

Welcome!



Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
June 23, 2019
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Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
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AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!

Tonight we're launching a brand new worship experience!

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 tonight at 5:15 pm – and bring a friend!

Summer Preschool will be finished for this year as of June 28. Thank you to all who participated this year! Please join us, however, for VBS! It will be a lot of fun!

Vacation Bible School 7/8 - 7/12

Visit holyshepherd.org to sign up!



TODAY - 11:00 a.m. Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting in CFM

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

5:15 p.m. Sunday evening worship followed by light dinner and game time

June 29 - 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Pat Tveitmoe

July 13 - Saturday, 9:30 - 3:00 p.m., San Damiano Prayer Retreat. Contact is Pastor Pam.

August 14 - First Day of Preschool for M/W/F kids

August 15 - First Day of Preschool for T/Th kids

August 28 - Wednesday, Loaves & Fishes, Pittsburg



SAN DAMIANO RETREAT
DANVILLE • CALIFORNIA

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.



On Sunday, June 30th, we will be celebrating the gift of our nation as we approach Independence Day on July 4th. If you would like

to join our special "Pick-Up Choir" that day, please be in the Sanctuary by 9 a.m. for our brief pre-worship rehearsal. We will be singing a special Offertory piece that day -- one which is both very familiar and very unfamiliar. You need not read scored music, but you do need to "carry a tune"! Our "Pick-Up Choir" needs voices! Can you add yours at 9 a.m. next Sunday??



Altar flowers this morning have been given by Bob and Sally Church.

What's happening this week?

Sunday, June 23

9:30 am Congregational Worship

10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (in CFM) hosted by the Merlin's

11:00 am Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

11:00 am KCCL Bible Study

12:15 pm KCCL Worship

12:30 pm Bible Lunch Bunch CFM
Conclude the study of 1 Thessalonians, reading chapters 3 to 5. Bring a lunch.

Contact is Janine Crowe

5:15 pm Sunday Night Worship

6:00 pm Sunday Night Supper Club CFM

Monday, June 24

9:00 am Third week of Summer School

10:30 am AA Meeting CFM

11:00 am LARC

Tuesday, June 25

9:00 am Summer School

11:00 am LARC

11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

Wednesday, June 26

9:00 am Summer School

11:00 am LARC

Thursday, June 27

9:00 am Summer School

11:00 am LARC

Friday, June 28

9:00 am Summer School

11:00 am LARC

Saturday, June 29

11:00 am Tveitmoe Memorial Service followed by reception in CFM

Sunday, June 30

9:30 am Congregational Worship

10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (in CFM)

11:00 am KCCL Bible Study

12:15 pm KCCL Worship

July 1 - Preschool Summer School is finished for the summer.

July 4 - Independence Day; All facilities at church closed

July 8 - VBS Week

Joshua Starr, grandson of Gerry and Barbara Perry, graduated from Acalanes High School June 14 and will be attending UCB (Barbara's alma mater) in August. Congratulations, Joshua!

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

PRESCHOOL



SCHOOL YEAR 2019 - 2020

First day of school for M/W/F kids is Wednesday, August 14

First day of school for T/Th kids is August 15

There is room in both classes for new students.

No extended day the week of Wednesday, August 14 - Friday, August 16

Extended day begins August 19

You can get registration forms from Miss Susie or if she isn't available there will be some in the church office.



More shots of the progress of IHP and some of those who make it happen!

NLB at Camp, June 2019

Returning to Tanzania from Sharon Tissue

I have just returned from 18 days of basking in the love and hospitality of the families of New Life Band of Arusha, Tanzania. Having first been overwhelmed by their African style welcome at the airport it kept getting better and better as each of the band members invited us into their homes to meet their wives and children and to share a meal. Ginny Liljefelt, who traveled with me, and I have had a 22-year relationship with the NLB since they first got stranded in Lafayette in 1997. Will and I visited them in 1999 and met their wives and children but have only watched them grow up via photographs. It was a blessing to see them again, some grown and with their own children and to meet the families of the younger members of NLB. In the weeks ahead, I'd like to share the stories of those "Kids" and their families who received your support through HSLC's "Kids of NLB Scholarship Fund".

Before I do that, please let me introduce you to another aspect of NLB's Mission to Youth & Students: NLB CAMP which was held June 9-15th at Highlands Youth Camp, Morogoro, Tanzania (www.impactyouthworldwide.org) where about 1200 students (600 at a time) have traveled this week to hear the gospel. Students are bused in from several regions about 11 hrs travel time away for just a \$5.00 registration fee, made possible by support from the Highlands facility and churches throughout Tanzania. It is truly remarkable that a camp undertaking of this size can be organized and administrated by the 10 band members, families and friends! Asante sana for your prayers for the Camp's impact on the lives of the youth of Tanzania.



Camp Staff & Students



Sharon & Grenisha registering campers



More pictures in future issues of news.

Prayer Requests

HEALING

Kathy Williams
Chris Immesoete
Gloria Enstrom
Marilyn Lyndahl
Laura Zellmer
June Howe
Cecily Bartsch
Donna Benseler

Marilyn Norleen
Dinah Washington
Kramer Collins
Kathy Dowell
Mallory Weiss
Zachary Henry
Kathy McCarty Schwab
Peter Rosemarin

WELLNESS

Rolf Benseler
Carol Kramer
DeLane Riveness

Ann Brohm
Henry Kramer

PEACE / COMFORT

Kitti Colucci
Grace Adams

Dottie Russell

MILITARY

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

Brian Henson
Peter & Melanie Kler

Megan Howard

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

Family and friends of Howard Hansen.
Family and friends of Pat Tveitmoe.
Family and friends of June Gould
The Chow family has asked for prayers for the family of Bruce Johnson who passed away unexpectedly on June 12 after falling off a ladder while at home. He was 68 at the time of his passing. He leaves behind his wife of 41 years, Alice, and 3 children. Services were held in St. Paul.



Please remember in your thoughts and prayers Terry and Julie Hamre along with all family members in the death of Terry's mother on June 12. Catherine Hamre lived a long life (101 1/2) and resided in Benicia at the time of her passing.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 24	Tom & Juanita Gilbertson
June 25	Amanda Center Natalie Larson
June 25	Stan & Kim White
June 26	Rebecca Oczkus Christopher & Catherine Demos
June 27	Carol Kramer
June 29	Gerald Perry Mark & Lori Oczkus

Attendance June 16, 2019 70

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