

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Bluegrass

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

Things to Do

Refugee Concerns Group Meeting

Tonight at 6:30 pm Join us to continue discernment about joining the Lutheran Services Carolinas Circle of Welcome program for refugee resettlement. A representative of a local Circle of Welcome church, along with a representative of LSC, will be there to answer questions. We will then discuss next steps toward organizing GSLC leadership for this effort.

Books and Brew – Monday, August 20 & 27

Pastor Tim and Pastor Marsha will be hosting *Books and Brew* to go along with our final summer sermon series. We'll meet at Sola Coffee Café, 6:30-7:30 pm. Grab a brew of your choice (coffee or spirits) and join us to dig deeply into *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer* by Rowan Williams, our final sermon series book of the summer. A limited number of books are available in the church office for \$10 each.

Volleyball – It's great for your body and your soul!

Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall Youth and adults are invited to join pickup games anytime between 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Bring your friends, parents, neighbors. All skill levels welcome for an evening of fun play! See you there!

Worship on Wednesdays (WOW)

Wednesday, August 29, 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.

Children and Youth

Carowinds Trip & Youth Room Painting Lock-in – August 20-21 Rising 9th grade students and up will be giving their youth room a much-needed paint touch up. We will hit the road to Carowinds the next morning. More information is available on the Wittenberg Information Center and on Realm. Questions? Contact andrew.buck@gslchurch.org.

Preschool Registration Is Ongoing 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.

Things to Know

Summer Sermon Series - *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, and Prayer*

Sundays through September 2 Each Sunday, we will highlight a chapter or two from Rowan William's book, *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer*. By focusing on each of these four elements of ancient Christianity, we find the foundation for our living faith.

Bluegrass Worship

Sundays through September 2 While the order of worship remains the same, the lively music during Bluegrass Worship will have you tapping your toes and maybe even clapping your hands!

Food Barrel supports the Lutheran Services Carolinas Needed items include: 3 ring binders; spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, crayons & markers, rulers, glue sticks, highlighters, mini staplers, erasers, folders, calculators, pencils. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need. Contact: Melinda Hawkins, MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.com.

Good Shepherd's Communication Portal Has Changed!

We have made an exciting change to our church's online community - moving from The City to a new program called Realm! Realm includes many of The City's features plus updates that make it easier to connect, get the latest news, and register for events. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

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, check the box on your connection card to receive church-wide emails or contact the church office at info@gslchurch.org.

Rally/Raleigh Days

September 8 & 9

God's work. Our hands.

- One Worship Service: Sept. 9 @ 9:30 am -
 - Food Trucks -
 - Teams Serving at Good Shepherd -
 - Teams Serving in the Community -

Learn more & sign up online

<https://bit.ly/2B195Vg>

Rally/Raleigh Days

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, along with congregations throughout the ELCA, will get to work serving God's people with our hands on September 8 & 9. Not available that weekend? Check out <https://bit.ly/2B195Vg> for a list of donated items needed!

Opportunities to Serve

Saturday, September 8

Habitat for Humanity: Whether you are adept with a hammer and nails or you have never built anything before, you can help us build this home. Minimum age: 16 years

Hope Reins: Join this team to help with fence staining or trailblazing or with general clean up around the ranch. Minimum age: 5 years

Family Promise: Let's clean family room/living room, walls, hallways or clean the front entrance and pick up trash outdoors.. Okay for most ages.

Brown Bag Ministries at St. Philip Lutheran Church: We will be making brown bag lunches and delivering them to a nearby apartment complex that houses mostly refugees. All ages welcome.

North Raleigh Ministries: Help with organizing and cleaning in thrift store and food pantry. Minimum age: 11 years old, accompanied by adult.

Sunday, September 9

Families Together: Assemble and paint outdoor basketball court. Minimum age: 14 years

Prayer Walk in Downtown Raleigh: All ages welcome.

Urban Ministries' Landscaping: Minimum age: 8 years

Urban Ministries' Helen Wright Center (at GSLC): Assemble women's clothing kits. All ages welcome.

Families Together Blanket Making (at GSLC): All ages welcome.

Blessing Bag Supplies Assembly (at GSLC): Minimum age: 12 years

Brown Bag Ministries' Bag Decoration (at GSLC): All ages welcome.

Landscaping at GSLC: Minimum age: 8 years

Welcome Kit Assembly for Children in Foster Care (at GSLC): All ages welcome.

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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*