

## 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:** Birth of GRACE EMMA VOLAND to Don & Tori Voland. Paternal grandparents are Don & Debbie Voland.; Evie Jones (McKeesport Hospital); Orv Marlowe (St. Clair Hospital); Healing for Martha, Betsy & Nathaniel.

**Ongoing Concerns:** Pam Spechtold; Tillie Koerth; Diana Schafer; June Kagemann; Marcia Colgan; David Saskosky; Millie Golmic; Barbara Marcovecchio; Larry Krueger; Rev. Joel Christiansen

**Prayers for those in the Military:** Kevin Ringling, Michael Ringling, Stephen Wobb

## LAST WEEK (APRIL 1) AT GOOD SHEPHERD

OFFERINGS:	\$10,305.00
ATTENDANCE:	
Maundy Thursday	57
Good Friday	93
Easter Sunday	194

## 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 Program:** Register your Giant Eagle Advantage card; the preschool earns money with each swipe. To register you can go online at [GiantEagle.com/AFTS](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
of South Hills



April 8 – April 15, 2018

### When Faith Wavers

We celebrate the days when our faith is like a fortress and rock. When nothing can shake us off our solid foundation, we have peace in the soul, calm in the storm, and strength for the battle. But, oh, those days when doubts creep in, when our faith feels shaky, and our portrayed confidence is a mask at best.

Today Rev. Gerald Hartke takes us for a walk with doubting Thomas, or is it believing Thomas, or is it doubting believing Thomas, or believing doubting Thomas. No matter how we look at it, we see Jesus patiently and lovingly work faith in one of his followers who was having a bit of a faith crisis.

When people get hung up on all the evil in our world today, it may just be helpful to point out how gentle, merciful, loving and patient our Jesus is with each one of us.

Pastor Tim

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

#### SIP, SAVOR and DRINK DEEPLY



Join us for a Women's Bible Study on **Saturday, April 14th 10:30am at church.** Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply from His Word. Receive the outpouring of His grace, His joy and His peace.

Sign up on the bulletin board and bring a friend. See Joan Krueger for more information.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Sun. - Antonio Martinez  
Brittanie Richards  
Marty Snyder  
Laura Thurston
- Mon. - Nora Kudis
- Tues. - Amy Frantz  
Christina Sebastian
- Sat. - Jakob Sleeman

### PRESCHOOL

Registration for the 2018-2019 preschool year has begun. If you are interested in registering, please speak with Jennifer Meyer, 412-884-5960.

The preschool is in need of sandwich size "ziplock" bags (any brand). If anyone could help with this need, we appreciate it!

### THANK YOU'S

**Thank you to the many people who participated in the Holy Week and Easter Services:** *Readers, Altar Guild Members:* Louise Kratz, Arlene Stroebel, Kim Ressler, Darlene Stocker, Chris Vogel, Dee Moore, Diane Johnston, Nicole Yakemowicz, Kathi Kuskie, Phyllis Hackbart; *Bell Choir:* Grace Chioda, Carol Kagemann, Louise Kratz, Katelyn Marcovecchio, Sandy Marcovecchio, Jennifer Meyer, Pam Spechtold, Kim Ressler, Cindy Wutzke; *Choir:* Carol Kagemann, Larry Krueger, Lou Pingel, Pam Spechtold, Larry Winker, Rita Winker, Cindy Wutzke; *Trumpeters:* Colleen Kudis, Nora Kudis, Don Voland, Donnie Voland; and the *Sunday School Students* for baking communion bread and singing.

The **Youth** would like to **thank the congregation** for its support. We were blessed by your donations and participation in both *Journey to the Cross* and the Easter Breakfast.

A special **thanks to Mark Barkell** for leading the Adult Bible Hour today. On April 15<sup>th</sup>, the Bible Hour will resume in the Gospel of Mark at the beginning of Chapter 3: "As *Jesus' ministry grows, so does his opposition.*"

*Thank You!*

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### Weekly Schedule

#### April 8 - 15, 2018

Sun.	4/8	8:30a	Choir
		9:30a	Worship
		(Closed Circuit TV of Service in Room 11)	
		10:45a	Education/Bible Hour
Mon.	4/9	7:00p	Boy Scouts
Tue.	4/10		
Wed.	4/11	8:00p	N/A
Thu.	4/12	5:30p	Soccer Shots
Fri.	4/13		
Sat.	4/14	7:00a	Men's Bible Study
		10:30am	Women's Bible Study
Sun.	4/15	8:30a	Choir
		9:30a	Worship
		(Closed Circuit TV of Service in Room 11)	
		10:45a	Education/Bible Hour

### 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.