



# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 16, 2022

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information at [gslcva.org/](https://gslcva.org/)

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### Next Sunday's readings

Jeremiah 14: 7 - 10, 19 - 22

2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 16 - 18

Luke 18: 19 - 14

### Next worship services: October 23

The following services will be offered : **8:00 a.m. indoor, 9:30 a.m. outdoor, 11:00 a.m. indoor (with livestream starting 15 minutes before the start of the service), and 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (kids, youth, adults).** The recording of the 11:00 a.m. indoor service will be available late Sunday afternoon.

### Do It Your Way 0.5K—TODAY!

Come out and support the South Lakes High School Food Pantry for the Do It Your Way 0.5K walk from **2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Good Shepherd will have a team in this fun family opportunity for all ages!

Questions/more info? Contact Holly Vanderhoof ([holly@gslcva.org](mailto:holly@gslcva.org)). Register now at: <https://tinyurl.com/mwaxzd73>

### Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat

Come join GSLC for food, fun, and fellowship at the Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat on **Sunday, October 23 from 12:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please sign up to attend** by clicking on the homepage rotator for the Fall Festival. By signing up you help us ensure that enough food and beverages are available for all. So sign up and invite a friend for food, fun, and fellowship!

Questions? Contact Heidi Cooper ([heidi@gslcva.org](mailto:heidi@gslcva.org)).

### All Saints Day Observance

**Sunday, November 6, 2022.** Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. As part of our All Saints Day observance in worship on Sunday, November 6, we will use the rite known as "Commemoration of the Faithful Departed," an opportunity to name before God and one another those whom God has called to himself in the last year (since November 1, 2021).

Three categories will be listed: Good Shepherd members; first-degree relatives (spouse, parent, sibling, or child) of Good Shepherd members; and all others, especially friends of Good Shepherd members.

We invite you to provide names of departed Christians whom you would like to include in this rite. Please submit names by using our online form at [gslcva.org/ministries/worship](https://gslcva.org/ministries/worship), under the section "All Saints Day names."

Questions? Email [gslc@gslcva.org](mailto:gslc@gslcva.org) or call 703-437-5020.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

### Choir—Calling all singers

The Sanctuary Choir has fully returned to singing at our indoor worship services, and we would love for you to join us. The group is open to singers high school age and older. The Sanctuary Choir sings through early June. At services listed below. Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. (between the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services). If you enjoy our choral musical offerings and have a love for singing, we invite you to try singing with our group. Even if you can't participate every week, we'd love to have you be a part of the group. **A commitment to sing every Sunday is not required.** We need a "critical mass" of singers in order to keep the choir going.

The choir sings at our "traditional" services: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays - 11:00 a.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Sundays - 8:00 a.m. Questions? Email [gslc@gslcva.org](mailto:gslc@gslcva.org) and the office will put you in touch with Temporary Choir Director Alison Carlson.

### Workcamp Missions Trip

Join us for Workcamp on July 22-30, 2023 in Huntington, WV. Registration is now open for this week of "hands-on" service, bonding, fun, and worship. Questions/more info? Contact Holly Vanderhoof ([holly@gslcva.org](mailto:holly@gslcva.org)).

### Pumpkin Hunt (MSM/HSM)

Join us on **October 30 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the lower parking lot for our Great Pumpkin Hunt! Will you find the Golden Pumpkin? Questions/more info? Contact Holly Vanderhoof ([holly@gslcva.org](mailto:holly@gslcva.org)).

### Woman-to-Woman Bible Study

Heidi Cooper's Woman-to-Woman Bible study is in session and meets during the Sunday School hour, **9:30 a.m., in Rm. 111 and virtually.** Focusing on *Measured by Grace*, by Sharla Fritz, the group will delve into how God measures success. This is done by studying eight biblical figures to see how God transformed them, turning their lacking nature into faithfulness for His good. God does this not only for these eight biblical figures but He also does it for you! Questions? Need additional information? Please contact Heidi Cooper via email ([heidi@gslcva.org](mailto:heidi@gslcva.org)).

### Next Week's Upcoming Events

#### Worship Services

**Sunday, October 23:** 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. indoor | 9:30 a.m. outdoor | Contact the church office ([gslc@gslcva.org](mailto:gslc@gslcva.org)) for more info

#### Sunday School

**Sunday, October 23:** 9:30 a.m. (kids, youth, adults) | Contact the church office ([gslc@gslcva.org](mailto:gslc@gslcva.org)) for more info

#### Prayer Gathering

**Wednesday, October 19:** 7:00 p.m. (virtual) | Contact the church office ([gslc@gslcva.org](mailto:gslc@gslcva.org)) for more info

#### Community Service

**Monday, October 17:** 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. SLHS Food Pantry (pantry rooms) | **Wednesday, October 19:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. SLHS Food Pantry (pantry rooms) | **Thursday, October 20:** 3:00 p.m. SLHS Food Pantry Food transport for distribution at SLHS (Lower parking lot) | Contact Holly Vanderhoof ([holly@gslcva.org](mailto:holly@gslcva.org)) for more info

## Adult Bible Study

The adult Bible class on Revelation, a 12-session course, begins each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. We will be using Max Lucado's *Life Lessons from Revelation*. To ensure that we have enough copies of the study book please register with Michele Clair ([michele@gslcva.org](mailto:michele@gslcva.org)) in the church office and pay \$10.00 for your copy of the book.

## First Communion

Classes for the first Communion of 5th and 6th graders will begin with Pastor Gary James on **February 26, 2023**. Parents with eligible children can register them around February 1. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Gary James ([pastorgary@gslcva.org](mailto:pastorgary@gslcva.org)) to learn more.

## Flower signups

The Flower Sponsor signup sheets for the rest of 2022 are on the bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall. You can also sign up online at [www.gslcva.org/ministries/worship](http://www.gslcva.org/ministries/worship), under "Flower sponsorships." Help us glorify God and beautify our worship spaces by becoming a flower sponsor.

## Community Service

**Cornerstones Thanksgiving Food Boxes** Help us provide Thanksgiving meals for our neighbors in need. A \$50 Thanksgiving box consists of a \$25 grocery card and non-perishable items to complete the meal. Please consider sponsoring a meal or donating any amount to help us pack a minimum of 50 meals by Sunday, November 6. Meals will be delivered to Cornerstones the following week.

**The Closet of Greater Herndon – Volunteers needed!** The Closet, under new supervision, has recently undergone a significant improvement in the facility layout and is now more organized, inviting and efficient. Check out the signup genius link to see how you can help this valuable resource to our community with a variety of volunteer opportunities. For more information and to volunteer visit: <https://tinyurl.com/vv9czt8k>. *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.*

**South Lakes Food Pantry!** The SLHS Food Pantry recently celebrated its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Since the beginning they have distributed more than **857,000 pounds** of food to our neighbors in need. What a significant difference you've made in the community with your support of this incredible ministry. *If you are interested in helping, email Holly Vanderhoof, [holly@gslcva.org](mailto:holly@gslcva.org), to get up-to-date volunteer needs. Revised volunteer guidelines: active COVID protocols will be followed.*

**NO-CONTACT Donation curbside drop offs:**  
Mondays 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. – 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 are in need of 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. interested? Please contact Holly at [holly@gslcva.org](mailto:holly@gslcva.org)

**URGENT NEEDS:** diced tomatoes, jelly, cereal, snacks, boxed macaroni & cheese, pasta

**Cornerstones Volunteer Opportunities.** Cornerstones offers a multitude of volunteer opportunities to serve members of our community. Opportunities include Career Mentors, Financial Literacy Mentors, Interpreters, Front Desk Assistants, Pathways to Sustainable Employment Program Volunteers and so much more. Visit <https://www.cornerstonesva.org/volunteerops/> to learn more about these opportunities as well as their virtual volunteer orientation sessions.