



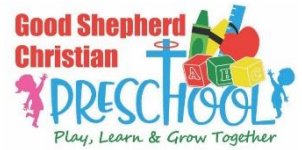
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: MARCH 26, 2023 – APRIL 2, 2023

*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.*

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

Assisting Elder / Communion Assistant:

Ushers:

Reader:

Counters:

Altar Guild:

Mark Coleman / Ray Betler

Mark Barkell and Tim Marcovecchio

Laura Thurston

Bud Hoellein

Louise Kratz, Arlene Stroebel, Kim Ressler, Chris Vogel



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

Please **keep in your prayers** recent requests for members, family and friends: Debbie Volland, Chuck Johnston, Melissa Marbella, Walter.

Pray for peace in Ukraine and for the protection of all the people of Ukraine.

Pray for the people of Turkey and Syria after the devastation from the earthquake.

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, 3/26	9a	Discovery Hour: Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
	10:15a	Worship with communion
	11:45a	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	12:30p	Nepalese Group
Monday, 3/27	3:30p	BCAP After school program
	5p	Soccer Shots
	7p	Boy Scouts
	3:30p	BCAP After school program
Tuesday, 3/28	5p	DISKA
	3:30p	BCAP After school program
Wednesday, 3/29	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
	3:30p	BCAP After school program
Thursday, 3/30	5p	Soccer Shots
	3:30p	BCAP After school program
Friday, 3/31	3:30p	BCAP After school program
Saturday, 4/1	9:15a	Soccer Shots
	1p	ASL Classes (Youth Rm)
Sunday, 4/2	9a	Discovery Hour: Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
	10:15a	Palm Sunday Worship with communion
	12:30p	Nepalese Group

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

LAST WEEK (3/19/2023) AT GOOD SHEPHERD:

OFFERING: \$4,103.08 (NEEDED WEEKLY: \$5,173.00)
ATTENDANCE: 86 in-person + 9 concurrent via livestream

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday – April 2 – 9am Sunday School Hour – 10:15am Worship

Maundy Thursday – April 6 – 1:30pm Midday Communion Service – 7pm Worship

Good Friday – April 15 – 7pm *Journey to the Cross* – 7pm Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday – April 9 – 8:30am & 11:00am Festival Resurrection Services – 9:45am Easter Breakfast. Sign-up [online](#) or in the narthex to help us plan.

All Sunday morning and weekday evening services will be available via our [livestream](#).

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The new **Portals of Prayer (April-June)** is now available. Copies of this publication, and others, including the **Lutheran Witness**, are available in the narthex.



The **LWML** will have a **Bake Sale** on **Palm Sunday, April 2**. If you would like to donate a sweet treat for us to sell, we would appreciate it. Please package items with no more than 4 to a pack and don't worry about prices, we'll take care of that! As a reminder, Good Shepherd is a peanut-free zone. Thank you for your continued support.



Good Shepherd will be hosting *Journey to the Cross*, a Holy Week learning experience at **noon on Good Friday, April 7**. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered. Additional help is still needed in these areas:

- **Setup** on Thursday, April 6
- **Cleanup** on Friday, April 7 after the *Journey*
- **Tour Guides** to lead small groups through the stations along the *Journey*

For more information speak with Jean Barone or Grace Chioda.



Our collection for **SHIM's March to Sack Hunger** campaign ends today, **Sunday, March 26**. Thanks for all the donations! We'll be packing up all the items we received and delivering to SHIM this week.



The Youth along with the LWML will be hosting an **Easter Breakfast** this year. Serving begins at 9:45 am. To help us plan, sign-up to attend [online](#) or on the sheet in the narthex. Funds raised through a freewill donation will benefit the Youth and their travel to the 2025 National Youth Gathering.



Thrivent Members, if you have *Thrivent Choice Dollars* the deadline to direct your 2022 *Choice Dollars* to the non-profit of your choice is March 31. Both Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Good Shepherd Christian Preschool may be designated as recipients of *Thrivent Choice Dollars*. To check if you have *Choice Dollars* available visit the [Thrivent website](#) or call 1-800-847-4836. Thank you to those who have already designated the church or preschool as their *Thrivent Choice Dollar* recipient this year.



Pittsburgh Area Lutheran Ministries (PALM) supports regional missions that unite local congregations of the LCMS. PALM supports student, homeless, blind, deaf, children's, ministries, and others. PALM publishes and circulates *The Pittsburgh Lutheran*. PALM also has a Small Mission Grant Fund to address the short-term needs of the growing missions in our region. The **2023 PALM Sunday Appeal** will raise funds to support and grow the Small Mission Grant Fund.

Donations may be directed to PALM through Palm Sunday, April 2. Checks may be mailed 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/>

Please Note: ALL Bulletin Information and Announcements Must Be in the Office by 9am Wednesdays. Thank you!

PRESCHOOL NOTES AND OTHER NEWS – PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS:

- The Preschool **Easter Sarris Candy Fundraiser** continues through April 2 for delivery by Easter. Visit sarriscandisfundraising.com; use the Group ID #10-0940.
- **Dress for Success** will have a mobile boutique at **Baldwin Borough Public Library, Wednesday, March 29, 11am-2pm** offering free professional clothing, accessories and personal care items for women in addition to employment readiness support.
- **Resurrection Road** at **Redeemer Lutheran Church, Saturday, April 1, 2-4pm**, 1261 Pennsylvania Avenue, Oakmont, PA 15139. It's free and children will receive a goodie bag at the end.
- **Stations of the Resurrection** presented by **The Pittsburgh Lutheran Chorus, Sunday, April 30, 2:15pm & 3:15 pm** at **Concordia of the South Hills**, 1300 Bower Hill Rd, Mt. Lebanon. Everyone is invited to attend. (See the flyer for additional presentation locations and dates.)
- **Concordia Lutheran Ministries** is planning a "Senior Prom" for the personal care residents at **Cabot**. If you are willing to donate any prom gowns (they will be cut up on the back side and they will be used from year to year) or men's suit jackets or women's jewelry, please contact the Activity Department (724-352-1571).