



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: DECEMBER 20, 2020 – DECEMBER 27, 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

Thank you to all our worship volunteers today. Today, we are having our first ever Virtual Christmas Program. Sunday School families have prepared recordings to share with us the Christmas Story. Thank you to all who coordinated and participated in this virtual program.

Our **volunteers** in worship today include:

Worship Leader:	Tim Marcovecchio
Usher:	Mike Ressler
Worship Tech:	Jeremy Frantz
Counters:	Lou and Lynn Pingel
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 Ellen Linhart upon her passing, Don Stewart, Jackie B., Karly

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, 12/20	10a	Worship Service
Monday, 12/21		Preschool Christmas Break Begins (classes resume January 4)
	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 12/22	6p	Boy Scouts
Wednesday, 12/23		Church Office Closed
	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 12/24		Christmas Eve Church Office Closed
	4p	Worship Service with Communion
	7p	Worship Service with Communion
Friday, 12/25		Christmas Day Church Office Closed
Saturday, 12/26		
Sunday, 12/27	10a	Worship Service with Communion

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

LAST WEEK (12/13/2020) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERING: \$5,229.00 ATTENDANCE: 54

GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTMAS SEASON WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

December 24	4pm & 7pm Christmas Eve Service – Please register in advance via the website .
December 25	A Savior – For You! (online devotion with music available on YouTube)
December 27	10am Worship Service with Communion
January 3	10am Worship Service with Communion (Epiphany)



*“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”
 – Luke 2:14 (ESV)*

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:



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. These services will also be live streamed via our [YouTube Channel](#), so we invite you to join us from your home, with your family and friends, to celebrate our Savior's birth.

On **Christmas Day** at 8am, an **online devotion** entitled **A Savior – For You!** will be available on our [website](#) and [YouTube Channel](#). This devotion will include scripture readings and favorite Christmas carols. Thank you to Jeremy, Amy and Piper Frantz, Jeff Kesser, Larry and Joan Krueger, Katelyn Marcovecchio, and Mike Rea for participating in this devotion recording.

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



A reminder that offerings may be brought to worship and placed in the designated box in the narthex, mailed to the church office, or given online [via the website](#). Online, you may choose to select if the offering is for a special fund, including 51/49 and the Staff Christmas Gift.

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](#).

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.

Serve the Lord with gladness! Psalm 100:2

THANK YOU to all who have helped prepare Good Shepherd for the Christmas season. Many people have volunteered their time to get the facility ready, from outdoor cleanup to indoor decorations.



Good Shepherd is blessed with several members who work quietly behind the scenes on a regular basis maintaining the facility and preparing it for worship, and those who reach out to shut-ins and members in need with cards, visits or phone calls. We are all God's people, each serving in our own special way. Your time and service are appreciated.

Finally, thank you to the Sunday School families for sharing the Good News of Christ's Birth with us today. 2020 has brought many new challenges to all of us, but the constant in all is Jesus Christ and his love for us.

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.

[Facebook.com/GoodShepherdLutheranChurchOfSouthHills/](https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdLutheranChurchOfSouthHills/)

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

[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)