

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
 July 8, 2018
 Phone 925-254-3422 www.holyshepherd.org
 **Office Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Monday - Thursday



Women's Bible Study Group's luncheon. L to R: Diana, Barb, Nadine, Juanita, Janine, Louise, Marilyn, Elaine, Diana



LARC Receives Rotary Grant

This past week LARC Director Beth Montgomery represented LARC at the Rossmoor Rotary Luncheon. She spoke about our exemplary respite program, and

received a grant for \$9,250.00! Every Fall the Rotary hosts a Gala Celebration and the proceeds go towards organizations that serve Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease.

The Rossmoor Rotary Foundation has been a LARC supporter for many years now, but this is the largest grant we've received from them!

We are SO appreciative of the Rotary's generosity!



Upcoming Events

- July 9 - 13 Vacation Bible School
- July 12 7:00 p.m. VBS Ice Cream Social
- July 17 7:00 p.m. Church Council
- August 3 Last Day of Summer School
- August 9 Loaves & Fishes / Martinez
- August 21 7:00 p.m. PJ's Book Club
- August 22 Loaves & Fishes / Pittsburg
- September 9 Return to 2 worship services:
 8:30 a.m. Traditions
 10:45 a.m. Celebrations



- Sunday, July 8**
 9:30 am Combined Worship Service
 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship hosted by Joan Kiekhaefer
 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
 12:15 pm KCCL Worship
- Monday, July 9**
 9:00 am VBS Week
 10:30 am AA Meeting
- Tuesday, July 10**
 11:00 am LARC
 11:00 am Caregiver Coffee
- Wednesday, July 11**
- Thursday, July 12**
 11:00 am LARC
 7:00 pm VBS Ice Cream Social
- Friday, July 13**
 11:00 am LARC
 7:30 pm KCCL Taize
- Saturday, July 14**
- Sunday, July 15**
 9:30 am Combined Worship Service
 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship hosted by Gabriella Schaaf
 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
 12:15 pm KCCL Worship



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A week of fun in Houston for 30K high schoolers at the ELCA Nat'l Youth Gathering. More pictures in future bulletins!



SUMMER FUN!

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

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.



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.

Mission Trip International Health Partners

There is a trip being planned by the Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church in May 2019. The trip agenda will be focused on working at the hospital and those interested can add a safari. We have an opportunity to be part of that group. If you are interested in this trip, please contact me or put your name on the sign-up sheet in the CFM. Volunteer housing is limited at the hospital so we are trying to get an accurate head count of anyone interested in being part of the group. Contact Diana Yorgan dyorgan@comcast.net or 925-788-2957.

Sign ups:

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.

Art Show Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the art show a success - the folks who cleaned up the property, bought and served refreshments, brought paintings, helped with takedown and the many of you who either bought paintings or donated funds to Habitat for Humanity for the Veterans House. Because of all your efforts we have raised close to \$3000. Some people have asked if they can still write a check and the answer is "yes." Please send your check to: Solano-Napa Habitat for Humanity, 5139 Fulton Dr, Fairfield, CA 94534. Note "Veterans House" on the memo line.

Bob & Diana



HEALING

Carol Kramer
Kathy Williams
Tony Sanchez
Diana Neujahr
Harry Howe
Susie Koeper

Dona Lawrentz
Howard Hansen
Dinah Washington
Gloria Enstrom
DeLane Riveness
Kathy McCarty Schwab

WELLNESS

Grace Adams
Pat Tveitmo
Cathy Johnson
Kellen Derrough

Rolf Benseler
Dottie Russell
Pastor Richard Brewer

PEACE / COMFORT

Kitti Colucci

Kimberly Huish

MILITARY

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

Brian Henson

Megan Howard

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.



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Marlys Howard who died June 24. Please remember in your prayers Marlys's husband, Bill, her son and daughter-in-law Bill and Mary, and her grandchildren, Laura, Megan and Billy as they go through this difficult time.

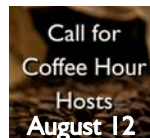
A memorial service is pending. More information will be forthcoming.



Altar flowers this morning have been given by Myrna Witt.



July 9 Fred Schroeder
July 10 **Robert & Carolyn Finnell**
July 13 Elise Ainsley



Please contact Marla Schroeder, 925-376-3782 or marlakays@comsast.net



July 8 Joan Kiekhaefer
July 15 Gabriella Schaaf
July 22 Otto & Yvonne Tschudi
July 29 The Merlin's
August 5 Carol Schaaf
August 12 **OPEN**
August 19 Judy Butler / Sally Church
August 26 Steve & Nina Berchtold

Attendance

July 1 9:30 a.m. 67

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