

Weekly Happenings

Saturday, March 14

- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH,L)
10:00am Rocky Mtn Lace Guild (FH) ♦

5:30pm **Worship Service**

Sunday, March 15

- 8:00am **Worship Service**
9:30am Adult Education (BC)

10:45am **Worship Service**

Monday, March 16

- 1:00m Women's Afternoon Bible Study (FH)
Family Recovery (L) ♦
4:00pm Family Recovery Gp (FH, L, BC,Nr)♦
6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (N)

Tuesday, March 17

- 9:30am Women's Morning Bible Study (FH)
10:30am DDRS (Ed Rms) ♦
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Admin)
5:30pm Council Meeting (BC)
7:00pm HSLC Book Club (L)
Denver Survivors of Narcissistic
Abuse (FH) ♦

Wednesday, March 18

- 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 19

- 8:30am Adult Lectionary Bible Study (MP)

Friday, March 20 – Office Closed

- 10:00am A Course in Miracles (FH) ♦
5:00pm Girl Scouts (FH) ♦

Saturday, March 21

- 8:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (FH,L)
11:00am Norsemen of the Rockies (FH) ♦

5:30pm **Worship – Healing Service**

Sunday, March 22

- 8:00am **Worship – Healing Service**
9:30am Adult Education (BC)
Trust Committee (L)

10:45am **Worship – Healing Service**

♦ 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

Thank you to Pastor Ron Powers for preaching and presiding at this weekend's Worship Services.



Mid-Week Lenten Services

Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:00pm

March 18 – 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.

Community Lenten Devotional Booklet available at Narthex.

Worship - Healing Services

March 21 – Saturday at 5:30pm

March 22 – Sunday at 8:00 & 10:45am

Growing

The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life

March 15 – 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.

Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study

March 16th at 1:00 - Fellowship Hall

The Mystery Hidden for Ages

No Confirmation or Wednesday night Adult Education during Lent

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study

March 17th at 9:30 – Fellowship Hall

We Are Called- Session 3: Called to Serve

Theater and Theology – Choir Boy

Performance Date: Tuesday - April 21st

Reservation Deadline: Monday - March 30th

Featuring gorgeous gospel music, this stunning coming-of-age drama by Oscar-winner Tarell Alvin McCraney (*Moonlight*) illuminates the chaos of growing up.

For more details contact Barbara Stannard ASAP at bjstannard@comcast.net or 303-987-8200 to guarantee a ticket.

Serving

Prayer Shawl Ministry

March 16th at 6:30 – Narthex

Come join in the fellowship as beautiful shawls are created.



Children's Activity Bags

Next to the ushers' station are activity bags for children to use during worship services – filled with books and toys. We are not sure who has been replenishing these bags – but thank you! If you are the 'angel' doing this, please contact the church office as we have some new donated supplies to pass along for filling up the bags.

Information Center

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- Education Classes
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- Birthday List

-and much more...

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**READY
FOR
ACTION**

Donate fresh canned goods on Sunday, March 15th and help us prepare to serve our community for any emergency!

WE NEED:

- Canned Fruit
- Hearty Soups
- Pasta and Sauce
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter



We are working to be ready to serve those in need in the event of an emergency. Should COVID-19 become a crisis and create barriers to people accessing basic food needs, The Action Center will be ready for action to meet the increased need.

Are you ready to take action and help your community?

Take action and help us prepare for our community's needs and join us on **Sunday, March 15th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.** at our Donation Center (8755 W 14th Ave, Lakewood) as we launch a MEGA food drive!

We need canned fruits, hearty soups, pasta and sauce, cereal, and peanut butter.

These five items can make all the difference in a time of emergency, so take action TODAY and pick up these items, and then drop them off on Sunday March 15th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. as our community rallies to support those in need during our community's time of need.

As you prepare your home, help us prepare us others' homes.

Holy Shepherd
ART
Gallery

Sharing the Gospel through Visual Art



As we begin our Lenten Journey, the gospel readings will lead us through “wilderness & death for the sake of Life”. ***What does that mean?*** Even in despair there is hope. Our hope is encouraged in Christ’s living waters – they are waters of death, then life. Of dying, then rising. Of sin swallowed up, then life given and then renewed. Each week, the Jesus revealed in these readings stands before us and calls us back to life!

YOU! (yes, you) are invited to share your response to this journey of “wilderness & death for the sake of life”, through the visual arts - paintings, drawings, photography, collage, sculptures etc.; the written word (stories, poems, a magazine article etc.); personal photos etc. If you are not moved to create a piece of your own, you can submit creations that other people have created that moves/speaks to you based on this theme. *All submissions will be returned.*

**Art pieces submitted will be displayed in the Narthex during the Easter Season
April 12 – May 31, 2020**

Submissions will be collected by Karen Novess. Your submission does not need to be framed or even sized – I will take your “art piece” and prepare it for the art gallery.

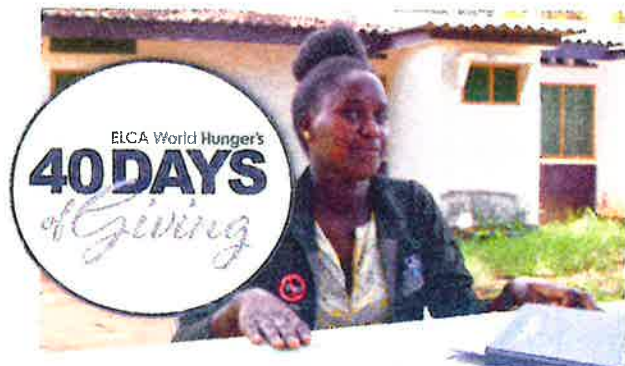
All submissions need to be submitted by April 5.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Novess at 303.233.2740 or knovess@holyshepherd.com

WEEK THREE:

Hope for justice for all

Kenya



Raised in a Maasai community in Kenya, Evelyne was first exposed to the Women's Literacy Program of the Kenya Evangelical Lutheran Church (KELC) while attending a seminar on girls' rights. Only 14 years old at the time, she was preparing to start high school, even as her father was arranging for her to marry into a polygamous marriage with a much older man.

Evelyne tried to explain to her father that she wanted to continue her studies, but he refused to listen. With only two days remaining before her wedding, Evelyne reached out to Alice Mwanginga, coordinator of the women's department at KELC. Alice, alongside her church, began working with Evelyne to help her leave her situation and continue her education. With

the help of police, she moved to a nearby community. The marriage was called off, but her father was furious and refused to welcome her back home.

Evelyne was safe, but she needed support to realize her dream of a high school education. Through the Women's Literacy Program, supported by ELCA World Hunger, KELC has been able to provide her with fees and other resources needed to attend secondary school. Evelyne has thrived in her studies, and her teachers praise her hard work and good grades, certain she has a bright future ahead. Eventually, church leaders and community elders worked with Evelyne as she mended her relationship with her father. Seeing what a strong, intelligent woman she had become, he acknowledged that continuing her education had been the right choice for her, and gave her a traditional blessing to encourage her to succeed in school.

"The program has given me a sense of joy and fulfillment that I can give hope to the hopeless girls who are being oppressed," Evelyne said. "It has given me a reason to work hard and improve somebody's life."

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