



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: APRIL 4, 2021 – APRIL 11, 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 worship leaders and volunteers:

Preacher:	Pastor Barry J. Keurulainen	
Organist:	Joan Krueger	
Worship Facilitator:	Jeremy Frantz	
Assisting Elder:	Tim Marcovecchio (9am)	Mark Barkell (11am)
Usher:	Mike Ressler (9am)	Scott Thurston (11am)
Counters:	Nikki Yakemowicz and Dee Moore	
Altar Guild:	Kari Sawchak, Starlett Sawchak, Jean Barone, Rachel Barone	



The **chancel flowers** today are placed to the Glory of God by Dan Moore in memory of Kathy Moore.

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, Florence, 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, 4/4	9a	Festival Resurrection Worship Service with Communion
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Monday, 4/5	No Preschool – Spring Break	
	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 4/6	6p	Scrapbookers
Wednesday, 4/7	7p	Joint Elders and Council Meeting
	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 4/8	5p	Soccer Shots
Friday, 4/9	7p	Plastic Model Society
Saturday, 4/10	9:15a	Soccer Shots
Sunday, 4/11	10a	Worship
	11a	Confirmation Class and Sunday School

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

LAST WEEK (3/28/2021) AT GOOD SHEPHERD:

OFFERING:	\$3,943.00
ATTENDANCE:	73 in-person + 22 Livestream



GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Thank you to all who served for our Holy Week and Easter services – readers, elders, ushers, musicians, candle-bearers. And to all those who prepared and cleaned the sanctuary for worship, thank you.



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. And just a reminder, adults 18 years of age and older will also need to have their clearances to volunteer. Thank you and God bless!



Next Sunday we begin our Spring Sunday School program! We will have 4 Sunday School sessions this spring: April 11, April 25, May 2 and May 16. We will meet **after the 10am service for about one hour.** All children ages Preschool through High School are welcome! If your child is not registered for Sunday School, please contact Laura Thurston at sundayschool@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org.

While the confirmation students continue to meet with Pastor Barry, the Sunday School students will meet in the sanctuary for an opening and then depending on the number attending, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall or outside if the weather permits. Masks will be required and we ask families to follow the same guidelines the schools are requiring. Please [email Laura](mailto:laura@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org) if you plan to send your child/children so we can plan accordingly. We look forward to seeing the kids' smiling faces again!

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 will be hosting a **Food Truck Festival in the parking lot on May 14th from 5-8pm.** This is a safe way to gather family and friends to enjoy an evening outside. There will be food trucks at the festival: Yovi's, a pretzel truck, an ice cream truck and a popcorn truck. **The Preschool is inviting everyone;** Preschool Families, the entire Congregation and the Community around Good Shepherd. Please place this event on your calendar and take the opportunity to finally be able to do something together; safely outside. Come and grab dinner or a snack, bring a blanket and have a picnic with your family or carry it home for dinner.

OTHER NEWS – PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS:

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. Brochures are available in the church office.

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[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)