

Welcome to Our Church

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
August 12, 2018
Phone 925-254-3422 www.holyshepherd.org
Office Hours are 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

The Bible and Lunch Bunch will not be meeting in July or August. Our next meeting is on Sunday, 9/16/18, at 12:15 p.m., in the Center for Ministry. Please bring your own lunch. We will begin our study of Acts - Part 2. The only required text is the Bible. The Joy of Living lesson book is an optional resource. If you would like to order the lesson book, please contact Janine Crowe or Lisa Verley in the church office by 8/15. The estimated cost of the lesson book is \$25. This group meets on Sundays after church once or twice a month. Additional information will be forthcoming.

The Women's Bible Study group will not be meeting in July or August. Our next meeting is Thursday, 9/20/18, at 9:00 a.m., in the Center for Ministry. We will continue our study of Acts - Part 2. The required texts are the Bible and the Joy of Living lesson book. If you are new to the group, you will need to order a lesson book. Please contact Janine Crowe or Lisa Verley in the church office by 8/15 if you will be ordering a lesson book. The estimated cost of the lesson book is \$25. This group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Additional information will be forthcoming.

upcoming EVENTS

August 21	7:00 p.m. PJ's Book Club
August 22	Loaves & Fishes / Pittsburg
September 5	9:00 a.m. Preschool Begins, M/W/F Class
September 6	9:00 a.m. Preschool Begins T/Th Class
September 9	Return to 2 worship services: 8:30 a.m. Traditions 10:45 a.m. Celebrations
September 16	12:12 p.m. Bible & Lunch Bunch, CFM
September 20	9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, CFM



Sunday, August 12
9:30 am Combined Worship Service
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship is hosted by Amanda Chung and the choir in honor of Myrna Witt, who is moving to Arizona. Her last Sunday with us is today - she will be greatly missed.
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Monday, August 13
10:30 am AA Meeting

Tuesday, August 14
11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

Wednesday, August 15
11:00 am LARC

Thursday, August 16
10:30 am Linus Project
11:00 am LARC
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study at Europa

Friday, August 17
11:00 am LARC
7:30 pm KCCL Taize

Saturday, August 18
11:00 a.m. Celebration of Life for Marlys Howard followed by a light luncheon in CFM

Sunday, August 19
9:30 am Combined Worship Service
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship hosted by Judy Butler & Sally Church
11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
12:15 pm KCCL Worship



We welcome Lisa back to work after a 2-month leave of absence – and we also say a huge THANK YOU to Lisbeth for filling in for her during that time. We couldn't have done it without her!

More than 1000 homes and businesses have already been destroyed, some belonging to our friends, neighbors, and clergy, by the 16 wildfires that continue to burn across Northern California. You can make a difference for those affected by the fires when you make a monetary gift. If you choose to donate make your check(s) to HSLC and memo to LSS of No. CA's 2018 Wildfire Relief Fund. In recent years, our nation and state has experienced many devastating disasters, but we always overcome these trying times by supporting one another. It's time to continue that legacy by supporting the victims of the recent wildfires. Please make a donation to help support those affected by the wildfires so they can start to rebuild their lives.



*Baptism
August 5 of
Aryl Lane,
Ethan Lane,
and Fiona
Vencill.*



*Flowers this morning
have been given by June
and Harry Howe in
celebration of their
anniversary. Happy
Anniversary!*

Attendance

August 5 9:30 a.m. 93

Fall Worship Schedule



Begins 9/9/18

8:30 am
Traditions
Worship
9:45 am
Education for
all Ages
10:45 am
Celebrations
Worship

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.

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Celebration of Life



A celebration of life will be held for Marlys Howard at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church August 18 at 11:00 a.m. followed by a light luncheon in the Center for Ministry.

July Update from Zinga

Dennis Lofstrom writing:

So it is 2018, and July 19 and I am five months beyond my Feb. 20th 90th birthday. Time passes more rapidly the older one becomes and I certainly am aware of that. "Come along with me – the best is yet to be." Thank you for all your help for IHP and Zinga

Paula Lofstrom writing:

The days have flown since this energetic team from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sandy, UT came to help make a difference here at The Children's Hospital at Zinga. Our hosting them has been a true joy. The progress they made with painting the labor and delivery building and the round guest houses has been astounding, to us and to the people observing their energy and drive. Karibuni tena.....welcome again. And, we expect they will return as they've committed to another team in 2020.

The physical therapists, Dawn and Amy, as well as Mary Pace who is a teacher of special ed kids has made a true impact on the community. Our number of P.T. patients has grown from two to eleven in two weeks. Most are children with cerebral palsy or similar conditions, but three adults, too.

Your donations have made this possible. Think of the prayers your generosity has answered.



To those twenty people plus who donated through Facebook for the Ambulance, thank you!! It went on the first round the day after it was delivered to the hospital.



Summer School Fun and Creativity



- August 12 **Harry & June Howe**
- August 15 **Mara Jay**
- August 16 **Henry & Carol Kramer**
- August 17 **Paul Heilmann**
- August 19 **Henry Kramer**



- August 19 **Judy Butler / Sally Church**
- August 26 **Steve & Nina Berchtold**
- Sept. 2 **Dennie Ho and kids**



HEALING

Susie Koepfer
Kathy Williams
Tony Sanchez
Diana Neujahr
Harry Howe
Phil Hunter
Donald Lee

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

WELLNESS

Grace Adams
Pat Tveitmoie
Cathy Johnson
Kellen Derrough
Del Hock

Rolf Benseler
Dottie Russell
Pastor Richard Brewer
Carol Kramer

PEACE / COMFORT

Kitti Colucci

Carolyn Henry

MILITARY

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

Brian Henson Megan Howard

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

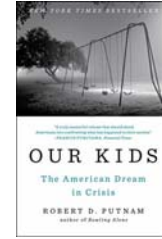
The family and friends of Marlys Howard.

"To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."

—Eleanor Roosevelt

The weekly news inserts are available on the church's website every week - go to www.holyshepherd.org and click on Weekly News.

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.)

July 9

Dear Holy Shepherd Lutheran,

Your donation of \$240.00 this month is helping to suspend the ceilings over the rooms in the labor and delivery building of the safe birthing center. Thank you. The walls are going up on the adjoining OR-NICU building.

The outpatient clinic is serving patients daily.



Four-year-old Brayton's mother brought him in because he fell and broke his arm. X-rays showed Brayton has

very fragile bones - like osteoporosis.

Further testing revealed Brayton has sickle cell anemia - not enough healthy blood cells to build good bone or an adequate immune system. He is also at risk for a stroke if the sickle shaped cells clump up and restrict blood flow. We will follow him very carefully.

Brayton's arm was stabilized and he received vitamins with iron.

Thanks to our donors, all children under five and those with chronic conditions receive free services.

Blessings & gratitude,

Paula & Denny



Molly (Schoenfeld) and Isaac Savaiinaea's wedding in Waialua, Oahu, July 14. Molly is Ann Brohm's granddaughter.