

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

## ***Things to Do***

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### **Health & Healing in Nicaragua**

**Sundays, April 29-May 13, 9:30-10:30 am, Fellowship Hall** Pastor Tim spent about a year working with a cohort from Wake Forest School of Divinity, and the work culminated with a trip to Nicaragua in January 2018. Come hear a bit about what he's been doing, how Nicaragua fits in, and how Good Shepherd might take action.

### **Baptismal Seminar**

**Monday, April 30, 6:00-7:00 pm, Library** Considering baptism at Good Shepherd? Make plans to attend this seminar. We will discuss the baptismal rite, the responsibilities, and the marks of baptism that make up this ancient sacrament. For more information contact Pr. Tim.

### **Volleyball in Fellowship Hall**

**Wednesday, May 2, 6:00-8:00 pm** Youth and adults are invited to join in pickup games anytime between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a friend. Volleyball is great for your body and for your soul!

### **Charitable Giving & the New Tax Law**

**Sunday, May 6, 12:00-12:45 pm, Underwood West** Join Kristen Hoyle, CPA for an overview of the impact of the new tax law on charitable donations. Kristen will share helpful tips and will be available to answer your questions. Sponsored by the Stewardship Team; refreshments will be provided.

### **Comfort for a Child - Blanket Prep**

**Sunday, May 6, 2:00-4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall** Join us for an afternoon as we prep blankets to donate to Families Together. The blankets are large but the skill level required is small. We will provide instructions and all supplies. Grab some friends and spend the afternoon with us. Stay as long or short as you can. Youth are more than welcome and can earn service hours.

### **Take a Morning Off from Working in Your Yard; Come Work in Ours Instead!**

**Saturday, May 12, 8:00 am-12:00 pm (or whenever we finish)** Bring your pruners, trimmers, rakes, gloves, etc. or just the will to work outside; no green thumb necessary. Many hands make light work. Questions, contact Mike Brooks, [michaelbrooks04@gmail.com](mailto:michaelbrooks04@gmail.com) or 919-539-6833.

## **Save the Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kicknic (Kickball Game & Picnic)**

**Sunday, May 20, 2:00 pm at Baileywick Park** Get ready to play or cheer as we celebrate our life together! All are invited; bring a friend and a dish to share.

## **Save the Date: Vacation Bible School is back!**

**July 20–22** This summer, the whole congregation is invited to join in *The Beginning*, a cross-generational weekend celebration of our relationship with creation and one another. Weekend cost: \$30 per participant, \$125 for a family of five or more. Complimentary childcare for ages 0-2 will be offered to all adult registrants. Register today on The City or contact Andrew Buck.

## **Just for Kids**

### **Acolyte Training & Refresher**

**Sunday, May 6, 12:00-1:00 pm, Sanctuary** Get ready to be trained or refreshed on the responsibilities, movements, and all things acolyte! Anyone 6 years and older is welcome, including parents who are interested in serving with their youth. Pizza will be provided.

### **Middle School Mission Week - August 1-5 at Christ the King (CTK) Lutheran, Cary**

All rising GSLC 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend this time of service and fun. With the youth of Christ the King, we will serve in our community for three days, spend the nights at CTK, and book-end the week with a kick-off dinner for families on Wednesday and worship together Sunday morning. Register on The City or contact Andrew Buck for more information.

**Day Camp & Preschool Registration Are Open** Our preschool provides a nurturing place for 1-5 year old children to learn. Find out more about our preschool and registration at [gslchurch.org/preschool](http://gslchurch.org/preschool) or contact Deanna Klimek, Preschool Director at 919-846-5060.

**Agape Day Camp at GSLC Registration is Ongoing** Camp week is July 9-13. Camp Agape counselors lead this camp for rising 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders with support from GSLC youth and adults. Registration and more information is on The City and [gslchurch.org/connect/day-camp](http://gslchurch.org/connect/day-camp).

## **Things to Know**

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### **Is There a 2018 Graduate in Your Home?**

We would like to congratulate all graduating high school and college students by name. Please send your graduates' name, high school, trade school or college and plans for the future to [lois@gslchurch.org](mailto:lois@gslchurch.org) by Monday, May 7 or submit on the back of a connection card today.

## **Crocheters and Knitters Needed!**

Good Shepherd's Prayer Shawl Ministry is a growing ministry, and we need you! Prayer shawls provide a wearable hug for someone who needs a physical reminder of God's love, extra warmth, and a feeling of peace during difficult times. There is no specific pattern to follow, so you can feel free to be creative! Contact Jessica Trimmer at [jtrimmer1@yahoo.com](mailto:jtrimmer1@yahoo.com) for more information.

## **Penny Wars Have Begun!**

Bring in your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, bills and checks to support the orphans in Mnene Parish! Place your pennies in the bucket of the team that you want to win and all other coins, bills and checks in the bucket of the team you are pulling *against*! Regardless of the bucket that wins, the Mnene Parish orphans will ultimately be the winners. Thank you for your support!

**Food Barrel supports North Raleigh Ministries** Needs: canned tuna (7.5 oz cans or larger), canned pasta with meat sauce, canned corn, cooking oil, boxed dinners, fruit cups (individual servings), ramen noodles, individual packs of grits, oatmeal, and snacks, flour, sugar, cleaning supplies, dish detergent, paper towels, cleaning cloths, sponges, disinfectant wipes. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need. Contact: Melinda Hawkins, [MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.com).

More information on upcoming events at can be found at [www.gslchurch.org](http://www.gslchurch.org) and in the Friday Faithprints e-newsletter. If you do not receive Friday Faithprints and would like to, check the box on your connection card to receive church-wide emails or contact the church office at [info@gslchurch.org](mailto:info@gslchurch.org).

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## **Undisciplined Prayer**

*By Martha J. Petersen*

*Sorry, God.  
I don't have much time  
To stop and pray today;  
The meeting begins at nine.  
My biggest need  
This morning is  
To catch  
A breath of peace.  
You know my schedule  
And cluttered complaints:  
Headaches, the car,  
And those committee people.*

*Please still my storm  
Like Jesus did his,  
And could you do it  
Now?  
Sorry, God.  
It didn't work.  
I must have done it wrong.  
Maybe after supper.  
I'll have a minute  
To try again.*



## GSLC's Annual Kickball Game & Picnic

Sunday, May 20

2:00 pm

Baileywick Park

To celebrate our wonderful life together in the Good Shepherd's amazing grace and our partnership with the orphans of Mnene Parish, Zimbabwe, we're going to have some crazy fun! Whether you want to play or just cheer on your team, come out to Baileywick Park for kickball and food.

### **Support the Orphans of Mnene Parish, Zimbabwe & the Kicknic!**

**Get Your Baseball Caps!** Sundays, May 6-20, purchase your GSLC/Mnene caps for \$15 in the Narthex. As in years past, one color will be for Team PT/PM and the other will be for Team Andrew/Barb, but you won't know which is which until the big game!

**Penny Wars Are Underway!** To support the orphans of Mnene Parish in Zimbabwe, drop your pennies into the bucket for the team that you are pulling for. All other coins, bills, and checks should be placed in the bucket for the team you are pulling *against*.



**Good Shepherd  Mnene Parish**

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### Our Mission

*Growing a Christ-Centered Community through Life-Changing Service*

### Our Values

+ Embracing All God's Children + Connecting with God and Others + Developing Life-Long Disciples  
+ Serving with Compassion