





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.

There will be 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.



Altar flowers this morning have been given by Tracey Blanchard.



July 24 July 28 Paul & Karen Heuer Camille Shanahan

New Address:

Diane Washington 1812 University Ave., Apt. 315 Berkeley 94703

NLB Summer Newsletter

New Life Band's Summer newsletter is available on the table in the entrance to CFM. It will also be posted on our website.

From the Finance Office

Detailed giving statements for the time period of January - June 2019 were mailed out July 15. If you have questions regarding your statement, please call the church office.

Our approachable Lord

There is not a hint of one person who was afraid to draw near [Jesus]. There were those who mocked him. There were those who misunderstood him. There were those who misunderstood him. There were those who revered him. But there was not one person who considered him too holy, too divine or too celestial to touch. There was not one person who was reluctant to approach him for fear of being rejected. Remember that.

-Max Lucado, God Came Near

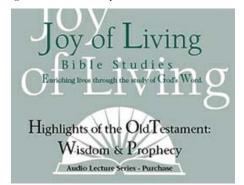


July 28 - 5:15 p.m. Sunday evening worship followed by light dinner and game time

August 11 - The Bible and Lunch Bunch will meet at China Moon at 12:00 noon for lunch and fellowship. Guests and visitors are welcome. If you would like to attend, please contact Janine Crowe by 8/9 so she can make accurate reservations. Thanks.

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



T his fall Women's Bible Study will be studying the Joy of Living Bible Study entitled "Highlights of the Old Testament: Wisdom and Prophecy" (Job - Malachi), from September 2019 to May 2020.

They will meet on Thursdays from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in CFM. Lessons 1 - 4 are on the books of Wisdom and Lessons 5 - 14 are on the books of Prophecy.

Check the table as you come into CFM for bookmarks. There are also bookmarks for Bible an Lunch Bunch for upcoming fall dates.

Everyone is welcome, if you have any questions, please talk to Janine Crowe.



Contra Costa Food Bank

If you have canned meat, vegetables, fruit, pasta, rice, beans, etc. that you would like to contribute to the Food

Bank, please bring to HSLC and leave in the shopping cart in the narthex. The Food Bank comes by to pick up donated items. Please no glass, refrigerated items or out-dated food items. Many Thanks.

Attendance July 14, 2019 9:30 a.m. 62

What's happening this week?

Sunday, July 21

9:30 am Congregational Worship **10:30 am** Coffee Fellowship (in CFM) hosted by Pete Johnson and Herb Wehmeyer

11:00 am KCCL Bible Study

12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Monday, July 22

10:30 am AA Meeting CFM

11:00 am LARC

Tuesday, July 23

11:00 am LARC

11:00 am Caregiver Coffee

Wednesday, July 24

11:00 am LARC

Thursday, July 25

11:00 am LARC

Friday, July 26

11:00 am LARC

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28

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

5:15 pm Sunday Evening Worship followed by a light meal and games



There is a basket on the table at the entrance to the CFM building with get well cards. Please take a card and send it to anyone you feel could use

your special wishes. If there is someone that the congregation should know about, feel free to put their photo and address in the box, so others will know that they could use some encouragement from their friends at HSLC.

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church July 21, 2019 www.holyshepherd.org Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday Phone 925-254-3422

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

Great Grandfather

"My seventh greatgrandchild, **Samson Micah Hatch**, was born to Aubrey at 2:04 a.m.,

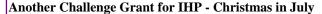
July 10: 6 lbs. 8 oz. 19 in. Both are doing well and should go home to Tracy tomorrow (July 12)." From Howard Rodean

Congratulations, Howard, to you, and also to your whole family!



Thus proclaim Jerry Perry, Pete Schmitt and Bob Schwabb even though Pete took a few wasp stings! Thank you all for the work you did July 10 on the church weeds! It is greatly appreciated.





The "sanitaries" as they're called out here need to be installed. We haven't bought them yet.

Toilets 16pcs@560,000/T-shillings each=\$3,947.14

Sinks 20pcs@320,000/T-shillings each= \$2,819.38

Shower mixers 16pcs@200,000/T-shillings each= \$1,409.69

Angle valves 72 pcs@17,000/T-shillings each=\$539.20

Station chamber covers 32 pcs@60,000/T-shillings each=\$845.81

Total \$9,561.22 (Plus labor)

I'm not sure Santa is accustomed to being asked for toilets for Christmas, but for women in labor, and after delivering, it's a pretty wonderful gift (though too large for a Christmas stocking).

Update:

We'd like to report that at 1/3 of the way through July we're about 1/3 of the way on the \$15,000 Christmas in July matching grant challenge at \$4,900.00. So, please if you can help us make it to \$15,000 by the end of the month, we're that much closer to opening the Mary Ellen Kitundu Memorial Birthing Center. To help IHP finish the birthing center and to continue with all the other building projects, 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 and click on PayPal, or call Joyce Zemel at 480-540-9317 to pay by credit card.

Thanks to each individual and family that have donated small and large - each and every donation gratefully accepted.

Another great find today! Charles Powell discovered a humanitarian airfare website - <u>flyforgood.com</u> that offers wonderful rates for projects like ours. If you haven't already bought your tickets to come volunteer for IHP, you might want to check it out!

Blessings and gratitude,

Paula and Denny and all those served at The Children's Hospital at Zinga.



HEALING

Kathy Williams
Will Tissue
Gloria Enstrom
Marilynn Lyndahl
Laura Zellmer
June Howe
Cecily Bartsch

Marilyn Norleen
Dinah Washington
Kramer Collins
Susie Morgenstern
Mallory Weiss
Zachary Henry
Kathy McCarty Schwab
Mary Caburi

Donna Benseler WELLNESS

Rolf Benseler Ann Brohm Carol Kramer Henry Kramer DeLane Riveness

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

July 28 - Our Next Evening Service

You are invited to share in our once-a month worship event which is anything but traditional, and yet thoroughly Lutheran

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 want to "build up households of faith" – both among our current members and those who are not-yet-members. 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 at 5:15 pm – and bring a friend!

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