

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

LENT A Season of Renewal

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
April 7, 2019
www.holyshepherd.org
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
Phone 925-254-3422

For the Week of April 14, 2019

Read: "Triumphal Entry"
(Matthew 21:1-14)

Recite: The crowds that went ahead of him and that

followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"—
Matthew 21:9

Reflect:

- When Jesus enters Jerusalem, the scene looks a bit like a parade for a victorious military hero. In what ways was this scene all wrong for Jesus? In what ways was this scene completely right for Jesus?
- Our reading this week contains multiple answers to the question "Who IS this Jesus?" The crowd has one answer – the money changers another – the chief priests another – the blind and lame yet another. (It's as though the question that has lingered throughout the gospel about the identity of Jesus is coming to its crescendo.) And it begs of each of us our own answer to that question: "Who IS this Jesus?" Who is Jesus to you today?

Pray: Lord God, Heavenly King—the crowds welcomed your Son as a conquering hero, without even suspecting that he would soon conquer sin and death. Help us to sing Jesus' praises daily in our lives and to welcome him as our Lord and Savior. Amen.

upcoming EVENTS

- 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

Hello Everyone!

As of yesterday(March 30) you met the challenge grant. We've received \$31,075.70 so we'll have the money by next week to make some really BIG progress on The Mary Ellen Kitundu Memorial Birthing Center! Yay!

Thank you!!!

Blessings and gratitude,

Paula and Denny

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Monday, April 8

- 9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am LARC
10:30 am AA Meeting
3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program

Tuesday, April 9

- 9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am LARC
11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

Wednesday, April 10

- 9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am LARC
3:30 pm Orinda Mandarin Program
6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper
6:45 pm Contemplative Midweek Worship
7:30 pm Spirit Borne

Thursday, April 11

- 9:00 am Preschool
10:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am LARC
6:00 pm Canticle Choir
7:00 pm Shepherd's Bells
7:00 pm Men's Weekly Bible Study, Europa Restaurant, Orinda

Friday, April 12

- 9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am LARC
7:30 pm KCCL Taize in Chapel

Saturday, April 13

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

- 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 Chris and Lisa Merlin
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 **TODAY** 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.



Join us starting at 8:30

Easter
BREAKFAST

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.

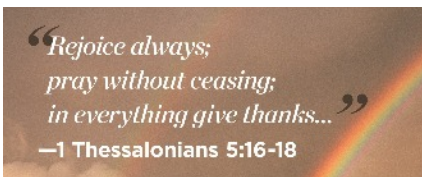
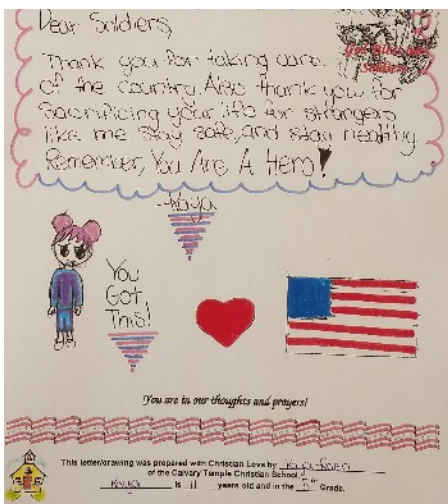
Volunteers needed to decorate, cook, serve, clean up.

A free-will offering will be accepted.

Sign-up sheet in CFM beginning April 7!



High kicking Pastor Pam showing off her new shoes - saying thank you with Pizzazz!



HEALING

- Kathy Williams
- Chris Immesoete
- Mark Yates
- Marilyn Lyndahl
- Laura Zellmer
- Henry Kramer
- Cecily Bartsch
- Gloria Enstrom
- Dona Lawrentz
- Dinah Washington
- Kramer Collins
- Kathy Dowell
- Mallory Weiss
- Zachary Henry
- Kathy McCarty Schwab

WELLNESS

- Rolf Benseler
- June Gould
- DeLane Riveness
- Ann Brohm
- Carol Kramer
- Pat Tveitmoe
- Harry Howe
- Howard Hansen

PEACE / COMFORT

- Kitti Colucci
- Grace Adams
- Dottie Russell

MILITARY

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



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.

Samples of letters from Calvary Temple Christian School which were included in the mailing to our troops April 2 for Easter. Thank you to Pete Schmitt for organizing this mailing!



- April 7 William Howard
- April 11 Howard Hansen
- April 14 Won Kyun Yang
- Gail Bjornsen



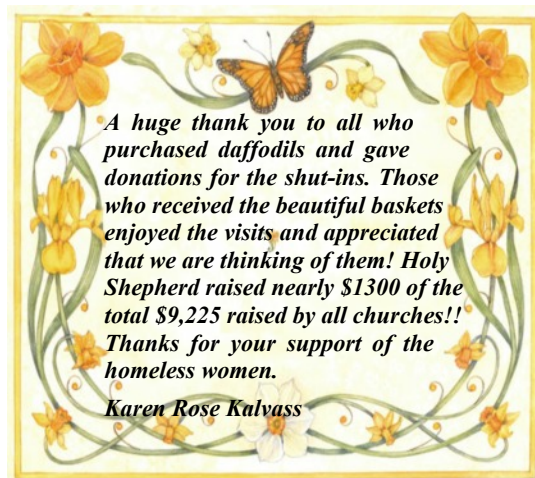
Join us for this family friendly event for Holy Shepherd Christian Preschool. We will be offering a Western Style BBQ meal catered by Bonehead's Texas BBQ, Lafayette. The dinner fundraiser will be Saturday, **April 27, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

Tickets are being sold **TODAY** and sales will continue in CFM during coffee fellowship through April 21. Dinner tickets are \$25/adults, \$12/children, 2 and younger free. Get yours today!

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.



A huge thank you to all who purchased daffodils and gave donations for the shut-ins. Those who received the beautiful baskets enjoyed the visits and appreciated that we are thinking of them! Holy Shepherd raised nearly \$1300 of the total \$9,225 raised by all churches!! Thanks for your support of the homeless women.

Karen Rose Kalvass

April 2019						
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HOLY WEEK	14	15	16	17	18	19
EASTER	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30			



Attendance March 31, 2019 9:30 a.m. 80

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