

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
 July 28, 2019
www.holyshepherd.org
 Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Monday - Thursday
 Phone 925-254-3422



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.

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 Bob Valentine in memory of his and Jewelie's wedding anniversary.



- July 28 Camille Shanahan
- July 29 John Dawson
- July 30 **Tom Henry & Mary Dockter**
- July 31 Igor Sobolev
Claire Wildman
- August 2 Jack Chung
- August 3 **Will & Sharon Tissue**

\$ 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.



Thank you, **Dave Lausch**, for coordinating and over-seeing the installation of a Back Flow preventer which was installed by Leap Frog Plumbing Saturday,

July 13. The pillow blanket will be measured and installed at a later date.

Upcoming EVENTS

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

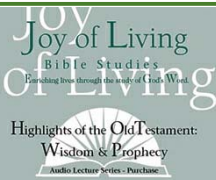
August 11 - The Bible and Lunch Bunch will meet at China Moon at 12:00 noon for lunch and fellowship. **This is a co-ed group.** Guests and visitors are welcome. If you would like to attend, please contact Janine Crowe by 8/9 so she can make accurate reservations. Thanks.

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

September 12 - 7:00 p.m. Shepherd's Bells



In September, the **Women's Bible Study Group** will begin the Joy of Living study on the Highlights of the Old Testament, Wisdom and Prophecy. Perhaps you are interested in the story of

Job, the Psalms of David and the wisdom of Solomon or you want to know more about the Old Testament prophets, like Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, Jonah, Micah and Malachi, to name a few. If so, this class is for you. Please join us on Thursday, 9/19/19, at 9:00 a.m., in the Center for Ministry. Thereafter, we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month through May with December off.

If you would like to enroll in the class and purchase a lesson book, please contact Janine Crowe or Lisa Verley by 8/18/19. We will be ordering lesson books that week. If you are ordering a book, please write a check to HSLC for \$29 with "WBS lesson book" on the memo line. You may give your check to Janine or Lisa or place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please contact Janine. Bookmarks with the class schedule are available in the lobby of the CFM.



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

Attendance July 21, 2019
 9:30 a.m.

What's happening this week?

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

Monday, July 29

- 10:30 am AA Meeting CFM
- 11:00 am LARC

Tuesday, July 30

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

Wednesday, July 31

- 11:00 am LARC

Thursday, August 1

- 11:00 am LARC

Friday, August 2

- 11:00 am LARC

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4

- 9:30 am Congregational Worship
- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship (in CFM) hosted by Joy Chow
- 11:00 am KCCL Bible Study
- 12:15 pm KCCL Worship

Bible and Lunch Bunch - Study of Ruth

On Sunday, 9/15, and Sunday, 10/13, the Bible and Lunch Bunch will be studying the book of Ruth. Our textbook is the Bible. If you would like to learn more about Naomi, Ruth and Boaz and their connection to Jesus, please join us for this two part study of the book of Ruth. The scripture reading in church on Sunday, October 13, is from the book of Ruth. Our Bible study will complement the narrative Lectionary. On our meeting dates, we will meet at 12:00 noon, in the CFM Library. Please bring your own lunch. Bookmarks with the fall schedule are available in the lobby of the CFM. If you have questions, please contact Janine Crowe. Thanks.

Bible and Lunch Bunch - Study of John

On Sunday, 11/17, the Bible and Lunch Bunch will begin the study of the Gospel of John, Part 1. Our textbook is the Bible. If you would like to read through the book of John with us, please join us. We will meet one or two Sundays a month through June 2020, at 12:00 noon, in the CFM Library. Please bring your own lunch. Bookmarks with the fall schedule are available in the lobby of the CFM. If you have questions, please contact Janine Crowe. Thanks.

Please Note: This is a co-ed group. All are welcome!

June 16 from IHP

Your donation of \$325.00 for the mission of IHP is helping to finish the safe birthing center at The Children's Hospital at Binga. Thank you.

The terrazzo flooring is in & the doors are being hung. Then they'll install the toilets, sinks, & showers. The building will open on July 27th when we host our first surgical team. Hlan & Nabri are twins first brought to us at 2-weeks-old because of failure to thrive & missing bones in their forearms possibly from a recessive gene carried by both parents.

The twins' mom received nutrition counseling & lactation coaching & at 9-months old the boys are doing very well.

Dawn Wakefield is a pediatric physical therapist who volunteers for a few weeks here every year. She devised braces for Hlan & Nabri's forearms & now their hands are becoming functional.

A gift to the very poor can enrich the world.

Please change your mailing address for IHP to:

International Health Partners, U.S., Inc.
Matt West, Treasurer
8016 No. Everton Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64152

Thank you.

Blessings & gratitude,
Paula & Denny

Loaves and Fishes
OF CONTRA COSTA

Loaves & Fishes service dates are:

August 28 - Wednesday, Pittsburg

September 12 - Martinez - **CANCELED** -

"Corporate" week takeover

September 25 - Wednesday, Pittsburg

There is a sign-up sheet in CFM.

Some of Miss Susie's VBS Preschoolers



HEALING

Kathy Williams

Will Tissue

Gloria Enstrom

Marilynn Lyndahl

Laura Zellmer

June Howe

Cecily Bartsch

Donna Benseler

Marilyn Norleen

Dinah Washington

Kramer Collins

Susie Morgenstern

Mallory Weiss

Zachary Henry

Kathy McCarty Schwab

Mary Caburi

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

GRIEF

Keep the Young Family in your prayers as they go through the loss of their grandfather.

Tonight's 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!

Status Report on Christmas in July

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).

The Christmas-In-July \$15,000 grant challenge proposed by Dr. Christine Petersen is 2/3 of the way "there" at \$10,900.00 at 2/3 of the way through the month.

Please, in the short time left, can you help to put us up to the top so we can purchase the sinks, toilets, and showers, showerheads, faucets, etc., for the Mary Ellen Kitundu Memorial Birthing Center?

Please send checks to:

IHP-US, 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 Matt at 816-985-4406 and he can put it on your credit card.

Blessings and gratitude,

Paula and Denny