

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: DECEMBER 30 – JANUARY 6, 2018

*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.*

PASTOR'S THOUGHTS: Wait, Wait, Wait!!!

Hold on just a second there. The new year is still a few hours off. Isn't there just a few more things you want to check off on your 2018 checklist. Quick, grab a highlighter and highlight the ones you still want to get checked off before the Ball drops:

Place a checkmark on the line below when DONE:

- Hug Mom, or at least give her a call.
- Write an entry in journal
- Wave to a neighbor

- Get a puppy
- Make Pastor a dozen cookies
- Write out a special verse ... put it on fridge (Potential double check)

- Add one more person to my 2018 friend list
- Try one new recipe - be brave
- Make amends with one old friend

- Make one person in your house smile BIG ...
- ... If you live alone ... use the mirror
- Do something kind for the person next door

- Everyone in your house knows you love them
- You may have to make a list of all in your house (Multiple checks)
- Give thanks for 2018 blessings

- Ask for the Holy Spirit
- Do one brave new thing you have not yet done
- Ask for _____ in 2019

- Spend an hour alone in prayer
- Read the Luke 2 story one more time ... and be amazed
- ... Be REALLY amazed!

- Take a minute to stand with the man in Luke 24:47 ...
- ... ask him what he saw ... what he thought ... what he felt
- Pray Luke 24:45

- _____ (Fill in your blank)

You still have a few hours left. How many checks will you put on this page?

- Pastor Tim

P.S. – Just kidding about the cookies.

LAST WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD: DEC. 23RD OFFERINGS: \$7,373.70 and ATTENDANCE: 71

CHRISTMAS EVE ATTENDANCE, 5PM: 130
CHRISTMAS EVE ATTENDANCE, 7PM: 71
CHRISTMAS DAY ATTENDANCE, 10AM: 25

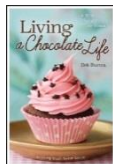
**** Remember to sign the welcome pad during the service. It is located on the pew near the center aisle.
Pass it down for all to sign, then return it to its original location. ****

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Flowers today are placed to the Glory of God by the Kratz Family with wishes for a happy and healthy new year.

Portals of Prayer (January-March), Lutheran Witness and **Lutherans Engage** are available in the narthex.

Men, join us **January 12th at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall** for our next **breakfast and Bible study**.



Living a Chocolate Life is a **Women's Bible study** that warmly invites all to savor God's rich and endless supply of grace in Christ. Whether you're sampling bitter nuggets of pain to sweet morsels of joy, this study reminds you that the Holy Spirit fills us with sweet faith in our Savior—and it is only He who can truly satisfy. **The next session will be on Saturday, January 12th at 10:30am in the Youth Room.** See Joan Krueger for more information.

2019 Offering Envelopes are now available in the narthex. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THESE ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 1ST**. If you did not receive an assigned envelope number and would like one, please let the church office know.

The **2019 Flower Chart** has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. The cost of the flowers remains at \$20. Sign-up to provide the chancel flowers for a Sunday in 2019.

The **Preschool** is in need of paper towels and glue sticks. Donations may be brought to the Preschool Office.

The **Preschool** would like to acquire a 4 piece walkie talkie system to help with communication between staff on the various levels of the building during the school day. Donations to purchase this system are welcome and may be placed in an envelope and given to Jennifer Meyer.

Preschool Registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins January 2 for church families and current Preschool families. The Preschool will hold an Open House on January 19. Contact the Preschool Office for more information.

Effective **January 1**, the **Preschool** has a **new email address**: preschool@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org
Note the change and update your address books.

Good Shepherd's **regular worship schedule resumes on Sunday, January 6th**:

- 8:30am Traditional Worship
- 9:50am Sunday School / Bible Hour
- 10:45am Modern Worship



Eat'n Park gift cards are available from Ruth Johnson, Jean Barone, and Carol Kagemann. A percentage of your purchase benefits the Women's Ministry. Thank you for your support.

The tax man cometh....In order to be included in **2018** totals, all **contributions** must be collected TODAY.

Just a reminder, all bulletin notices should be received in the office by 9am Wednesday.

Thank you to all who let their light shine for our Christmas worship services – musicians, elders, ushers, readers, counters, altar guild, decorators, sound and screen technicians. So many played a part to celebrate and share God's love. Good Shepherd is blessed to have so many volunteers, and we welcome more. If you feel called to serve in a new capacity, contact the church office to get connected.

Did you happen to take the wrong coat on Christmas Eve? A men's coat was mistakenly taken, and there is a woman's black wool coat (Katherine Kelly, Size 12 with bobby pins in the pocket) remaining on the coat rack. If you happen to return the missing coat to the coat rack, please let the office know.

ON THE CALENDAR (12/30–1/6):

Sunday	10a	Worship Service
Monday	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Wednesday		Preschool Resumes
	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday		
Friday	7p	Plastic Model Society
Saturday	9a	Bells
Sunday	7:45a // 8:30a // 9:50a // 10:45a	Choir // Traditional Worship // Bible Hour // Modern Worship

****During the Worship Services, Closed Circuit TV of the service is available in Room 11 (Preschool Room, Red Door)****
**** If a person has difficulty hearing during the service, hearing receivers are available in the narthex.****