

Alleluia

CHRIST IS RISEN!

We Celebrate the 50 Days of Easter



- May 3** - 9:00 am Women's Bible Study, CFM; Lesson 14, Acts 15:1 - 16:10. Contact is Janine Crowe
- May 8** - 7:00 pm Heritage Fund Board Meeting
- May 13** - Mother's Day
- May 15** - 7:00 pm Church Council
- May 17** - 9:00 am Final Women's Bible Study of the school year; Lesson 15, Acts 16:11-40. Contact is Janine Crowe
- May 20** - 12:15 pm Bible & Lunch Bunch CFM
- May 27** - Move to one Worship Service at 9:30 am
- May 28** - Memorial Day
- Loaves & Fishes:
 - May 10**, Martinez
 - May 23**, Pittsburg



Congratulations to Laurie and Phil Callen on the birth of their son, Abraham, in New York, on April 11. Abraham weighed in at 8 lbs, 5 oz, 21.5 inches and was met with delight by his "big" sister Alice.

Proud grandparents, Fred and Marla Schroeder, were happy to be in New York at the time to welcome Abraham into the family.



Preschool Summer Registration is open. Please see Miss Susie for more information.

Dates are:

- #1 - Cooking Week 6/18-22**
- #2 - Water Week 6/25-29**
- #3 - 4th of July Week 7/2-6**
- VBS Week 7/9-13**
- #4 - Planting week 7/16-20**
- #5 - Mixed-up Crazy Week 7/23-27**
- #6 - Pet Week 7/30-8/3**

Cost of summer school 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon:
 2 days \$60 week 3 days \$80 week
 4 days \$100 week 5 days \$125 week

Session 1-4 will be billed on 6/4. Session 5-7 will be billed on 7/16. Extended Day is offered Monday - Friday from 12 noon - 2:00 p.m. VBS is a separate registration. Contact Cristi Chow at christi@msn.com.

New Membership Information - to be rescheduled . . .

If you would like more information about Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church and/or becoming a member watch for the **new date** for an informational gathering in CFM. The meeting will also include a light luncheon.



Lavonne Rodean passed away Saturday, April 14. Lavonne was a long-time member of Holy Shepherd and will be greatly missed not only for her lovely personality, but for all her musical talents she brought to HSLC. There will be a memorial service this afternoon at 3:00 pm followed by a dessert reception in the Center for Ministry.

Please keep Lavonne's family and friends in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.



Coffee hosts are needed after both services. Please see the sign-up sheets and volunteer, if possible. There are also new coffee charts for May and for the summer months. They will be in CFM this morning. Thank you.

April 10

Dear Holy Shepherd Lutheran,

Your wonderful continuing support for the mission of IHP helps to continue the building, pay salaries, and provide care. Thank you.

The labor and delivery building is getting floors, ceilings, windows and doors and the walls are going up on the OR - NICU building

The outpatient unit is seeing 50+ patients a day and the X-ray and ultrasound unit is busy too. The dental unit is used every day.

All children under five receive free services. Your help makes that possible.

Blessings & gratitude,
 Paula & Denny

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 April 22, 2018
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 Monday - Thursday
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Bible Reading for the

For the Week of April 23-29, 2018

Read: "Paul's Sermon in Athens" (Acts 17:16-31)

Recite: "The God who made the world and everything in it ... does not live in shrines made by human hands." — Acts 17:24

Reflect: Paul was determined to tell people about a different way of life, even though not everyone agreed with or appreciated what he was talking about. He could have stopped, yet he persisted. Has there every been a time in your life when going along with the crowd would have been easier? How were you able to remain faithful and not give in?

Pray: Precious One, Paul was a zealot for you and told everyone who would listen about your love. Let everyone who we meet with this week know we are Christians by our love. Amen.



July 9 - 13

Join us at our annual Vacation Bible School where we experience God's love through songs, skits, and stories. Kids have a blast with games and crafts and getting to know their teenage counselors. VBS is July 9-13 from 9 am - 12 noon and is open to all.

Registration forms are available in the church office.

"Adopt the pace of nature: Her secret is patience."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 24 Ed Szaky
 April 25 **Dave Lausch & Julie Clark**
 April 26 Andrew Swanback
 April 27 Mark Oczkus
Craig & Claire Wildman
 April 29 Joan Birke

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

Donna Zelinski Dottie Russell
 Carol Kramer Dona Lawrentz
 Marlys Howard Sharon Tissue
 Howard Hansen Tony Sanchez
 Diana Neujahr

WELLNESS

Mary Moore Pearl Gregersen
 Rolf Benseler Pat Tveitmoe
 Cathy Johnson Grace Adams
 Pastor Richard Brewer

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



Holy Shepherd Preschool kids learning Mandarin.

Spring time at the preschool - time to paint the fence!



From Janine Crowe . .

The two shoe boxes that the Sunday School children, families, teachers and friends filled were delivered by Samaritan's Purse/ Operation Christmas Child. One box was delivered to Mali. More news about the second shoe box next week.

Shoe box gifts collected in the United States in 2017 will be delivered to **277,440 children** in Mali. Praise God that over 1,413,257 children have received a shoe box since 2005, when Operation Christmas Child began distributing gifts here.

- Mali has 17.9 million people and is located in West Africa
- 48% of the population is 14 years old or younger

A story from Mali:

The church of Dogobala started this year after a shoe box distribution service in this village. Now, there are more than 70 new believers who gather together to worship the Lord in this church. Thanks be to God.

The flowers this morning have been given by Dave Lausch.



ALTAR flowers

*From: CW3 Clarence D. Rice
 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade
 AP LIGHTNING*

Greetings everyone at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church,

Allow me to introduce myself - I'm a United States Service member currently serving overseas in Afghanistan in support of Operation Freedom Sentinel. I've been in the U.S. Army for over 20 years and this is my sixth combat deployment since September 11, 2001. Thank you so much for your outstanding support and letters of encouragement for all of the Soldiers over here serving in Afghanistan. We truly appreciate your support and commitment to us with the letters and care packages. It is truly an honor to serve and protect our freedom and to know everyone at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church hasn't forgot all of us over here in harm's way. Again, thank you and all the best to you and yours. GODSPEED!



Sunday, April 22

8:30 am Traditions Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM
9:45 am Adult Education with Dinah Washington
10:45 am Celebrations Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM hosted by Karen Kalvass
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship
3:00 pm Memorial Service for Lavonne Rodean followed by a dessert reception in CFM

Monday, April 23

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

Tuesday, April 24

11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

Wednesday, April 25

Loaves & Fishes
10:30 am Preschool Chapel Time
11:00 am LARC
3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program

Thursday, April 26

9:00 am Women's Bible Study CFM
10:30 am Preschool Chapel Time
11:00 am LARC
6:00 pm BSA Pack Meeting
6:00 pm Canticle Choir
7:00 pm Shepherd's Bells

Friday, April 27

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

Saturday, April 28

Sunday, April 29

8:30 am Traditions Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am Adult Education with Dinah Washington
10:45 am Celebrations Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM hosted by Marci & Bob Bauer
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship
12:15 pm Bible & Lunch Bunch, CFM Library; Lesson 10; Acts 9:32-10:48; bring your own lunch; contact is Janine Crowe

Newness is springing to life all around us!

Thank you, God, that your divine resurrection is revealed here on earth.



Attendance

April 15
 8:30 am 49 10:45 am 27

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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