

## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

### *Things to Do*

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#### **The Longest Night**

**Tonight 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.

#### **Worship on December 30**

**On Sunday, December 30, we will worship at 8:15 and 10:45 am.** 5:30 pm worship service will return on Sunday, January 6.

#### **Sunday Morning Education on December 30**

All Sunday Morning Education classes will take a break on December 30. Advent/Christmas coloring continues with the Christmas banner in the narthex on this day.

#### ***Light Dawns in a Weary World: Epiphany Lessons & Carols***

**Sunday, January 6** Join us for a series of readings and musical elements at all three worship services.

#### **Cross-Generational SME: Epiphany**

**Sunday, January 6, 9:30-10:30 am, Fellowship Hall** All 4<sup>th</sup> graders through adults are invited to join together for a time of coloring, sharing stories of our Advent journeys, coffee and hot chocolate.

#### **Baptismal Seminar**

**Monday, January 7, 6:00-7:00 pm, Underwood North** If you are considering Baptism at Good Shepherd, make plans to attend this baptismal 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. Marsha.

## **Book Study with the Pastors**

**Tuesdays, January 8 – February 5, 9:30 am in Underwood West** Join the pastors for discussions on *Take This Bread* by Sara Miles. This engaging memoir explores a faith centered on feeding the hungry, in both physical and spiritual ways.

## **Worship on Wednesdays (WOW) with Pizza Dinner**

**Wednesday, January 9, 5:15 pm, Fellowship Hall** This 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. *New in 2019:* WOW will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday evenings each month.

## **Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday, January 27, 12:00-1:00 pm** All confirmed members of Good Shepherd are encouraged to attend this annual congregational meeting to help celebrate God's work at GSLC in 2018 and hear more about the plans crafted by our council, staff, and ministry teams for 2019. Light refreshments will be served.

## ***Children and Youth***

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**Middle and High School Youth Group gathers every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome!

## **Preschool Open House and Art Show**

**Thursday, January 17, 6:00-7:30 pm** Interested in learning more about Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool? Join us for our annual open house! Registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins on January 11 for returning and church families and January 18 for new families.

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**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](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, contact the church office at [info@gslchurch.org](mailto:info@gslchurch.org).

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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