

PENTECOST



HEALING

Carol Kramer Dona Lawrentz
 Marlys Howard Sharon Tissue
 Howard Hansen Tony Sanchez
 Diana Neujahr Gloria Enstrom
 Harry Howe
 DeLane Riveness
 Kathy McCarty Schwab

WELLNESS

Grace Adams Rolf Benseler
 Pat Tveitmoe Dottie Russell
 Cathy Johnson Pastor Richard Brewer

PEACE / COMFORT

Kitti Colucci

MILITARY

Keep our armed forces safe and give them courage,
 hope and strength.
 Brian Henson Megan Howard

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

The Moore Family on the passing of Mary Moore.
 The Madsen Family on the passing of Lucille.
 The Chow Family on the passing of Cristi's aunt,
 Gloria Ray.



The altar flowers this morning have been given by Tom Peterson.



Pentecost petals

The Pantheon, dedicated in 126 A.D. as the home of ancient Roman gods, is now a Catholic basilica. In a tradition dating back to the seventh century, on Pentecost

Sunday thousands of rose petals are dropped through the roof's opening onto worshipers below. The red petals symbolize the Holy Spirit descending on Jesus' disciples, as well as the blood Jesus shed on the cross.

To accomplish this "rose rain," five firefighters climb to the roof after mass. While the choir sings the ancient hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus* ("Come Creator Spirit"), firefighters empty seven bags of petals through the building's 27-foot-wide oculus, or eye in the sky.

Only a fortunate few can witness this spectacular event in person each year, but videos are available online.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 24 Janice Kjell
 Bethany Valentine
 May 25 Rachel Oczkus
 Gabriel & Mara Jay
 May 26 Norma Jean Bunker
 Dave Lausch
 May 27 Otto & Yvonne Tschudi



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.

Safeway and Target gift cards will also be accepted. Please give them directly to Karen, however, and do not leave under the table. You can also leave them with Lisa in the office.

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

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT TONIGHT 4:30 -7:00 PM

Kids meet in Gregersen Hall for games, singing and, dinner.

Parents meet in CFM for an evening of Board Games and dinner!

\$5.00 goodwill offering for each child
 \$5.00 goodwill offering for each adult

See you there!

Questions: Cristi Chow



Adult Education with Dinah Washington



Alexander Robert Cabiles
 Born May 15 to Amy and Joseph Cabiles
 7 lb 2 oz
 Grandson to pastor John and Bethany Valentine
 Great-grandson to Robert Valentine
 Congratulations to all!

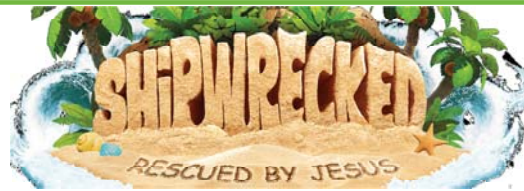
SUMMER FUN!

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 chart 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.

Church Attendance

May 13

8:30 am 54 10:45 am 37

UPCOMING EVENTS



May 23 - Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg
No HSLC Volunteers needed June 14 & 27 or July 12 and July 25.

May 27 - Move to one Worship Service 9:30 am

May 28 - Memorial Day - Office, LARC, Preschool Closed

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
Gregersen Hall
Agenda: Election of new council members & a report from Strategic Planning Committee



LARC Receives Excellence Grant

On Tuesday May 8th the Lafayette Community Foundation held it's annual celebration to award "Excellence Grants" to local non-profits. Beth Montgomery was present on behalf of LARC to receive a \$4000 grant from LCF! The special evening was held at Lafayette's new restaurant Locanda Positano. The food was delicious and the patio venue was a bustle with LCF Donors, Board Members and Grant recipients. LARC is very grateful for the ongoing support of the Lafayette Community Foundation!



Thank you to Bob Bauer, Marla Schroeder, Donna Gamel and Claus, the cockatiel, for spending a beautiful Saturday morning on May 12 sprucing up the church grounds. Claus livened things up with his chirpy conversation. Spruce-up can be done anytime! Feel free to stop by the church during the week to spend a few minutes pulling weeds or trimming shrubs. It all helps! Call Marla Schroeder, Property Chair, for more information - 925-997-1115.

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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.
4:30 pm Parent's Night Out
5:00 pm FaithBuilders

Monday, May 21

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

Tuesday, May 22

11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

Wednesday, May 23

10:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am LARC
3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program

Thursday, May 24

10:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am LARC
6:00 pm BSA Pack Meeting
7:00 pm Shepherd's Bells

Friday, May 25

11:00 am LARC
7:30 pm KCCL Taize

Saturday, May 26

Sunday, May 27

9:30 am Combined Worship Service
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Monday, May 28



Office, LARC, Preschool Closed
10:30 am AA

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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Monday - Thursday

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