

Alleluia

CHRIST IS RISEN!

We Celebrate the 50 Days of Easter



Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer

HEALING

Carol Kramer
Marlys Howard
Howard Hansen
Diana Neujahr
Harry Howe

Dona Lawrentz
Sharon Tissue
Tony Sanchez
Gloria Enstrom

WELLNESS

Grace Adams
Pat Tveitmo
Cathy Johnson

Rolf Benseler
Dottie Russell
Pastor Richard Brewer

PEACE / COMFORT

Kitti Colucci

MILITARY

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

Ryan Bingham
Megan Howard

Brian Henson

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

The Howard Rodean family on the passing of Lavonne.

The Chow Family on the passing of Cristi's aunt, Gloria Ray. Gloria is a sister to Dorothy Lee, Cristi's mother.



We offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mary Moore who passed away April 26. Mary is survived by her children Bob and Katie (Michael Wunder), her granddaughter Elizabeth (Mimi) Swanson, and Mimi's step-

brothers, Christian and Brandon Wunder. She was preceded in death by her spouse, John Moore, in 2013.

Mary was a long-time member of Holy Shepherd (Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church). Among her many responsibilities and contributions to the church were serving on the Church Council both as a member and officer, serving as a member of the Social Ministry Committee and the Steering Committee of Valley Adult Day Care Center (LARC). She also was the chairperson for the LARC Board for a number of years. She shared her musical talents with the Canticle Choir, Shepherd's Bells and Spirit Borne. She will be greatly missed by all.

There will be a celebration of Mary's life May 19, at 1:00 p.m. followed by a light reception in CFM.

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

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Lucille Madsen who passed away April 28 at the age of 104. Lucille, a long-time member of Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church,

will be remembered as the shining light who gave inspiration to the establishment of Valley Adult Day Care Center (LARC). She brought the idea to then Pastor Brian Hughes who set up a committee to pursue her dream. Her husband, Chris, was the first participant in the program.

Lucille is survived by her daughter, Lois Moore. She was preceded in death by her spouse, Chris Madsen, in 1999.

There will be a memorial service for Lucille May 17 at 11:00 a.m. followed by a catered luncheon in CFM.



Bible Reading for the

For the Week of May 14-20, 2018

Read: "Rejoice in the Lord" (Philippians 4:4-7)

Recite: "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." — Philippians 4:6

Reflect: Joy. It doesn't quite seem like word that would roll any too easily off St. Paul's lips. He's in prison. He's uncertain of his future. He's cut off from those who are his dearest friends. And yet Paul says, "Rejoice!" "Be filled with joy!" In part those words are a reminder that joy is not the equal of happiness. It is deeper and more profound than that. As the preacher Barbara Brown Taylor once noted, "The only condition for joy is the presence of God. Joy happens when God is present and people know it, which means joy can even erupt in a depressed economy, in the middle of a war, or an intensive care waiting room. Can you recall a time in your life when you were truly joy-filled? What did God have to do with that joy?"

Pray: God, you are the One who makes all things new! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Amen!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 13	Carol Sueoka
May 14	Megan Howard Nina & Steve Berchtold
May 16	Rita Sobolev
May 19	Alison Kling

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May 13, 2018

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"That man is a success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much." -

Robert Louis Stevenson

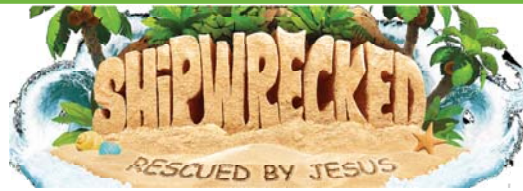
SUMMER FUN!

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

- #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 chcristi@msn.com.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

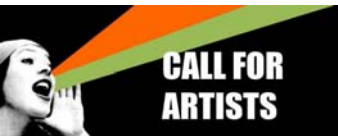
July 9 - 13

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.

Sign ups:

A new coffee charts for the summer months is in CFM. Please add your name, if possible.

There is a new Flower Chart in CFM for July through December. Pick your date(s) early! Cost to provide flowers is \$50.00. Thank you.



Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church will be holding an artist exhibition on June 30, 2018 (Saturday).

This exhibit is open to local artists wishing to display or sell their artwork. If you know an artist who would like to be a part of the exhibition please have them contact Bob Schwab 925-254-6869 or Diana Yorgan dyorgan@comcast.net for details and an application. This is a fundraiser for the Habitat for Humanity Veterans House being built in Dixon Ca.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- May 27** - Move to one Worship Service 9:30 am
- May 28** - Memorial Day - Office, LARC, Preschool Closed
- May 23** - Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg
No HSLC Volunteers needed June 14 & 27 or July 12 and July 25.
- May 31** - 9:00 am Final Women's Bible Study of the school year; Lesson 15, Acts 16:11-40. Contact is Janine Crowe. Please note that this is a date change.
- June 1 - 3** Synod Assembly Meeting



June 10 - 10:45 am
Agenda: Election of new council members & a report from Strategic Planning Committee



The altar flowers this morning have been given by Joe Zingale.

The altar flowers last week that were given by Joan Kiekhaefer were in honor of Stacey and Andrew who are both graduating this month: Stacey with her Master's degree and Andrew with his Bachelor's degree. Congratulations to both!



One of our 2018 Winter Nights families learned they will finally get into an apartment! The single mom with five sons is excited about their new home, but she is in need of household items. If you are

able to supply any of the items listed, please bring to the church by May 26 and leave under the table by the front door in CFM.

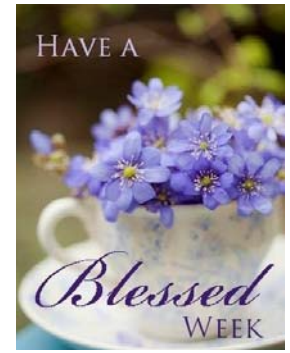
- laundry detergent, softener, bleach, Oxiclean, Spray-n-Wash
- laundry basket, hamper (2)
- broom, dustpan, waste basket
- cleaning supplies, dust rags, vacuum cleaner

Items can be new or gently used.

Thanks for your help! Any questions, please contact Karen Rose Kalvass at 925-284-8130

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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Sunday, May 13



- 8:30 am** Traditions Worship Service
- 9:30 am** Coffee Fellowship hosted by Belle Lindskoog
- 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

Monday, May 14

- 10:30 am** AA Meeting
- 11:00 am** LARC
- 3:30 pm** Orinda Mandarin Program
- 7:00 pm** Church Council

Tuesday, May 15

- 11:00 am** LARC
- 11:00 am** Caregiver Coffee

Wednesday, May 16

- 10:30 am** Preschool Chapel
- 11:00 am** LARC
- 1:00-9:30 pm** Poll Worker Training CFM
- 3:30 pm** Orinda Mandarin Program

Thursday, May 17

- 10:30 am** Preschool Chapel
- 11:00 am** Madsen Memorial Service followed by a luncheon in CFM
- 11:00 am** LARC
- 7:00 pm** Shepherd's Bells

Friday, May 18

- 11:00 am** LARC
- 6:30 pm** Girl Scout Awards Ceremony
- 7:30 pm** KCCL Taize

Saturday, May 19

1:00 pm Moore Memorial Service followed by a light reception in CFM

Sunday, May 20 Day of Pentecost

- 8:30 am** Traditions Worship Service
- 9:30 am** Coffee Fellowship hosted by Anne Johnson and Gail Bjornsen
- 9:45 am** Adult Education with Dinah Washington
- 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** 12:15 pm Bible & Lunch Bunch CFM. Lesson 11. Acts 11:19-12:25. Guests and visitors are welcome. Contact is Janine Crowe.

Church Attendance

May 6

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