

Happenings

Trusting God + Loving the World

Weekly Calendar
Week of March 2, 2025

WORSHIP LIVE STREAM
HOLY SHEPHERD YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Sunday, March 2

9:00am Adult Education

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

11:00am Pancake Breakfast (FH)

Monday, March 3

9:00am Private Event (FH)

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

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

Tuesday, March 4

10:00am Blood Drive (FH)

1:00pm Admin Staff Meeting (Admin)

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

Wednesday, March 5

10:30am Ash Wednesday Worship (FH)

5:00pm Handbells (BCR)

5:30pm Chancel Choir (CR)

6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship (FH)

Thursday, March 6

8:30am Lectionary Bible Study (Zoom)

11:00am Writers' Group (L)

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

Friday, March 7

2:00pm Social Activities Committee

Saturday, March 8

8:00am Men's Breakfast (FH)

10:00am Private Event (FH)

Weekly Sunday Worship

w/ Holy Communion

Transfiguration

10:00am

Ash Wednesday Services

March 5th

10:30am & 6:30pm

Lenten Theme

Mercy in Troubled Times

GROWING IN CHRIST

Adult Education- Sunday Mornings

9am - Library

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.



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

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 (Holy Shepherd's blood drive #10254), walk in, or Jim Freeman can sign you up (303-986-3968 or jpfreem@Q.com)



FELLOWSHIP HOSTS



MARCH 2ND - YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST
MARCH 9 - MEISTER-BRIDGES FAMILY
MARCH 16 - ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION



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



March 5 - Ash Wednesday: Jesus Turns to Jerusalem

March 9 - Good Samaritan

March 16 - Lament over Jerusalem

March 23 - Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son

March 30 - Rich Man and Lazarus

St. Patrick's Day
Celebration



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

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
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
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

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.**