

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.

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: Terry, Cynthia, Pierce, Kurt – Tragic deaths; Family of Eugene Roney who passed away Saturday (friend of Molinari) may the Lord give comfort and dealing to the family.

ON GOING CONCERNS: Rose Koehnke; Lilly Sorentino; June Kagemann; Mike DiMartino; Lexi Zanotti; Larry Beiter; Rev. Strussener; Donna Dunmire; Cindy Wutzke, Marcia Colgan; Millie Golmic; Christi Stoud; Jaque Stewart; Judy McCormick; Loretta (101 yrs. old) May she be comfortable and Kelsey (20 yr. old) suffered brain aneurysm – cousin of Carol Schaar.

Last Week at Good Shepherd

OFFERINGS: \$3,036.00
ATTENDANCE: Sun. 11/19 -- 85

Driver Needed: Since her surgery, Marcia Colgan is in need of help getting to occasional doctor's appointments. If you can help, please call her at 412-818-8444. Thank you!

Concordia Lutheran Ministries will host the fifth annual live nativity scene on Sunday, Dec 10 in front of the Haven II building at 148 Marwood Rd. Performances are 15 minutes and will be scheduled at 4:30, 5:15, and 6 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

December 17th - Bible Hour will be at 9:30am and the Worship Hour will be at 10:45am. The Sunday School Christmas Program will be presented at this service. Mark your Calendars.

December 24th – 9:30am Worship
No Bible Hour
5:45pm Concert
6:00pm Candle light Worship

December 25th - 9:30am Christmas Day Worship

December 31st - 9:30am Worship
No Bible Hour

Home Gatherings – As the new pastor at Good Shepherd, I would appreciate the opportunity to get to meet and know people better. Please consider opening your home to a small group of people (a dozen-ish or less) for a time for us to get to know each other and to share our lives, faith, thoughts and hopes. No two gatherings will be the same. If you would like to schedule a gathering, give me a call or text @ (419)-377-7506, or email me @ tbickel79@gmail.com.

Men's breakfast bible Study

The Men's Breakfast Bible Study will be meeting again on Dec. 16, 2017 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

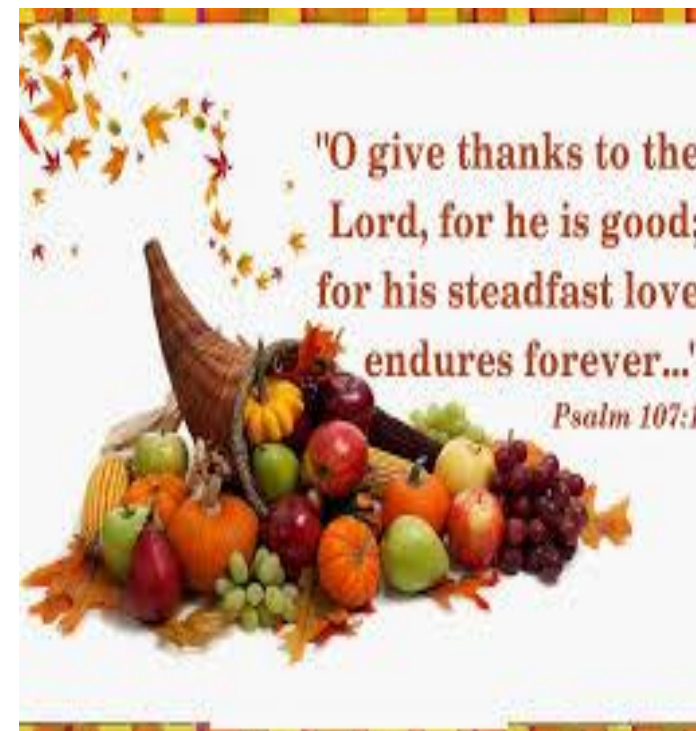


Happy Birthday!

Sun. - John Simpson
Tues. - Ray Betler
Wed. - Alice Meyer
Fri. - Dominic Molinari
Delilah Yasko

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills

Nov. 26 – Dec. 3, 2017



People Care

“A complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ... [The twelve said] ‘Therefore brothers, pick out seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.’”

Brothers and Sisters at Good Shepherd, it has been brought to our attention that we have people in need among us who are being overlooked. As the Apostle’s took note to find people that would organize and oversee the care of people in their midst, it would seem good for us to take care of our own just as they did.

Our council has a place for one to oversee “Human Care.” This has been vacant for years now. If you all know of one among us who is *Filled with the Spirit, Has compassion for people, and has organizational skills* please bring their name forward, or share with the person why you feel they could serve in this capacity. And if that person might be you, give it prayer and let God give you direction.

“And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising GOD and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.”

PREsCHOOL

PREsCHOOL PAL UPDATE: Thank you so much for your tremendous support of our preschool program! There are only 8 children who are still in need of a “Pal”. If you are able to help, sponsorship forms are available in the Narthex. We appreciate your participation!

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Our **Foster Love Project** placement bag collection drive ended on November 12th. Thank you for all the donations! The Youth gathered all the items donated by the Congregation and put together 8 complete teen bags (6 girl and 2 boy) for delivery to the Foster Love Project. The extra personal care items we received were delivered to the Food Pantry at SHIM (South Hills Interfaith Movement) in Bethel Park. What a blessing of service and outreach in the community!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Friday, December 1st, 5:30-7:30 pm: Preschool Christmas Family Night – Come help with the crafts, serve food, distribute raffle tickets, and mingle with the Preschool families. If you’ll be coming to help, let Grace Meyer (724-531-3238) know.

Friday, December 15th, Christmas Lock-In – Mark your calendars and we’ll have more details soon. Youth families, please join us to start the evening when we’ll decorate the church Christmas tree.

2017-2018 ENJOY COUPON BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



- The cost is \$30 per book and proceeds benefit our preschool. See Jennifer Meyer for purchase.

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 gift.



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.



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Sunday Service

Nov. 26 – Dec 3, 2017

Sun.	11/26	8:30am Choir 9:30am Worship (Closed Circuit TV of service in Room 11) 10:45am Bible Hour
Mon.	11/27	7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Council Meeting
Tues.	11/28	Preschool resumes
Wed.	11/29	8:00pm N/A
Fri.	12/1	5:30-7:30pm Christmas Family Night 7:00pm Plastic Model Society
Sat.	12/2	9:00am Bells
Sun.	12/3	8:30am Choir 9:30am Worship (Closed Circuit TV of service in Room 11) 10:45am Bible Hour

PORTALS OF PRAYER for October, November, and December are now available at the Welcome Center. Also, copies of the Pittsburgh Lutheran and The Lutheran Witness

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9AM WEDNESDAYS**