

Happenings

Trusting God + Loving the World

Weekly Calendar
Week of March 16, 2025

WORSHIP LIVE STREAM
HOLY SHEPHERD YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Sunday, March 16

9:00am Adult Education

10:00am + Worship Service + (S)
Live Streaming (YouTube)

11:00am St. Patrick's Fellowship (FH)

Monday, March 17

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

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

Tuesday, March 18

10:00am Women's Morning Bible Study (L)

1:00pm Admin Staff Meeting (Admin)

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

Wednesday, March 19

5:00pm Handbells (BCR)

5:30pm Dinner Church/Lenten Reflection

6:30pm Chancel Choir (CR)

Thursday, March 20

8:30am Lectionary Bible Study (Zoom)

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

Friday, March 21

Saturday, March 22

8:00am Men's Breakfast (FH)

11:00am Service for Grace Fink

Weekly Sunday Worship

w/ Holy Communion

Lament over Jerusalem

10:00am

The Season of Lent: Mercy in Troubled Times

March 23 - Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son

March 30 - Rich Man and Lazarus

Adult Education - Sunday Mornings

9am - Library

March 16th

The Church in Prague

March 23rd

Action Center Future Plans

March 30th

Pilgrimage to Poland

NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
PO Box 150265
Lakewood, CO 80215



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Has exciting new plans

Learn more

9:00 am March 23 Fellowship Hall

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

March 30th Fellowship

includes a celebration and blessing for the Kella family.

Felicia and Junior's cultural tradition is to bestow God's blessing on a family in anticipation of a baby's birth. Holy Shepherd is fulfilling this role, along with sharing tangible gifts for a baby boy due to them in April. (See below)

Lenten Dinner Church

A simple soup supper each Wednesday in Lent, followed by a Lenten reflection

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



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Holy Shepherd's Annual Food Drive

Pick up bags on March 16th. Return them on March 23rd or 30th.

The most needed food items include:

Cereal and Oatmeal, Cooking Oil, Rice, Canned Meals, Canned Soup, Canned Fruit, Canned Meat, Peanut Butter, Pasta and Sauce, Cat and Dog Food

One of the spiritual practices of Lent is 'almsgiving' or 'acts of love'. In the next weeks, there are several opportunities for you to engage in acts of love for people near and far by providing:

Food T-shirt bags. See above!

Baby supplies. For the Kella family baby boy due in April. Many repurposed items have been secured, but a list of still-needed items is available at the Welcome Center. Gift cards for Walmart or money (checks to Holy Shepherd with memo) work as well. Bring items on March 30. See top of page.

Housing. A pancake breakfast fundraiser will be held during fellowship on April 6 to support the work of Habitat for Humanity.



FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

MARCH 16 - ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION
MARCH 23 - OPEN
MARCH 30 - IMMIGRATION, MISSION, EL CLASS
KELLA FAMILY BLESSING



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

 *With spring on the way,
it's bee time!*

The hives on Holy Shepherd's north property are showing activity and if you are interested in hosting a swarm trap at your home, talk to Tom and Kristin Knapp in the narthex March 16 or 23. (They will handle the bees!)



Did you know that Holy Shepherd's communion bread is baked with honey?

This week and for the first time, volunteers got together to bake more bread with our local church honey!

**Save the Date
June 23-27**

**Traveling Day
Camp**

**at Holy Shepherd
Sky Ranch counselors
Ages K-8th grade**

**The Shield of
St. Patrick**

Christ before me
Christ behind me
Christ above me
Christ below me
Christ to my right
and to my left
Christ within me.



**St. Patrick's Day
Celebration**

**Sunday, March 16 - 11:00am
During Fellowship**

Please bring finger food, appetizers, or desserts to share if you can. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to attend!

English Language Class

**Sundays at 12:00pm in the Library
(Exceptions: March 16th and Easter)**

We welcome anyone who wants to learn or improve their ability to read, write, and speak English.

We also need volunteers to help with the class using the provided curriculum and activities for the adults and children.

For more information: Kathleen Clark
(303) 912-7876 | KFCowanClark@gmail.com



Hunger Dinner:
**A fundraiser for ELCA
World Hunger**

**Saturday, May 3
5pm**

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
Taz Walkowich
Richard Buehe
Karen Smith
Ben Mohrbacher
Pat Shetler (mother of Lynn Monson)
The family of Pat Shetler

Church, Neighborhood & World

We pray for...

- The congregations, ministries, and leaders of the **Boulder Broomfield 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

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 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)
Pastor Kim Gonia: Tuesday-Friday, 9-5pm (Phone ext. 106 - kgonia@holyshepherd.com)

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