

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Epiphany

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

### **Cross-Generational SME: Epiphany**

**Today, 9:30-10:30 am, Fellowship Hall** All 4<sup>th</sup> graders through adults are invited to join together for a time of coloring, sharing stories of our Advent journeys, coffee and hot chocolate.

### **Baptismal Seminar**

**Monday, January 7, 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.

### **Book Study with the Pastors**

**Tuesdays, January 8 – February 5, 9:30 am in Underwood West** Join the pastors for discussions on *Take This Bread* by Sara Miles. This engaging memoir explores a faith centered on feeding the hungry, in both physical and spiritual ways.

### **No Need to Cook on Tuesday, January 8! Join us at Milton's instead.**

Go to Milton's Pizza & Pasta (8853 Six Forks Road) and support our preschool. Lunch or dinner; dine in or take out. Be sure to tell them you are with Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool!

### **Worship on Wednesdays (WOW) with Pizza Dinner**

**Wednesday, January 9, 5:15 pm, Fellowship Hall** 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. *New in 2019:* WOW will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday evenings each month.

### **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. Pastor Marsha will discuss how we can live out God's vision for our community. All are welcome. \$7 donation for catered meal is recommended. Contact [rams@gslchurch.org](mailto:rams@gslchurch.org) with questions.

### **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.

## ***Children and Youth***

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### **Crosswalk Kids “Almost Sleepover” for Kindergartners - 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders**

**Friday, January 11, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, Fellowship Hall** Dinner, games, movies and tons of fun!  
RSVP by Thursday, January 10 on Realm or to [barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org](mailto:barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org).

**Middle and High School Youth Group gathers every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evening, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.** We gather, share a meal together, break out into small groups, then gather back together for dessert. All 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome!

### **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. Open to the public. For more information, contact the preschool at 919-848-5060 or [preschool@gslchurch.org](mailto:preschool@gslchurch.org).

### **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).

## ***Things to Know***

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### **Magi Tree Thank You**

Thank you to all who participated in the Magi Tree project this year! Through your generosity, we fulfilled every gift request for nearly 150 individuals, including foster children through Lutheran Services Carolinas, our friends from Whittecar and Green Level Homes, and families in NC affected by the recent hurricanes. Your gifts are sincerely appreciated!

**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).

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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