

# Happenings

*Trusting God + Loving the World*

Weekly Calendar  
Week of March 9, 2025

WORSHIP LIVE STREAM  
HOLY SHEPHERD YOUTUBE CHANNEL

## Sunday, March 9

9:00am Adult Education

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

11:00am Fellowship (FH)

## Monday, March 10

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, March 11

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

1:00pm Admin Staff Meeting (Admin)

1:30pm Book Club (L)

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

6:00pm Church Council (Admin)

## Wednesday, March 12

3:00pm Mission Team

3:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (N)

5:00pm Handbells (BCR)

**5:30pm Dinner Church/Lenten Reflection**

6:30pm Chancel Choir (CR)

## Thursday, March 13

8:30am Lectionary Bible Study (Zoom)

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

## Friday, March 14

10:00am Prayer Group for Everyone (L)

## Saturday, March 15

8:00am Men's Breakfast (FH)

10:00am Private Event (FH)

## Weekly Sunday Worship

*w/ Holy Communion*

### Good Samaritan

10:00am



## The Season of Lent: Mercy in Troubled Times

March 16th - Lament over Jerusalem  
March 23 - Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son  
March 30 - Rich Man and Lazarus

## Adult Education - Sunday Mornings

9am - Library

March 9th  
Practicing Lent

March 16th  
The Church in Prague

March 23rd  
Action Center Future Plans

March 30th  
Pilgrimage to Poland

## 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

## Save the Date

### June 23-27

## Traveling Day Camp

at Holy Shepherd  
with Sky Ranch counselors.

**Ages K-8th grade**

Interested in helping?  
Want to know more?

Look for the table in the Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday, March 9th - 11:00am**

*Thank you*

The youth pancake breakfast raised  
over \$1,000 last Sunday.  
Your generosity is truly amazing!

Thanks also, to all the helpers  
in the kitchen!

## Food Drive

**Last year we collected roughly 100  
bags of food during Lent!**

T-shirt bags and a list of food items will be  
handed out after worship on March 16.  
*Please bring food March 23 and 30.*  
Bags and food will be delivered to the  
Action Center.

## 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



**Daylight saving time  
will begin Sunday,  
March 9.**

**The clocks "spring  
forward" by one hour.**

## NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church  
PO Box 150265  
Lakewood, CO 80215





## FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

MARCH 9 - MEISTER-BRIDGES FAMILY  
MARCH 16 - ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION  
MARCH 23 - OPEN



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!)

**A big thank you** to all who donated at the Tuesday, March 4 blood drive. Donors came from Holy Shepherd, Church of the Master, the surrounding neighborhood and some from miles away.

The next Holy Shepherd blood drive is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 8, 2025**.

The next opportunity for donating is a time window at Vitalant's sites between Tuesdays April 29 and May 13, 2025.

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

## 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](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.**