

# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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**WEEKLY TIDINGS: APRIL 28– MAY 5, 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.*

## **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

John 20:19 – Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

We all live in fear. We fear what others might think of us. We fear what harm might happen to our children. We fear financial insecurity. We fear when our health begins to fail us.

When Jesus appeared to the disciples after his resurrection, he knew the disciples were afraid that what happened to him might also happen to them. However, Jesus offered assurance that his risen presence with them meant peace. Jesus’ risen presence among the disciples signaled they too were conquerors and they had nothing to fear from earthly powers. United to Jesus in perfect love, the disciples need not live in fear.

Like the disciples, we too do not need to be afraid. We can live as Christ’s witnesses to the world, trusting that the Spirit will lead us, guide us, and be with us always.

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**LAST WEEK (APR. 21<sup>ST</sup>) AT GOOD SHEPHERD:** OFFERINGS \$8,003.76 AND ATTENDANCE (85-8:30; 90-10:45)

*\*\* 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. \*\**

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

Tim Lee, Christopher Snyder, Mary Jane Forrest, Debbie, Alexa, Steve Pardiny, 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, John Oldroyd and Family, Kathi Kuskie, Joe Lynn, Owen Meyers, David Hesse, John Simpson, 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.\*\**

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## **ON THE CALENDAR (4/28–5/5):**

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| Sunday    | 8:30a // 9:50a // 10:45a<br>11a<br>5p              | Traditional Worship // Bible Hour // Modern Worship<br>Private Use of Youth Room<br>Youth Night   |
| Monday    | 7p   | Boy Scouts  |
| Tuesday   |  |   |
| Wednesday | 7:30p  | Narcotics Anonymous   |
| Thursday  | 5:30p  | Soccer Shots  |
| Friday    | 5:30p  | Preschool Ice Cream Social  |
| Saturday  | 9:30a<br>10a                                       | Soccer Shots<br>Private Use of Youth Room   |
| Sunday    | 7:45a // 8:30a //<br>9:30a // 10:45a<br>11a<br>12p | Choir // Traditional Worship with Communion //<br>Bible Hour // Modern Worship with Communion<br>Private Use of Youth Room<br>Retirement luncheon to recognize Louise Kratz |

*\*\*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. \*\**

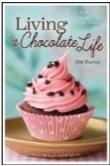
## GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Chancel Flowers** are placed to the Glory of God by the Johnston and Moore-Gray Families in honor of Katelyn Moore-Gray's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*Everyone is invited to an **Ice Cream Social** hosted by the Preschool on **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30-7:30 pm**. Join us in the Fellowship Hall to make your own ice cream delight. Choose from chocolate, vanilla, and cookie dough ice cream. Add extra flavor by selecting from a variety of toppings (including jimmies and chocolate chips) and syrups to make your own special dessert. There will also be a raffle for a Kids' Summer basket. The children in Discovery Days made the centerpieces for the event. The cost to attend the event is \$3 per person, and children under 2 are free. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Preschool and a scholarship set up in Mrs. Meyer's name.*

Join us for a **luncheon** in the Fellowship Hall at noon on **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** as we **recognize Louise Kratz** for her 30+ years of service to the Lord at Good Shepherd. Contact the office (412-884-3232 / [office@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org)) to let us know you'll be coming.

The next **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** is **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Men, start your weekend in fellowship and in the Word. Join us at **7am** in the Fellowship Hall.



*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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** 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.* Registration goes through the end of June, but we ask that you **pre-register by June 1<sup>st</sup> to be guaranteed a t-shirt.**

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](mailto:office@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org)) or phone.**



The youth would like to **thank everyone for attending the Easter Breakfast**. We had a wonderful morning and raised just over \$800.

**Thank you to all the volunteers** who helped to make the **Indoor Yard Sale** a success! From setup to cleanup and everything in between, we couldn't have done it without you! **To everyone who came out in support of the sale** – whether you donated or purchased a treasured item or stopped in for a bite to eat – **thank you!**

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## OTHER NEWS – PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS

- Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends (October, November)
  - Concordia of the South Hills: Indoor Flea Market (April, 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
  - Pastor Naumann and his family is safe in Sri Lanka. Continue to pray for this missionary family and for the people and country of Sri Lanka. (See a note from Pastor Naumann on the bulletin board.)
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Apr. 30 – Tim Marcovecchio  
May 3 – Katelyn Moore-Gray