

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SOUTH HILLS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	1 7p Elders Meeting 7p Boy Scouts	2 11:30a Soccer Shots 6p Steel City Scrappers <i>PS Chapel 9:15a, 12:45p</i>	3 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous <i>PS Chapel 9:15a Preschool Library Visit</i>	4 5:30p Soccer Shots <i>Preschool Library Visit Sarris Candy Delivered</i>	5 6p Preschool Board Meeting 7p Plastic Model Society	6 9a Bell Choir 9:30a-1p Soccer Shots 10:30a Women's Bible Study
7 7:45a Choir 8:30a Traditional Worship 9:50a SS/Bible Class 10:45a Modern Worship 11a Private Use-Youth Rm 5p Youth Night	8 7p Boy Scouts	9 11:30a Soccer Shots 7p Council Meeting <i>PS Chapel 9:15a, 12:45p Preschool Pictures</i>	10 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous <i>PS Chapel 9:15a Preschool Pictures</i>	11 5:30p Soccer Shots <i>PS Easter Parties</i>	12 <i>PS Easter Parties</i>	13 7a Men's Bible Study 9a Bell Choir 9:30a-1p Soccer Shots (Outdoors) 12-5p Private Use of Fellowship Hall
14 7:45a Choir 8:30a Traditional Worship 9:50a SS/Bible Class 10:45a Modern Worship 11a Private Use-Youth Rm	15 7p Boy Scouts	16 6p Steel City Scrappers	17 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous <i>Preschool Spring Break</i>	18 5:30p Soccer Shots 7p Maundy Thursday Worship 8p Setup for Journey to the Cross	19 12p Journey to the Cross 7p Good Friday Worship	20 9a Bell Choir 9:30a-1p Soccer Shots (Outdoors) 10a-12p Setup for Easter Breakfast
21 7:45a Choir 8:30a Traditional Worship 9:30a Easter Breakfast 10:45a Modern Worship 11a Private Use-Youth Rm	22 7p Boy Scouts <i>Preschool Spring Break</i>	23 11:30a Soccer Shots <i>PS Chapel 9:15a, 12:45p Preschool Resumes</i>	24 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous <i>PS Chapel 9:15a</i>	25 5:30p Soccer Shots	26 Setup for LWML Garage Sale	27 LWML Garage Sale 9:30a-1p Soccer Shots (Outdoors)
28 7:45a Choir 8:30a Traditional Worship 9:50a SS/Bible Class 10:45a Modern Worship 11a Private Use-Youth Rm 5p Youth Night	29 7p Boy Scouts	30 11:30a Soccer Shots <i>Last Day PS-2 Year Olds</i>		<h1 style="color: magenta;">April 2019</h1>		

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April 2019: News to Note

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 14th: 8:30am Worship with Communion; 10:45am Worship

Maundy Thursday, April 18th: 7pm Worship with Communion

Good Friday, April 19th: 12pm *Journey to the Cross*; 7pm Good Friday Evening Service

Easter Celebration, April 21st: 8:30am and 10:45am Worship with Communion; **Easter Breakfast** begins at 9:30am Sign-up to attend electronically (<https://forms.gle/fh78WuPGKtyMFQry7>) or on the sheet in the narthex.

Journey to the Cross: April 19th at Noon

Walk with Jesus through Holy Week at *Journey to the Cross*, a learning experience for all ages. As a traveler, you will walk in Jesus' footsteps – you will smell the aroma of anointing perfume, taste Passover food, feel a crown of thorns, hear about Jesus from Bible witnesses, and much more. And come to see why Good Friday is so heartwrenching and so truly good at the same time!

Mark your calendar, and join us on this *Journey* as a volunteer or a traveler. Pray for all those involved so that the Holy Spirit may truly bless our experience together.

Thank you to all who have already volunteered. There are only a few spaces left if you wish to help – please contact Larry Krueger (724.816.5105 / larrykrueger@verizon.net).

Mission Ministry and the 51/49 Campaign

The **51/49 Campaign continues!** Through prayer and Bible study, we are looking more closely at ourselves for our place in missions. Of all monies donated, 51% will be distributed between the *Himalayan Foundation, Light of Life Ministries, and The Unity Mission*. 49% will remain at Good Shepherd for ministries here and debt reduction.

Envelopes for donations are available in the narthex, but we also need to consider how to serve our congregation and our community with our hands. If you have any questions about the outside ministries we are supporting, contact the Mission Ministry Team (Pastor Bickel, Rachel Barone, Carol Kagemann, Mike Martinez, Kim Ressler, and Rita Winker). And consider attending an Open House at Light of Life Ministries on April 13th from 10a-2p. If you are interested in carpooling and joining others from Good Shepherd to visit this ministry, please contact the office.

Ladies' Ministry

The **LWML Annual Indoor Yard Sale** will be held on **Saturday, April 27, 2019**. Clean out your closets, attics, and drawers and let us sell your stuff for you! *We will accept anything other than clothing and TVs. You can bring items starting the day after Easter and place them on the stage.* It would be really helpful if you price them because we will have only a short window to get ready this year. Thank you for your support.

Save the Date to Celebrate Louise Kratz's Retirement: Sunday, May 5th at Noon

Join us as we recognize Louise Kratz for her 30+ years of service to the Lord at Good Shepherd. There will be a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at noon on Sunday, May 5th. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. **Please RSVP by April 21st** to let us know you are attending and if you are bringing a side dish or dessert. You may call or email the church office, sign-up on the bulletin board outside the church office, or you may sign-up electronically (<https://forms.gle/DGXV7yLHSK2RFAMc7>).

Vacation Bible School: ROAR! June 24th-28th

Join us for a week of adventure where Life is Wild and God is Good! Watch for information coming soon about registration for participants and volunteers. Whether you can attend the week of VBS or would prefer to remain "behind the scenes," there is a way for you to help. As a reminder to our volunteers, it is Good Shepherd's policy that the appropriate clearances be obtained for all volunteers age 18 and older prior to working with children and youth, and a copy of the clearance certificates shall be provided to the church office to be kept on file.

April Anniversaries

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| 1 - John and Helen Lee Coleman (57) | 26 - Ray and Chris Vogel (50) |
| Dean & Stephanie Mangone (24) | 28 - Bob and Kari Sawchak (35) |