



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: DECEMBER 27, 2020 – JANUARY 3, 2021

*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 Joel Christiansen, Joan Krueger's brother, visiting us from Webster Gardens Lutheran Church in St. Louis, MO. Thank you, Pastor Christiansen, for leading our worship today!

Our **volunteers** in worship today include:

Assisting Elder:	Ray Vogel
Worship Tech:	Jeremy Frantz
Counters:	Nikki Yakemowicz and Dee Moore
Altar Guild:	Carole Shade, Jennifer Meyer, Grace Chioda



The **chancel flowers** today are placed to the Glory of God by Louise Kratz in praise of the birth of the Christ child.

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

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, 12/27	10a	Worship Service with Communion
Monday, 12/28		
Tuesday, 12/29		
Wednesday, 12/30	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 12/31	8a-7p	Private Use of Fellowship Hall
Friday, 1/1	Happy New Year!	Church Office Closed
Saturday, 1/2		
Sunday, 1/3	10a	Worship Service with Communion

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

LAST WEEK (12/20/2020) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERING: \$6,534.00 ATTENDANCE: 35

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). – Matthew 1:23 (ESV)

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

End of Year Contributions: In order to be included in the year 2020 contribution total, ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE COLLECTED *TODAY*.

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, such as 51/49.

2021 Offering Envelopes are 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.



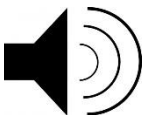
The **2021 Flower Chart** has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. The cost of the flowers remains \$20. Sign-up for an available date on the chart or [click here to sign-up electronically](#).



Thank you to all who let their light shine for our Christmas worship services – musicians, worship leaders, ushers, counters, altar guild members, decorators, sound and screen technicians, video team. So many played a part to celebrate and share God's love. Good Shepherd is blessed to have so many volunteers, and we welcome more. If you feel called to serve, contact the church office to get connected.



Any announcements to be included in the January newsletter should be submitted to the church office by 12pm on Monday, December 28. News for Weekly Tidings should be submitted by 9am on Wednesdays.



Good Shepherd's **Technology Team is looking for additional volunteers to join them to use technology to enhance the worship experience.** If you are interested in helping to operate the audio/visual equipment, to operate the related computer software and systems used during worship, to record the service, to edit recorded videos, or to simply learn more before committing to get involved, please contact [Jeremy Frantz](#).

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:

This is your last chance to purchase a **2021 Enjoy Coupon Book**. The books are available through December 31st in the church office. The cost is \$30 each.

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)