

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

FEBRUARY 24, 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

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.

Take Some Time to Help Families in Transition through Family Promise

Good Shepherd hosts Family Promise guests in our church **March 3-10**. Opportunities are available for groups, families and individuals to serve. Learn more and sign up to serve at bit.ly/GSLCFamilyPromise (case sensitive), password: homeless.

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.

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.

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.

Tracing the Steps of Martin Luther

What are you doing the week of July 8-18, 2020? Pastor Pam Northrup and 31 fellow travelers will be tracing the steps of Martin Luther and attending the Passion Play in Oberammergau, which is only presented every 10 years. If you miss it in 2020, you'll need to wait until 2030! Pastor Pam would love to have a few more travelers on the trip! Email pamnorthrup@gmail.com or 919-987-0102 to get the reservation form and brochure. An \$800 deposit will hold your space, but you need to act quickly!

Children and Youth

WOW with Pizza Dinner

Wednesday, February 27, 5:15 pm, Fellowship Hall Is your family looking for a worship service that allows your young one(s) to move and respond creatively? 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.

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.

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 today. 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!

There are opportunities each month to donate flowers for the Sanctuary Honor loved ones or celebrate a special family milestone by sponsoring the flower arrangement for the sanctuary by signing up on the flower chart located in the Wittenberg Information Center. Flowers are \$55 per Sunday and may be split between several families.

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.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tuesday, March 5
5:30 – 7:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

A full dinner of pancakes (including gluten free), bacon, sausage, eggs, and fruit will be served.

A freewill offering benefitting our journey to the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis will be collected.

Shrove Tuesday, also known as Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday, is the day before the church season of Lent. It is a day of celebration, good food, and fellowship before the more reflective and somber Lenten season. Historically, families would cook rich meals with “fat” ingredients (butter, sugar, cream) in order to prepare themselves and their homes for the more lean days of Lent.

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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