



Join us
Everyone is welcome!

Holy Week Worship

March 25 Palm Sunday
8:30 & 10:45 am

March 29 Maundy Thursday
7:00 pm

March 30 Good Friday
12 noon & 7:00 pm

April 1 **EASTER CELEBRATION**
8:15 am
9:30 am
10:45 am



We continue our Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship through March 21. The dinners are at 6:00 p.m. in Gregersen Hall and worship begins at 6:45 p.m. in the Chapel. Sign-up sheets are available in Gregersen Hall and CFM.

Introducing Diana (Dinah):

Diana (pronounced "Dinah") Washington, a Teaching Parish Student at PLTS, was born and raised in New York City in the Roman Catholic Church. She attended Catholic school from 1st grade through High School. She attended Carnegie-Mellon University and graduated with a BFA in Oboe Performance. She was invited to study oboe in Germany, and went for 2 years. She then attended the University of Minnesota where she received her MFA in English Horn Performance with a minor in German.

It was in Minnesota that she became involved in the Lutheran Church. Diana enjoys traveling, and has worked summers in National Parks. She has also worked at Lake Quinalt Lodge in Washington state, Hearst Castle and the Four Seasons Biltmore. She was active in her home church, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Oxnard, where she served on the Council in various positions.

When not studying, Diana enjoys playing her instruments, long walks and reading. While her favorite animals are cats, Diana is the proud caretaker of Bailey, a 5 year old CHUG (Chihuahua/Pug Mix) with a lot of personality and spunk.

As a student learner in our midst she looks forward to learning not only from Pastor John, but from the congregation as well!



TODAY - 12:15 pm Bible & Lunch Bunch, CFM Library, Lesson 8, Acts 8:1-40. Bring your own lunch. Contact is Janine Crowe.

March 20 - First Day of Spring
7:00 pm Church Council

April 2 - 6 -Preschool Closed for Spring Break

April 5 - 9:00 am Women's Bible Study in CFM, Lesson 12, Acts 13. Contact person is Janine Crowe.

April 15 - 12:15 pm Bible & Lunch Bunch, CFM

**Holy Shepherd Christian Preschool
9th Annual Dinner Fundraiser**



Saturday, April 21, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Invitations to be mailed March 21 and ticket sales for dinner/raffle prizes will be offered following worship starting March 25. We hope to see you at the Fiesta!

Loaves & Fishes Dates:

March 28, Pittsburg

April 12, Martinez

April 25, Pittsburg

Sign-up sheets and the full 2018 schedule are located in Gregersen Hall and CFM. Questions should be directed to Pete Schmitt.



Decorate the Sanctuary for Easter

This morning is the last Sunday to donate to the Easter fund to decorate the Sanctuary, if you would like to have your name(s) included in the Easter bulletins. Please check the pew card holders for the donation envelopes. Thank you.



March 20 Kim White

March 24 Dr. Bob Weyand

The Holy Bible

Read this Week

March 19-25, 2018

Read: "The Crucified Messiah" (*John 12:12-27 & 19:16b-22*)

Recite: "And carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha." — *John 19:17*

Reflect: On the day of his crucifixion, those who were his enemies took out all of their frustrations upon him — inflicting as much pain upon him as they possibly could. They placed him between two other common criminals to remind him of his low estate. They administered a death sentence that was horrific in and of itself. They even bickered about what label to affix atop his cross. Sometimes we too may allow our frustrations with others to get the best of us and thus to treat them as less than human. What might we do in the face of our frustrations to remember the humanity of those with whom we may vehemently disagree?

Pray: Creator of all, though we would hope to do right by those you call our neighbors, sometimes we fall short of that goal. Help us not to allow our frustrations with others to become an excuse not to see that they too are your beloved children. Amen.



Lay Servers Needed

Please check the sign-up sheets in Gregersen Hall.

**Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
March 18, 2018
www.holyshepherd.org
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
Phone 925-254-3422**

Dear Holy Shepherd,

Your donation of \$3290.00 for the mission of IHP is helping to move progress forward at Zinga. Thank you. The walls have been smoothed inside and outside of the labor and delivery building. The floors will go in next and then the ceilings can be hung and the windows and doors have already been ordered. The walls are starting to go up on the OR/NICU building. You are helping all of this to happen!

Special thanks to Karen Kalvass and all who worked so hard at the fundraiser.

We treasured our time with you.

Blessings & gratitude,

Paula & Denny



Altar flowers this morning have been given by Pete Johnson.

Chaplain's Wings Easter Mailing Team



L to R: Belle, Pete, Diana



L to R: Dorothy, Elaine, Louise, Pete



Thank you to all who participated in the letter writing campaign, making blankets, preparing the mailing for our troops - this includes the Sewing Angels, the congregation, Sunday School kids, LARC and preschool. Your

endeavors will make a Happy Easter for our troops! The following items were shipped:

- 1370 letters
- 360 cups of soup
- 11 wounded warrior blankets to the Regional Medical Center Landstuhl, Germany



HEALING

Donna Zelinski Dottie Russell
Carol Kramer Dona Lawrentz
Marlys Howard Lavonne Rodean

WELLNESS

Mary Moore Pearl Gregersen
Rolf Benseler Pat Tveitmo
Cathy Johnson Grace Adams

PEACE / COMFORT

Laura Lyman Kitti Colucci
Rosemarie Routson

MILITARY

Keep our armed forces safe and give them courage, hope and strength.

Ryan Bingham Brian Henson
Megan Howard

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

The family and friends of Beth Johnson.

Preparing the College/Military Care Packages



Ann, Diana R., Joy, Janine, Elaine, Diana Y.

There is a basket on the table at the entrance to the CFM building with get well cards. Please take a card and send it to anyone you feel could use your special wishes. If there is someone that the congregation should know about, feel free to put their photo and address in the box, so others will know that they could use some encouragement from their friends at HSLC.

Several people asked that the prayer offered at Beth Johnson's memorial service be reprinted. Her son, Mark, found it tucked away when going through her things.

Eternal God!

*Grant us gratitude enough
to look backward and be thankful;
Courage enough to look forward
and be hopeful;
faith enough to look upward
and be humble;
Kindness enough to look outward
and be helpful.
Amen*

Preparing for Easter



Sunday, March 18

8:30 am Traditions Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM hosted by Andy Chen
9:45 am Education for All Ages
10:45 am Celebrations Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM hosted by the Merlin's
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship
12:15 pm Bible & Lunch Bunch in CFM Library. Lesson 8, Acts 8:1-40. Bring your own lunch.
12:15 pm Communion Instruction, Chapel in CFM

Monday, March 19

10:30 am AA Meeting
11:00 am LARC
3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program

Tuesday, March 20

11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee
4:30 pm BS Pack Blue and Gold Banquet
7:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, March 21

10:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am LARC
3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program
6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper
6:45 pm Lenten Worship in Chapel
7:30 pm Spirit Borne

Thursday, March 22

10:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am LARC
6:00 pm Canticle Choir
7:00 pm Shepherd's Bells

Friday, March 23

11:00 am LARC
7:30 pm KCCL Taize in Chapel

Saturday, March 24

Sunday, March 25



8:30 am Traditions Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Gregersen Hall
9:45 am Education for All Ages
10:45 am Celebrations Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship

The weekly news inserts are available on the church's website every week - go to www.holyshepherd.org and click on Weekly News.

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