

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

Things to Do

Penny Wars Kick Off Today

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!

Volleyball in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 11 Youth and adults are invited to join in pickup games anytime from 6:00-8:00 pm. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a friend. Volleyball is great for your body and for your soul!

Rams Men's Ministry Dinner & Discussion

Tuesday, April 17, 6:30-8:00 pm, Fellowship Hall This month, Rams welcomes Pastor Tim Brown to lead a *God and Politics* discussion. If you are wrestling with how to live out your Christian faith in this highly polarized political climate, this discussion is for you. All are welcome! A \$7 donation for the catered meal is recommended. RSVP by Friday, April 13 on The City, Wittenberg Information Center, or to rams@gslchurch.org.

ROMEO (Retired Older Men Eating Out) Lunch

Thursday, April 19, 11:45 am, Manchester's Bar and Grill Join us for this monthly lunch to share in conversation and enjoy a meal together. Open to all men, so bring a friend. Transportation can be arranged. Contact: George Rusincovitch, grusincovitch@gmail.com.

Worship on Wednesdays (WOW)

Wednesday, April 25, 5:15-6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall This monthly worship service is geared towards families with small children, but all are welcome! Join us for pizza at 5:15 pm followed by a family-friendly worship at 5:30-6:00 pm.

Habitat for Humanity

April 14 & 28 In conjunction with the Lutheran Coalition, we will be helping build a Habitat for Humanity home. No experience is necessary! If you want to help in this very rewarding experience, sign up at <http://vhub.at/lutheranbuild>. (When signing up, please identify yourself as a member of GSLC.) Questions? Contact Jerry Lee, 919-247-6828 or geraldlee2011@yahoo.com. If you'd like to help provide lunch on April 28, contact Darlene Lee, darlenelee0725@gmail.com or 919-369-5367.

Save the Date: 3rd Annual Kicknic (Kickball Game & Picnic) & Penny Wars

Sunday, May 20, 2:00 pm Get ready to kick, run and/or cheer as we celebrate our ministry together! New this year, you will be able to show your support with Mnene hats. Watch for more information.

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. Registration will open soon.

Things to Know

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.

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 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 1st – 6th graders with support from GSLC youth and adults. Registration and more information is on *The City* and gslchurch.org/connect/day-camp.

More information on upcoming events at can be found at www.gslchurch.org and in the Friday Faithprints e-newsletter. If you do not receive Friday Faithprints and would like to, contact the church office at info@gslchurch.org.



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 Paris, Zimbabwe, we're going to have some crazy fun! Whether you want to play or just cheer on your team, mark your calendar to come out to Baileywick Park for kickball and food.

Penny Wars Begin Today! To support the orphans of Mnene Parish in Zimbabwe, we're having a Penny War again this year! Drop your pennies into the bucket for the team that you are pulling for. All other coins, bills and checks can be placed in the bucket for the team you are pulling *against*.

Get ready to celebrate our life together and our gifts this year at GSLC!



Good Shepherd  Mnene Parish

The Not So New

Adding to the ancient word lists of
Old/new Testament identities
Of this Jesus of Nazareth
We find contemporary understandings
as new experiences merge with old.

We have moved
from rural or urban
experiences and languages
into daily living with technology.
We look for new language and images
that more adequately interface
with our experiences of the spiritual.

But common events
touch our lives and give us oneness
with Christ and the disciples.

The friends of Jesus knew him by his wounds
in that behind-closed doors gathering.
And so can we.

And as we experience the pains of life,
we sense the need to gather with friends,
and Christ is there.

Our wounds will make us known to each other.

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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