



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: DECEMBER 13, 2020 – DECEMBER 20, 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 IN WORSHIP

Our **guest preacher** today is Pastor Jared Townley from St. Luke in Cabot. Thank you, Pastor Jared, for leading our worship today!

Our **volunteers** in worship today include:

Assisting Elder:	Mike Ressler
Ushers:	Tim Marcovecchio
Worship Tech:	Jeremy Frantz
Counters:	Jim Marlowe
Altar Guild:	Carole Shade, Jennifer Meyer, Grace Chioda



The **chancel flowers** today are placed to the Glory of God by the Decorating Committee for blessings received.

Please **keep in your prayers** recent requests for members, family and friends:

The family of Kathy Moore upon her passing, Don Stewart, Jackie B., Karly, Ellen Linhart, Mary Jane Richards, Robin Hesse

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, 12/13	10a	Worship Service with Communion
Monday, 12/14	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 12/15	6p	Scrapbookers
Wednesday, 12/16	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 12/17	5p	Soccer Shots
Friday, 12/18		
Saturday, 12/19	9:15a	Soccer Shots
Sunday, 12/20	10a	Worship Service

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

LAST WEEK (12/6/2020) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERING: \$3,950.00 ATTENDANCE: 46

GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTMAS SEASON WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

December 20	10am Worship Service – Christmas Story told by Sunday School Families
December 24	4pm & 7pm Christmas Eve Service – Please register in advance via the website .
December 25	Watch for an online Christmas Day devotion with music
December 27	10am Worship Service with Communion
January 3	10am Worship Service with Communion (Epiphany)



*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.” – Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)*

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Advent devotionals, Portals of Prayer (January-March), Lutheran Witness and Lutheran Women's Quarterly are available in the narthex. If you would like one of these publications but can't make it to church to get one, contact the office to make alternate arrangements.



Today is the last day for our Senior Angel Tree gift collection. Thank you for all the gifts and for reaching out this Christmas season to brighten the spirits of the residents and staff at Concordia of the South Hills.

If serving the community pulls at your heartstrings and you would like to be a part of continuing to guide the mission work of Good Shepherd, consider joining the Mission Ministry board. For more information, contact [Kim Ressler](#).



Christmas Eve we will have two identical services at 4pm and 7pm. The 3-hour time difference will allow adequate time for cleaning between services. We are requesting families register in advance so we can ensure adequate social distancing for each service. Please [visit the website](#) for additional details and to register online. If you have questions or would like to register via phone, please call the church office.

End of Year Contributions: In order to be included in the year 2020 contribution total, ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 27, 2020. This means that all mail in contributions must be in the church office by DECEMBER 23, 2020 FOR DECEMBER 27TH PROCESSING.

Thank you - - - Bud Hoellein, Financial Secretary



2021 Offering Envelopes are now available in the narthex on the table near the exit doors. Your envelope number has most likely changed. Please do not use these new envelopes until January 1st. If you did not receive an assigned envelope number and would like one, please inform the church office. Also, if you are unable to come to the church to retrieve your envelope, contact the office to make alternate arrangements.



The **2021 Flower Chart** has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. The cost of the flowers remains \$20. Sign-up for an available date on the chart or [click here to sign-up electronically](#).

Congratulations to Aundrea Hoellein and Jake Reed on the birth of their son, Jackson Wayne Reed. Jackson was born on December 3rd. Maternal grandparents are Eric and Debbie Hoellein, and maternal great-grandfather is Bud Hoellein. May God bless the Hoellein and Reed families!

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-2/>

PRESCHOOL NOTES:

2021 Enjoy Coupon Books continue to be available for purchase through December 31st. The books are available in the church office and cost \$30 each.


OTHER NEWS:

Concordia Lutheran Ministries' live nativity originally scheduled for today has been cancelled.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA...and invite your friends. Consider sharing the YouTube link and invite friends to join us for Sunday worship. May God bless all who hear His word.

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 [Instagram.com/goodshepherdpg/](https://www.instagram.com/goodshepherdpg/)

 [Youtube.com/channel/UC3Vh06JeoKM-rVRkXRRVpvQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Vh06JeoKM-rVRkXRRVpvQ)
(or, go to YouTube and search for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills)