

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: MAY 5 – MAY 12, 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.*

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME?

If someone asked you to 'follow me', how would you respond? You might ask some questions like, "Where are we going?" "How do we get there?" "Why are we going?" "When do we leave?" "When will we return?" Jesus asked Ananias to visit Saul with specific instructions. Knowing Saul's reputation, Ananias expressed his concern over Jesus' request. But Ananias remained faithful and followed through with Jesus' request, and Saul became an ardent believer and follower of Christ.

When Jesus says 'follow me' he expects us to trust him enough to do just that. We may not know the route we'll be taking or the lives we may touch along the way, but we know we'll be doing His work as we go.

LAST WEEK (APR. 28TH) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERINGS \$8,003.76 AND ATTENDANCE (85-8:30; 90-10:45)

HOLY WEEK SPECIAL SERVICES ATTENDANCE: 4/18, MAUNDY THURSDAY – 41
4/19, GOOD FRIDAY JOURNEY TO THE CROSS – 78
4/19, GOOD FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE - 58

*** 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:

Families of the victims of the San Diego synagogue shooting, Tim Lee, Christopher Snyder, Mary Jane Forrest, Debbie, Alexa, Steve Pardini, Debbie Kermes, Lorraine, Larry Krueger, Jack Sincek, Deanna Corporon, Joe Morgan, Sammy Langol, 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.*

ON THE CALENDAR (5/5-5/12):

Sunday	8:30a // 9:30a 10:45a 11a 12p	Traditional Worship with Communion // Bible Hour // Modern Worship with Communion Private Use of Youth Room Retirement luncheon to recognize Louise Kratz
Monday	7p	Elders Meeting // Boy Scouts
Tuesday	6p	Steel City Scrappers
Wednesday	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday	5:30p	Soccer Shots
Friday		
Saturday	7a 9a 9:30a 10:30a 2p	Men's Bible Study Bell Practice Soccer Shots Women's Bible Study Private Use of Youth Room
Sunday	7:45a // 8:30a // 9:30a // 10:45a 11a	Choir // Traditional Worship with Communion // Bible Hour // Modern Worship Private Use of Youth Room

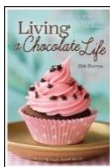
***During the Worship Services, Closed Circuit TV of the service is available in Room 11(Preschool Room, Red Door)**
** If a person has difficulty hearing during the service, hearing receivers are available in the narthex. ***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Flowers are placed to the Glory of God in honor of Louise Kratz and her 30+ years of service to Good Shepherd. Thank you, Louise, and may God bless you!

Join us for a **noon luncheon** in the Fellowship Hall **TODAY** as we **recognize Louise Kratz** for her 30+ years of service to the Lord at Good Shepherd.

The next **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** is **Saturday, May 11th**. 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 11th at 10:30am in the Youth Room.** See Joan Krueger for more information.

Bibles for the Preschoolers: 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 the graduation ceremony.



Preschool pals: We would like to give you the opportunity to sponsor the Bible or devotional book that will be presented to your preschool pal. The sponsorship cost of the Bible/book is **\$5.00** each. If you choose not to sponsor a Bible/ book, the student will receive one from the preschool. This is entirely your choice.

Members of the Congregation: Anyone wishing to sponsor a Bible/book for a child who does not have a preschool pal may do so as well.

Forms are available in the narthex. Please place completed form in designated box in the narthex by **MAY 12, 2019** in order to prepare the bookplates indicating your gift. Checks may be made payable to Good Shepherd Christian Preschool. **Thank you** to all for your support of our mission to share the good news of Jesus Christ with our preschoolers and their families.

Light of Life Ministries is one of the missions we focused on during our 51/49 Campaign. Join others with a passion for helping the poor and homeless on **Saturday, May 25** for the **17th Annual Tunch & Wolf's Walk for the Homeless**. The event opens at 8:30am and the walk starts at 10am. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board and go to the website (www.lightoflife.org/walk) for additional details.

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.** Registration goes through the end of June, but we ask that you **pre-register by June 1st 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 is time to register for the **2019 LWML Eastern District weekend at Camp Pioneer**. The dates are **September 20-22, 2019**. The *theme* for this year is **LISTEN, LOOK, LEAP** based on *Proverbs 3:5-6*. This is a great opportunity to exam your walk with Christ, and to fellowship with your sisters from Good Shepherd. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board. If you are interested in attending, please let Jean Barone know so she can assist you in choosing lodging.

Mother's Day is coming. If you are planning to shop on Amazon, **AmazonSmile** (smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1094678) donates to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills. Simply log into your Amazon account, and choose Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills, Pittsburgh PA. If you are planning on getting an **Eat 'n Park gift card** as a gift, see Ruth Johnson, Jean Barone, or Carol Kagemann. A percentage of this purchase benefits the Women's Ministry. Thank you for **your support**.

OTHER NEWS – PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS

- Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends (October, November)
- Concordia of the South Hills: 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
- 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.)



May 7	–	Cheryl Sincek
May 8	–	Justin Coleman
May 9	–	Norma Mikoleit
May 11	–	Max Hoellein Melissa Sincek