



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: FEBRUARY 16, 2020 – FEBRUARY 23, 2020

*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.*

GETTING CENTERED

We are excited about the opportunities we are stepping into over the next couple months. Missional Pathway, Life Groups, and our 51/49 giving and serving campaign are all coming together. These are all great endeavors for a congregation. And yet, as awesome as they are, one person holds them all together, and that is Jesus.

And so, we will place the words of Jesus at the heart and center of journey together. Beginning in March we will gather around **The 40-Day Red Letter Challenge**. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join in. Jesus' words will shape our Worship, Life Groups, and Discovery Time for adults and children. Our prayer is that Jesus' words throughout the 40-Day-RLChallenge will become part of home and family conversation.

There is still time to gather a **Life Group** together. Talk to a friend or two to set up a time and home to meet in. Sign-ups sheets are by the front doors of the church. ... And while you're signing up for a Life Group, be sure to sign up for the **February 23rd Missional Pathway Assess afternoon**. We hope to finish the afternoon with a clearer vision, direction and shaping of our ministry. Please be part of our time together. The Missional Leadership Team members are Scott Thurston, Sandy Marcovecchio, Rita Winker, Kim Ressler, Pam Bickel and Pastor. We have had a sneak preview of what will take place on the 23rd. We are sure you will not want to miss it.

- Pastor Tim

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS: Sharon Mahoney, David Hesse, Rylan, Sean Thurston, Jennifer Meyer, Darlene Stocker, Scott Garretson

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

The many members, family and friends with long-term prayer needs will be listed in the Tidings on the 1st Sunday of each month.

ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 2/16	7:45a	Choir
	8:30a	Traditional Worship Service
	9:50a	Discovery Hour / Sunday School
	10:45a	Modern Worship Service
Monday, 2/17	<i>No Preschool</i>	
Tuesday, 2/18	7p	Elders' Meeting
	7p	Council Meeting
Wednesday, 2/19		
Thursday, 2/20		
Friday, 2/21		
Saturday, 2/22	9a	Bell Choir
Sunday, 2/23	7:45	Choir
	8:30a	Traditional Worship Service
	9:50a	Discovery Hour / Sunday School
	10:45a	Modern Worship Service
	12p	Missional Pathway: Assess

Checkout the website for a 'live' calendar: <https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/good-shepherd-events/>

LAST WEEK (2/9/20) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERING: \$5,913.00 AND ATTENDANCE: 46-8:30AM, 54-10:45AM

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

8:30am	Assisting Elder and Communion Assistant:	Tim Marcovecchio and Donnie Voland
	Ushers:	Joann Barr and George Zimmerman
	Reader:	Pam Spechtold
10:45am	Assisting Elder and Communion Assistant:	Scott Thurston and Ray Vogel
	Worship Tech:	Sam Ressler
Counters:		Mike and Kim Ressler
Altar Guild:		Carole Shade, Jennifer Meyer, Grace Chioda

CHANCEL FLOWERS are placed to the Glory of God by Arlene Stroebel in loving memory of my husband Bill.

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The **baby bottle campaign** for the Human Coalition has ended. Please return your filled bottles to the office.



All church wide event: You're valued and we need you. "Assess"

Please join us *Sunday, February 23 from noon - 5* (light lunch and childcare provided).

Assess – We will assess how our church's history, strengths, make up, and passions have prepared it to minister influentially. Our leader will be coming from Wisconsin to guide us through this journey. This is an interactive afternoon you won't want to miss. Please sign-up in the narthex or electronically (<https://forms.gle/nN6KqMehBZ5TqrYP6>), mark yourself counted!!!!

- **Ash Wednesday is February 26.** Join us in the Sanctuary for worship at **10am or 7pm**. A **soup supper** hosted by the Youth, will begin at **5:45pm** in the Fellowship Hall.



Life Groups will be happening for **5 weeks** in Lent **starting Sunday, March 1**. The *Red Letter Challenge* will be our guide for worship and the Life Group discussions during Lent.

Check out the sign-up sheets in the narthex or electronically

<https://forms.gle/9b9Uja9yrMH1akAz7>) to join a group.

- The annual **Chili Cook-off** hosted by the LWML is **Saturday, February 29 at 3pm** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Come sample delicious chilis and vote for your favorite. Hot dogs and drinks will be available for purchase. There is a \$5 charge to cover the cost of the bowl, spoon, and cornbread. Don't forget the chance to win a gift basket and the 50/50 raffle. Everyone is welcome, so invite your family, friends and neighbors! Sign-up on the sheet in the narthex or electronically (<https://forms.gle/SbzJ8hetN8Sndsza6>).

Chili Cooks: Please bring your chili in a crockpot and place a small sign in front of your chili pot indicating the ingredients and whether your chili is hot or mild. We will have power strips available.



How about an Eat 'n Park gift card for a meal out? Gift cards are available from Ruth Johnson, Jean Barone, and Carol Kagemann. A percentage of your purchase benefits the Women's Ministry. Thank you for **your support**.

Remember to check out the events on the website for the most up to date information including links to sign-up for the different activities: <https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/good-shepherd-events/>

PRESCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:



The **Preschool Sarris Candy Fundraiser** has begun. *Order forms are available in the narthex.* Orders and payment may be placed in the designated box **through Sunday, March 1**. The candy will be delivered to the church on Thursday, April 2.

- The Preschool will have two assistant positions available for the 2020-2021 school year. If you or someone you know may be interested, contact Ashley Miller (preschool@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org / 412-884-5960).
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OTHER NEWS – PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS:

- **Passport to Pittsburgh** offers various tours. Everyone is welcome! Check out the flyer detailing the new winter and spring day tours, plus an overnight to Lancaster to see "Queen Esther" at the Sight and Sound Theater.
 - **Casting Crowns Only Jesus Tour**, March 7, Capitol Theatre, Wheeling, WV.
 - **Concordia of the South Hills, Career Opportunities.** Apply online at www.concordiacareers.org.
 - **Concordia Lutheran Ministries' 2020 Spring Fashion Luncheon "Pearls and Lace"**, Saturday, May 2, 10a-1p, Butler Country Club.
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Happy
Birthday!

Feb. 16 – Dominic Sebastian
Feb. 20 – Sara Ringling
Feb. 22 - Stephanie Glasser