

# Happenings

*Trusting God + Loving the World*

Weekly Calendar  
Week of April 20, 2025

WORSHIP LIVE STREAM  
HOLY SHEPHERD YOUTUBE CHANNEL

## Sunday, April 20

8:30am + Easter Worship Service + (S)  
Live Streaming (YouTube)

9:30 Easter breakfast (FH)

10:30am + Easter Worship Service + (S)  
Live Streaming (YouTube)

11:30 Easter egg hunt

## Monday, April 21

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

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

## Tuesday, April 22

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

1:00pm Admin Staff Meeting (Admin)

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

7:00pm Private Event (L)

## Wednesday, April 23

9:30 Private Event (FH)

5:15pm Handbells (BCR)

6:30pm Chancel Choir (CR)

## Thursday, April 24

4:15pm Private Lessons (CR)

6:30pm Private Event (FH)

## Friday, April 25

10:00am Prayer Group for Everyone (L)

## Saturday, April 26

8:00am Men's Breakfast (FH)

## *Weekly Sunday Worship*

*w/ Holy Communion*

## *Holy Week & Easter*

### **April 20 - Easter The Resurrection of Our Lord**

8:30am Worship

**9:30am Breakfast**

10:30am Worship

**11:30am Egg Hunt**

### *Easter Season*

*Unstoppable Faith*

April 27

**Emmaus Road**

May 4

**Stephen's Witness**

## *Adult Education - Sunday Mornings*

9am - Library

### **No Adult Education on Easter Sunday**

**April 27- June 1**

### **The Early Church**

First believers, political landscape,  
missionary work, formation of the Bible



## GROWING IN CHRIST



### Men's Saturday Morning Fellowship

Saturday mornings - 8am

### Busy Bees Quilt Ministry

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month - 9am-12pm

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

### Writers Group

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

### Book Club

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

### Adult Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays - 10:00am  
Beginning June 5

### 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

## Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 20th at 9:30am

Scrambled eggs and ham provided.

Please bring some pastry, bread, muffins, etc. to share during our Easter morning breakfast!



Thanks to the generosity of Holy Shepherd's community, the church offers high school graduates, including those already enrolled in post-secondary education, an opportunity for a **\$1,000 scholarship**. Application forms are available at the Welcome Desk, church office, or from the Scholarship Team. The deadline is June 1. Up to four scholarships will be awarded for 2025-26 and successful applicants will be notified during the summer.

- Terry Dunn, Carol Rossini and Randy Updike

## EASTER

He is Risen



## Annual Hunger Dinner

A fundraiser for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) World Hunger programs in the United States and throughout the world.

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm**

*Dinner, dessert, wines, sparkling juices, and coffee will be served at no charge.*

There will be a special program for this event.

**100% of your donations will be given to fund ELCA World Hunger programs.**

Please sign-up in the Narthex of the church if you plan on attending and if you can donate wine or sparkling cider or juices. There is also a sign-up to volunteer to help cook the dinner, set-up, serve, or clean-up.



## FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

APRIL 20 - EASTER BREAKFAST

APRIL 27 - OPEN

MAY 4 - 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



## Blessing of Graduates

Have you or a loved one graduated from high school or higher education within this past year? Holy Shepherd wants to recognize you during worship on May 18th. Contact the office at [office@holyshepherd.com](mailto:office@holyshepherd.com) to make sure we have a list of everyone who has earned a moment of celebration.



## Eiber Spring Carnival Friday, April 25 3:30 - 5:30pm

A very fun event put on by YOU, Holy Shepherd, at Eiber Elementary, 1385 Independence St.

25 volunteers are needed to manage games and hand out prizes.

Sign up in the Narthex or call Shirley Bradsby 303-907-3765

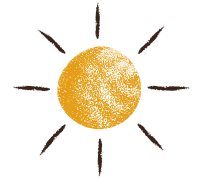
Also needed: Gently used stuffed animals for prizes. Donation bin by the Mission Cabinet.

## Sky Ranch Day Camp

### June 23-27



at Holy Shepherd  
Ages K-8th grade



Registration forms available at the Welcome Center!

## In-Person Weekly Lectionary Bible Study

Starting Thursday  
June 5, 10am

At church  
with a Zoom option

## Easter Season Small Groups

### Lectio Divina - Listening to God

Wednesdays at 3pm

April 23-May 28

("Lectio Divina" by Christine Painter optional)

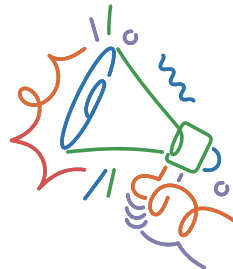
## Aging and Dying - The Five Invitations

Wednesdays 10-11:30am

Beginning April 23

Please help us to welcome our new Office Manager, Krista Almy, as she begins April 29. She will be in the office Tuesdays - Thursdays from 9am to 2pm.

Thank you to our temporary helper Emily Knapp. Blessings to her and her family as she prepares to have a baby at any moment!



## Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains Gala

Friday, May 2 at 5:30pm

Denver Downtown Aquarium, 700 Water Street  
Cost: \$175/person or \$1,400/table for 8  
Let Pastor Kim know if you are interested.

## Lutheran Chorale Concert

Sunday, May 4 at 2:30pm  
at Holy Shepherd

With a theme of "I Know Where I'm Going", the Chorale will celebrate the season. Works include several by Chorale founder, Wesley Broderius and accompaniment by a string quartet on two pieces and a trumpet on others. Please join us for this celebration of our Lord.

Concerts are free, but a donation is gladly accepted.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

### *Holy Shepherd Community*



Charlotte Updike

Taz Walkowich

Tim Rosko

Bob Fink

Jeff Updike

Bryan Bennett

Donna Langkamp

Barb Kretsch

Evelyn Dosch & Sarah

(Evelyn's daughter)

Grant Wing

(grandson of Dick and Phyllis Badsby)

### Church, Neighborhood & World

We pray for...

- The congregations, ministries, and leaders of the **Wyoming Conference** of the Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA
- Guests and Staff of **Family Promise** (Shelter hosted by Holy Shepherd)
- **Cristo Rey Lutheran Church**, Denver - Prayer Partner
- **The Action Center** - accompanying our community with resources
- **Local Schools**

### 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.

### NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Holy Shepherd  
Lutheran Church  
PO Box 150265  
Lakewood, CO  
80215

