



GOOD SHEPHERD

LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 18, 2023

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NEXT SERVICE READINGS Jeremiah 20:7-13 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39

Worship

This weekend is the start of the summer worship schedule. The following service will be offered: **9:30 a.m. (indoor service)**. The recording of the indoor service will be available in the afternoon of the day in which it is recorded, barring any technological errors. Check out our website for details!



Worship

Summer Worship Schedule

Good Shepherd's summer worship schedule will continue through Sunday, September 3 (Labor Day weekend). During the summer, traditional services will be held in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. During the summer schedule worshippers who cannot attend indoors will be able to participate in the 9:30 a.m. service from their cars by using the capabilities of the AudioFetch app. Seven parking spaces just up the hill from the Fellowship Hall will be marked as reserved for these worshippers. Additionally, Praise services will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Sundays of the month in July and August.

Notes: No Praise service will be offered on June 25 | Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 9:30 services on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month and at the Praise services on the fourth Sunday of the month.



Adult summer Bible study

With the start of the summer worship schedule, we continue to gather and study Luther's Large Catechism. All are welcome to drop in as your schedule allows. We meet on Sundays in **room 203** at 11:00 a.m. through Labor Day, with no class on Sunday, July 2. The book we are using is "Luther's Large Catechism With Study Questions Paperback – January 1, 2010." The class is also available via our video teleconference platform, and all sessions will be recorded. Interested? Questions? Please Contact the church office (gslc@gslcva.org).

Upcoming Triennial LCMS Convention

The 68th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) is July 29 to August 3. Questions and input regarding the convention should be directed to Pastor James (pastorgary@gslcva.org) or Henry Eickelberg through the church office (gslc@gslcva.org).

Children's Ministry Coordinator

Do you have a contagious love for Christ and a passion for children's ministry (ages 3 through 6th grade) and a calling to develop, execute, and implement a Sunday School program? The deadline to submit a resume for this position is Tuesday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m. Interested? Questions? Contact the church office (gslc@gslcva.org).

Vacation Bible School (VBS)



Confirmation 2023/24

In preparation for the 2023/24 confirmation class, Pastor James is seeking the names of any 7th or 8th grader, who has not expressed their desire to participate, to contact him. In order to develop a class list, prepare for the class, and forward any required information this interest count is required as soon as possible. Questions? Please Contact the church office (gslc@gslcva.org).

Online church directory

Good Shepherd is excited to announce that it will soon have an online church directory – and your participation is essential to its success. We invite you to join our online church directory by sending a request to our Directory Point of Contact (POC), Brian Cors, through the church office (gslc@gslcva.org). If you are interested, please send the name and email address for ONE PERSON in your family to the church office. This person will add other family members and their contact information to the application, along with a photo of your family. Our directory – using an application called "Instant Church Directory" – is OPT-IN only, meaning that if you don't provide us with a name and email address, you and your family will NOT appear in the directory. Members and non-members who regularly attend GSLC are invited to join our online directory. Please let us know if you'd like to join our directory community!

Events this week

Worship Services: Sunday, June 25: 9:30 a.m. (indoor)

Prayer Gathering: Wednesday, June 21: 7:00 p.m. (virtual)

♦ Questions? Contact the church office (gslc@gslcva.org)

Community Service: Monday, June 19: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. SLHS Food Pantry (pantry rooms)

Wednesday, June 21: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. SLHS Food Pantry (pantry rooms)

Thursday, June 22: 3:00 p.m. SLHS Food Pantry Food transport for distribution at SLHS (Lower parking lot)

♦ Questions? Contact Holly Vanderhoof (holly@gslcva.org)

Community Service

Cornerstones Volunteer Opportunities. Cornerstones offers a multitude of volunteer opportunities to serve members of our community. Opportunities include Farmers Market Gleaning, Career Mentors, Financial Literacy Mentors, Interpreters, Front Desk Assistants, Pathways to Sustainable Employment Program Volunteers and so much more. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mvzzu4ue> to sign up for a volunteer hub and learn more about these opportunities as well as their virtual volunteer orientation sessions.



South Lakes Food Pantry! Since the beginning they have distributed more than **1 MILLION POUNDS** of food & toiletries to our neighbors in need. What a significant difference you've made in the community with your support of this incredible ministry. *Revised volunteer guidelines: active COVID protocols will be followed.* The numbers of shoppers have nearly doubled within the last 6 weeks. We are averaging well over **5,000 pounds of food to families and students in need each week.** Please consider shopping from our urgent needs or donating money to the pantry so that they can purchase food for the pantry.

NO-CONTACT Donation curbside drop offs:

Mondays 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Donations may also be shipped to the church: SLHS Food Pantry,
c/o GSLC, 1133 Reston Ave., Herndon, VA 20170

Extra volunteers. With the increased need of food, we need a few more drivers to help when needed, deliver food to the school on Thursday afternoons. Bags will be loaded and unloaded at the school for you if needed.

URGENT NEEDS: peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal, cereal, boxed macaroni and cheese, bar soap

Volunteers needed! The Closet of Greater Herndon. Good Shepherd's summer volunteer days are June 20, July 13, and August 4. The Closet is in **great need** of volunteers in order to maintain day to day operations. Please consider donating some time to this valuable resource in our community. An online signup will be available soon for our congregation volunteer days. *The Closet now requires proof of COVID vaccination from all staff and volunteers who work/volunteer at The Closet. This measure is being taken to protect the health and safety of the store's customers, volunteers, and staff.*

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