

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

Things to Do

Today is the final day to honor the season with a gift of poinsettias, greenery and special music to bless our Christmas celebration. See the back of this bulletin for more information.

Sunday Morning Education: Refugee Circle of Welcome

Today, 9:30-10:30 am, Fellowship Hall Learn from Adrienne Morton of Lutheran Services Carolinas about the pathway to resettlement for people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape persecution, war, or violence. Good Shepherd will be participating in Circle of Welcome in 2019.

Bible Study with Pastors

Tuesday, December 18, 9:30 am, Underwood West Join us for a study of the nativity stories of the Bible.

Mid-Week Advent Vespers

Wednesdays through December 19, 7:00 pm Each Wednesday in Advent, join us for Holden Evening Prayer followed by a time of gathering and refreshments.

Worship on Wednesdays (WOW) with Pizza Dinner

Wednesday, December 19, 5:15 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.

Decorating Party

Sunday, December 23 after the 10:45 am Worship Service All ages will decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas Eve and enjoy refreshments together!

The Longest Night

Sunday, December 23 at 5:30 pm Christmas can be difficult for those who are grieving. This service honors them and gives hope in the season.

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24 5:00 pm - Come celebrate the birth of Christ with our family service. **7:00 & 9:00 pm** - Come celebrate the birth of Christ at one of our candlelight worship services.

Save the Date: Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 27 All confirmed members of Good Shepherd are encouraged to mark your calendars for Good Shepherd's annual meeting. More information to come.

Children and Youth

Middle and High School Youth Group gathers every 1st & 3rd Sunday evening, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We gather, share a meal together, break out into small groups, then gather back together for dessert. All 6th – 12th graders are welcome!

Support GSLP by linking your Harris Teeter VIC card to Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool (#3503). You must relink your card each school year; and you can link to multiple schools.

Things to Know

Food Barrel: North Raleigh Ministry needs paper towels, dish soap, laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, diapers, jelly, granola bars, crackers, canned vegetables (no beans), and healthy breakfast cereals in the Food Barrel in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Melinda Hawkins, MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.com.

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.



Embracing Refugees in Friendship and Love

The Circle of Welcome is complete when you accompany a refugee family and walk with them as they rebuild their lives and are recognized as productive and contributing members of society.

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me...”

Matthew 25:35

Good Shepherd is proud to announce our partnership as a Circle of Welcome team with Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC). If you are interested in being part of the resettlement team or if you would like to learn more, please contact Melinda Hawkins, mohawknc@yahoo.com or Barb Sibley, sibley.barbara00@gmail.com.

**Join us today at 9:30 am
in Fellowship Hall as Adrienne Morton, LSC Refugee Outreach & Circle of
Welcome Coordinator, will lead our discussion of this joyful opportunity to
show Christ's love by supporting the most vulnerable among us.**



Advent at Good Shepherd

Advent Worship

Sundays, December 2, 9, 16, 23

Sundays at 8:15 am, 10:45 am and 5:30 pm, hear stories anticipating Jesus as Savior from the Gospel of Mark.

Mid-Week Advent Vespers

Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19 at 7:00 pm

Each Wednesday, join us for Holden Evening Prayer followed by a time of gathering and refreshments.

Bluegrass Christmas at Sola

Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 pm

Join Good Shepherd's bluegrass band, Break Even, for an evening of Advent and Christmas songs!

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*Poinsettias, greenery and special music
to bless our Christmas celebration.*

Your name _____

In honor/memory of _____

In honor of the Christ Child

I would like to order a poinsettia for \$12.

I would like to make a \$_____ donation for Christmas music.

I would like to make a \$_____ donation for Sanctuary greens.

Suggested donation for music and greens: \$10-\$500

Make checks payable to GSLC (with Poinsettias/Christmas in memo line) and place in offering plate or Narthex mail slot *or* pay online (select Other fund and include Poinsettias/Christmas in memo line).

Place this form in the offering plate or Narthex mail slot.

Poinsettia orders must be received by Sunday, December 16.

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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