



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

Hello IHP donors and supporters,

Peter Kitundu, JR has offered \$4,000 as a matching grant to help buy an ambulance for The Children's Hospital at Zinga! Have a HEART!

Additionally, H & R Block has offered IHP the opportunity for a \$20.00 coupon to benefit IHP for every new customer that has his/her taxes done at H & R. Block. There are coupons on the table in CFM, or you can just use the Referral Number:

40010001098553 and you will receive a \$20 reduction in the cost of having your taxes done and IHP will receive the \$20.00 from H & R. Block. What a deal!!

To donate towards the ambulance, please send checks to:

*International Health Partners, U.S., Inc.
1811 So. 39th St., #36
Mesa, AZ 85206*

or go to our website, www.ihptz.org and click on PayPal or call Joyce Zemel at 480-540-9317

*Happy Valentine's Day!
Paula and Demy*



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.

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
March 4, 2018
www.holyshepherd.org
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
Phone 925-254-3422



March 11 - Daylight Saving Time Begins (Set clocks ahead one hour)

Annual Daffodil Sale to benefit A Friendly Manor after both services.

March 13 - 7:00 pm PJ's Book Club; John Danforth's book *The Relevance of Religion*

March 15 - 9:00 am Women's Bible Study, CFM Library, Lesson 11, Acts 11:19-12:25. Contact is Janine Crowe.

March 16 - 5:30 pm Parent's Night Out

March 18 - 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

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



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

Raffle items are desperately needed to make this event a success. Please consider donating an item or money (for the purchase of raffle items). If you are able to donate, please contact Susie Koeper, 254-3429, or email preschool@holyshepherd.org.

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!

The annual Daffodil sale to benefit A Friendly Manor will be held Sunday, **March 11**, after both services. A Friendly Manor is a day center in Oakland where homeless women can have a shower, wash laundry, eat lunch - and be warm & safe.



Loaves & Fishes Dates:

March 8, Martinez 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.

The Holy Bible

Read this Week

March 5-11, 2018

Read: "Jesus and Pilate" (John 18:28-40)

Recite: [Jesus said] "For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." — John 18:37b

Reflect: Jesus explains to Pilate that his kingdom is not from this world. What do you think that means? What are the characteristics and trappings of an earthly kingdom? What are the characteristics and trappings of this kingdom Jesus seems to be speaking of?

Pray: God of love, we need for people to know we are Christians by our love. May we take every opportunity to show love to all we meet, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

In Sympathy and Prayer



Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Beth Johnson who passed away February 23. She was a long-time member of Holy Shepherd and she will be greatly missed by all. Over the years she

donated many of her art pieces to the fundraiser's for LARC and they were truly "works of art." Among other volunteer tasks, she was also one of the "folding ladies" who helped with the monthly newsletter. Thank you, Beth, for all your contributions.

Her memorial service was held Saturday March 3. She is survived by her sons and their families: Kurt & Jane Johnson (Brad, Jeffrey), 718 Camino Amigo, Danville 94526; and Drs. Mark & Jane Johnson (Tim, Becca, Nate), 141 Long Mead Dr., O'Fallon, Illinois 62269.





To my Holy Shepherd family:

I am taking this opportunity to say "Thank you" to each of you for the cards, notes, and most of all your prayers plus Pastor John's visits as I have been struggling with a blood problem. My biopsy went

extremely well. My right hip was used to extract the cells plus a piece of the bone. My daughter, Bonnie, a nurse, was with me all the time. Test results will not be available for several weeks. I miss seeing you and I miss the Sunday service. Thank you again for your love and concern.

With deep affection,
Lavonne Rodean



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



Thank you to Amanda Center for organizing Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Dinner!

The Communion table at Holy Shepherd is open to all and, we encourage younger children to participate in a series of Communion Instruction classes before regularly participating in Holy Communion. Pastor John will be offering a series of Communion Instruction events during the month of March (designed for upper elementary aged students.) This series of classes (and homework!) will help to ensure that learners not only learn why Holy Communion is special, but also why we hope that Holy Communion will become special to them. If you would like more information about this learning opportunity – or if you'd like to reserve space for you and your child in that class – please contact Pastor John directly by phone (or text) at 925-286-7751.

Decorate the Sanctuary for Easter

This morning and through March 18 you will have the opportunity to donate to the Easter fund to decorate the Sanctuary. Please check the pew card holders for the envelopes. Donations will be accepted through March 18 if you would like to have your name(s) included in the Easter bulletins. Thank you.



March 5	Lisa Verley
March 6	Marisa Chow
March 8	Richard Gabie
March 10	Nils & Janice Kjell



Preparing for Easter



Sunday, March 4

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 hosted by Bob & Marci Bauer
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Monday, March 5

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

Tuesday, March 6

11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

Wednesday, March 7

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 8

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

Friday, March 9

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

Saturday, March 10

Sunday, March 11

Daylight Savings Time Starts



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 hosted by the Shanahan's
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Attendance February 25, 2018

8:30 a.m. 53 10:45 a.m. 55



Altar flowers this morning have been given by the Valentines.

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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