

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: APRIL 21– APRIL 28, 2019

*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.*

DOES IT REALLY MATTER

Why is it I can take the Resurrection of Jesus for granted. Now don't get me wrong. I still sing and worship and say "He is Risen". We hide Easter eggs and the kids find them. We put together Easter baskets filled with healthy sugars and chocolates for the young ones. I mean, how much healthier can you get than a chocolate bunny. Families travel. We gather. We eat, we laugh and we have fun.

When all is said and done, we clean up, go our separate ways and step into the week on Monday. And nothing much changes. Or does it? What happens when resurrection get personal. What happens when resurrection points out the direction of your life. What if resurrection power gets personal with you, and you become one who is strong and courageous in the name of Jesus.

Don't let Jesus' resurrection or yours sit on the shelf until you are ready to exit this life. Ask Jesus to start living powerfully, resurrection powerfully, in you each day of your life. Let God get to you personally. Then watch what he does through your person. Celebrate this Easter by saying to God that you are giving him free resurrection reign in your life. Then enjoy the ride.

51/49

This is your last chance to give. Well not really; we will still accept gifts beyond Easter, but we chose today, Easter Sunday, as our culmination date for our **51/49** Mission emphasis. Feel free to write your check out today, or find another way to give your gift.

As we have been sharing we are highlighting three local missions to give you all a vehicle to get involved in mission. That would be the **Light of Life** homeless mission, the **Himalayan Foundation**, and the **Unity** street mission with Pastor McCants. Three different ways to help those in need.

Today, we want to hand off the baton of "It's Not Business, It's Personal." We want to hand it from our Holy Week focus to our Missional mindset. *Personal* is what *Missional Pathway* is all about. We are seeking to be transformed from thinking of mission as something we support, to mission as something that is a part of who we are. If you will, we are seeking to move away from business, toward letting mission get personal. We want to be part of the game, instead of applauding it from afar.

We want to be like Jesus, who did not just take on the business of the mission (died and rose on Easter), But he interacted with friends and the people around him. What I love about Missional Pathway is that it takes a step back. It begins with "Me" and what God has done in my life, who I am, and gradually discovering God's unique call on me and my life. If you choose to be part of it, you will walk the same path of discovery. And it's a beautiful discovering process of God's imprint on your life. Watch this Summer as we prepare for our Fall "Awaken" event.
- Pastor Tim

LAST WEEK (APR. 14TH) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERINGS \$2,504.00 AND ATTENDANCE (62-8:30; 49-10:45)

*** 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 . ***

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Mary Jane Forrest, Debbie, Alexa, Steve Pardini, Debbie Kermes, Lorraine, Larry Krueger, Jack Sincek, Martha Legates, Deanna Corporon, Joe Morgan, Sammy Langol, Families of the victims of the New Zealand shooting, Alex, Jim & Mary Hesse, Brenden, Steve and Sarah Grack and Family, Jennifer Meyer, Andrew Thomasson, Karen and Dave Razumic, elderly father of Alice Meyer and the Meyer family, Alec, Frank Rawson, Bonnie, Carol, Rachel Bricker, Ann Malone, Nan Nedlick, John Oldroyd and Family, Kathi Kuskie, Joe Lynn, Owen Meyers, David Hesse, John Simpson, Lynda and Larry Beiter, Mark Centrone, Emily Lebovitz, Art Maksin, Diane Barker, Barratti Family, Sherri Horton, Cheyenne Ignat, Tillie Koerth, Crystal Mason, Don Richards, Pam Spechtold, Will Yanko, Christi, Sharon O, Nancy Edmundson, Robert Hartung, Ella Mae Held, Evie Jones, Rose Marie Koehnke, Alma Krueger, Shirley McClain, Rose Spencer, Joan Steigerwald, Joan Uhrinak

New prayer requests may be given to the office or written in the Prayer Book located in the narthex.

Please help us keep the list up to date. If you submitted a name, please call and give the office an update.

CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED!

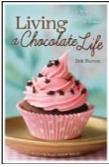
Join us in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30am as we join in fellowship to celebrate the resurrection with an **Easter Breakfast**. *Everyone is welcome!* A freewill offering will be collected, and the funds raised will assist the group going to the National Youth Gathering in July.

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Flowers are placed to the Glory of God in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Ray & Chris Vogel by their children and grandchildren.

Join us for a **luncheon** in the Fellowship Hall at noon on **Sunday May 5th** as we **recognize Louise Kratz** for her 30+ years of service to the Lord at Good Shepherd. **Please RSVP TODAY** to let us know you are attending and if you are bringing a side dish or dessert. **Sign-up sheets** are available in the narthex.

The **LWML Annual Garage Sale** will be held on **Saturday, April 27, 8a-2p**. Items for the sale may be placed on the stage beginning April 22. We will accept anything other than clothing and TVs. It would be helpful if items are already priced. If you can join us, setup for the sale will be on Friday, April 26 beginning at 10am. Thank you for your support.



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, May 11th at 10:30am in the Youth Room.** See Joan Krueger for more information.

Beginning Memorial Day Weekend, Good Shepherd will transition to a **summer worship schedule**. **Sunday, May 26th – Sunday, September 1st** we will have one Sunday morning worship service at 10am followed by an intergenerational Discovery Hour from 11:15-11:45 am. We pray you will join us in worship and the Word throughout the summer.



Join us for **VBS, June 24-28**. Kids will discover that God is good even when life gets wild. Registration forms for participants and volunteers are available in the narthex. 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.

It's been 4 years since Good Shepherd updated its pictorial **directory**. Are you interested in having your picture taken to receive a new pictorial directory? Would you be willing to volunteer your time to help with this project (e.g. scheduling photo sessions and greeting families at the photography event)? Do you prefer an updated directory with contact information only? **Please share your preference and your willingness to volunteer with the office via email (office@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org) or phone.**

OTHER NEWS – PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS

- Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends (April, October, November)
- Concordia of the South Hills: Open House (April); Indoor Flea Market (June)
- Fishing Derby for Kids sponsored by Concordia Lutheran Ministries, Saturday, May 11, 8am-2pm
- Faith Night at the Pirates, Saturday, June 22, 4:05pm

ON THE CALENDAR (4/21–4/28):

Sunday	7:45a // 8:30a // 9:30a // 10:45a	Choir // Easter Celebration with Communion // Easter Breakfast // Easter Celebration with Communion
	11a 11:30a	Private Use of Youth Room Private Use of Fellowship Hall
Monday	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday	5:30p	Soccer Shots
Friday	10a 6p	Setup for the Indoor Garage Sale Preschool Board Meeting
Saturday	8a-2p 9:30a	Indoor Garage Sale sponsored by the LWML Soccer Shots
Sunday	7:45a // 8:30a // 9:30a // 10:45a 11a 5p	Choir // Traditional Worship // Bible Hour // Modern Worship Private Use of Youth Room Youth Night

****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.****



- Apr. 21 – Diane Johnston
Avery Porter
Danika Porter
- Apr. 24 – Ella Frantz
Debbie Hoellein
- Apr. 25 – Mike Rea
Darlene Stocker
- Apr. 26 – Sean Thurston
- Apr. 27 – Mike Martinez