

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool



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WEEKLY TIDINGS: JANUARY 9, 2022 - JANUARY 16, 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

Thank you to Pastor David Weeks for being our guest preacher today. Now retired, Pastor Weeks was at Concordia Lutheran in McKeesport before serving at Calvary Lutheran in Murrysville.

Our volunteers:

Assisting Elder:
Usher:

Counters:

Altar Guild:

Bud Hoellein
Mark Barkell
Ken and Jennifer Meyer
Altar Guild:

Dee Moore, Diane Johnston, Nikki Yakemowicz, Kathi Kuskie



The **chancel flowers** today are placed to the Glory of God by the Kuskie Family in memory of Jaime Kuskie Kuzyck.



Please **keep in your prayers** recent requests for members, family and friends: John Simpson, Barb Hentsch, Betty

**New prayer requests may be given to the office or submitted electronically. **

ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 1/9	9a	Discovery Hour - Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship with communion (Pastor David Weeks)
Monday, 1/10	6p	Preschool Open House
	7p	Church Council Meeting
	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 1/11	7p	Elders' Meeting
	7p	Preschool Board Meeting
Wednesday, 1/12	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 1/13	•	Boy Scouts – District Round Table Event
Friday, 1/14		·
Saturday, 1/15	9:15a	Soccer Shots
Sunday, 1/16	9a	Discovery Hour - Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
•	10:15a	Worship with communion (Pastor Barry Keurulainen)

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

LAST WEEK (1/2/2022) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERING: \$3,472.00

ATTENDANCE: 50 in-person + 11 concurrent via livestream

We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. – Romans 6:4

^{**}The many members, family and friends with long-term prayer needs will be listed in the Monthly Newsletter.**

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:



The **LWML** will hold its **next meeting TODAY** directly after the worship service. A light lunch will be served. All women are welcome to attend.



If you haven't picked up your **2021 offering envelopes**, they continue to be **available in the narthex through January 23**rd. 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** are **available in the narthex**. Please review your statement upon receipt. The deadline for making corrections is Monday, January 24th.



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 Fellowship Hall stage area has been cleaned and is now 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!

The communion only service originally scheduled for Friday, January 14 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 26 at 1:30pm. This service is for those seeking to avoid large crowds due to Covid or who cannot make it to church on Sunday morning. If you have questions, speak with Ray Vogel.



Thank you for the cards, phone calls, prayers and well-wishes after my recent injury. They were very much appreciated. -- Chris Vogel

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 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).

<u>FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA</u>...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.

- Facebook.com/GoodShepherdLutheranChurchOfSouthHills/
- [6] Instagram.com/goodshepherdpgh/
- Youtube.com/channel/UC3Vh06JeoKM-rVRkXRRVpvQ (or, go to YouTube and search for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills)