

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: MARCH 1, 2020 – MARCH 8, 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.*

Today, we the people of Good Shepherd begin our **40 day Red Letter Challenge (RLC)**.

RED LETTER CHALLENGE

- **Everyone** is invited and encouraged to participate
- **Red Letters** are the words spoken by **Jesus himself**
- **Tuesday, March 3** Daily readings & challenges begin (About 10-15 minutes daily)
- **RLC** will Focus our Worship, Life Groups, and Sunday School

RLC Books are available for **every** family

- **Check out** the *RLC* table in the lobby/narthex
- **Sign-up** at the table to join a Life Group and pick up a *RLC* magnet for yourself
- **Visit** (<https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/red-letter-challenge/>) for more info
- **Donations** for books not necessary, but welcome – whether \$20, \$5, or \$50 to offset books (\$20 each.) **Envelopes** available at *RLC* table may be placed in the offering.
- **Thanks** to seed money from a Thrivent Action Team Project to help purchase *RLC* books

Life Groups over the next month will gather around *RLC*. Sign up today at the *RLC* table.

Let us all join in the 40 Day Red Letter Challenge today,
Pastor Tim

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS: Family and Friends of Dorothy, Dottie Tritsch, Sharon Mahoney, David Hesse, Jennifer Meyer, Scott Garretson, Darlene Stocker, Hope Leydig, Dennis Lee, Earl Richards, John Wilson, Sam Langol, Kathy Colgan, Linda, Lorraine S., Barb Hentsch, Melissa Medved, Anne Malone, Dorothy Stubock, David DeBor, Mary Hesse, Gary Cooper, Carolyn Uhlyar, Evie Jones, Joan Steigerwald, Norma Mikoleit, Rose Spencer, Marcia Colgan, Mary Jane Forrest, John Simpson, Tillie Koerth, Don Richards, Pam Spechtold, Nancy Edmundson, Ella Mae Held, Rose Marie Koehnke, Shirley McClain, Joan Uhrinak

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, 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
Monday, 3/2		
Tuesday, 3/3	6p	Steel City Scrappers
Wednesday, 3/4	7p	Confirmation
Thursday, 3/5		
Friday, 3/6		
Saturday, 3/7	9a	Bell Choir
	10:30a	Women's Bible Study: <i>Be Joyful Always</i>
Sunday, 3/8		<i>Spring Ahead One Hour.....Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>
	7:45a	Choir
	8:30a	Traditional Worship Service
	9:50a	Discovery Hour / Sunday School
	10:45a	Modern Worship Service
	5p	Youth Night

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

LAST WEEK (2/23/20) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERING: \$2,625.00 AND ATTENDANCE: 39-8:30AM, 55-10:45AM

CHANCEL FLOWERS are placed to the Glory of God by the congregation for blessings received.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

8:30am	Assisting Elder and Communion Assistant:	Tim Marcovecchio and Bud Hoellein
	Ushers:	Barone Family
	Reader:	Jean Barone
10:45am	Assisting Elder and Communion Assistant:	Ray Vogel and Mark Barkell
	Worship Tech:	Tyler Zeman
Counters:		Lou and Lynn Pingel
Altar Guild:	Ellen Linhart, Ruth Johnson, Carol Schaar, Phyllis Hackbart	

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

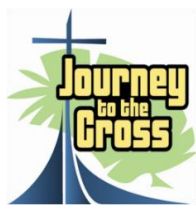
- During Lent, we are again committing to the **51/49 campaign**. While we, as a congregation, continue to look at where to serve and how to serve, we must also serve financially. Consider making a sacrificial donation above your normal tithe – 51% will be donated to missions outside of Good Shepherd and 49% will be applied directly to debt reduction. Think of the possibilities!



A campaign total of \$10,000 would shorten our building mortgage by nearly five months and could also fund months of meals and field trips at Unity Community Lutheran Church.

A campaign total of \$40,000 would erase our prolonged budget deficit and could also provide more than 1,500 meals and beds for men, women and children at Light of Life Ministries.

- The next **monthly Women's Bible Study, *Be Joyful Always***, will be **Saturday, March 7 at 10:30 am** in the Youth Room.



Good Shepherd will be hosting *Journey to the Cross*, a Holy Week learning experience at **noon on Good Friday, April 10th**.

We need some great volunteers to make our *Journey* as meaningful as possible, and we're hoping that you will help. Please prayerfully consider serving our church as Actors, Station Helpers, Meet-and-Greet Volunteers, Tour Guides and more.

For more information about ways in which you might contribute to the *Journey*, please see the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the church office or the electronic sign-up (<https://forms.gle/RbdtEAN17sTWCfgh6>) or contact Larry Krueger (724.816.5105 /larryakrueger@verizon.net).

- 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 (or accessible electronically <https://forms.gle/7XMJHKM7zFNqvadY8>) and help us update our church directory information.



Dear Brothers and Sisters at Good Shepherd,

God is listening and answering you as He brings us through my health issues. Thank you for your prayers and support.

– Jennifer and Ken Meyer

Thank you to everyone who supported and contributed to the congregational events in February including the Trivia Night & Pasta Dinner, Missional Pathway Assess, Ash Wednesday Soup Supper, and the Chili Cookoff.

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.
- **Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**, Worship Service of Dedication to celebrate the sanctuary's refurbishment, Sunday, March 22, 3pm.
- **Concordia Lutheran Ministries' 2020 Spring Fashion Luncheon "Pearls and Lace"**, Saturday, May 2, 10a-1p, Butler Country Club.



Mar. 1	–	Tori Voland
Mar. 5	–	Dorothy Gerstacker
Mar. 7	–	Alexis Kuskie Carol Sue Molinari