



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: MARCH 14, 2021 – MARCH 21, 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 Barry Keurulainen. Welcome, Pastor Barry and thank you for leading us in worship again today! We continue in our **Being Challenge**, looking at the 4th Keystone Habit, Seeking Solitude.

Our **volunteers** in worship today include:

Assisting Elder:	Mike Ressler
Usher:	Ken Meyer
Worship Tech:	Jeremy Frantz
Counters:	Mike and Kim Resler
Altar Guild:	Dee Moore, Diane Johnston, Nikki Yakemowicz, Kathie Kuskie



The **chancel flowers** today are placed to the Glory of God by Jean and Dave Barone in honor of Rachel's birthday.

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

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, 3/14	10a	Worship Service with Communion
	11a	Confirmation Class
Monday, 3/15	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 3/16	6p	Scrapbookers
Wednesday, 3/17	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 3/18	5:35p	Soccer Shots
Friday, 3/19		
Saturday, 3/20	9:15a	Soccer Shots
Sunday, 3/21	10a	Worship Service

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

LAST WEEK (3/7/2021) AT GOOD SHEPHERD:

OFFERING:	\$8,330.00
ATTENDANCE:	54 in-person + 10 Livestream

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. – Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

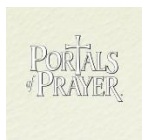
GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:



This is a reminder the **Congregational Voters' Meeting** scheduled for today has been cancelled. The pastoral candidate the committee was going to recommend reached out to the Committee Chair this week to request he be removed from Good Shepherd's potential call list. After much prayer, this pastor continues to feel called to his present congregation and is no longer open to receiving a call.

The Call Committee has requested and will be receiving from the Eastern District, a new list of pastoral candidates to review and interview. The committee will continue to update the congregation as they proceed with the call process.

Continue to pray for the committee to discern the will of the Lord. Pray for the pastor yet to be identified. Pray for our church leadership as they lead us forward in ministry through the challenges of covid and a vacancy. Pray for Pastor Barry and praise God for the ministry and guidance he brings to Good Shepherd.



The April – June issue of **Portals Prayer** is available for pick-up in the narthex. If you would like one of these devotionals but can't make it to church to get one, contact the office to make alternate arrangements.



VBS is scheduled for the week of June 21-25. While we aren't sure yet how we will structure our program to ensure compliance with ever-changing guidelines, one thing is clear - **we need to reach our children with the message of the power and love of Jesus.** *Volunteers are key to the success of VBS and there are many opportunities for you to help!* Please prayerfully consider giving your time and talent to this important ministry. For more information on ways you can be part of VBS, speak with Jean Barone. Thank you.

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:

Preschool Registration continues for the 2021-2022 school year and classes are filling fast. For information, contact Ashley Miller, the Preschool Director (412-884-5960 / preschool@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org).



The **Preschool** is selling **Sarris Candy** for Easter. This **online fundraiser runs through Monday, March 29.** The Preschool earns 25% profit with every purchase. Review the candy selection and place your order online by visiting www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com. Select "Online Ordering". Select "Products" and click on a category to begin shopping. Enter the Preschool's Group ID #: **10-0940**. The seller's name is not required. Orders are paid online and shipped directly to your home. Shipping is free, but a \$5 packaging and handling fee will be applied. (Note that shipping to a warm weather state, where temperatures are above 70 degrees, may incur an additional packaging charge.) Questions, contact Ashley Miller, Preschool Director (412-884-5960).

OTHER NEWS – PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS

Concordia Lutheran Ministries 2021 Fashion Luncheon has been rescheduled for **Saturday, October 23** at Butler Country Club beginning at 10am. For additional details, see the notice posted on the bulletin board.

In The Footsteps of Jesus – A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 11 Days – November 4 to 14 2021

A tour to the Holy Land for those who never thought they would get there and visit Jerusalem...Bethlehem...Sea of Galilee...Nazareth and more. Come and join Pastor Ken Klaus, Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour and Pastor Barry Keurulainen. For more information contact Pastor Barry at bjk5579@gmail.com

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(or, go to YouTube and search for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills)