

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

FEBRUARY 3, 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*

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### **Let's Do Lunch!**

**All-Church Potluck sponsored by Way of the Shepherd – Sunday, February 10, 12:00-1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall** We will be welcoming guests and prospective Good Shepherd members in church, then we will welcome them to our community with a meal. Come share this time with friends old and new; bring a dish to share. All ages are welcome.

### **Young Adults Gathering**

**Tuesday, February 5, 6:00-9:00 pm at Compass Rose Brewery** All 20s and 30s are invited to bring your family and your dinner to this evening of fun and fellowship. Questions? Contact Cam Thieme, [camthieme@gmail.com](mailto:camthieme@gmail.com).

### **Memory Café**

**Monday, February 11, 4:30-6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall** Individuals experiencing dementia and their caregivers who wish to socialize with others in similar circumstances while enjoying an evening out are invited to join us for Memory Café. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, contact [memorycafe@gslchurch.org](mailto:memorycafe@gslchurch.org).

### **WOW with Pizza Dinner**

**Wednesday, February 13, 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.

### **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.

## **23<sup>rd</sup> 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, but you don't know where to start? 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 guiding participants as they read the entire Bible. 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.

## ***Children and Youth***

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://gslchurch.org/preschool).

## ***Things to Know***

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**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/endormentgrantt](http://gslchurch.org/endormentgrantt). Questions? Contact Larry Goode, [larrygoode123@earthlink.net](mailto:larrygoode123@earthlink.net).

**There are openings each month to donate flowers for the Sanctuary** Honor loved ones or celebrate special family milestones 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.

**Do You Have a Little Time to Brighten Someone's Day?** Meals on Wheels is looking for drivers to take food from St. Philip Lutheran Church (7304 Falls of Neuse Rd.) to homes in the surrounding area. Drivers are needed on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, approximately 10:00 am – 12:00 pm weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. If you are interested in learning more or driving the route with a current GSLC volunteer, contact Monica Lavery at [monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com](mailto:monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.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, check the box on your connection card to receive church-wide emails or contact the church office at [info@gslchurch.org](mailto:info@gslchurch.org).

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**Family Promise®**

Building communities, strengthening lives.

*"God was tapping me on the shoulder as Art was begging for Meal Host volunteers. Chatty me could not stay holed up in the kitchen, so I went out and sat with a sweet young mother during our spaghetti dinner. We swapped stories ... Guess I had jumped into this volunteering with both feet! ... Volunteer! There will be GSLC people to guide you along the way..."*

Pam Loman, Family Promise volunteer.

### **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](http://bit.ly/GSLCFamilyPromise) (case sensitive), password: homeless.

### **This Month's Food Barrel Supports Family Promise**

*Emergency Shelter:* Diapers size 4,5, and Pull ups, baby wipes, bath towels, and children's cough, cold, fever medicine. *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](mailto:monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com).

***I Remember Now in Silence***

*by Ted Loder*

Lord,  
plunge me deep into a sense of sadness  
at the pain of my sisters and brothers  
inflicted by war,  
prejudice,  
indifference,  
that I may learn again to cry as a child  
until my tears baptize me  
into a person who touches with care  
those I now touch in prayer.

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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