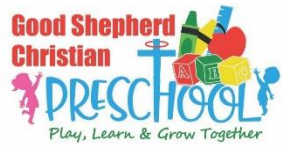




Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: JANUARY 2, 2022 – JANUARY 9, 2022

*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 volunteers:

Usher:	Dominic Molinari
Counters:	Louise Kratz
Altar Guild:	Dee Moore, Diane Johnston, Nikki Yakemowicz, Kathi Kuskie



The **chancel flowers** today are placed to the Glory of God by the Yakemowicz Family for blessings in the new year.



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

Barb Hentsch, Ron Dunmire, Gary DelBianco, Chris Vogel, Betty

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, 1/2	10:15a	Worship with communion (Pastor Barry Keurulainen)
Monday, 1/3	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 1/4	6p	Scrapbookers
Wednesday, 1/5	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 1/6		
Friday, 1/7	7p	Plastic Model Society
Saturday, 1/8	9:15a	Soccer Shots
Sunday, 1/9	9a	Discovery Hour - Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship with communion (Pastor David Weeks)
	11:45a	LWML Meeting

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

LAST WEEK (12/26/2021) AT GOOD SHEPHERD:

OFFERING:	\$17,221.09 (includes Christmas)
ATTENDANCE:	42 in-person + 6 peak concurrent views via livestream
CHRISTMAS EVE ATTENDANCE, 2PM:	147 in-person + 9 peak concurrent views via livestream
CHRISTMAS EVE ATTENDANCE, 6PM:	52 in-person + 4 peak concurrent views via livestream

*Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
– Isaiah 60:1*

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Thank you to our December 26 worship service readers – Bud Hoellein, Louise Kratz, Mark Barkell, and Dominic Molinari. What a wonderful day after Christmas service we had led by lay leaders, filled with scripture readings and favorite Christmas hymns.

Thanks to Ken and Jennifer Meyer, Mike and Kim Ressler, and Ray Vogel for their part in cleaning up the stage so it is usable. We would like to keep the stage presentable and functional. Please do not place or store items on the stage without consulting our Building and Grounds Chair, Ken Meyer. Thank you!

Thanks to Bud Hoellein for cleaning the sanctuary in the month of December.

Together, we are the body of Christ and individually members of it (1 Corinthians 12:27), and we all play an important role in His church.



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.

If you haven't picked up your **2021 offering envelopes**, they continue to be **available in the narthex through January 23rd**. After that, the envelopes may be picked up from the church office. If you did not receive an envelope number and would like one, please inform the church office.

The **2021 year-end financial statements** will be **available in the narthex beginning Sunday, January 9th**. Please review your statement immediately to determine if corrections need to be made.



The **Sunday School Mission for 2021-2022** is Lutheran World Relief's Gift of Love project.

The children and adult Sunday morning offering collection is going towards the purchase of a *Herd of Hope*. A hen, chicks, piglets, and goats are included in this gift which will provide years of blessings for families in need. It is a great source of nutritious milk and eggs to help keep children and adults healthy. The animals provide wool and fertilizer. And as the animals multiply, families will have more and even a surplus to sell for income. Thank you for your offerings to benefit this mission.



The **LWML** will hold its **next meeting** on **Sunday, January 9th** directly after the worship service. A light lunch will be served. All women are welcome to attend.

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 would like to thank the congregation and school board for all the support so far this year! We are having a fantastic year and excited to see what 2022 will bring! There has been a lot of interest in our preschool for the upcoming school year from families that have not been a part of the school. I am excited about the feedback we are receiving from the community when we talk about how they heard about us. This is a direct correlation to our wonderful, loving and committed teachers. They are the reason this school continues to grow and our reputation continues to be that of outstanding teaching, leadership and bringing the word of God to our beautiful students. Merry Christmas!

--- Ashley Miller, Preschool Director



The Preschool is preparing for the 2022-2023 school year. There will be an **Open House** in the classrooms for all potential students on **Monday, January 10, 6-7:30 pm**. Registration for current students begins January 3, and registration for new students begins January 17. If you know someone who is interested in registering, contact Ashley Miller, the Preschool Director (412-884-5960 / preschool@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org).

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Youtube.com/channel/UC3Vh06JeoKM-rVRkXRRVpvQ

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