



Holy Shepherd Calendar

Week of April 21, 2024

Saturday, April 20

- 8:00am Men's Saturday Morning Fellowship
Bible Study & Breakfast (FH)
- 9:30am Ward I (FH)
- 10:00am Faith Formation Planning (Craft Rm)

Sunday, April 21

- 9:00am Adult Education (L)
- 10:00am + Worship Service + (S)**
Live Streaming (YouTube)
- 11:00am Fellowship (FH)
- 11:15am Grounds Crew Meeting (L)
- 11:15am Teen Faith Talk (CR)
- 1:00pm Private Lessons (CR)
- 5:00pm HSLC Bridge Group (FH)

Monday, April 22

- 4:00pm Jeffco Recovery Night (FH,L, Ed Rm 1)
- 4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

Tuesday, April 23

- 9:00am Busy Bees (Ed Rms 1,2,3)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (A)
- 3:30pm Communications Team Meeting (A)
- 4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)
- 7:00pm Denver Survivors of Narcissistic Abuse (L)

Wednesday, April 24

- 9:30am Private Event (FH)
- 5:30pm Bell Choir (BC)
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir (CR)

Thursday, April 25

- 4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

Friday, April 26

- 10:00am Prayer Group for Everyone (L)
- 1:00pm Spirituality Group (L)

Saturday, April 27

- 8:00am Men's Saturday Morning Fellowship
Bible Study & Breakfast (FH)

Sunday, April 28

- 9:00am Adult Education (L)
- 10:00am + Worship Service + (S)**
Live Streaming (YouTube)
- 11:00am Fellowship (FH)
- 11:15am Teen Faith Talk (CR)
- 5:00pm HSLC Duplicate Bridge Group (FH)

In Our Prayers

Church Neighborhood & World



Covenant (Wheatland);
All Saints (Aurora);
Augustana (Denver);
Bethel (Aurora)

- Guests and Staff of Family Promise
Family Shelter hosted by Holy Shepherd
- Gabi & Meghan Aelabouni
Missionary Partners Serving in Jerusalem
- West Denver Latino Ministry, Denver
Prayer Partner

Names of people for whom to pray will be printed, with their permission, for 3 weeks; renewable through conversation with a pastor. Please also keep your own prayer lists going for all those in need of God's continued healing! Timely issues may be included verbally by the assisting minister or pastor as they wish, and you are invited to say your own requests aloud during the open petition.



Upcoming Happenings

Worshiping

Weekly Sunday Worship
w/ Holy Communion

Easter Season
Church at Thessalonica
10:00am

Holy Shepherd LIVE!

At 9:50am on the Holy Shepherd YouTube channel

Trusting God + Loving The World

Growing

Men's Saturday Morning Fellowship
at 8am in the Fellowship Hall

Men's Christian Fellowship is an opportunity for men to gather within the broad range of HSLC activities.

Adult Lectionary Bible Study
ZOOM Thursday mornings at 8:30am

Faith Talk for Teens!

On Sundays at 11:15am
in the choir room



Busy Bees

Tuesday, April 23rd 9:00am – noon
Meet in the rooms west of the Library

Busy Bees is a ministry that creates quilts to be given to the Lutheran World Relief.
Contact: Diane Jowell 720-234-4323

Adult Education, Sundays at 9:00am
In the Library

Grace: More than we deserve
& greater than we can imagine.

Three sessions using a DVD by Pastor Max Lucado

April 21 - You Can Rest Now - led by John Reed

April 28 - Sustaining and Sufficient Grace
- led by Kathleen Clark

Children's Church

Every Sunday after the children's message, meet the leader in the back of the church.

PRAYER GROUP
FOR EVERYONE!

Friday, April 26th at 10am
in the library

Discussion on chapter 10 about "Paul"

The yearly ELCA Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly takes place
April 25th – 27th in Loveland and includes the election of a new bishop.

Please pray for this important process!

If you'd like to learn more about those who are open to being nominated, their biographies can be found here: <https://www.rmselca.org/leaders-in-discernment-24>

Serving and Reaching Out



EIBER CARNIVAL

April 26th from 4:30p-6:00p

Once again we will be helping Eiber elementary with the Spring Carnival. Holy Shepherd will host 17 games.

This is the 7th year we have done this and it is really fun!

Please contact Shirley Bradsby at lsbradsby@gmail.com if you can run one of the games or help set up. Thanks ~ The Mission Team



Do you know someone who could use a regular phone call, visit or communion? Holy Shepherd has a **Caring Ministries** group that brings Christ's love to the places where people ARE! (Contact a pastor.)



The Mission Team wants to thank all of you who donated wine, attended the Hunger Dinner, and have generously donated to fund the ECLA World Hunger programs! If you were unable to attend the dinner you are still able to contribute until the end of this month. You can use the ELCA envelopes that are located in the pews. You can also send in checks made out to Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, but please note on the check that your donation is for the ELCA World Hunger.

We are so grateful for the donation by anonymous donors who provided the resources so we could all enjoy the music of Blujazz during this dinner. A very special thank you to ALL of the volunteers who helped make the Hunger Dinner such a success!

April Fellowship Hosts

4/21 Becky Sauer & Whitney Navarro

Joe & Josely Navarro

4/28 Jan & Nancy Bybee

Shirley & Larry Bradsby

We have used up our Homeless Bags and plan to replenish the stock. We will have tuna snack kits, water, reading material and napkins ready. We need your donations of pens and pencils and snacks of cereal bars, crackers, etc.

(no raisins, please, they tend to mold)
Please drop your contributions in the box marked "Homeless Bags" next to the Missions Team cabinet.

Council Corner

notes from April 9th, 2024 council meeting

Pastor Julie presented a new book for the council to study this year, Leading Faithful Innovation, from Luther Seminary in St, Paul, MN. Holy Shepherd experienced a considerable financial shortfall in the first quarter of 2024, but there was a logical explanation for this, and our finances remain in good shape. Council members discussed the importance of service to (and with) the community and equal access to communications. The goal-setting teams (from the March board retreat) met briefly to fine-tune their goals.

TRUSTING GOD + LOVING THE WORLD

Holy Shepherd Grounds Crew and Weed Patrol!

Are you interested in helping us keep our church grounds looking beautiful? Please join us after worship on **April 21st** for a brief meeting to look at various ways we can keep on top of weeds, upgrade a few outdoor spots etc.

Thanks! Kevin Klinkerfues, Facility Manager



Free English Language Learner Classes

These classes are for people of all ages who are wanting to learn to read, write, and speak English. **Classes start on Saturday, April 27th in the library.**

10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Library

Please contact Kathleen Clark at (303) 912-7876 if you are interested in attending or if you would be able to volunteer to help.

Clases gratuitas para estudiantes de inglés

Estas clases son para personas de todas las edades que quieran aprender a leer, escribir y hablar inglés.

Las clases comienzan el sábado 27 de abril en la biblioteca.

10:00 a 11:00 horas en la Biblioteca

Comuníquese con Kathleen Clark al (303) 912-7876 si está interesado en asistir o si podría ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar.

Cours gratuits d'apprentissage de l'anglais

Ces cours s'adressent aux personnes de tous âges qui souhaitent apprendre à lire, écrire et parler anglais.

Les cours commencent le samedi 27 avril à la bibliothèque.

10h00 à 11h00 à la bibliothèque

Veuillez contacter Kathleen Clark au (303) 912-7876 si vous souhaitez participer ou si vous pourriez vous porter volontaire pour aider.

If you would like to add an announcement or prayer request to the Happenings for the upcoming week, please submit your request to office@holyshepherd.com by **Wednesday**, before noon.



Church Office & Staff Hours

In-Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 9:00am to 1:00pm (303) 233-2740

Pastor Julie Brooks: Tues. – Fri. Phone ext. 101

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Outside of scheduled office time, please contact staff directly for an appointment.

Thank you!



Check out the calendar at Holyshepherd.com for upcoming events and activities.