

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

January 13, 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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**Rams Mens' Ministry Dinner and Discussion led by Pastor Marsha Anderson: *Sexism***  
**Tuesday, January 15, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall** In the last year we've heard a lot about sexism and sexual assault in the news. We'll explore these topics, including how they impact church life and what the Bible has to say about gender. All are welcome. \$7 donation for catered meal is recommended. Contact [rams@gschurch.org](mailto:rams@gschurch.org) with questions.

### **Get to Know Good Shepherd**

**Sunday, January 20, 9:30-10:30 am, Fellowship Hall** If you are interested in learning more about becoming part of the Good Shepherd church community, we invite you to join us for this Way of the Shepherd (WOTS) informational meeting. WOTS encourages people to talk openly about religion, faith and grace while getting to know one another and Good Shepherd. Please come if you are thinking about joining Good Shepherd! All former Way of the Shepherd participants and new members of the church are also invited.

### **WOW with Pizza Dinner**

**Wednesday, January 23, 5:15 pm, Fellowship Hall** This monthly 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.

### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday, January 27, 12:00-1:00 pm** All confirmed members of Good Shepherd are encouraged to attend this annual congregational meeting to help celebrate God's work at GSLC in 2018 and hear more about the plans crafted by our council, staff, and ministry teams for 2019. Light refreshments will be served.

### **Baptismal Seminar**

**Monday, January 28, 6:00-7:00 pm, Underwood North** If you are considering Baptism at Good Shepherd, make plans to attend this baptismal seminar. We will discuss the baptismal rite, the responsibilities, and the marks of baptism that make up this ancient sacrament. For more information, contact Pr. Marsha.

## ***Children and Youth***

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### **Preschool Registration Begins Soon**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins on January 11 for returning and church families and January 18 for new families. Learn more about our preschool at [gslchurch.org/preschool](http://gslchurch.org/preschool).

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

**Thursday, January 17, 6:00-7:30 pm** Interested in learning more about Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool? Join us for our annual open house! Tours will be given upon request. For more information, contact the preschool at 919-848-5060 or [preschool@gslchurch.org](mailto:preschool@gslchurch.org).

### **Blessing of Social Media Freedoms**

**Sunday, February 3, 12:00 pm, in Underwood North** 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents – The world of social media is awesome, exciting, often deceptive, and only becoming more and more a part of our lives. Let us gather together to explore, talk about, and bless this new freedom at our fingertips. Lunch provided – Please RSVP on Realm.

### **Basketball Clinic**

**Saturdays, January 26 – February 23, 9:00-11:00 am in Fellowship Hall** Children in grades K through 5, spend your Saturday mornings 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 on Realm. Questions? Contact Jerry Livingston ([jerry.k.livingston@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.k.livingston@gmail.com)) or Kyle Macemore ([kyle.macemore@gmail.com](mailto:kyle.macemore@gmail.com)).

## ***Things to Know***

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**Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! But there's a better way!** Financial Peace University helps you learn how to beat debt, feel like you got a pay raise and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Join the class at St. Philip Lutheran Church starting Jan 27. Sign up at <https://fpu.com/1076066> or contact Chuck Wolfe at [chuck.wolfe.nc@gmail.com](mailto:chuck.wolfe.nc@gmail.com).

**Food Barrel: North Raleigh Ministry needs** paper towels, dish soap, laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, diapers, jelly, granola bars, crackers, canned vegetables (no beans), and healthy breakfast cereals. Questions? Contact Melinda Hawkins, [MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.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).

## Our Staff

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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