

# Happenings

*Trusting God + Loving the World*

Weekly Calendar  
Week of February 23, 2025

WORSHIP LIVE STREAM  
HOLY SHEPHERD YOUTUBE CHANNEL

## Sunday, February 23

9:00am Adult Education

**10:00am + Worship Service + (S)**

**Live Streaming (YouTube)**

11:00am Fellowship (FH)

## Monday, February 24

1:00pm Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study (L)

4:00pm Family Recovery Night  
(FH, L, Ed Rm 1)

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

## Tuesday, February 25

9:00am Busy Bees (Ed Rm 1, 2, 3)

1:00pm Admin Staff Meeting (Admin)

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

7:00pm Denver Surv. of Narcis. Abuse (L)

## Wednesday, February 26

9:30am Private Event (FH)

5:15pm Handbells (BCR)

6:30pm Chancel Choir (CR)

## Thursday, February 27

8:30am Lectionary Bible Study (Zoom)

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

## Friday, February 28

10:00am Prayer Group for Everyone (L)

## Saturday, February 29

8:00am Men's Morning Meeting (FH)

9:00am Ward I

## Weekly Sunday Worship

*w/ Holy Communion*

### Forgiven at Jesus' Feet

**10:00am**

### Epiphany Season

Mar 2 - Transfiguration

### Ash Wednesday Services

March 5th

**10:30am & 6:30pm**

### Sunday Morning - Adult Education

Sundays, 9am - Library

*Six themes in the Gospel of Luke*

**February 23rd**

The Final Week

**March 2nd**

Crucified With the Outlaws

### New Mailing Address

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church  
PO Box 150265  
Lakewood, CO 80215



### Interested in learning more about Holy Shepherd or becoming a member?

The pastors will be hosting a Q&A session after worship on March 2.  
Grab a snack and join us in the choir room around 11:15am.

## GROWING IN CHRIST



### Men's Saturday Morning Fellowship

Saturday mornings - 8am

### Busy Bees

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month - 9-11am

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

2nd Wednesday of the month - 3:30-4:30pm

### Writers Group

1st Thursday of the month - 11-1:00pm

### Book Club

2nd Tuesday of the month - 1:30-2:30pm

### Adult Lectionary Bible Study - Zoom

Thursdays - 8:30am

### Women's Early Afternoon Bible Study (WEABS)

2nd & 4th Monday of the month - 1-2:30pm

### Women's Morning Bible Study

3rd Tuesday of the month - 10:00am

### Prayer Group for Everyone

2nd & 4th Friday of the month - 10-11:00am

## DISCIPLING TASK FORCE

The ministry endeavors at Holy Shepherd cover a broad range of learnings and activities. Our Adult Education/ Faith Formation/ Discipling Task Force gathered twice to take a look at the specific opportunities that are available as well as understanding the many ways that we connect through various interest groups; to one another, to God, to our greater community of faith, to our deeper selves and to our world. Therefore, we came up with two ways to bolster faith formation at Holy Shepherd:

1. Identify gaps in our intentional education offerings based on the needs of the congregation and our community, and plan for them.
2. Continue to articulate reasons for gathering around all kinds of purposes and share the stories of how they form us.

This task force plans to meet occasionally to keep listening and helping to integrate growth with existing activities, and to be open to new ways of sitting at the feet of and following Jesus.

## SERVING AND REACHING OUT



### February is Have-a-Heart Month

February 2 - Warm clothing for all ages and sizes

February 9 - Socks and underwear (must be new) for all ages and sizes

February 16 - Items for babies and toddlers (especially 0-3 month sizes)

February 23 - Paper products (example: toilet paper and paper towels)

Please place your donations for our community partners at the Sandager Mission Cabinet

## Blood is Life!

Please consider donating blood at Holy Shepherd's upcoming Vitalant Blood Drive

**Blood Drive: Tuesday, March 4 between 10am and 2:30pm**

Please sign up online at [Vitalant.org](http://Vitalant.org) (Holy Shepherd's blood drive #10254), walk in, or Jim Freeman can sign you up (303-986-3968 or [jpfreem@Q.com](mailto:jpfreem@Q.com))





## FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

FEBRUARY 23RD - WEABS  
MARCH 2ND - YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
MARCH 9 - MEISTER-BRIDGES FAMILY



If you are interested in helping with fellowship treats and serving, please take a pamphlet from the kitchen door by the sign-up sheet.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Pancake Breakfast - Mardi Gras Style!**

On Sunday, March 2nd the youth will be hosting a pancake breakfast during fellowship. It is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday and we'll have some good food and fun. All donations that are collected will go to replenishing our youth fund which helps with camp registrations and other youth events and activities. Your support is always greatly appreciated!

### **The Season of Lent: Mercy in Troubled Times**



Lent is coming quickly and here are some dates to mark.

**March 2nd - Youth Mardi Gras pancake breakfast**

**March 5th - Ash Wednesday - Worship at 10:30am & 6:30pm**

Ash Wednesday marks not only the beginning of the season of Lent, but a new beginning in our lives as followers of Jesus. We acknowledge our human failings, trusting God's love and grace are enough.

**Midweek Dinner Church - A simple meal held on the Wednesdays in Lent**

(March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9) from 5:30-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Thank you 

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

Thank you 

### **Family Promise On-Going Requests**

There is a list of items that are needed on a regular basis, such as laundry detergent etc. Please take a list from the FP station across from the mission cabinet. Donations can be placed in the bin under the display board.

### **WARM HEARTS, WARM BABIES**

Receiving blankets - Onesies - Burp Cloths - Girl's sweaters  
Afghans - Girl's Outfits

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### *Holy Shepherd Community*

George Wittenberg  
Heather Wallace

The family of Diane Mathison  
(Sister of Bob Mohrbacher)



### Church, Neighborhood & World

We pray for...

- the congregations, ministries, and leaders of the **Border Conference** of the RM Synod, ELCA
- Guests and Staff of **Family Promise** (Family Shelter hosted by Holy Shepherd)
- **Cristo Rey Lutheran Church**, Denver - Prayer Partner
- **local schools** - Lakewood High School and Eiber Elementary School

*Holy Baptism: Billie Johanna Hess  
Welcome child of God*

## HAPPENINGS DEADLINE

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](mailto:office@holyshepherd.com) by Wednesday, before noon.

## CHURCH OFFICE & STAFF HOURS

**OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY – THURSDAY 9:00AM TO 1:00PM (303) 233-2740**

**Pastor Julie Brooks: Tuesday-Friday, 9-5pm (Phone ext. 101 - [jbrooks@holyshepherd.com](mailto:jbrooks@holyshepherd.com))**  
**Pastor Kim Gonia: Tuesday-Friday, 9-5pm (Phone ext. 106 - [kgonia@holyshepherd.com](mailto:kgonia@holyshepherd.com))**

**Diane Klinkerfues: Tuesday-Thursday (Phone ext. 109 - [dklinkerfues@holyshepherd.com](mailto:dklinkerfues@holyshepherd.com))**  
**Emily Knapp: Tuesday-Thursday (Phone ext. 108 - [office@holyshepherd.com](mailto:office@holyshepherd.com))**



**Outside of scheduled office time, email staff directly for an appointment.  
For urgent matters outside of office hours, dial one of the pastors' extensions and listen to the message to get their cell number.**