


# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SOUTH HILLS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills</b> 418 Maxwell Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15236 Phone: 412-884-3232/Fax: 412-884-3233 Pastor: Rev. Timothy Bickel Phone: 419-377-7506 E-mail: <a href="mailto:pastortim@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org">pastortim@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org</a> In case of a building emergency please contact: Ken Meyer (412-513-8890) For other emergencies, please contact: Scott Thurston (412-584-4250) Office: <a href="mailto:office@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org">office@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org</a> ; Preschool: <a href="mailto:preschool@gscppittsburgh.org">preschool@gscppittsburgh.org</a> 412-884-5960 <a href="http://www.goodshepherdpittsburgh.org">www.goodshepherdpittsburgh.org</a>					Checkout the website for a 'live' calendar: <a href="https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/good-shepherd-events/">https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/good-shepherd-events/</a>		
<b>1</b> 7:45a Choir 8:30a Traditional Worship 9:50a Discovery Hour/SS 10:45a Modern Worship 2p Private Use-Youth Rm	<b>2</b> 7p Elders Meeting 7p Boy Scouts	<b>3</b> 6p Steel City Scrappers 7p Council Meeting	<b>4</b> 7p Confirmation 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5:30-7:30p Preschool Christmas Family Fun Night 7p Plastic Model Society	<b>7</b> 9a Bell Choir	
<b>8</b> 7:45a Choir 8:30a Traditional Worship 9:50a Discovery Hour/SS 10:45a Modern Worship 11a Private Use-Youth Rm 12p Congregational Mtg	<b>9</b> 7p Boy Scouts	<b>10</b> 11:30a-12:15p Soccer Shots 3-3:45p Soccer Shots	<b>11</b> 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7p Jr./Sr. High Youth Christmas Party	<b>14</b> 7a Men's Bible Study 9a Bell Choir 10-11:15a Children's Christmas Service Practice	
<b>15</b> 8:45a Choir 9:50a Discovery Hour/SS 10:45a Worship Service (Children's Christmas Service) 11a Private Use-Youth Rm	<b>16</b> 7p Boy Scouts	<b>17</b> 6p Steel City Scrappers	<b>18</b> 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous ----- Preschool Christmas Break -----	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9a Bell Choir	
<b>22</b> 9a Choir 10a Worship Service 11a Private Use-Youth Rm	<b>23</b> Church Office Closed 7p Boy Scouts	<b>24</b> Church Office Closed 5p Christmas Eve Service 6:45p Preservice Music 7p Christmas Eve Service ----- Preschool Christmas Break -----	<b>25</b> Church Office Closed 10a Christmas Day Service ----- Preschool Christmas Break -----	<b>26</b> Church Office Closed	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> 10a Worship Service 11a Private Use-Youth Rm	<b>30</b> 7p Boy Scouts ----- Preschool Christmas Break -----	<b>31</b>	<h2 style="color: red; font-family: cursive;">December 2019</h2>				

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills**  
**December 2019: News to Note**

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**Sunday School News: Children's Christmas Service – Sunday, December 15**

All children from preschool through high school are invited to participate in Good Shepherd's annual Sunday School Christmas Program. The children will be practicing during Sunday School on Dec. 1 & 8, with a dress rehearsal on Sat., Dec. 14, 10-11:15am. A reception will follow the single 10:45am worship service. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the office to donate cookies and drinks.

**Preschool News: Preschool Family Night – Friday, December 6**

Baked goods are needed for the bake sale and may be delivered to the church kitchen by noon, Friday, December 6. Please, no nuts and if you provide a listing of the ingredients,

**Good Shepherd Christian Book Exchange**

Gently used or new Bibles and Christian books are wanted for Good Shepherd's Christian Book Exchange. This new resource center is intended to help anyone entering and using our facility to grow in their knowledge and teachings of the Bible, what it means to be a Christian and their love of Jesus. Members may donate books that meet these goals. Donated materials will be reviewed and sorted by volunteers prior to being displayed. Anyone using our building will be encouraged to take and keep a book or exchange it for another when done. The Exchange will be located in the Fellowship Hall near the door to the patio that's closest to the kitchen.

If you have a Bible or Christian book(s) to donate, place it in the box located outside the church office. We hope to have the initial Exchange up and running by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Have questions or want to help? Contact Larry Krueger at 724.816.5105 or via email at [larryakrueger@verizon.net](mailto:larryakrueger@verizon.net). Thank you!

**Good Shepherd Work Event**

We'll be brightening the upstairs Preschool hallways with a fresh coat of paint between December 26 and January 3. Can you give a few hours to help with this service project? Contact Ken Meyer (412-513-8890) for details.

**Thrivent Action Project Update**

Good Shepherd's first Thrivent Action Team Project was in February. Since then, the Church and Preschool have received a combined total of \$5,000 in seed money from Thrivent for 20 different projects. As we continue to reach out into the community in 2020, continue to ask the question, "Who can I help and how?" and consider applying for a Thrivent Action Team project to jumpstart your initiative.

**December Anniversaries:** 23 - Dominic and Carol Sue Molinari (40)

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**Advent and Christmas Worship Services**

<b>Sunday, December 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent	<b>8:30am</b> Traditional Worship <b>9:50am</b> Sunday School / Discovery Hour <b>10:45am</b> Modern Worship
<b>Sunday, December 8</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent	<b>8:30am</b> Traditional Worship <b>9:50am</b> Sunday School / Discovery Hour <b>10:45am</b> Modern Worship
<b>Sunday, December 15</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent	<b>9:50am</b> Sunday School / Discovery Hour <b>10:45am</b> Children's Christmas Service <i>Children arrive at 9:50am</i> <i>Reception following the service</i>
<b>Sunday, December 22</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent	<b>10am</b> Worship Service No Sunday School / Discovery Hour
<b>Tuesday, December 24</b>	Christmas Eve	<b>5pm &amp; 7pm</b> Christmas Eve Service <i>6:45pm Preservice Music Begins</i>
<b>Wednesday, December 25</b>	Christmas Day	<b>10am</b> Christmas Day Service
<b>Sunday, December 29</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas	<b>10am</b> Worship Service No Sunday School / Discovery Hour
<b>Sunday, January 5, 2019</b>	Epiphany	<b>8:30am</b> Traditional Worship <b>9:50am</b> Sunday School / Discovery Hour <b>10:45am</b> Modern Worship

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*The Church Office will be Closed for the Christmas Holiday, Monday-Thursday, December 23-26*