

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, you must 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**

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for the family of Bill Smith who passed away yesterday morning. He is the uncle of Rose Ann Zimmerman. Family of Bill Kratz who passed away on Friday, Feb. 16th. Funeral is on Friday, Feb. 23rd. Tillie Koerth, home from short hospital stay. Alma Krueger, Jefferson Hospital Room 5138. Craig Reiter, knee replacement.

ON GOING CONCERNS: June Kagemann; Marcia Colgan; David Saskosky; Millie Golmic; Barbara Marcovecchio; Tillie Koerth; Diana Schafer; Pam Spechtold

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Kevin Ringling; Stephen Wobb

Last Week at Good Shepherd

OFFERINGS: \$4,482.00

ATTENDANCE: Ash Wednesday 2/14 74
Sun. Feb 18 98



Happy Birthday

Tues. - Tyler Zeman
Wed. - Alma Kreuger
Karen Razunic
Emily Kreuger
Sam Ressler
Alexandra Wilson
Jackson Stopiro

Gift Card Opportunities

EAT 'N PARK SMILES – GIFT CARDS Now available \$10 & \$25 gift cards. A **percentage is given back to our Women's Guild**. See Arlene Stroebel, Carole Shade, or Rose Ann Zimmerman for cards. Thank you— **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 or call 1-800-553-2324 and ask to register "Apples for Students". Our school code is # 5976.



Sarris Candy Fundraiser

SARRIS EASTER CANDY PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER Candy will be delivered on Tuesday, March, 13th.



Men's breakfast bible Study

Second Saturday of each month

The Men's Breakfast Bible Study will be meeting Mar. 10th, Apr. 14th and May 12th at 7:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Men wanting to show up at 6:30am to socialize before bible study are welcome to come early.

Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply - The next Women's Bible Study will be on **Saturday, March 17th at 10:30** and church. The Lord wants our company. He invites us to meet Him in His Word and ready to be filled to the brim with God's Good News. Call Joan Krueger at 724-942-3474 for more information.

ATTENTION - EASTER FLOWERS MUST BE ORDERED BY MARCH 1st. Sorry to give such short notice, but these are our directions from Chapons. See order forms elsewhere in this bulletin or call the church office.

On Sunday March 11th, the 60 voice choir from **Lutheran High School Northwest in Rochester Hills Michigan** will be joining us for worship. The will be singing pre-service music beginning at 9:20.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills



Feb. 25 – Mar. 4, 2018

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 Fig Tree

“As soon as it [the branch] becomes tender and puts out its leaves , you know that summer is near.”

How fitting, with the weather we have been having. How fitting with some of the “leaves” we are seeing around this family of faith. And I love what Jesus says next:

“So also, when you see all these things , you know that he [The Son of Man] is near, at the very gates.”

The “leaves”, the signs are evidence that Jesus is near, yea, more than near, he is at the very gates. And so one can anticipate him stepping through and making his presence known. I love it when Jesus, just shows up.

But look where it all starts. *“When the branch becomes tender.”* In the Scripture, belief in Jesus is equated with the condition of the heart. When the heart is hard - Unbelief. When the heart becomes tender - the “leaves” come out, and something good is *at the gates*. And so this Lenten season we not only open/rend our hearts to hear from Jesus, we also seek to allow our hearts to be softened toward those around us.

One New Life Group

Begins this week

When: Wednesday 10am

Where: At Church, Lower Level, Meeting Room

THE YOUTH OF GOOD SHEPHERD

THANK YOU to everyone who donated gift cards and attended the **Oscar Trivia Night!** It was a great night of food, fun, and fellowship!



Tired of chocolate bunnies being the focus of Easter? Try something different this year and join us on a *Journey to the Cross*. Walk a Bible route and immerse yourself in the Easter story. We would love to have you be a part of this experience. Our *Journey* will occur on

Good Friday at Noon.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. – Psalm 46:1



Celebrate Jesus' Resurrection at the 8:30 or 11:00 am church service and come for a

delicious breakfast too! The Youth will be hosting **Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30 am.**

Funds raised from the breakfast will go towards their trip to the 2019 National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN. Here they will be learning about our REAL. PRESENT. GOD. **Sign up at the Welcome Center to let us know you are coming to breakfast.**



Check out the **Family Life Needs** kiosk in the narthex. If you would like to donate an item for *Journey to the Cross* or the *Easter Breakfast*, please take a card and bring the item back to church by Palm Sunday, March 25th.

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Weekly Schedule

Feb. 25, 2018 – Mar. 4, 2018

Sun.	2/25	8:30am Choir 9:30am Worship (Closed Circuit TV of service in Room 11) 10:45am Education/Bible Hour
Mon.	2/26	7:00pm Boy Scouts
Tues.	2/27	11:30-12:15 Soccer Shots
Wed.	2/28	8:00pm N/A
Thurs	3/1	5-8pm Soccer Shots
Fri.	3/2	6:00pm Plastic Model Society
Sat.	3/3	6-8pm Pasta Dinner and Oscar Trivia Night (Youth sponsored)
Sun.	3/4	8:30 Choir 9:30am Worship (Closed Circuit TV of service in Room 11) 10:45am Education/Bible Hour 11-45am Private use of Fellowship Hall

PORTALS OF PRAYER for January, February and March are now available at the Welcome Center. Also, copies of the Lutheran Witness.

**BULLETIN NOTICES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE BY
9AM WEDNESDAYS**