

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: MARCH 8, 2020 – MARCH 15, 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.*



"What did you give up for Lent?" is not an uncommon question, and the answers range far and wide. *But what can you give?* Consider the impact if you and everyone around you in the pews gave to Good Shepherd's annual **51/49 Campaign** during this Lenten season. All gifts will be divided between the mission field around us (51%) and our own church's debt (49%). If we act together, with thought to our finances, we can and will do something truly amazing! What will you give towards this campaign?

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS: Sean Thurston, Kristy and Husband, Florence Christiansen, Dottie Tritsch

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, 3/8	7:45a	Choir
	8:30a	Traditional Worship Service
	9:50a	Discovery Hour / Sunday School
	10:45a	Modern Worship Service
	5p	Youth Night
Monday, 3/9		
Tuesday, 3/10	7p	Elders' Meeting
Wednesday, 3/11	7p	Council Meeting
Thursday, 3/12		
Friday, 3/13		
Saturday, 3/14		
Sunday, 3/15	8:30a	Traditional Worship Service
	9:50a	Discovery Hour / Sunday School
	10:45a	Modern Worship Service
	12p	LWML Meeting

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

LAST WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD:

OFFERING: \$6,587.00 (includes Ash Wednesday, 2/26 and Sunday, 3/1)
ATTENDANCE, ASH WEDNESDAY, 2/26: 10AM - 20 (+44 Preschoolers and Staff for ashes), 7PM - 77
ATTENDANCE, SUNDAY, 3/1: 8:30AM - 56, 10:45AM - 49

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

8:30am	Assisting Elder and Communion Assistant:	Mike Ressler and Tim Marcovecchio
	Ushers:	Zeman Family
	Reader:	Greg Zeman
10:45am	Assisting Elder:	Scott Thurston
	Worship Tech:	Sam Ressler
Counters:		Nikki Yakemowicz and Dee Moore
Altar Guild:		Ellen Linhart, Ruth Johnson, Carol Schaar, Phyllis Hackbart



CHANCEL FLOWERS are placed to the Glory of God by Louise Kratz in honor of the wedding anniversary of Scott and Laura Garretson (daughter and son-in-law).

EASTER FLOWER orders are **due today** to meet the florist's deadline. Order forms are available in the narthex. Choices include Lily, Chrysanthemum, Hyacinth, and Tulip. Flowers are \$10 each.

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Today is Day 6 in the challenge, and we begin the week of **Being**. If you'd like a book, we still have some available in the narthex. Thinking of joining a Life Group? Spaces are still available. Check the online sign-ups (<https://forms.gle/1rdBkgCXthNN3s9g6>) or the paper copies in the narthex.



In the Fellowship Hall, you may have noticed papers taped to the wall: diagrams, a timeline, blue and yellow and pink cards. You might be wondering what all of this means. All of this came out of our recent Missional Pathway Assess session. Join us in **Adult**

Discovery Time at 9:50am on Sunday, March 15 for a pulse group where we'll provide a brief summary of Assess and you'll have an opportunity to give additional input and suggestions.



The **Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)** will be holding its **next meeting on Sunday, March 15th at noon**. During this meeting we will be deciding how to disburse funds received through our various events. We will also be talking about the upcoming garage sale which will occur the last Saturday of April. *We welcome all women of Good Shepherd to join us.* Thank you.

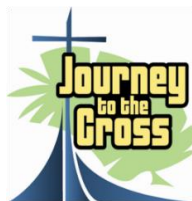
- Jean Barone, Carol Kagemann, Rachel Barone, Ruth Johnson, and Kari Sawchak

- You are invited to a handcraft session with senior and deaf members of the **Himalayan** community on **Sunday, March 15, from 1:00-4:00 pm**. If you are interested, contact Kim Ressler for more information.



ALL ABOARD for Rocky Railway VBS! It's time for us to gather steam and start to make plans for this year's VBS. We will have a **meeting on Thursday, March 19th** to discuss and brainstorm how to make our VBS the best it can be. We have been blessed in past years with the number of volunteers that have been able to help. There are plenty of opportunities available from running a station to assisting with decorating ideas. Join us on the 19th to learn how Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through.

We are in need of cereal boxes for VBS. They need to be **7.5x11x1.75** and will be used for a craft. Other supplies needed will be announced shortly. Thank you for your support.



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).

- The church office has collected several **Lost and Found** items since the Fall. If you've lost something, check it out. Any unclaimed items remaining at the end of March will be donated.

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:



If you like to grow flowers, consider purchasing **Dutch Mill Bulbs** from the Preschool. Order forms for this fundraiser are available in the narthex. Orders and payment (checks payable to Good Shepherd Christian Preschool) may be placed in the designated box **through Sunday, March 22**. The bulbs will be delivered to the church the first week in April.

OTHER NEWS – PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS:

- 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.

Happy Birthday!

Mar. 8 – Gary Wobb
Mar. 9 – Scott Thurston
Mar. 14 – Rachel Barone
Hayslee Kochanski