

## Weekly Happenings

### Saturday, February 29

- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH,L)
- 9:00am Worship Planning (Admin)

### 5:30pm **Worship Service**

### Sunday, March 1

### 8:00am **Worship Service**

- 9:30am Adult Education (BC)

### 10:45am **Worship Service**

- 5:00pm HSLC Bridge Club (FH)

### Monday, March 2

- 7:00am Lakewood HS Testing (MP) ♦
- 9:00am Embroiderers Guild (FH) ♦
- 4:00pm Family Recovery Gp (FH, L, BC,Nr)♦

### Tuesday, March 3

- 7:00am Lakewood HS Testing (MP) ♦
- 10:30am DDRS (Ed Rms) ♦
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (Admin)
- 7:00pm Denver Survivors of Narcissistic Abuse (L) ♦

### Wednesday, March 4

- 7:00am Lakewood HS Testing (MP) ♦
- 9:00am Families First (L,Nursery, Ed Rms) ♦
- Self-Improvement Grp (N) ♦
- 4:45pm Prime Time Choir (C)
- 5:00pm Handbells (BC)
- 5:50pm Dinner for All (FH)
- 6:10pm Youth Choir (Ed 1)
- 6:30pm **Mid-Week Lenten Service**
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir (C)

### Thursday, March 5

- 7:00am Lakewood HS Testing (MP) ♦
- 8:30am Adult Lectionary Bible Study (FH)
- 1:00pm Writers' Group (L)

### Friday, March 6 – Office Closed

- 7:00pm Lakewood HS Testing (MP) ♦
- 10:00am A Course in Miracles (FH/Movie) ♦
- 5:00pm Girl Scouts (FH) ♦

### Saturday, March 7

- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH,L)
- 9:30am Ward 1 (C) ♦
- 1:00pm Carmin Family Baby Shower (FH) ♦

### 5:30pm **Worship Service**

### Sunday, March 8

### 8:00am **Worship Service**

- 9:30am Adult Education (BC)

### 10:45am **Worship Service**

- 5:00pm HSLC Duplicate Bridge Club (FH)

♦ HSLC Neighbors using facilities

## Life Together at Holy Shepherd

Worshipping and Growing Together in Christ,  
Serving and Reaching Out Joyfully to All



## *In Our Prayers*

See the weekly  
Bulletin Insert  
for the full  
Prayer List


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## Worshipping



### Mid-Week Lenten Services

Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:00pm

March 4 – April 1

Come hear stories from our own members about how they see God at work in their lives and ministries. We will also be using resources from ELCA World Hunger as the Missions Committee is planning and leading services.

## Growing

### The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life

March 1 – April 5 at 9:30 – Bell Choir

As we enter the holy season of Lent, our worship theme is: Journey into the wilderness and death, for the sake of life. While we move through this sacred time, we will explore spiritual practices that Jesus models for us to follow. Bring your book and Bible with you and "grow together in Christ."

Based on the book by Adam Hamilton

**You can purchase the book on Amazon, Christianbook.com and Cokesbury.com or your favorite book store.**

*No Confirmation or Wednesday night  
Adult Education during Lent*



**Save the Date – April 25<sup>th</sup>  
The Dennis Jacobson Memorial  
Hunger Dinner: A Fundraiser  
for ELCA World Hunger  
at 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall**

**Shepherd Staff Deadline – March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Submit information to Karen Novess at  
[knovess@holyshepherd.com](mailto:knovess@holyshepherd.com)

## Prime Timers 2.0



### Bunco

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

Fellowship Hall 1:00pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of playing Bunco. Never played before – no problem – the game is easy to learn. There will be refreshments and prizes. See the sign-up sheet at the Information Center or call the church office.

### AARP Safe Driving Class

Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

Fellowship Hall 9:00am to 1:00pm

Sign-up will begin mid-March and class is limited to 25 individuals. Watch for more details.

### Updated Church Directory

We have updated our directory to include current information as well as photos that we have been able to obtain. Directories are available at the Information Center.

## Information Center

- Guest Registry & Gift
- Shepherd Staff (Monthly Newsletter)
- Ministry Brochures
- Education Classes
  - Taking Faith Home Flyer
  - Devotional booklets
- Family Promise Information
- Missions Information
- Safety & Security Suggestion box
- Birthday List
- Lost & Found

*-and much more...*

**Resource Fair for Seniors and Caregivers**  
Sunday, March 15, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

**Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit**  
6400 S. University Blvd.  
Centennial, CO



Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit is hosting a Resource Fair for Seniors and Caregivers.

Participating Agencies will be present to provide resources and answer questions - not to sell anything!

Participating Agencies include:

- CarePatrol, Parkinson's Pointe, AARP, Visiting Angels, Dispatch Health, Colorado Respite Coalition, Arapahoe County Senior Check-in, Alzheimer Association, Nursing Home Ombudsman, Medical Equipment Loan Closet, TLC Meals on Wheels, and more!
- Mary Jo Heins will answer questions regarding Medicare.
- Dave Perry will answer legal questions.

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** If you or a loved one are looking for resources, this event is for you!  
For more information, call 303-794-3451.

WEEK ONE:

# Hope for safety and stability

South Carolina



Manhal says that the day in June 2009 when Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC) met him at the airport was the best day of his life.

A refugee from Iraq, Manhal says he realized that starting over wouldn't be easy, but with hard work he's forged a career for himself in the Columbia hospitality industry. He began his hotel career doing things that no one really enjoys, like cleaning bathrooms. Some days, he said, he'd go home and cry. But he never doubted that he could make something of himself. Within a year and a half he was promoted to supervisor, and later, he earned his current job as a manager.

Manhal is not alone in his success. Dylan Gunnels, a job recruiter for LSC's refugee services program, explained that 96% of LSC's refugee clients in the Columbia area become self-sufficient within the first 180 days of arriving

in this country, which means they are getting and maintaining jobs and able to cover their expenses. In the long term, Gunnels said, studies have shown that refugees will eventually contribute more in taxes than they received in relocation benefits and other public assistance. Manhal already has a good hotel job but says he hasn't achieved all of his goals – he aspires to be a general manager one day.

"I will never stop dreaming about my future," he said.

Gifts to ELCA World Hunger have supported Lutheran Services Carolinas and other ministries as they provide support for refugees who are working to build a new life in a new home.

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support innovative solutions that fight hunger and poverty in more than 60 countries around the world, including the United States.

Will you help with your gift today?

**YES!** I would like to support ELCA World Hunger (WHG0038)

- I have enclosed my gift of \$100
- I have enclosed my gift of \$250
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL:** Make your check payable to "ELCA World Hunger" and write "40 Days of Giving" on your check's memo line. Place your gift in your congregation's offering plate or mail it to: ELCA, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

**ONLINE:** [ELCA.org/40Days](http://ELCA.org/40Days)

**PHONE:** 800-638-3522

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