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

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If you are a guest, have a prayer request or want more information about Good Shepherd, please take a moment to complete a connection card found in the pews. Place your card in the offering plate during the collection.

### **Christmas Eve**

#### **Tonight, 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.

### **New Year's Eve**

**Sunday, December 31 at 9:30 am** Come worship with us as we prepare to welcome the new year. This will be our only worship service on this day.

### **GSLC Book Study Group**

**Thursdays, January 4 and 11 at 10:00 am in Underwood West** Join us for these discussions of *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. It's "a moving meditation on mortality by a gifted writer whose dual perspectives of physician and patient provide a singular clarity." Questions? Contact Jayne Rusincovitch, [jayne.rusincovitch@gmail.com](mailto:jayne.rusincovitch@gmail.com).

### **Birthday Party for All Generations**

**Sunday, January 7, 9:30-10:30 am in Fellowship Hall** Let's celebrate Baptism of Our Lord Sunday with a birthday party for all, which of course includes cake! All 4<sup>th</sup> graders through adults are invited.

### **Volleyball in the Fellowship Hall**

**Wednesday, January 10** Youth and adults are invited to join in pickup games anytime from 6:30-8:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a friend. Volleyball is great for your body and for your soul!

### **Basketball Clinic**

**Beginning Saturday, January 13, 9:30-11:30 am in Fellowship Hall** Calling all children in grades K through 5 to get on the court! Spend six Saturdays on the court at Good Shepherd learning the fundamentals of basketball, and most of all, having FUN!! \$20 fee includes t-shirt. Sign up on the Wittenberg Information Center or by contacting the church office.

## **Interested in getting to know more about Good Shepherd?**

**Sunday, January 14, 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall** Join us for Way of the Shepherd, an all-church study where we gather for conversation and a time to get to know each other. Contact the church office for more information.

## **Help Us Say Farewell to Clifford Badgley**

**Sunday, January 14, 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall** Let's get together to say a few kind words, share some food, and send Clifford off with our blessing and best wishes.

## **Commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr. & Service of Holy Communion**

**Sunday, January 14, 3:00 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Raleigh, NC** There is no better way to honor Dr. King's faithfulness than by gathering together in worship: hearing the Word and sharing the Lord's Supper as One Body in Christ.

## **Rams Mens' Ministry Dinner and Discussion: *Christian Financial Planning***

**Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall** Tim Mowrey, a member of GSLC and a professional financial planner, will be sharing his expertise with a discussion to follow. If you've ever wondered how to integrate your faith into your money decisions, this is for you. All are welcome. \$7 donation for catered meal is recommended. Contact [rams@gschurch.org](mailto:rams@gschurch.org) with questions.

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

**Thursday, January 18, 6:00-8:00 pm** Interested in learning more about Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool? Join us for our annual open house!

## ***Things to Know***

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**Link your Harris Teeter (3503) and Kroger (91161) shopper cards to support our preschool.** Our preschool earns money when you buy store-brand products.

**Food Bank of NC needs non-perishable food!** Canned fruit or small cups (individual servings), canned vegetables (green beans, corn), peanut butter and jelly, canned pasta with meat sauce, boxed dinners, individual packets of grits and oatmeal, healthy and individually wrapped snacks, sugar and flour, 7.5 oz cans or larger (water packed) tuna, Ramen noodles and cooking oil. Questions? Contact Melinda Hawkins, [MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.com).

More information on upcoming events at can be found in the weekly *Pewsletter* available in the Narthex, 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@gschurch.org](mailto:info@gschurch.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