

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SOUTH HILLS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 <p><i>Memorial</i> DAY</p>			<p>1 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>2 5:30p Soccer Shots</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Preschool Library Visit</i></p>	<p>3 5:30p Preschool Ice Cream Social</p> <p>7p Plastic Model Society</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Preschool Library Visit</i></p>	<p>4 9:30a-1p Soccer Shots 10a-5p Private Use of Youth Room</p> <p>Setup Fellowship Hall-Retirement Celebration</p>
<p>5 8:30a Traditional Worship 9:50a SS/Bible Hour 10:45a Modern Worship</p> <p>11a Private Use-Youth Rm</p> <p>12p L. Kratz Retirement Celebration</p>	<p>6 7p Elders Meeting 7p Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7 6p Steel City Scrappers</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>PS Dads and Donuts</i></p>	<p>8 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>PS Last Day 2 year old Class PS Dads and Donuts</i></p>	<p>9 5:30p Soccer Shots</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>PS Mothers & Muffins</i></p>		<p>11 7a Men's Bible Study 9a Bell Choir 9:30a-1p Soccer Shots 10:30a Women's Bible Study 2-5p Priv. Use-Youth Rm</p>
<p>12 7:45a Choir 8:30a Traditional Worship 9:50a SS/Bible Hour 10:45a Modern Worship</p> <p>11a Private Use-Youth Rm</p>	<p>13 7p Council Meeting 7p Boy Scouts</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>PS Last Day Discovery Days</i></p>	<p>16 5:30p Soccer Shots</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Preschool Picnic</i></p>		<p>18 9:30a-1p Soccer Shots 10a-5p Private Use of Youth Room</p>
<p>19 7:45a Choir 8:30a Traditional Worship 9:50a SS/Bible Hour 10:45a Modern Worship</p> <p>11a Private Use-Youth Rm</p> <p>5p Youth Night</p>	<p>20 6p PS Graduation (Mrs. Thurston)</p> <p>7p Jr K Graduation (Mrs. Miller)</p> <p>7p Boy Scouts</p>	<p>21 5:30p PS Graduation (Mrs. Storey-3's)</p> <p>6p Steel City Scrappers</p> <p>7p PS Graduation (Mrs. Storey-Learning Together)</p>	<p>22 6p PS Graduation (Mrs. Bell)</p> <p>7:30p Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>23 5:30p Soccer Shots</p>	<p>24 5p Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>25 3:30p Wedding (Richards-Vietmeier)</p>
<p>26 10a Worship 11:15 Discovery Hour</p> <p>11a Private Use-Youth Rm</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day Church Office Closed</p> <p>7p Boy Scouts</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 7p Youth Bowling Nite</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>June 1st</i> Youth Car Wash @ Firestone, Route 88, Bethel Park, 10a-12:30p</p>

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May 2019: News to Note

Preschool News

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream! Join us for an **Ice Cream Social** on **Friday, May 3rd, 5:30-7:30pm**. Choose from chocolate, vanilla or cookie dough ice cream flavors. Select from a variety of toppings and syrups to make your own ice cream delight. The cost is \$3 per person, and children under 2 are free. Proceeds from the event benefit the Preschool and a scholarship fund set up in Mrs. Meyer's name.

Each year, a Bible is presented to the 4 year old Preschool Graduates and a Christian-themed book is presented to the 3 year old and 5 year old class at Graduation. **For \$5, you can sponsor Bible/book for a Preschooler.** If you are interested, forms are available in the narthex or contact the church office. **Please return completed forms by May 12th.**

The Preschool year is coming to a close. Graduations are scheduled for May 20th-22nd. Everyone is welcome to attend. See the calendar for specific times.

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. Contact the office to let us know you'll be coming.

Summer Worship Schedule

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.

Graduate Recognition

If you have a family member graduating high school, college, or graduate school, let the office know. Provide the graduate's name, school, graduation date, and future plans.

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

Join us for a week of adventure where Life is Wild and God is Good! **Registration has begun!** Participant and Volunteer forms are available at the church or via the website (<https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/vbs-january-june/>). Registrations will be taken through the end of June, however, *to be guaranteed a t-shirt you must register by June 1st.*

Interested in helping? 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. Information is attached to the Volunteer Registration and are also on the website (<https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/vbs-january-june/>).

REAL. PRESENT. GOD. – Psalm 46

The National Youth Gathering is now just two months away. Pray for our youth leaders - Anthony and Grace Chioda - as they make plan and prepare for the National Youth Gathering. Pray for our youth - Matthew Fox, Christiana Martinez, Katelyn Marcovecchio, Starlett Sawchak, Tyler Zeman - to be comforted, inspired, and encouraged by God's Word. Through the Psalms, they will learn God's Word is living and active.

May Anniversaries

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| 2 - Art and Dottie Tritsch (60) | 22 - Dave and Jean Barone (26) |
| Greg & Jennie Zeman (20) | Rich and Hollie Ulanowicz (15) |
| 20 - Mike and Collen Kudis (13) | 28 - Ken and Jennifer Meyer (41) |

Coming up in early June

Saturday, June 1st, 10a-12:30p – Youth Car Wash at Firestone, Route 88, Bethel Park - Last major fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering

Sunday, June 2nd, 12pm – Voters' Meeting - Elections will take place and the 2019-2020 budget will be presented. Prayerfully consider serving. Contact Ray Vogel if interested or if you have questions.