



**AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!**

We're launching a brand new worship experience! Starting on Sunday evening, June 23rd, we're inviting you – and the larger community – to share in a once-a month worship event which is anything but traditional, and yet thoroughly Lutheran

We're doing so because we want to find new and better ways to connect with young families and younger members of this Lamorinda community in which we live. We're doing so because we want to "build up households of faith" – both among our current members and those who are not-yet-members. We're doing so because we believe that worship and community are at the heart of lives which are well-lived.

Our vision for this new worship experience is that it be an inter-generational, interactive, encouraging encounter with God. We want it to involve music – but it may not all be 'church music.' We want it to involve a pastoral message grounded in God's Word – but it may not feel like a 'sermon.' We want it to involve prayer – but prayer comes in lots of different forms. We want it to be relational – helping people connect to one another and grow relationally as a community. We want it to involve kids and teens and whole family units – and food and fun and faith – in ways that connect people of all ages with God.

These yet-to-be-named Fourth-Sunday-of-the-Month events begin with a time of interactive worship in the Sanctuary at 5:15 pm. They will then move to a light, kid-friendly meal at about 6 pm. Finally – at about 6:30 – we'll move to sharing some interactive activities and games.

Curious? Join us on Sunday evening, June 23rd at 5:15 pm – and bring a friend!

**Preschool Summer Registration** is open. Please see Miss Susie for registration forms.

- 3 Weeks of Fun:
- #1 - Cooking Week 6/10 - 14
- #2 - Water Week 6/17 - 21
- #3 - Planting week 6/24 - 28

Cost of summer school 9:00 a.m. -12 noon:  
 2 days \$60 week 3 days \$85 week  
 4 days \$110 week 5 days \$125 week

School Closed 7/1 - 5

**Vacation Bible School 7/8 - 7/12**

Visit [holyshepherd.org](http://holyshepherd.org) to sign up!



- June 9 - 5:00 p.m. Sunday evening worship followed by light dinner and game time
- June 13 - Thursday, Loaves & Fishes, Martinez
- June 15 - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. CFM, Women's Book Club Contact is Alison Kling Memorial Service for Howard Hansen
- June 23 - 11:00 a.m. **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting** 12:30 p.m. in CFM the Bible & Lunch Bunch will meet and conclude the study of 1 Thessalonians, reading chapters 3 to 5. Contact is Janine Crowe
- June 29 - Memorial Service for Pat Tveitmoe
- July 13 - Saturday, 9:30 - 3:00 p.m. , San Damiano Prayer Retreat. Contact is Pastor Pam.



Holy Shepherd is offering a one-day Prayer Retreat, Saturday, July 13 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
 San Damiano Retreat in Danville \$40/person includes program & lunch  
 Pastor Pam will guide participants in meditation, discussions about prayer, and experiences of prayer.  
 For more information, contact Pastor Pam. Sign-up sheet in entry to CFM.



Loaves & Fishes are approaching the "Summer Break." The next service dates are:  
 June 13 Martinez - **CANCELED** - Mother/daughter's Group take this date August 28 - Wednesday, Pittsburg  
 September 12 - Martinez - **CANCELED** - "Corporate" week takeover  
 September 25 - Wednesday, Pittsburg

There will be sign-up lists in CFM.



**What's happening this week?**

- Sunday, June 2**  
 9:00 am Coffee Bar (in CFM)  
 9:30 am Congregational Worship  
 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (in CFM) hosted by Joan Kiekhaefer  
 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study  
 12:15 pm KCCL Worship
- Monday, June 3**  
 9:00 am Preschool  
 10:30 am AA Meeting  
 11:00 am LARC
- Tuesday, June 4**  
 9:00 am Preschool  
 11:00 am LARC  
 11:00 am Caregiver Coffee
- Wednesday, June 5**  
 9:00 am Preschool Graduation Day  
 11:00 am LARC
- Thursday, June 6**  
 9:00 am Preschool  
 11:00 am LARC  
 6:00 pm Canticle Choir
- Friday, June 7**  
 11:00 am LARC  
 7:30 pm KCCL Taize in Chapel
- Saturday, June 8**
- Sunday, June 9**  
 9:00 am Coffee Bar (in CFM)  
 9:30 am Congregational Worship  
 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (in CFM) hosted by Gabriella Schaaf  
 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study  
 12:15 pm KCCL Worship



Altar flowers this morning have been given by Angela Kelleff.

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Attendance May 26, 2019 75

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(From Diana Yorgan) We made it. (To IHP) Here is our little round cottage. It stopped raining for a while this morning so we are going on a tour with Paula. Hi to ya 'll back home. Love the HSLC Girls and Tom

**This is Tom Gilbertson...Juanita and I are here in Tanzania.** We're a couple of broken down Lutherans from Moraga, CA....and are having more than a wonderful time! We are able to see close up all of the wonderful work that you are doing, AND what you have accomplished! The building program is astounding!

**My name is Diana Yorgan.** My church (Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church) in Orinda Ca that was introduced to Denny & Paula Lofstrom by Lois Okerstrom, a member of our church who had been a missionary in Tanzania. At that time Denny and Paula were in Iambi, Tanzania refurbishing a hospital there. This was the start of a long relationship between the Lofstroms and our church. A few years ago I was approached by another church to help raise money for a children's clinic for another project they were working on in Mwanza. As a retired travel agent, I used my background in travel to come up with a plan to raise funds for their project.

Over the last 7 years, I have organized five trips for small groups to raise money for IHP. In September 2020 our church will be going on a Reformation Tour of Germany which will be another fund raiser for IHP. I wanted to come to IHP to see Denny and Paula's project here in Zinga. I was leery that I did not have the skills to be of any help, but as Paula points out, there is always something that can be done that doesn't require a medical background. We were kept busy setting up Paula's store which features Tanzanian arts and crafts. We also worked on taking inventory of the medical supplies sent to the hospital by the many people and organizations that support IHP. The generous amount of donations kept us busy.

I was touched by the love Denny and Paula have for their Tanzanian staff and patients. Their dream of providing quality health care in a place that had none is a remarkable accomplishment. They have come so far in the 6 years since they broke ground in what was an empty field. Their dream to add more facilities is inspiring and encourages me, that although I have no medical talents I can be one small pixel in a vast picture that is bringing health and hope to the beautiful people of Tanzania.

**Hello! My name is Joan Birke.** Four friends from our church in Orinda, CA and I have just completed several days of clearing out and organizing a shipping container and doing an inventory of two clinic rooms. Paula gave us a tour of the amazing entire facility and told us the history of her and Dr. Denny's awesome, inspirational journey that brought them to this little corner of heaven on earth.

**My name is Elaine Nielsen from Moraga, CA.** Several of us from HSLC in Orinda decided it was time to make the big trip to Zinga. Thanks be to God for the incredible blessing of sharing Paula & Denny's beautiful world of sharing, caring & being HIS hands & feet helping His beautiful children in Tanzania!!! Many people at home seemed shocked that this 81-year-old, retired dental hygienist was making the journey!!!

*(They will be returning tomorrow from their travels so will have pictures in future publications.)*



**T**he Women's Book Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in Gregersen Hall on Saturday, **June 15.**

All are welcome. Please contact Alison

Kling for any further information.

The book selection for June is "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark T. Sullivan. This is a story of a young Italian during World War II who joins an underground movement to help Jewish people escape after his home in Milan is destroyed. Forced to enlist as a German soldier, he becomes the driver of an important German general. This gives him the opportunity to spy for the allies. His love for the Jewish widow he met in the underground movement bolsters his courage and hopes for the future.

The next meeting will be July 27 and more information will be forthcoming.

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.

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 2	<b>Joan Kiekhaefer &amp; Steve Rosenzweig</b> <b>Jeffrey Klingman &amp; Deborah Sedberry</b> David Coburn June Gould
June 6	<b>Steve &amp; Ellin Swanback</b>
June 8	Alexander McManamon
June 9	Cristi Chow

## LARC Receives Spring Grants

We are fortunate to have so many community organizations that support the LARC Program! This spring we have received four grants...

Orinda Parks and Recreation contributed \$2,500 towards our music program; Rossmoor Rotary Foundation granted us \$8,000 for general program use; Lafayette Community Foundation has donated \$3,000 towards music and program support; the Orinda Women's Club granted us \$1,000! We are beyond grateful to these organizations who do so much to help deserving programs in the community - there are many to choose from and we're just glad that, once again, they chose LARC!

## Prayer Requests

### HEALING

Kathy Williams	Marilyn Norleen
Chris Immesoete	Dinah Washington
Gloria Enstrom	Kramer Collins
Marilyn Lyndahl	Kathy Dowell
Laura Zellmer	Mallory Weiss
June Howe	Zachary Henry
Cecily Bartsch	Kathy McCarty Schwab

### WELLNESS

Rolf Benseler	Ann Brohm
June Gould	Henry Kramer
DeLane Riveness	Carol Kramer

### PEACE / COMFORT

Kitti Colucci	Dottie Russell
Grace Adams	

### MILITARY

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



**I**t is with a very heavy heart that we relay to you the news that Pat Tveitmoe passed away peacefully (in her sleep) in the morning hours of May 22nd. She'd gotten her wish of being able to stay in her home to the end -- made possible by the attentive and caring support of her children and Hospice staff. Pat's ashes will be placed with those of her beloved husband Neale at Oakmont Memorial Park in Lafayette. A memorial service celebrating Pat's life -- and her ministry as a teacher and parish worker -- will be held at Holy Shepherd Saturday, June 29. Details will be forthcoming. Thank God for the life of his servant, Pat Tveitmoe! And thank God for the love God has for her which even now is welcoming her home! Please hold Pat's family in prayer as they mourn her passing.

*In the love of the Lord,*



**W**e were also saddened to learn of the passing of Howard Hansen this past Sunday morning. Howard was a member of Holy Cross for many years and became a member of Holy Shepherd when the churches merged. He was the consummate Norwegian and loved all things Norwegian among which was being a member of The Sons of Norway. He will be greatly missed by his family members and all his dear and close friends. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this most difficult time

A Memorial Service will be held at Holy Shepherd for Howard Saturday, June 15. Details to follow.