

Welcome to Our Church

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
June 17, 2018
Phone 925-254-3422 www.holyshepherd.org
**Office Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday



Everyone you meet has a flower in their heart.
Water it with your smile.
HAVE A GREAT START TO THE WEEK!

****Please note office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Even though there may be people on the property, there is no one in the office to assist or answer questions.**



Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church will be holding an artist exhibition on Saturday, June 30, from 4:00

to 7:30 p.m. in Gregersen Hall. This exhibit is raising funds for Habitat for Humanity who is building a group house for six veterans in Dixon, CA. Artists are invited to bring up to 5 paintings to be exhibited with 25% of the sales going to Solano-Napa Habitat for Humanity's Dixon Veterans Build. If artists prefer to use their own booth, they will be allowed to set up outside the building entrance and bring unlimited artwork. There will also be a silent auction held that day. If you would like to donate artwork for the auction, you are encouraged to do so.

To be part of this opportunity to show your work and help our vets, please return the request form which can be located in the entry to CFM to: Bob Schwab, c/o Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way, Orinda 94563. 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.

Introducing

Lisbeth Kvale who is joining the staff for a few weeks this summer while Lisa is on leave. Originally from Oslo, Norway, Lisbeth is an Orinda resident and lives in the Ivy Drive neighborhood with her husband, Todd, and daughters, Sonja and Chloe. An animal lover, she has a yellow Lab named Chaz and Little Bird, a chatty Senegal parrot. Stop by and say "hi" and introduce yourself.



Due to prior plans, she will be out of the office the week of June 18 through the 25th during which time Cristi Chow will be covering. Lisbeth's email is HSLCfrontoffice@gmail.com.



June 28 - Women's Bible Study is having a summer luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Moraga Country Club. Please contact Juanita Gilbertson or Janine Crowe by 6/25 with your RSVP so accurate reservations can be made. Thank you.
June 30 - 4:00 pm Art Exhibition Gregersen Hall

Sunday, June 17

Happy Father's Day

9:30 am Combined Worship Service
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship hosted by Donna Gamel / Jerry Perry
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Monday, June 18

9:00 am HSCP Summer School Begins Week 1 - "Cooking"
10:30 am AA Meeting

Tuesday, June 19

11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee
7:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, June 20

11:00 am LARC

Thursday, June 21

10:30 am Linus Project
11:00 am LARC

Friday, June 22

11:00 am LARC
7:30 pm KCCL Taize

Saturday, June 23

Sunday, June 24

9:30 am Combined Worship Service
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship hosted by Dennie & Paetyn Ho
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12 noon Bible & Lunch Bunch off-site
12:15 pm KCCL Worship



Change of venue - we will be meeting on June 24 at 12 noon at the Metro, 3524 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Please RSVP to Janine Crowe by June 22 so she can make accurate reservations. We will be having a "good-bye" lunch for Myrna Witt who is moving away soon. We will also talk about Acts 13. Guess and visitors are welcome. Thanks.

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Strategic Planning Committee Final Report

The final report of the Strategic Planning Committee was reviewed at the bi-annual congregational meeting on June 10. Copies are available in the church office. If anyone has questions or would like to have clarification regarding any aspect of the report, please contact me. Also, if anyone would like to review the final report from any of the individual subcommittees, please contact a member of the subcommittee as listed in the report. There will be regular updates in the future as your Church Council works to implement the various recommendations of the Strategic Planning Committee that were summarized in our final report.

Fred Schroeder, Chair, 925.376.3782

"Field of Dreams"

That's what Dave Lausch, Church Council Secretary and Liaison to the Property Committee has called the recently opened bed in front of Gregersen Hall. Dave has graciously taken on the responsibility of Project Coordinator to work with Boy Scouts from Troop 246 on an Eagle Scout Project to landscape the open area between the parking lot and the hall. Several planning meetings on the project have occurred already and the actual work will be done over the summer. We all look forward to the time when this "Field of Dreams" becomes a reality. Any questions about this project can be directed to Dave: lausch.david@gene.com. Please direct any other comments or questions about Property issues, inside or out, to Marla Schroeder, Property Chair: marlakays@comcast.net; 925.376.3782. Thanks!



- June 17 Alyce Beitelschees
Carol Hansen
- June 18 Andy Chow
- June 19 **Andy & Cristi Chow**
- June 20 Mia Jay
Molly Schoenfeld
John Valentine
Gerald & Barbara Perry
- June 22 Yvonne Gardner
Laura Howard
- June 24 **Tom & Juanita Gilbertson**

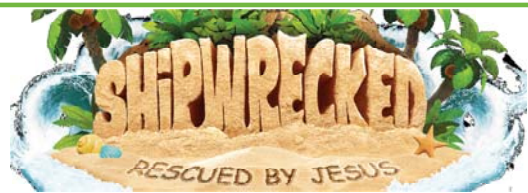
SUMMER FUN!

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.



Once every three years, youth members of ELCA congregations from across the nation gather for a weeklong event that combines learning and service, fellowship and fun. It's called the "ELCA National Youth Convention" and it's happening at the end of this month in Houston, Texas! We gather with our eyes on the cross, in the realization that 'This Changes Everything'.

Pastor John will be joining three of our high-school youth (Henry, Marissa and Deborah), as well as youth and adult leaders from our sister congregations in Lafayette and Pleasant Hill. Together, they'll travel to Houston for an exciting (and exhausting) week that includes:

- ✦ mass gathering worship events with 25,000 other Lutherans,
- ✦ learning events at the Johnson Space Center and downtown Houston,
- ✦ service events aiding in Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts,
- ✦ and much MUCH more!

Want to help our kids and help make this happen? Stop by our table at Coffee Fellowship this Sunday and support our Buy-a-Square Fund Raiser. You'll be given opportunity to buy a square (or more than one!) and help us achieve our fund-raising goal of \$5500. All proceeds will be used to support our youth participants and to help provide books to rebuild school libraries devastated by last year's hurricane. Together we can make this happen! And thanks in advance for your support of our kids and the kids of the Houston area.



HEALING

<i>Carol Kramer</i>	<i>Dona Lawrentz</i>
<i>Marlys Howard</i>	<i>Howard Hansen</i>
<i>Tony Sanchez</i>	<i>Dinah Washington</i>
<i>Diana Neujahr</i>	<i>Gloria Enstrom</i>
<i>Harry Howe</i>	<i>DeLane Riveness</i>
<i>Kathy McCarty Schwab</i>	

WELLNESS

<i>Grace Adams</i>	<i>Rolf Benseler</i>
<i>Pat Tveitmoe</i>	<i>Dottie Russell</i>
<i>Cathy Johnson</i>	<i>Pastor Richard Brewer</i>

PEACE / COMFORT

<i>Kitti Colucci</i>	<i>Kimberly Huish</i>
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MILITARY

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



The altar flowers this morning have been given by Sally and Bob Church.

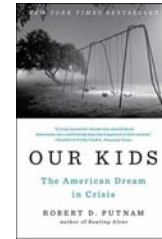


Please update addresses for:

Tony and Marilyn Sanchez
2566 Treasure Drive
B.H. #2216
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Ginny Ruble
100 Lockewood Lane, Apt. 302
Scott's Valley, CA 95066
831-515-7216

PJ's Book Club



PJ's Book Club is scheduled to meet and discuss Robert D. Putnam's book *Our Kids* on the evening of Tuesday, August 21st in the Center for Ministry at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. (You can currently obtain a copy through Amazon, local bookstores or the Contra Costa County Library.)

The American dream: get a good education, work hard, buy a house, and achieve prosperity and success. This is the America we believe in — a nation of opportunity, constrained only by ability and effort. But during the last twenty-five years, Putnam argues that we have seen a disturbing "opportunity gap" emerge. Americans have always believed in equality of opportunity, the idea that all kids, regardless of their family background, should have a decent chance to improve their lot in life. But now, Putnam argues, this central tenet of the American dream seems no longer true or at the least, much less true than it was. In *OUR KIDS*, Putnam offers a personal, but authoritative look at this crisis.

As you read, consider the following:

- Is Putnam's case a compelling one to you? Does it 'hold water'? Why or why not?
- How does this book make you feel? Happy? Sad? Hopeful? Hopeless? Frightened?
- What does this book invite YOU to do differently? How could YOU respond to Putnam's 'wake-up call'?

About the Author: **Robert Putnam** is a Professor of Public Policy at Harvard University. He has received numerous scholarly honors, including our nation's highest honor for contributions to the humanities. He has written fourteen books, including *Bowling Alone*, one of the most cited publications in the social sciences in the last half century. He has consulted for numerous American presidents, British prime ministers, and other global leaders.

Attendance

June 10 9:30 a.m. 103

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