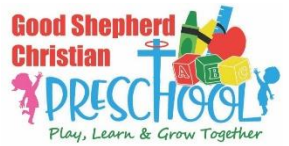




Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: NOVEMBER 21, 2021 – NOVEMBER 28, 2021

*Hello and welcome to Good Shepherd! We're glad you're here!
May you experience the love of Christ and feel His presence during worship today.*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our volunteers:

Assisting Elder: Mark Barkell
Usher: Mike Ressler
Counters: Louise Kratz
Altar Guild: Ruth Johnson, Carol Schaar, Phyllis Hackbart, Donna Dunmire



The **chancel flowers** today are placed to the Glory of God by Ron and Dot Gerstacker in honor of Bob and Kari Sawchak's 20th wedding anniversary.



Please **keep in your prayers** recent requests for members, family and friends:

The family of Lou Pingel upon his passing; Jeremy, Amy, Logan Frantz; Larry Winker, Pastor Bob McCanless, Joan Steigerwald, Fran, Cindy Geis, Gia and her family

New prayer requests may be given to the office or [submitted electronically](#).

The many members, family and friends with long-term prayer needs will be listed in the Monthly Newsletter.

ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 11/21	9a	Discovery Hour - Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship with communion (Pastor Barry Keurulainen)
Monday, 11/22	1:30p	Ladies' Advent Bible Study (Youth Room)
	7p	Ladies' Advent Bible Study (Pleasant Hills)
	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 11/23		
Wednesday, 11/24	No Preschool	
	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 11/25		Happy Thanksgiving!! / No Preschool / Church Office Closed
Friday, 11/26		No Preschool / Church Office Closed
Saturday, 11/27		
Sunday, 11/28	9a	Discovery Hour - Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship (Pastor Reholma McCants)

Checkout the website for a 'live' calendar: <https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/good-shepherd-events-2/>

LAST WEEK (11/14/2021) AT GOOD SHEPHERD:

OFFERING: \$3,182.00
ATTENDANCE: 61 in-person + 10 concurrent via livestream

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA...and invite your friends. Consider sharing the YouTube link and invite friends to join us for Sunday worship. May God bless all who hear His word.

[Facebook.com/GoodShepherdLutheranChurchOfSouthHills/](https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdLutheranChurchOfSouthHills/)

[Instagram.com/goodshepherdpg/](https://www.instagram.com/goodshepherdpg/)

[Youtube.com/channel/UC3Vh06JeoKM-rVRkXRRVpvQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Vh06JeoKM-rVRkXRRVpvQ)

(or, go to YouTube and search for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills)

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Good Shepherd's **food drive for SHIM continues**. Donations may be placed on the table set up at the front of the church. Items most needed include:

- Dried beans and lentils
- Pasta sauce in jars
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Soup (especially low sodium)



- Canned proteins (tuna, chicken, salmon, beans)
- Beverages (juice, tea, coffee)
- Diapers sizes 3-6
- Personal care items (shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine items, etc.)

We give thanks to the Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us; let us share our blessings with others. Our collection ends next Sunday, November 28.



Advent devotions are available on the table in the narthex. **The Gospel of Advent** is a devotion to help individuals and families journey through this Advent season. Copies are available for every family. If you prefer, we also have copies of **Child of Promise**, the 2021 Advent devotion from Lutheran Hour Ministries.



Handbells will ring on Christmas Eve at the 2pm service. **Rehearsals** will be on Sundays - **12/5, 12/12, 12/19** – **immediately following worship**. Previous experience ringing is not necessary, but it will be helpful if you can read music.

Remember to check out the events on the website for the most up to date information including links to sign-up for the different activities:
<https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/good-shepherd-events-2/>

PRESCHOOL NOTES:

The Preschool is holding a basket raffle at its **Family Fun Night** on December 3rd. **Donations to complete the baskets are being accepted through Sunday, November 28**. Basket themes include:

- Game Night (movies, snacks, popcorn, movie theater gift card, etc.)
- Lottery (lottery scratch offs)
- Kitchen (anything kitchen related, baking/cooking)
- Bath (anything self-care related; lotions, bath salts, spa gift card, etc.)
- Chocolate / Coffee



Items may be placed in the designated box outside the church office. Thank you for your donations and support of the Preschool!



The Preschool has begun its **Sarris Candy Fundraiser**. All orders will be placed online this year and the candy will be shipped to the location you designate. To ensure delivery by Christmas, orders should be placed by December 17th. How to place your order:

- Go to <https://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com/>
- Click the tab "ONLINE ORDERING" or "ORDER HERE"
- Move the cursor to any part that drops down
- Once you click on Master Sheet, Christmas or whatever you desire it will prompt you to enter a code.
- Please enter code **10-0940**
- Begin Shopping

If you need assistance placing an order, contact the church or Preschool office and we are more than happy to help. Thanks for your support!

GOOD SHEPHERD ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sun., Nov. 28	9:00am Discovery Hour - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:15am Worship (Pastor Reholma McCants)
Sun., Dec. 5	9:00am Discovery Hour - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:15am Worship with communion (Pastor David Weeks)
Sun., Dec. 12	9:00am Discovery Hour - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:15am Children's Christmas Service (Pastor Barry Keurulainen)
Sun., Dec. 19	9:00am Discovery Hour - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:15am Worship with communion (Pastor Barry Keurulainen)
Fri., Dec. 24	2pm & 6pm Christmas Eve Worship with communion (Pastor Barry Keurulainen leads the 2pm service; his recorded sermon will be played at 6pm)
Sun., Dec. 26	10:15 am Worship – A Service of Lessons and Carols
Sun., Jan. 2	10:15 am Worship with communion (Pastor Barry Keurulainen)

