

# SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, School, & Child Care

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March 25, 2018

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES & EVENTS 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](http://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. A special thank you to our Thrivent Financial Rep, Nick McNabb, for the donation of paper goods and to Millard Stetler, owner of Good Time Charlie's, for the breakfast items.

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, MAR. 25

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

### MONDAY, MAR. 26

CG/Jenny Curry	7 p.m.	King George House
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### TUESDAY, MAR. 27

CG/Sondra Bump	10 a.m.	King George House
Joy in the Morning	10 a.m.	King George House
Concert- <i>Stabat mater</i>	7 p.m.	Worship Center
CG/Geurts	7 p.m.	Host's Home
English-Second Language	6:30 p.m.	CRS

### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 28

School Chapel	8:15 a.m.	Worship Center
LWML Quilting	9:30 a.m.	King George House
English-Second Language	6:30 p.m.	CRS

### THURSDAY, MAR. 29

CG/Jimi Friesenhahn	10 a.m.	King George House
Maundy Thursday Worship	7 p.m.	Worship Center
CG/Mike & Pam Dau	6:30 p.m.	Host's Home
Teen Girls Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	Youth Room
CG/Kurt Kunze	7 p.m.	King George House

### FRIDAY, MAR. 30

CG/Shirley Zanta	10 a.m.	King George House
Good Friday Worship	5 & 7 p.m.	Worship Center

### SATURDAY, MAR. 31

CG/Barrows & Hatch	4 p.m.	School Conf. Room
CG/Brian Lawrence	4:45 p.m.	Youth Room
Easter Saturday	6 p.m.	Courtyard

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

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Congregational meeting is Sunday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. in the gym.

## ATTENDANCE & OFFERING FOR MARCH 17/18

Saturday: 6 p.m. — 108  
 Sunday: 8 a.m. — 160 10:45 a.m. — 224 Total = 492  
 Weekly Offering: \$18,198 Average: \$18,543  
 Needed Weekly to meet Ministry Plan: \$20,542

Shepherd@50 Pledges & Gifts: \$1,536,497  
 Total Received: 568,641  
 Pledges yet to be Received: \$ 967,856

Baptisms in 2018: Adults — 0 Children — 22 Total = 22  
 Facebook Live March 18, 10:45 a.m. — 253 reached

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bob Abbott  
 Nikkolous Turenus-Bell  
 Craig Cannon  
 Joshua Castillo  
 Madison Glenn  
 Sonja Godwin  
 Justin Hollingsworth  
 Joshua Kludt  
 Patty Lecce  
 Scott Lewis  
 Kay Olson  
 Renae Rea  
 Scott Thompson  
 James Williams  
 Min Zhu



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Don & Bettie Edwards  
 Charles & Gail Jordan  
 Robert & Gertrude Rosamond



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## SHOP & SIP

"Shop and Sip: A Ladies' Day in Comfort" is 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, [susanlarssen@yahoo.com](mailto:susanlarssen@yahoo.com) or 210-725 7939 by March 29 to reserve your spot! Cost will depend on number of participants....most likely in the \$25-30 range.

## INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK

The International Potluck will feature entertainment from different cultures and guest speaker Adam Nevins, Director of Servlife International who will share the Holy Spirit's work in Nepal. Bring a dish to pass (from America or the "old country") and your appetite: Sunday, April 15, 6:30 p.m. School Gym.

## 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](mailto:elyp@lincsa.org) to reserve your spot today.

## THE CENTER FOR REFUGEE SERVICES

Fun is guaranteed at this volunteer opportunity: The Center for Refugee Services PreK Play and Learn program (4-sessions) for parents and their children ages 4 and under will be April 4, 11, 18, and 25. The program is on Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 4242 Bluemel. Workers will serve 8:45 a.m.- noon with set up/take down, help in centers, playground, and snacks. If you are interested, please contact Jann Fractor, [zanejann@att.net](mailto:zanejann@att.net). A volunteer application is required.

## JOIN THE HAITI MISSION TEAM

Join the Haiti Mission Team!!

**Dates:** Depart June 19 (possibly the late afternoon/evening of the 18 with an overnight stay in Florida if needed) and return June 26.

**The price:** \$2300/2400.

Payments are due in full or in monthly payments and are required in full at least 3 weeks prior to departure. All members are ultimately responsible for funding their own trip. We may have some fundraisers to help the team but please do not count on them. Price includes all lodging, meals, transportation, and security.

**What is required?** Some vaccinations, passport, and paperwork. Deadline to sign up is March 18. If you would like more information on the trip or for a sign up packet please contact Candice Dominguez, Haiti Team Leader at 210-213-9123.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Cindy Miller, Director of Children's Ministry, 210-614-3742 x 408  
[cindy@shepherdlutheran.com](mailto:cindy@shepherdlutheran.com)

**Sunday school:** We celebrate Palm Sunday today. Jesus is the promised King, and He enters Jerusalem to be our promised Savior.

**Questions for families:** How did Jesus show that He is the true King of kings?

### Children Walk with Jesus through Holy Week

**Palm Sunday Procession:** Children are invited to join the pastors in the procession at the beginning of each worship service on Palm Sunday weekend.

**Sunday school Holy Week Event at 9:30, March 25:** All children are invited to this multi-age event. Through music, story, snacks, and hands on activities we will learn about the events in Jesus life between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

**Children's Resurrection Celebration and Egg Hunt at 9:45, April 1:** Celebrate Jesus' resurrection with your friends! Meet in the worship center. Bring your Easter basket.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Nick Arnold, Director of Student Ministry, 210-614-3742 x509  
[nick@shepherdlutheran.com](mailto:nick@shepherdlutheran.com)

### Camp Eagle – Summer 2018

Over the past five years, our students have fallen in love with Camp Eagle, this home away from home, a place to escape the noise, enjoy creation, take risks, and experience God in a fresh and exciting way. We have two sessions that we will be offering: one for middle schoolers (those currently in 5th-7th grade) at Camp Eagle's Rocksprings, TX camp, and a second for high schoolers (those currently in 8th-12th grade) at Camp Eagle's Glorieta, NM camp.

### High School Registration:

<http://shepherdlutheran.com/camp/highschool/>

### Middle School Registration

<http://shepherdlutheran.com/camp/middleschool/>



## 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

### March 25

8:00 Steve Deskin, Alex Diaz, Leo Monk, Carol Oakes, Adam Leitko

10:45 Dennis Maurer, Randy & Nancy Pollock, Marisa Hinojosa, Jacob & Cristine Patterson

### April 1

8:00 Griff Wooten, Jerry Albert, Bob & Liliane Hutter, Matt Spears

10:45 Tex & Julie McWright, Tommy Garcia, Bill Rosamond, Mikey Hinojosa, Edwin Pedraza

### HOSTS

#### March 25

8:00 Mona Jones, Lori Rodriguez

10:45 Pastor Keith & Marilyn Fox, Julianne Hartjen

#### April 1

8:00 David Foot, Brian & Lynn Penton

10:45 Gus & Mary Ann Cantu, Gene & Karin Sloan, Mary Stevens

### ACOLYTES

#### March 25

8:00 Rachel Reusch & Colleen Treadway

10:45 Kristen Holmes & Emerie Schramm

#### April 1

8:00 Isaac Deskin & Madison Dominguez

10:45 Rebecca Hawkins & Renae Rea

### COMMUNION HELPERS

#### March 25

8:00 Kylie Eickstead & Nathan Lockhart

10:45 Sydney Rea & TBA

#### April 1

8:00 Darren & Ava Dominguez

10:45 Sydney Rea & Asher Biedinger