pay for your purchases with either cash or your credit card. You can encourage family members or friends to sign up for the church if they do not have a preferred charity.

Disadvantages: Some of you may have multiple cards for different charities. It appears that this will not be available unless you obtain multiple Loyalty Cards.

Unknown at this time: How much will the church receive? The % we receive has been replaced by a "pot of money" every quarter. This pot will be distributed based on the amount of usage that is designated for Holy Shepherd.

IF YOU SHOP AT KING SOOPERS AND HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY USED THE GIFT CARDS, PLEASE SIGN UP NOW AND DESIGNATE THE CHURCH AS THE BENEFICIARY. THE CHURCH WILL BENEFIT REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH YOU SPEND.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 986-3426 or gpscholten1@comcast.net or the church office at (303) 233-2740 or office@holyshepherd.com.

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