



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: MARCH 21, 2021 – MARCH 28, 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

As we begin the final week of our **Being Challenge**, we are looking at the 5th Keystone Habit, Choosing Church. Choosing Church provides us the opportunity to open the Word of God and declare the Good News to all. The Good News of Jesus cannot happen without His death, and in today's Gospel reading, we listen to Jesus predicting His death.

Our **volunteers** in worship today include:

Worship Leader:	Ray Betler
Usher:	Mark Barkell
Worship Tech:	Jeremy Frantz
Counters:	Jim Marlowe
Altar Guild:	Dee Moore, Diane Johnston, Nikki Yakemowicz, Kathie Kuskie



The **chancel flowers** today are placed to the Glory of God as thanks for all the blessings we all have received.

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, 3/21	10a	Worship Service
Monday, 3/22	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 3/23		
Wednesday, 3/24	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 3/25	5p	Soccer Shots
Friday, 3/26		
Saturday, 3/27	9:15a	Soccer Shots
Sunday, 3/28	10a	Palm Sunday Worship Service with Communion
	11a	Confirmation Class

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

LAST WEEK (3/14/2021) AT GOOD SHEPHERD:

OFFERING:	\$5,578.00
ATTENDANCE:	61 in-person + 21 Livestream

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. – Ephesians 2:8-10 (ESV)

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:



March 28 – **Palm Sunday** – 10am Worship with Communion

April 1 – **Maundy Thursday** – 6pm Worship with Communion

April 2 – **Good Friday** – 6pm Tenebrae Worship

April 4 – **Easter Sunday** – 9am and 11am Festival Resurrection Worship with Communion

Pastor Barry Keurulainen will be leading each of our Holy Week services, and on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday there will be special messages for the young children. Join us in person or [online](#) for Holy Week worship.

On **Easter Sunday**, we will have two identical services at 9am and 11am. As restrictions ease and to ensure adequate social distancing for each service, we are requesting families indicate their Easter worship intention in advance. *Advanced registration is not required to attend Easter worship*, but it will aid our service planning. Advanced notification may be provided [online via the website](#) or by contacting the church office via phone or email.



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.



Pittsburgh Area Lutheran Ministries (PALM) supports regional missions that unite local congregations of the LCMS. PALM is making a **PALM Sunday Appeal** to LCMS congregation members. 100% of all monies raised from this appeal will be directed toward our mission at Holy Cross Lutheran Chapel in Hazelwood. Donations may be directed to PALM through Good Shepherd on Sunday, March 28 or they may be sent to: PALM, 535 N. Neville Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Please indicate 'PALM Sunday Appeal' in the memo line. Learn more about PALM or make an online donation at www.palmpa.org

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:



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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 [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)