

# JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

**LENT**  
*A Season of Renewal*

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church  
March 31, 2019  
www.holyshepherd.org  
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday  
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**For the Week of April 7, 2019**

**Read:** "Last Judgment"  
(Matthew 25:31-46)

**Recite:** In his parable, Jesus said, "...Truly I tell you,

just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."—Matthew 25:40

**Reflect:**

- Consider a time when serving or helping someone out was particularly meaningful to you. Who did you help? How did that feel? Were you expecting to help that person out? Or was it more of a surprise?
- What are things that get in the way of our serving and helping? What causes us to overlook those who are in need? What makes us refuse to help? What can you do to push back against those things?
- Jesus' parable about the sheep and goats has a clear invitation to serve and to see Jesus in the lives of those we serve. Be on the lookout for spontaneous opportunities to serve, both around the house and in your daily life!

**Pray:** Lord God, Heavenly King—thank you for including us as your sheep. Help us always to see you in others, especially when we meet people who are in need. Remind us that when we serve those who are in need, we are serving you. Amen.

## upcoming EVENTS

**March 30 - April 7 - Spring Break; Preschool Closed**

**April 3 - 6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper**

6:45 p.m. *Contemplative Midweek Worship*

**April 4 - Thursday 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, CFM, Lesson 2, 1 Thessalonians 2**

**April 10 - 6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper**

6:45 p.m. *Contemplative Midweek Worship*

**April 11 - Thursday, Loaves & Fishes, Martinez**

**April 14 - Palm Sunday**

*12 Noon Bible Lunch Bunch CFM Library, Acts 27 & 28. The story of the sea voyage of Paul and his companions, the shipwreck of their ship, what happens to them next, and the conclusion of the book of Acts. Bring your lunch. Contact Janine Crowe*

**April 18 - Thursday 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, CFM, Lesson 3, 1 Thessalonians 3**

**April 23 - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Congregational Council Meeting (This is a change in dates.)**

**April 24 - Wednesday, Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg**

**April 27 - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Preschool Fundraiser**



Altar flowers this morning have been given by Bob Valentine in loving memory of Jewelie Babbage Valentine.



**Sunday, March 31**

- 9:00 am Coffee Bar (in CFM)
- 9:30 am Congregational Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School (PreK-5th Gr.)
- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (in CFM) hosted by Yvonne and Otto Tschudi
- 10:45 am KidMin Sunday School Ends
- 10:50 am Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
- 11:30 am Adult Sunday School Ends
- 12:15 pm KCCL Worship

**Monday, April 1**

- Preschool Closed
- 11:00 am LARC
- 10:30 am AA Meeting

**Tuesday, April 2**

- Preschool Closed
- 11:00 am LARC
- 11:00 am Caregiver Coffee
- 7:00 pm BSA Troop Meeting

**Wednesday, April 3**

- Preschool Closed
- 11:00 am LARC
- 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper
- 6:45 pm Contemplative Midweek Worship
- 7:30 pm Spirit Borne

**Thursday, April 4**

- Preschool Closed
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study CFM
- 11:00 am LARC
- 7:00 pm Shepherd's Bells
- 7:00 pm Men's Weekly Bible Study, Europa Restaurant, Orinda

**Friday, April 5**

- Preschool Closed
- 11:00 am LARC
- 7:30 pm KCCL Taize in Chapel

**Saturday, April 6**

**Sunday, April 7**

- 9:00 am Coffee Bar (in CFM)
- 9:30 am Congregational Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School (PreK-5th Gr.)
- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (in CFM) hosted by Julie & Terry Hamre
- 10:45 am KidMin Sunday School Ends
- 10:50 am Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
- 11:30 am Adult Sunday School Ends
- 12:15 pm KCCL Worship



## Holy Week and Easter Services

**Maundy Thursday, 4/18**  
7:00 pm  
**Good Friday, 4/19**  
Noon & 7:00 pm  
**Easter Sunday, 4/21**  
9:00 & 10:30 am

If you are able to volunteer to fill any of the lay server positions for these services, there is a sign-up sheet in CFM. Services are Maundy Thursday, 4/18, 7 pm; Good Friday, 4/19, noon and 7 pm; Easter Sunday, 4/21, 9 am and 10:30 am. Thank you for helping!

**Decorate the Sanctuary**



You will find donation envelopes in the pew racks this morning. All donations, \$10/each, need to be received by April 7 in order to have your name(s) included in the Easter Bulletins. Make checks payable to HSLC and memo for "Easter Decorations." If you use your personal pink numbered envelopes, please be sure to include who it is in memory or honor of and also write your name on the outside of the envelope. Thank you.



Please check the sign-up for hosting coffee fellowship and add your name if you are willing to help out. Thanks.



**Paradise Book Project**

Our Sunday School children and teachers are pleased to report that all 22 children of the 2nd grade class in Paradise,

CA were sponsored last Sunday. Lori Oczkus is our liaison with this class and their teacher, Mary Ludwig. Ponderosa Elementary School in Paradise lost everything due to the Camp Fire. You can still give money (cash or checks) to HSLC for \$15 (memo to Paradise Books) and write a note to the class in general instead of to one specific student. Today during the fellowship time, Joan Kiekhaefer will be at a table in CFM to collect money and pass out blank note cards and collect the completed cards.

Thank you to all the generous book sponsors. Besides supplying 2 books to each of the 22 students we also were able to make a donation for additional classroom needs. Also thanks to our Sunday School kids: Kai, Alex, Austin, Helena and Hendrick for staffing the table and to Lori Oczkus for creating the connection with Paradise Elementary School.



Congratulations to Bryant Chow who has been accepted to Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine in California (TUCOM) - Vallejo campus. He will begin his studies late August.



Hosted by

**Amanda Chung & Cristi Chow**

**Sunday, April 21, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Coffee, Eggs (w/sausage or green chili peppers) provided.**

**Donations needed for pastries, juice, fruit.**

**Volunteers needed to decorate, cook, serve, clean up.**

**A free-will offering will be accepted.**

**Sin-up sheet in CFM beginning April 7!**



**HEALING**

- Kathy Williams*
- Chris Immesoete*
- Mark Yates*
- Marilyn Lyndahl*
- Harry Howe*
- Laura Zellmer*
- Henry Kramer*
- Cecily Bartsch*
- Pat Tveitmoie*
- Howard Hansen*
- Dinah Washington*
- Kramer Collins*
- Kathy Dowell*
- DeLane Riveness*
- Mallory Weiss*
- Zachary Henry*
- Ann Brohm*
- Kathy McCarty Schwab*

**WELLNESS**

- Grace Adams*
- Kellen Derrough*
- Del Hock*
- Rolf Benseler*
- Carol Kramer*

**PEACE / COMFORT**

- Kitti Colucci*
- Dottie Russell*

**MILITARY**

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

**THOSE WHO GRIEVE**

*Paul and Karen Heuer and family on the passing of Cathy Johnson (Karen's mother) on 2/22 after a lengthy illness. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 18 at 2:00 pm with a reception following in CFM.*



The Women's Book Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in Gregersen Hall on:

- Saturday, April 27
- Saturday, May 25

All are welcome. Please contact Alison Kling for any further information.

The book selection for April 27 is "Daughter of Moloka'i by Alan Brennert. The sequel to Moloka'i tells the story of Ruth, the daughter that Rachel Kalama quarantined for most of her life at the isolated leprosy settlement of Kalaupapa.

The book selection for May is "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark T. Sullivan.



Joy Chow hosting coffee fellowship March 17.

Adult  
Sunday  
School led  
by Pastor  
John.



Attendance March 24, 2019 9:30 a.m. 73



Join us for this family friendly event for Holy Shepherd Christian Preschool. We will be offering a Western Style BBQ meal catered by Bonehead's Texas BBQ, Lafayette. The dinner fundraiser will be Saturday, **April 27, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

A mailing which includes raffle and dinner tickets went out this past week and tickets will also be sold beginning **TODAY** and continue in CFM during coffee fellowship through April 21. Dinner tickets are \$25/adults, \$12/children, 2 and younger free.

Sample raffle prizes: 2-night stay in a ski chalet at Kirkwood Resort; Giants Tickets, Sailing Adventure and picnic on Angel Island. Raffle package tickets are \$12.00 each, 10 for \$100 or 20 for \$175. This year we are going to offer a 50/50 raffle. For those unfamiliar with this type of raffle - the prize is 50% of the money taken in by the raffle ticket sales for this item. The other 50% is retained by the Preschool - hence, the name, 50-50 raffle. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle are \$5 each, 12 for \$50 or 25 for \$100.

Another way to support the fundraiser is through a cash donation, if you do not plan to attend or purchase raffle tickets.

Thank you for supporting our preschool.

Copies of the revised church directory are now available in the CFM. Revisions and or changes to the directory after printing will be posted in the weekly news.



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| April 2 | Carole Schaaf                    |
| April 3 | Andrew Rosenzweig                |
|         | <b>Bert &amp; Gloria Enstrom</b> |
| April 6 | Cherrill Cizewski                |
| April 7 | William Howard                   |

**ALMOST THERE!** The \$30,000 double-match challenge grant is now up to \$28,305.70! We have until Easter (April 21) to make it happen. If you can help, please send a check to:

IHP- Matt West, Treasurer  
8016 No. Everton Ave.  
Kansas City, MO 64152

or,

go to our website, [www.ihptz.org](http://www.ihptz.org) and click on PayPal or,

Call Joyce Zemel at 480-540-9317 and she'll put it on your credit card.

We're SO close! You have been amazingly generous and we're just flat flabbergasted with your help to get the Mary Ellen Kitundu Memorial Birthing Centre finished so we can start serving the pregnant women and their babies to the best care possible. Thank you!

Blessings and gratitude,

Paula and Denny

The weekly news inserts are available on the church's website every week - go to [www.holyshepherd.org](http://www.holyshepherd.org) and click on Weekly News.