

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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March 11, 2018

HOLY WEEK AT SHEPHERD

Palm Sunday Contemporary Service

March 24, 6 p.m. **Children's Palm Processional** — In celebration of Palm Sunday, children are invited to join in a palm processional at the beginning of each of our weekend worship services: Children will gather in the lobby and receive palm branches to wave.

Palm Sunday Traditional Services

March 25, 8 & 10:45 a.m. **Children's Palm Processional** — See above

Concert - Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's *Stabat mater*

March 27, 7 p.m. Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church will feature a presentation of Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's *Stabat mater*. Presenting the ancient work are Gail Wettstein, soprano, Caroline Melcher, alto, and Micah Raebel, organ. *Stabat mater* is a 13th century work that portrays the sorrow of Mary as she stood next to Jesus as he was crucified. Pergolesi's version was written in 1736. The concert is free, and a freewill offering will be collected to donate to the Alamo Area Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., an organization of mothers who have lost a son or daughter in the service of our country. Their website is txokgoldstarmoms.com.

Maundy Thursday

March 29, 7 p.m.

Good Friday

March 30, 5 & 7 p.m.

Easter Vigil

March 31, 6 p.m. — Courtyard

Easter Sunday

April 1, 6:30 a.m. — Courtyard; 8 & 10:45 a.m. — Worship Center

Children's Resurrection Celebration

April 1, 9:45 a.m. — Join us in the Worship Center for lively songs, the Easter story, and a special message. Following this gathering, children will participate in an egg hunt on the church grounds (remember to bring your basket.)

Easter Sunday Breakfast

Please join us for Easter breakfast from 7:30-10 a.m. in the gym The menu includes eggs, ham, potatoes, biscuits, orange juice, and coffee served by the Student Ministry and the Haiti Mission Team. The free-will offering will be shared by the Student Ministry and the Haiti Mission effort.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MAR. 11

Shepherd U Pastor's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.	School Gym
Shepherd U Men's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.	King George House
Shepherd U The Quest	9:30 a.m.	School Room #201
Shepherd U Parent/Teen Talk	9:30 a.m.	Youth Room
International Discipleship	9:30 a.m.	Community Room
Student Leadership Meeting	12 p.m.	Youth Room
CG/Nancy Overland	4 p.m.	King George House
First Communion Class	5 p.m.	Worship Center

MONDAY, MAR. 12

CG/Jenny Curry	7 p.m.	King George House
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TUESDAY, MAR. 13

CG/Sondra Bump	10 a.m.	King George House
Joy in the Morning	10 a.m.	King George House
CG/Geurts	7 p.m.	Host's Home
English-Second Language	6:30 p.m.	CRS

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 14

LWML Bible Study	9:30 a.m.	King George House
Midweek Lenten Worship	12:15 & 7 p.m.	Worship Center
Lenten Pre-Service Supper	6 p.m.	Church Lobby
English-Second Language	6:30 p.m.	CRS

THURSDAY, MAR. 15

CG/Jimi Friesenhahn	10 a.m.	King George House
Handbell Rehearsal	5:30 p.m.	Church Balcony
Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.	Church Music Room
CG/Mike & Pam Dau	6:30 p.m.	Host's Home
CG/Kurt Kunze	7 p.m.	King George House

FRIDAY, MAR. 16

CG/Shirley Zanta	10 a.m.	King George House
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SATURDAY, MAR. 17

CG/Barrows & Hatch	4 p.m.	School Conf. Room
CG/Brian Lawrence	4:45 p.m.	Youth Room

• CG-Community Group • CRS-Center for Refugee Services

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING FOR MARCH 3/4

Saturday: 6 p.m. — 137

Sunday: 8 a.m. — 185 10:45 a.m. — 201 Total = 523

Weekly Offering: \$25,161 Average: \$18,978

Needed Weekly to meet Ministry Plan: \$20,542

Shepherd@50 Pledges: \$1,433,746

Total Received: 462,457

Pledges yet to be Received: \$ 971,289

Baptisms in 2018: Adults — 0 Children — 19 Total = 19

Facebook Live March 4, 10:45 a.m. — 177 reached

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aaron Bielefeldt
Sam Bledsoe
Zachary Brunkhorst
Bennett Cameron
David Foote
Sarah Garza
Beverly Hartman
Brayden Larsen
Karl Leifeste
Nathan Lockhart
Shaylor Lucero-Larsen
Jaxon Matthews
Janice Moore
Karen Nichols
Ashley Passons
DeeDee Perales
Sarah Popp
Kari Redmann
John Reeves
Olivia Whitworth
Gladys Wooten



& Birthdays
Anniversaries

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bruce & Stephanie Biedinger
Andrew & Colleen Hernandez
Jacob & Cristine Patterson
Michael & Sarah Popp
Gary & Heather Roberts
Jeffrey & Dottie Roese
Rodney & Lacey Schneider

BIBLICAL CATASTROPHES

Midweek Lenten Services: Biblical Catastrophes

Join us for Wednesday services during the season of Lent. Our theme will be biblical catastrophes - from Noah's flood, to the prophet Joel's locust plague, to Paul's shipwreck.

How do we as people of faith respond to disasters that hit us?

The two service options will have the same message, but each has a style of its own.

12:15 p.m. - This midday break will have a traditional feel with hymns led by organ.

7:00 p.m. - The evening service will include both historic and modern song selection with classical instrumentation led by piano and/or guitar. Dinner at 6 p.m. in the church lobby prior to the service.

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

New Sunday Morning Men's Bible Study starts March 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the King George House. Men are welcome to jump in any Sunday to join facilitator Dave Foote in a study of *Romans: The Meat of Christian Doctrine*.

OPERATION BARNABAS

Are you someone who has a heart for the military and their families? Please come to an organization meeting for Operation Barnabas, our ministry to the military, on Saturday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. in the Community Room to share ideas and learn how you might be involved. For more information, please contact Alice Klement, alice@shepherdlutheran.com or 210-614-3742 x 511.

SPRING CLEAN & PLANTING DAY

We're getting spruced up for Easter! Please consider volunteering some of your time on Saturday, March 24 for our annual "Spring Clean and Plant Day!" We'll be tackling projects from 8 a.m. to noon and any amount of time you can volunteer would be very much appreciated. Please see the sign up board in the church lobby. For more information, please contact Tim Eickstead, Director of Operations, teickstead@shlutheran.org.

SATURDAY SERVICE SUPPER

Breakfast for supper! Yes indeed that is the plan for the March 24 Saturday Service Supper! Make plans to join us for our breakfast supper of biscuits and gravy, breakfast tacos, and fruit! Bring your whole family for Saturday Service breakfast with your church family. Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 24, from 4:45 -5:30 p.m. in the gym. Following our breakfast supper, we'll head over to the 6 p.m. worship service.

RSVP Online:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0449AFA923A1FB6-saturday4

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The next regularly scheduled congregational meeting is Sunday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. in the gym.

LADIES MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

"Shop and Sip: A Ladies' Day in Comfort" is on the calendar for Saturday, April 7. Hop on the bus to Comfort for shopping, lunch, and wine-tasting! We'll shop in Comfort then head to Singing Water Vineyards for wine tasting, a tour, and live music. Bring a picnic lunch or buy lunch from a food truck. Bus departs at 9 a.m. sharp from the front parking lot. Arrive at 8:30 for a taco! Contact Susan Larssen, 210-725-7939, susanlarssen@yahoo.com by March 29 to reserve your spot! Cost will depend on number of participants....most likely in the \$25-30 range.

LINC SAN ANTONIO

Please join us on Saturday, April 21, as Rev. Michael Newman from MMF TX-District-Area C will present "Hope When Your Heart Breaks." This will be our first LINC seminar of the year. The seminar will be held at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5323 Blanco Rd., San Antonio, TX 78216 from 9 a.m.-noon. Please contact Pastor Prieto at 210-365-9217 or elyp@lincsa.org to reserve your spot today.

SENIOR SHEPHERDS LUNCHEON

Senior Shepherds will be lunching on Thursday, March 22, at Golden Corral, 9111 North Loop 1604 West. Please plan to arrive between 11-11:30 a.m. It is a pay as you go buffet and Pastor Chris will lead the devotion that day. RSVP to Rose Barrows 210-823-3224 or Sonja Godwin, 210-408-0787 by Sunday, March 25.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Cindy Miller, Director of Children's Ministry, 210-614-3742 x 408
cindy@shepherdlutheran.com

Jesus calls Disciples, Matthew 4:12-25 is the Sunday school story for this week.

Questions for families: How does God use pastors as fishermen? What do they do?

Donations of wrapped candy and small trinkets are needed for the children's egg hunt. Donations can be dropped off in the box outside of the church office. All donations are needed by Sunday, March 25 so there is time to fill the eggs. (We having plenty of plastic eggs.)

STUDENT MINISTRY

Nick Arnold, Director of Student Ministry, 210-614-3742 x509
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What: Teen Girls Bible Study (13-16)

When: Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., March 22-May 24

Where: Shepherd's Youth Room Cost: \$15 for study material
Facilitators: Krista Freitag, Lindsay Hurt, Chloe Cunningham, Chasley Fortune, and Jackie Richter

"Lies Young Women Believe" offers an excellent opportunity for the young women to acknowledge the deceptions before they can fully take root and have the chance to save themselves from some painful lessons. This book will also help young women to understand themselves and deepen their relationship with the Lord.

Register online at

<http://shepherdlutheran.com/event/teen-girls-bible-study/>

THANK YOU TO OUR SERVERS!

AUDIO VISUAL TECHS

Dale Stein, Jr., Michael Hinojosa, Marisa Hinojosa, Kelsy Decker, Alex DeYoung, Edwin Torralva

FACEBOOK LIVE TECHS

Michael Hinojosa, Marisa Hinojosa, E.J. Perales

USHERS

March 11

8:00 Kenny Bilbro, Walter Ward, Des & Linda Kittelson, Josephe Redmann

10:45 Curt Pearson, Ernest Huegele, Jimmy Moore, Heather Fortune, Chasley Fortune, Ricky Torralva

March 18

8:00 Clarence Zoch, Rod & Lori Rodriguez, Jeff Beal, Wynn Curry, Ed Garza

10:45 Roger Herzog, Bob Garland, Tommy Garcia, Rex Somerville, Jacob Somerville

HOSTS

March 11

8:00 Linda Kittelson, Pastor Bud & Eunice Redmann, Rachel Leinhos,

10:45 TBA

March 18

8:00 Jerry Albert, Bradley & Stephanie Algieri, Cindy Garza, Margie Brien

10:45 Paula Somerville, Josh & Jenn Tonak, Jackie Shockey

ACOLYTES

March 11

8:00 Caleb Vogtlin & Amber Penton

10:45 Destiny Hollingsworth & Walker Langley

March 18

8:00 Samantha Algieri & Caitlin Casas

10:45 Jeremy Chapa & Emily Budwit

COMMUNION HELPERS

March 18

8:00 Cooper Rowland & Carson Rowland

10:45 Robert Nichols & Madeline Popp

March 25

8:00 Kylie Eickstead & Nathan Lockhart

10:45 Sydney Rea & Julian Avila