

# SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

3rd SUNDAY of LENT | MARCH 15, 2020

*"...to Reach, Ignite, & Empower people for Jesus."*

Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-26, 39-42

In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.



## **IGNITE Moment:**

The Preschool having a "Give a Pig a Pancake" breakfast with their families.

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## **WELCOME to WORSHIP**

If you are a first time visitor at Shepherd of the Hills, we ask that you fill out a visitor card which can be found in the pews or on the usher counters in the narthex. Please put the card in the offering basket or give to the Welcome Center attendant. If you have no church home, we invite you to make Shepherd of the Hills your permanent place of worship, learning and service. We hope you will experience the presence of God while you are with us and will worship with us again.

At Shepherd of the Hills we practice Open Communion. All are welcome to come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive a wafer and an individual cup of wine/grape juice. If you need a gluten free wafer, please let the communion server know when you come forward. Children who do not yet take communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

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## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

### **SUNDAY:**

8:30 am	<i>Traditional Worship</i>
10 am	<i>Blended Worship (Nursery Available)</i>
10 am	<i>KIDzone</i>
11:15 am	<i>Praise Band Rehearsal</i>
9:30 & 11 am	<i>The Gathering in Shepherd's Hall</i>

### **WEDNESDAY:**

1 pm	<i>Adult Bible Study (room 238)</i>
5 pm	<i>Lenten Supper</i>
5 pm	<i>JuBELLation Rehearsal</i>
6:15 pm	<i>Lenten Worship</i>
6:50 pm	<i>Adult Bible Study (room 238)</i>
	<i>Middle School Youth Group</i>
	<i>Celebration Choir (Requiem Rehearsals)</i>

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## **UPCOMING DATES**

<b>Thurs, March 19</b>	<i>Song of Shepherd 6:30 pm</i>
<b>Thurs, March 19</b>	<i>Intersections: Education 7:45 pm</i>
<b>Fri, March 27</b>	<i>Confirmation Retreat 6 pm Friday - 6 pm Saturday</i>
<b>Sun, March 29</b>	<i>First Communion Class 11 am - 1 pm</i>

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## **NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Ephesians 5:8-14 & John 9:1-41

### **Eggstravaganza, April 11 10-11:30 am**

We are in need of 1500 empty Easter Eggs for our Eggstravaganza, April 11, we already have about 1000 but need your help with the rest. If you're able to help out please bring the empty eggs to church and they'll get to Pastor Brice.

### **Lenten Soup Suppers from 5 pm - 6 pm & Worship at 6:15 pm**

This year we are excited to have our Lenten Soup Suppers back! They will be potluck style with 3 plus families hosting and bringing the meal each week. This is an amazing opportunity for us to share our gifts and build community with one another. **These dinners will be every Wednesday throughout Lent from 5pm-6pm.** Please, come join us for delicious soup and wonderful fellowship! Bring your friends; all are welcome!

### **Welcoming Listening Sessions**

Sunday, January 5th we had a Ministry Moment presented by a member of the Welcoming Team and we asked you these questions:

- What would you like to know about Reconciling Works?
- What is important for us to know about how you feel?
- What other questions do you have?
- How does this sit with you?

We will be hosting listening sessions

- Wednesday, March 11th (During Dinner)
- Thursday, April 9th (After Worship in room 240)

### **11:5 am Lutheran FAQs Today in the Lower Level Assembly**

When you hear the term Biblical PATRIARCH, what do you think of? An angelic person that is on a first name basis with God? How about someone that couldn't follow directions (figuratively and literally)? How about someone that got power hungry? How about someone that throws things at his followers? Sounds more like average guys than Biblical patriarchs? JOIN the conversation about the who/what/how and why's of being a patriarch for God (the job description is surprisingly short) at our **Lutheran FAQ on Sunday, March 8 12:00-1:30** in Lower Level Assembly. There will be snacks and GREAT conversation! ALL are welcome!

### **First Communion Class will take place on March 29th from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm here at Shepherd**

Although we lift this class up to our 3rd-5th grade youth, it really is for all people! As we state on Sunday mornings "If you are not sure, if you haven't ever been to Communion, if you haven't been here in a long time, you are welcome here. Because it is a gift from God, for the people of God, whom he loves very much." That is all people. So if you feel like your younger child is ready to take communion, First Communion is for them! If you yourself have not taken communion or are not sure what it means in your life, First Communion is for you! To sign up, please, contact Pastor Brice or Jilene.

### **Our Spring 2020 Day of Service will fall on April 26th!**

This year we are looking to hold a drive during the 3 months leading up to our Day of Service for particular projects that we will be holding. **During the month of March our drive will be focused on our Blessing Bag and Lutheran Social Service Home Packs projects. See the Welcome Desk for the shopping list of needed items.**

### **Sunday Morning Volunteer Refresher/Training**

Worship on Sunday mornings is the pivotal portion of our community each week and we cannot do it without the amazing people who volunteer to lead each week. This training is intended to be a refresher for all of our volunteers and an opportunity for new volunteers to join in. **We will meet by the piano directly after EACH worship for 5 minutes of welcome and break off for a 15 minute training on specific volunteer opportunities.** Please, find the time that works best for you.

**TODAY** Directly after each Worship Service training on:

**Projectionists and Welcome Desk Hosts**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** Directly after each Worship Service training on:

**Greeters**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** Directly after each Worship Service training on:

**Communion Assistants and Ushers**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** Directly after each Worship Service training on:

**Readers and Communion Assistants**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** Directly after each Worship Service training on:

**Readers and Ushers**

**Lenten Drive 2020 Meals  
Donated: 19,260.24**

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### **The Gathering 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

All are welcome to The Gathering in Shepherd's Hall for fellowship. Please join us!

### **Visit the Welcome Center**

Located in the Narthex where a trained volunteer waits to answer your questions and help you learn more about Shepherd. We are staffed before and after services each Sunday and are here to serve you! For more information about Shepherd of the Hills, see our website: [shepherdshoreview.org](http://shepherdshoreview.org) and our Facebook page.

### **Little Lambs Nursery 10:00 a.m.**

Professional childcare available. An usher will be happy to show you the way. (Birth-4 years)

### **PrayGround**

The space on the left side of the Sanctuary is open to families with young children. Small tables and chairs, baby bouncers and seats and soft toys help to keep our littlest ones occupied. Parents are invited to sit with their children in the PrayGround.

*Hearing assistance devices are available from the Sound Booth.*

### **SERVING TODAY**

#### **8:30 am Service**

Lynn Sheff,

Judy Knutson

#### **Greeters:**

Shirley Carrigan

#### **Lay Reader:**

Ginny Altman

#### **Projection:**

Ellen Holmgren

#### **Ushers:**

Nancy & Bert Erickson

#### **Welcome Center Host:**

Lynn Kapaun

#### **Gathering Clean-Up:**

#### **10:00 am Service**

#### **Communion**

#### **Assistants:**

Kathy Janssen,

Joan & Lynn Kapaun,

Diane Lang

#### **Greeters:**

Dave & Annette Malark

#### **Lay Reader:**

Joan Kapaun

#### **Projection:**

Joshua Koepp

#### **Ushers:**

Dave Nord,

Nancy Anderson

#### **How Can You Support Shepherd Financially?**

Online Giving [sohsv.org](http://sohsv.org)

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Electronic Payment Kiosk      Offertory Envelopes

Endowment Fund      Text to Give: 651.433.6564

# SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

10:00 a.m. Service

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Meditative Moment

Passing of the Peace

Baptism of Raina Lynn Patel

Gathering Song      **Give Us Clean Hands**      PW 113

Opening Prayer

Children's Message      Pastor Renee Patterson

Scripture Reading      **Romans 5:1-11**

Gospel Reading      **John 4:5-26, 39-42**

Message      Pastor Brice Bloxham

Song of the Day      **Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King**      PW 83

Prayers of the People

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Offering Prayer

Words of Welcome to the Table

    The Lord's Prayer      ELW s145

    Communion Songs

**Give Me Jesus**      ELW 770

**Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty**      ELW 777

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song      **All My Fountains**      PW 20

Dismissal

# EASTER

AT SHEPHERD

## LENTEN SERVICES

WEDNESDAYS (FEB 26 - APR 1)

*"The Colors of our Sin"*

Dinner: 5-6 p.m. | Service: 6:15 p.m.

## HOLY WEEK

**PALM SUNDAY**

April 5 | 8:30 & 10 a.m. | Pancake Breakfast

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

April 9 | 6:15 p.m. | Dinner Church

**GOOD FRIDAY**

April 10 | 6:15 p.m. | Rutter Requiem

**EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

April 11 | 10-11:30 a.m.

**EASTER**

April 12 | 8:30 & 10 a.m.

