

# Alleluia

## CHRIST IS RISEN!

*We Celebrate the 50 Days of Easter*



- April 12** - Loaves & Fishes, Martinez
- April 15** - 12:15 pm Bible & Lunch Bunch, CFM, Lesson 9, Acts 9:1-31; Contact person is Janine Crowe.
- April 17** - 7:00 pm Church Council
- April 19** - 9:00 am Women's Bible Study, CFM; Lesson 13, Acts, Chapter 14. Contact is Janine Crowe.
- April 21** - 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study
- April 22** - 12:15 pm Membership Info Session, CFM
- April 25** - Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg



This morning we welcome the following two children into the body of Christ through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

*Apryl Maxine Lane*, born April 9, 2016, is the daughter of Andrea (Jang) and Mike Lane. Her

Christian Sponsors are Gretchen (Jang) and Frank Vencill.

*Fiona Swift Vencill*, born June 23, 2016, is the daughter of Gretchen (Jang) and Frank Vencill. Her Christian Sponsors are Andrea (Jang) and Mike Lane.

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



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

Abel Lopez (aka: The Taco Guy) will be back this year supplying delicious Mexican food. In addition, Nils Kjell has custom brewed a number of beers and ales for your enjoyment to accompany this meal.

There will be a number of exciting raffle prizes for lucky winners to take home!

Tickets for the fundraiser and dinner will be available during coffee fellowship. Come join your friends for this festive event and help the preschool in the process! Questions? Contact Susie Koeper at 254-3429 or email: preschool@holyshepherd.org.



Altar flowers this morning have been given by Diana and Bruce Neujahr.

**Coffee hosts are needed after both services. Please see the sign-up sheets and volunteer, if possible. Thank you.**



### Bible Reading for the For the Week of April 9-15, 2018

**Read:** "Paul's Conversion" (Acts 9:1-19)

**Recite:** "[Saul] asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.'" - Acts 9:5

**Reflect:** Saul had been a leader among those who were seeking to shut down the Jesus movement - both in Jerusalem and abroad. But Jesus appeared to him and asked him to stop. Jesus changed Saul's heart. His motivation for ministry was to change from one based on hate and fear to one based on love, forgiveness and acceptance. Name one thing you wish Jesus would change in your heart.

**Pray:** *God of Transformations - You changed the heart of the one who persecuted your followers. Move within our hearts as you moved within Saul's; change, guide, and lead our hearts to help us follow your new commandment. For we need your love in our lives. Amen.*



Maundy Thursday several students, who had recently completed a series of communion instruction classes with Pastor John, were welcomed to the Table of the Lord and also participated in the rite of foot-washing.

March 23

Dear Holy Shepherd Lutheran,

Your support for the mission of IHP is wonderful. You were there for us when we began and have continued as we continue to strive to bring quality healthcare to the people we serve in Tanzania. Thank you. The ventilation blocks are now up atop the walls of the labor & delivery building. The walls are going up on the NICU building.

Every day at The Children's Hospital starts with prayer. Please keep us in your prayers.

Blessings & gratitude, Paula & Denny

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**W**omen's Bible Study which meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month will be starting Acts - Part 2 on 4/19. If anyone would like to join us for Acts - Part 2,

please contact Lisa Verley or Janine Crowe so we can order the lesson book for you. (Price of book is \$23.) Our first meeting on Acts - Part 2 is on 4/19, at 9:00 a.m., in the Center for Ministry. Then, we will meet twice in May and take the summer off. We will resume the study of Acts - Part 2 in September. If you have questions, please contact Janine Crowe. Thanks.



April 11 Howard Hansen  
 April 14 Gail Bjornsen  
 Matthew Fukano

# PRAYER LIST

## HEALING

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

## 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

## THOSE WHO GRIEVE

The Stenson Family



### Sunday, April 8

8:30 am Traditions Worship Service  
 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Gregersen Hall  
 9:45 am Adult Education with Dinah Washington  
 10:45 am Celebrations Worship Service  
 11:45 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM hosted by Dennie Ho  
 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study  
 12:15 pm KCCL Worship

### Monday, April 9

Preschool Resumes  
 10:30 am AA Meeting  
 11:00 am LARC

### Tuesday, April 10

11:00 am LARC  
 11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

### Wednesday, April 11

10:30 am Preschool Chapel Time  
 11:00 am LARC  
 7:30 pm Spirit Borne

### Thursday, April 12

9:00 am Women's Bible Study in CFM, Lesson 12, Acts 13, Contact person is Janine Crowe.  
 10:30 am Preschool Chapel Time  
 11:00 am LARC  
 6:00 pm Canticle Choir  
 7:00 pm Shepherd's Bells

### Friday, April 13

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

### Saturday, April 14

### Sunday, April 15

8:30 am Traditions Worship Service  
 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Gregersen Hall  
 9:45 am Adult Education with Dinah Washington  
 10:45 am Celebrations Worship Service  
 11:45 am Coffee Fellowship in CFM  
 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study  
 12:15 pm KCCL Worship  
 12:15 pm Bible & Lunch Bunch, CFM. Bring your lunch. Lesson 9, Acts 9:1-31



*Easter Morning Breakfast hosted by Cristi Chow and Amanda Chung. Thank you ladies!*



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### **Church Attendance**

March 25 Palm Sunday  
 8:30 am 71 10:45 am 47  
 March 29 Maundy Thursday  
 7:00 pm 41  
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 Noon 27  
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 8:15 am 64  
 9:30 am 95  
 10:45 am 88

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