



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: AUGUST 30, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 6, 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.*

KNOWING JESUS

Jesus told His disciples, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me." (Matthew 16:24)

The disciples literally gave up the lives they knew and followed Jesus. In doing so, they got to know Jesus and truly learned about Him to be able share his good news. We too are being asked to deny ourselves and follow Jesus. How do we do this?

We must give of ourselves wholly and completely to Jesus. We must submit ourselves to Jesus' will. The time for doing whatever we want has ended. Recognize we live for Christ, fully identifying with every aspect of His rejection, shame, suffering and death. But never forget, that any suffering we bear will one day lead to glory and everlasting life with Him.

This invitation to follow Jesus is open to everyone. Be a disciple. Take up your cross. Follow Jesus. Share His love with someone in your life today.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS: Family of Robert K. Hartung upon his passing, Family of Ella Mae Held upon her passing, 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, 8/30	10a	Worship Service
Monday, 8/31	5p	Soccer Shots
	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 9/1	6p	Steel City Scrappers
Wednesday, 9/2	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 9/3	5p	Soccer Shots Make-up
Friday, 9/4	7p	Plastic Model Society
Saturday, 9/5		
Sunday, 9/6	10a	Worship Service with Communion

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

LAST WEEK (8/23/2020) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERING: \$2,213.00 ATTENDANCE: 48

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

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



CHANCEL FLOWERS are placed to the Glory of God by Tim and Sandy Marcovecchio in honor of their 26th wedding anniversary.

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Good Shepherd worship is now streaming LIVE on Sunday mornings via our YouTube Channel! [Click here](#) on Sunday mornings at 10am (EST) to watch the live service. [Subscribe to our YouTube Channel](#) to receive automatic notifications when we schedule the live services or when new videos are uploaded to our channel. Livestreaming can also be accessed via the Good Shepherd website. Click the button for LIVE WORSHIP on our [Online Worship](#) page on Sundays at 10am. **Thanks to everyone who has helped to make livestreaming a reality.**



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.



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Ella Mae Held, a founding member of Good Shepherd. Ella Mae was 100 years old when she passed away on August 22nd. A funeral service was held on August 29th at Good Shepherd. Memorial donations may be given to Good Shepherd's Bell Choir Fund.

Also, we remember the family and friends of long-time member Robert K. Hartung who passed away on August 25. A service was held on August 28th at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home.



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.



Don't forget when you shop on Amazon, Good Shepherd participates in the **Amazon Smile** program. Simply login to your account via Amazon Smile and choose Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills, Pittsburgh, PA. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to Good Shepherd.

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 Buttgerit (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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