

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

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 and place it in the offering plate.

Things to Do

Bible Study with the Pastors

February 19 and 26, 9:30-11:00 am, Underwood West Our Tuesday morning Bible study will spend two weeks watching and discussing the 2014 film, “Calvary.” The story weaves together a fascinating cast of characters who are all wrestling with spiritual questions. They are connected by the priest of their small town in Ireland, who faces a fear-inducing conundrum from the start. Join us as we explore this engaging film.

23rd Annual GSLC Coffeehouse Bingo

Friday, February 22, 7:00 – 8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall Volunteer helpers and donations of Bingo prizes are needed at this popular event! *Great Bingo prizes include* gently used adult-sized sports team or college t-shirts, ball caps, backpacks, tote bags, purses, flashlights, playing cards, and costume jewelry. No candles or glass items please. Donations can be placed in the box in the Narthex. Sign-up to serve – <http://bit.ly/GSLCCoffeehouse> (case sensitive).

Read the Bible in 90 Days

Sunday, February 24 – May 26, 6:30-7:30 pm, Choir Room Have you always wanted to dive deeper into the Bible or do you have a deep knowledge of some Bible stories, while being curious about what you haven’t studied? Join us on a 90-day journey through our holy scriptures. Pastor Pam Northrup will lead a weekly study. Participants should purchase the “NIV Bible in 90 Days” and may purchase “The Essential Bible Companion,” both by Zondervan Press. Sign up on Realm or by contacting the church office.

Rams Men's Ministry Hurricanes Hockey Night

Friday, March 1, 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm All men are invited to join Good Shepherd’s Rams Men’s Group to watch the Carolina Hurricanes take on the St. Louis Blues at PNC Arena. We will meet at Good Shepherd at 6:30 pm, then ride over together to the game. Game starts at 7:30 pm. \$25 cost includes game ticket and transportation. Sign up on Realm or by contacting the church office.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 5, 5:30 - 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall Come enjoy a pancake supper hosted by the GSLC youth! Freewill offering will support the youth attending the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis.

Ash Wednesday Services & Imposition of Ashes

Wednesday, March 6, 12:15 & 7:00 pm Lent begins with a solemn call to fasting and repentance as we begin our journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. The sign of ashes suggests our human mortality and frailty. What seems like an ending is really an invitation to make each day a new beginning, in which we are washed in God's mercy and forgiveness.

How to Support Friends & Family Who May Be at Risk for Death by Suicide: Seminar sponsored by Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Sanctuary Led by Dr. Robert Cooke, Pastoral Counselor at Triangle Pastoral Counseling, participants will discuss the major reason for suicidal thoughts, learn signals to which to pay attention, and find ways to walk with those who may be at high risk. Community and online resource materials will be provided.

Children and Youth

Summerfest Auditions

Monday, March 4, drop in 5:30-7:00 pm, Sanctuary All rising kindergarten through 6th grade children are invited to come prepared to sing a simple song of their choice and recite a few lines! Summerfest is a week-long (August 4-9) musical theater "camp" at Good Shepherd. Following the week of afternoon rehearsals, Summerfest culminates in a musical performance filled with songs, acting, costumes and sets during Sunday morning worship on August 11. Let us know that you will be coming to auditions on Realm or email barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org.

Across the Generations and into Lent: Cross-Generational SME

Sunday, March 10, 9:30-10:30 am, Fellowship Hall As we begin our Lenten journeys, 4th - 12th grade students and adults are invited to come together, share insights from the Generational Panels, participate in caring conversation, and more. Snacks will be provided.

Get ready to form new friendships, grow in faith, and have fun this summer!

Registration for Agape Day Camp at GSLC (July 8 – 12) Is Now Open Camp Agape counselors lead this camp for rising 1st – 6th graders with support from Good Shepherd youth and adults. Hours: Monday -Thursday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm; Friday, 8:00 am–3:00 pm. Camp Cost: \$165 with \$50 due at registration; balance due by June 2. Register online at bit.ly/GSLCDayCamp (case sensitive).

Preschool Registration is Open

Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool registration for the 2019-2020 school year for returning families, church families, and new families is open. Learn more and register at gslchurch.org/preschool.

Things to Know

The Endowment Committee is accepting grant applications through Sunday, March 10. Information regarding the Fund, including authorized uses and application form for grant funds, is available at gslchurch.org/endowmengrant. Questions? Contact Larry Goode, larrygoode123@earthlink.net.

Circle of Welcome Envelope Wall Update

If you took an envelope to support the refugee family that Good Shepherd is sponsoring, thank you! Remember that envelopes and donations are due by February 24. If you misplaced your envelope or didn't get a chance to take an envelope, all you have to do is place your check (with "refugee resettlement" in the memo line) in the offering plate or narthex mail slot. Thank you for your incredible show of support!

Food Barrel supports Family Promise this Month

Emergency Shelter: Diapers size 4,5, and Pull ups, baby wipes, bath towels, and children's cough, cold, fever medicine. For *Transitional Housing Program:* 60W light bulbs, air filters-20x20x1", queen sheet sets, queen and twin blankets and mattress covers. Questions? Contact Monica Lavery, monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.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.



Transforming the lives of homeless families.
Because every child deserves a home.

Good Shepherd Host Week
March 3 - 10

Together, we can make a difference!
How can you serve?

Setup/Teardown

Set up beds, dinner tables to support the families.

Van Driver

Drive the families to/from GSLC and Family Promise
Day Center in the morning or evening.

Meal Host (5:00-7:00 pm)

Welcome families, provide dinner, clean up,
and be a friendly presence.

Social Host (7:00-9:00 pm)

Turn on a DVD, play with the children, and welcome latecomers.

Overnight Host (9:00 pm-7:00 am)

Spend the night and help with breakfast in the morning.

Sign up in the Narthex or at
bit.ly/GSLCFamilyPromise (case sensitive),
password: homeless

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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