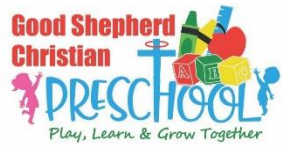




Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: DECEMBER 19, 2021 – DECEMBER 26, 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 volunteers:

Assisting Elder:	Bud Hoellein
Usher:	Mike Ressler
Counters:	Bud Hoellein
Altar Guild:	Louise Kratz, Arlene Stroebel, Kim Ressler, Chris Vogel



The **chancel flowers** today are placed to the Glory of God by Scott and Laura Thurston in honor of Hannah's graduation from Penn State University.



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

Betty, Barb Hentsch, Mrs. Deemer, Cindy Geis, Florence Christiansen, John Simpson, Steve Wutzke, Jenna

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, 12/19	9a	Discovery Hour - Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship with communion (Pastor Barry Keurulainen)
Monday, 12/20	Preschool Christmas Break Begins (classes resume January 3)	
	1:30p	Ladies' Advent Bible Study (Youth Room)
	7p	Ladies' Advent Bible Study (Pleasant Hills)
	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 12/21	6p	Scrapbookers
Wednesday, 12/22	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 12/23		
Friday, 12/24	Christmas Eve	Church Office Closed
	2p	Worship Service with Communion (Pastor Barry Keurulainen)
	6p	Worship Service with Communion (Pastor Barry's recorded sermon)
Saturday, 12/25	Christmas Day	Church Office Closed
Sunday, 12/26	10:15a	Worship – A Service of Lessons and Carols

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

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

OFFERING:	\$3,382.00
ATTENDANCE:	107 in-person + 11 concurrent via livestream

And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now He shall be great to the ends of the earth. And He shall be their peace." – Micah 5:4-5a

GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Fri., Dec. 24	2pm & 6pm Christmas Eve Worship with communion (Pastor Barry Keurulainen leads the 2pm service; his recorded sermon will be played at 6pm)
Sun., Dec. 26	10:15 am Worship – A Service of Lessons and Carols
Sun., Jan. 2	10:15 am Worship with communion (Epiphany is celebrated) (Pastor Barry Keurulainen)



GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

On Christmas Eve we will have two festival, candlelight services with communion. Services are at 2pm and 6pm. Pastor Barry will lead the 2pm service, and an elder will lead the 6pm service at which Pastor Barry’s recorded sermon will be played. These services will be live streamed via our [YouTube Channel](#). We invite you to join us in-person or from your home, with family and friends, to celebrate our Savior’s birth.

End of Year Contributions: In order to be included in the year 2021 contribution total, *all contributions, including mail in contributions, must be received in the church office by December 29th.*
Thank you - - - Bud Hoellein, Financial Secretary



2022 Offering Envelopes are now available in the narthex on the table near the exit doors. Please do not use these new envelopes until January 1st. If you did not receive an assigned envelope number and would like one, please inform the church office.



The **2022 Flower Chart** has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. The cost of the flowers has increased slightly to \$25. Sign-up for an available date on the chart or [click here to sign-up electronically](#).



Good Shepherd has a Pastoral Benevolence Fund to assist church members, their families and friends, in times of urgent, short-term financial need. If you or someone you know could benefit from this fund, please speak with an elder. Distributions are kept confidential. Personal donations to maintain this fund may be given to an elder or the church office. Checks may be made payable to *Good Shepherd Benevolence Fund*.

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:

2021 Enjoy Coupon Books are being sold through December 31st. The cost is \$30 *per book*. Books are available to purchase in the church office. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Preschool.



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).

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA...and invite your friends. Consider sharing the YouTube link and invite friends to join us for Sunday worship. May God bless all who hear His word.

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 Instagram.com/goodshepherdpgph/

 Youtube.com/channel/UC3Vh06JeoKM-rVRkXRRVpvQ
(or, go to YouTube and search for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills)