

OUR PRAYERS

1. Please help us in updating the prayer list. If you have submitted a name, please call and give us an update.
2. Please take the list home and regularly pray for the people listed.
3. If you desire a name to be mentioned in the Sunday prayers, write the request in the Special Prayer Book found in the narthex or leave names with the office staff.
4. Include these Requests in your Daily Prayers!



This Week's Thanksgivings: Thanks for those who in faith and trust have added to our offerings to the Lord; For prayers answered; For visitors; For suffering Christian believers everywhere; For those who keep praying for their many needs, including –

New Prayers: Ken Meyer (recovering from knee surgery); Alan Steffe (recovering from hip surgery); Russ Holt (fighting an infection)

Ongoing Concerns: Pam Spechtold; Tillie Koerth; Diana Schafer; June Kagemann; Marcia Colgan; David Saskosky; Millie Golmic; Barbara Marcovecchio; Larry Krueger; Rev. Joel Christiansen; Evie Jones; Orv Marlowe; Healing for Martha, Betsy & Nathaniel.

Prayers for those Surviving Cancer: Leigh Ann Bates; Alice Meyer; Gary Schaar

LAST WEEK (APRIL 8) AT GOOD SHEPHERD

OFFERINGS:	\$5,528.28
ATTENDANCE:	84

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Wed. - Ruth Joyce
- Thurs. - Laura Caplan
Jeff Kesser
- Sat. - Diane Johnston
Avery Porter
Danika Porter

GIFT CARD AND FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES



Eat'n Park Gift Cards: Now available in \$10 & \$25 increments. A percentage of the purchase benefits The LWML/Ladies' Guild. See Arlene Stroebel, Carole Shade, or Rose

Ann Zimmerman for the cards. *Thank you and REMEMBER, they make great gifts!*



Giant Eagle's 'APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS' Fundraising Prog

ram: Register your Giant Eagle Advantage card; the preschool earns money with each swipe. To register you can go online at GiantEagle.com/AFTS or call 1-800-553-2324 and ask to register 'Apples for the Students'. Our school code is # 5976.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The LWML/Ladies' Guild is sponsoring our 3rd annual **Good Shepherd Indoor Yard Sale** on Saturday, April 28. As you begin your spring cleaning, please save anything that you might want to donate for the sale. *Please do not donate TV's or clothing.* If possible, please price your items. Donated items can be placed on the stage at the far end of the Fellowship Hall. This yard sale will be open to the public so we hope to have a lot of items to sell. Thank you!!

PORTALS OF PRAYER for April, May, and June are now available at the Welcome Center.

May Newsletter Articles are Due Wednesday, April 18th.

Bulletin Notices Must Be Received In The Office By 9am Wednesdays

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
of South Hills**



April 15 – April 22, 2018

Shall we fight for our youth?

I mean really fight for them. Children, youth and young families need faith support more than ever. We are living in a time in America that has now been labeled post-Christian. Gone are the days when people gathered at church because it was the socially normal thing to do. We are living in a time when the church can be pro-active in ignoring the situation, or we can step into it and re-tool the ship to do spiritual battle in a new age. Our choice.

As for me and my house, we will fight for the passing on of Jesus to our next generations. If we do not do something about it, we are no different than the generations who did not pass on the things of the LORD to the next generation in the days of the Old Testament. Will that be us? I pray not.

I thank the Lord for the adults who continue to pour into our youth. I am thankful for the seeds of family life planted at Good Shepherd. With those seed scattered, we can be the "hard path" or the "good soil." Our youth are hungry for Jesus. Parents are looking to be equipped to raise up their children in the Lord. And we can choose to provide this ministry.

As we move forward into the coming year, please begin to pray in earnest for our youth, for parents, and for our ministry to the young people. Consider how you can support, resource and encourage our ministry to begin anew to strengthen our families in the faith.

- Pastor Tim

VBS: SHIPWRECKED-RESCUED BY JESUS, 6/25-6/29

Volunteers are needed to make this adventure a success. See Jean Barone to find out where help is needed. This is an excellent opportunity to bring the message of Jesus to the children who attend. Child and volunteer **registration forms** are **available** outside the church office.



NEW: WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Attention Ladies. You are invited to our next study, **Distorted Images of Self - Restoring our Vision.**

The way we think and feel about ourselves is one of the most important things about us—affecting our peace of mind, our creativity and our ability to engage meaningfully in the world. Perhaps most importantly, it impacts our relationships with others, including our relationship with God. May your vision of who you are be renewed as you come to see yourself through God's eyes of love.

You are invited to our next session of study before summer. Hope you can **join us** on **Thursdays from 12p (Noon) – 2/2:30p**. We begin by sharing lunch together. You are welcome to invite anyone to join us. We will resume **April 26th** and meet for 5 weeks **through May 24th**. Please **RSVP to Pam Bickel (419.377.0370 or pamelabick4@gmail.com)** so she can be sure to have enough books. This is a study that will not require homework. We will meet at Pam's house.

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups begin again the week of April 22nd. They will run for five weeks (through the week of May 20th). We have **sign-ups in the back of the church**.

Life Groups are our small groups at Good Shepherd. They are how we connect on a smaller level with the people in our church. This is your opportunity to build stronger relationships with the people you see every Sunday and grow in your faith together.

Invite a neighbor or friend to join you, and come get connected. Each Life Group is set up a little bit differently but all are designed to bring you closer to God and closer to each other.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE: APRIL 15 - 22, 2018

Sun.	4/15	8:30a	Choir
		9:30a	Worship
			(Closed Circuit TV of Service in Room 11)
		10:45a	Education/Bible Hour
		12:00p	LWML Meeting
Mon.	4/16	7:00p	Boy Scouts
		7:00p	Elder's Meeting
Tue.	4/17	6:00p	Steel City Scrappers
Wed.	4/18	8:00p	N/A
Thu.	4/19	5:30p	Soccer Shots
Fri.	4/20		
Sat.	4/21	9:00a	Bells
Sun.	4/22	8:30a	Choir
		9:30a	Worship
			(Closed Circuit TV of Service in Room 11)
		10:45a	Education/Bible Hour

PRESCHOOL

Registration for the 2018-2019 preschool year continues.

If you are interested in registering, please speak with Jennifer Meyer, 412-884-5960.