



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: FEBRUARY 23, 2020 – MARCH 1, 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.*



A MESSAGE FROM JOAN KRUEGER

One of the greatest joys in my life has been to serve Good Shepherd as Minister of Music for the past 22 years. As Larry and I plan for our future it is with both sadness and anticipation that I announce my retirement as of Sunday, May 17th. It has been my privilege to work with talented and dedicated people who have made a joyful noise to the Lord with song and music. A special blessing has been working with so many of our children and youth, watching them grow in their faith. Larry and I plan to be active members of Good Shepherd for as long as we live in the Pittsburgh area. Thank you for the support and love you have shared over the years!

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

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, 2/23	7:45a	Choir
	8:30a	Traditional Worship Service
	9:50a	Discovery Hour / Sunday School
	10:45a	Modern Worship Service
	12p	Missional Pathway: Assess
Monday, 2/24	6:30p	Missional Pathway: MLT Advance Training
Tuesday, 2/25		
Wednesday, 2/26	10a	Ash Wednesday Service
	5:45p	Soup Supper
	7p	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, 2/27		
Friday, 2/28		
Saturday, 2/29	3p	Chili Cookoff
Sunday, 3/1	7:45a	Choir
	8:30a	Traditional Worship Service – Red Letter Challenge Kickoff
	9:50a	Discovery Hour / Sunday School
	10:45a	Modern Worship Service – Red Letter Challenge Kickoff

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

LAST WEEK (2/16/20) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERING: \$3,466.25 AND ATTENDANCE: 50-8:30AM, 55-10:45AM

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

8:30am	Assisting Elder and Communion Assistant:	Greg Zeman and Mike Ressler
	Ushers:	Joann Barr and Phyllis Hackbart
	Reader:	Assisting Elder
10:45am	Assisting Elder:	Mark Barkell
	Worship Tech:	Sean Thurston
Counters:		Jim Marlowe
Altar Guild:		Carole Shade, Jennifer Meyer, Grace Chioda

CHANCEL FLOWERS are placed to the Glory of God by the Kratz Family in loving memory of Bill Kratz (husband, father, father-in-law, and grandfather).

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:



All church wide event: You're valued and we need you. Join us from noon – 5pm today in the Fellowship Hall for the Assess session. We will look at how our church's history, strengths, make up, and passions have prepared Good Shepherd to minister influentially in the community. Our leader has come from Wisconsin to guide us through this journey. This is an interactive afternoon you won't want to miss.

- **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.

RED LETTER CHALLENGE

Join us for a congregation-wide 40 day journey through the *Red Letter Challenge* beginning **Sunday, March 1**. The *Red Letter Challenge* (RLC) will shape our worship, Life Group discussions, and Sunday School during Lent. We'll look at Jesus' words to direct our lives and put them into practice with daily challenges for growth. **Sign-up in the narthex to join a Red Letter Challenge Life Group. If joining a group doesn't fit your schedule, sign-up to participate in the challenge on your own.** We have books for families participating in the RLC.

Thrivent seed money was used to help pay for the books. If you would like to donate towards the cost, any amount – whether it's \$5, \$10, \$20 or more – will be graciously accepted. (The books cost \$20 each.)

Envelopes are available at the RLC table and may be placed in the offering. Check out the website (<https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/red-letter-challenge/>) for more information or to sign-up electronically (<https://forms.gle/9b9Uja9yrMH1akAz7>).

- 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.

- The next **monthly Women's Bible Study, Be Joyful Always**, will be **Saturday, March 7 at 10:30 am** in the Youth Room.
- Does the church office have your current contact information? Maybe you no longer have a home phone or you have acquired a new email address. Maybe you have moved or your children have grown and moved out of the house. If you believe the church may not have your family's current contact information, please take a **Contact Information Update** form located in the narthex and help us update our church directory information.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for their prayers, calls, and cards following the death of my brother, Tom Deemer, and for all the prayers for my son-in-law, Scott Garretson, who is now home from the hospital. Praise the Lord!

– Louise Kratz

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.

OTHER NEWS – PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS:

- **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.

Happy Birthday!

Feb. 23 – Anthony DiCesaro
Jacob Marcovecchio
Art Tritsch
Feb. 27 – Tyler Zeman
Feb. 28 – Emily Krueger
Sam Ressler
Allie Wilson