



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: MARCH 28, 2021 – APRIL 4, 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! And thank you to all who participated in the Passion Reading today!

Our **volunteers** in worship today include:

Assisting Elder:	Tim Marcovecchio
Usher:	Ken Meyer
Worship Tech:	Jeremy Frantz
Counters:	Bud Hoellein
Altar Guild:	Dee Moore, Diane Johnston, Nikki Yakemowicz, Kathi Kuskie



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

Please **keep in your prayers** our many members, family and friends with long-term prayer requests:

Sherri, Betsy, Lisa, Larry, Lou, Don, Phyllis, Robin, Don, Pastor Tim, Debbie, Tiffany, Jennifer, Earl, Mary Jane R., Mary Jane F., Evie, Fred, Dottie, Forence, David, Scott, Hope, Dennis, John, Sam, Linda, Barb, Melissa, Anne, David, Mary, Gary, Carolyn, Joan S., Norma, Rose, John, Tillie, Pam, Nancy, Rose Marie, Joan U.

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, 3/28	10a	Palm Sunday Worship with Communion
	11a	Confirmation Class
Monday, 3/29	5p	Soccer Shots
	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 3/30		
Wednesday, 3/31	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 4/1		Preschool Spring Break
	5p	Soccer Shots
	6p	Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
Friday, 4/2		Preschool Spring Break
	6p	Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
Saturday, 4/3	9:15a	Soccer Shots
Sunday, 4/4	9a	Festival Resurrection Worship with Communion
	11a	Festival Resurrection Worship with Communion

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

LAST WEEK (3/21/2021) AT GOOD SHEPHERD:

OFFERING:	\$6,049.00	
ATTENDANCE:	52 in-person + 23 Livestream	

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:



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. On **Easter Sunday**, we will have two identical services at 9am and 11am, with a special message for the young children. 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. We look forward to you joining us in person or [online](#) for Holy Week worship.



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:

Pittsburgh Area Lutheran Schools Golf Outing – Saturday, April 24 – 9am Shotgun Start – Victory Hills Golf Course, Elizabeth PA. Details are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

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/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)