



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: AUGUST 23, 2020 – AUGUST 30, 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.*

THE DEPTH OF GOD'S WISDOM

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33)

Can we know what God is thinking? Can we grasp what He is doing? As a follower of Christ, the Holy Spirit lives in us. We have direct access to God through conversation and prayer. Talk to God. Study His word. Listen to what He says. By listening, we can begin to understand God's motivation behind what he does. Even so, I don't think we can truly grasp the fullness of what God is doing in our lives. We are human, flawed and limited. God is just the opposite; immortal and omnipotent. The total wisdom and knowledge of mankind falls far short of the depth and breadth of God's knowledge.

So, what do we need to do every day, especially when we feel anxious, confused, or broken? Simply trust God. Trust with the innocence of a young child. Trust what He is doing in our lives. Life happens and we get caught up in our discouragement and disappointment. But God is bigger than all of that. He is big enough to take all the bad stuff and turn it into something beautiful, because it is all for His glory anyway.

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen (Romans 11:36)

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS: Sandy, Jennifer Meyer, Dave Barone, families in the community of Red Lake, Ontario

New prayer requests may be given to the office or [submitted electronically](#).

The many members, family and friends with long-term prayer needs will be listed in the Monthly Newsletter.

ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 8/23	10a	Worship Service
Monday, 8/24	5:30p	Soccer Shots
	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 8/25		
Wednesday, 8/26	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 8/27	5p	Soccer Shots Make-up
Friday, 8/28		
Saturday, 8/29	8a	Soccer Shots Make-up
Sunday, 8/30	10a	Worship Service
	4p	Soccer Shots Make-up

Checkout the website for a 'live' calendar: <https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/good-shepherd-events-2/>

LAST WEEK (8/16/2020) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERING: \$5,695.00 ATTENDANCE: 42

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Assisting Elder:	Mike Ressler
Usher:	Ken Meyer
Worship Tech:	Jeremy Frantz
Counters:	Ken and Jennifer Meyer
Altar Guild:	Ellen Linhart, Ruth Johnson, Carol Schaar, Phyllis Hackbart



CHANCEL FLOWERS are placed to the Glory of God by Hope and Chase Ulanowicz in honor of Gammy and Pappy's birthdays.

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Do you have a thought you would like to share with others for a future Monday Moment? Guest authors are welcome! Only your simple words are needed; formatting and such will be done for you. Just email the church office (office@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org) with your thoughts and we'll take care of the rest.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, came for a photo shoot, or submitted a photo for our new directory. Directory details are being finalized and it will soon be on to production.

And thank you for all the non-perishable food items brought for the food pantry at St. Elizabeth's. We collected 2 boxes worth of food in the two days of our photo sessions. Their next food distribution is August 25, and this donation will be much appreciated.



There is **no need** to continue **to inform the church office of your anticipated worship attendance on Sunday morning**. We will continue to evaluate our attendance and the ability to social distance, and we will inform you if we need to resume this procedure in the future. Thanks for your continued patience.



The Preschool may not be starting in September, but you can continue to support the school and help the school earn money by registering your **Giant Eagle** Advantage card for the “**Apples for Students**” program. To register, go online to GiantEagle.com/AFTS or call 1-800-553-2324 and ask to register ‘Apples for the Students’. Our school code is # 5916.

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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/>

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Redeemer Lutheran School (with campuses in Oakmont and Penn Hills) is hosting its **25th Annual Golf Scramble** on **Sunday, September 13, 2pm** at **Rolling Fields Golf Course in Murrysville**. The event will have a modified shotgun start. The cost is \$75 which includes 18 holes, cart, hot dog and drink at the turn, dinner and prizes. Proceeds benefit the school. Social distancing will be adhered to. For more information or to register, call Charlie Buttgerreit (412-477-4010) or Redeemer School (412-793-5884).

Christian Counseling Associates is offering a 6-week COVID-Support Group for those struggling with coronavirus fatigue. This online counseling is funded by The Foundation for Christian Counseling and is available to the participant at no cost. To register, or to obtain additional information about available counseling services, call 724-396-1510.

The **Lutheran Marriage Encounter** Weekend schedule for September 18-20 is now virtual. The weekend begins at 8pm Friday and ends at 3pm on Sunday. Registration is limited, and the fee is \$100 per couple. Visit www.GodLovesMarriage.org to register. For questions, contact Northeast US Directors, Fred & Julie Schamber at 724-325-3166 or fjschamber@comcast.net.

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