

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Lent

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

Study with the Pastors: *The Great Spiritual Migration* by Brian McLaren

Tuesdays, February 20 – March 20 at 9:30 am Brian McLaren wonders aloud if Christianity needs to be converted from its current path and if it needs to relook at the message of Jesus as it heads into an uncertain future.

Lenten Soup Suppers & Holden Evening Prayer Worship

Wednesdays, February 21 – March 21 Let's share a simple meal together at 5:30 pm before worship at 7:00 pm.

Study with the Pastors: The Book of Esther

Wednesdays, February 21 – March 14 at 6:00 pm The Book of Esther is a spiritual soap opera in the Hebrew Scriptures. Intrigue, betrayal, love, and oppression all play a part as we wonder together how God calls us in certain moments and certain times to help change the world.

GSLP Dine Out Night

Thursday, February 22, 5:00 – 8:00 pm Come support the preschool by eating at Chick-Fil-A (8661 Six Forks Rd). Dine in, drive thru or carry out; just be sure to tell them you are with GSLP.

22nd Annual GSLC Coffeehouse Bingo

Friday, February 23, 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, decorative pillows, 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).

Way of the Shepherd All-Church Conversation

Sundays, February 25 – March 25, 9:30-10:30 am Each week, we will focus on a different topic, walking this Lenten faith journey together.

“Fed and Forgiven” Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 3, 9:30-11:30 am If your child is baptized and has begun to desire communion, it's time to explore the sacrament of communion.

Comfort for a Child – Blanket Prep

Sunday, March 4, 2:00-4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall Join us as we prep blankets to donate to Families Together. The blankets are large, but the skill level required is small. We will provide instructions and all supplies. Grab some friends and spend the afternoon with us. Stay as long or short as you can. Youth can earn service hours!

Things to Know

The Endowment Committee is accepting grant applications through Sunday, March 11. Information regarding the Fund, including authorized uses and application form for grant funds, is available at bit.ly/endowmentgrant (case sensitive). Questions? Contact Joye Groff, joyegroff@yahoo.com or Larry Goode, larrygoode123@earthlink.net.

“Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Advocacy” This Lent, GSLC is joining the ELCA campaign to reduce, and address the root causes of, hunger (elca.org/prayfastact). Around the 21st of each month, we are encouraged to either observe a Fast or include intentional giving to correspond with the monthly time when many families that receive monthly food assistance (SNAP) run out. Please make a special effort to donate to our Food Barrel and consider volunteering with one of our partner agencies this Lent. For more information, contact Monica Lavery on the City or monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com.

Food Barrel: North Raleigh Ministry needs non-perishable food Drop off donations of canned tuna (7.5 oz cans or larger), canned pasta with meat sauce, canned corn, cooking oil, boxed dinners, individual serving fruit cups, Ramen Noodles, individual packets of grits, oatmeal and snacks, all (individual packets), flour, and sugar in the Food Barrel in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Melinda Hawkins, MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.com.

Preschool Registration Is Ongoing Good Shepherd Lutheran 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.

Agape Day Camp at GSLC Registration Is Ongoing Camp week is July 9-13. Camp Agape counselors lead this camp for rising 1st – 6th graders with support from GSLC youth and adults. Registration and more information is on The City and gslchurch.org/connect/day-camp.

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, contact the church office at 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