

Sunday, July 15, 2018

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

Things to Do

Food Drive Sponsored by Older Wiser Lutherans (OWLs)

Bring your filled bags back to church anytime today to support North Raleigh Ministries' Backpack Buddies program. Your generosity is a blessing to those less fortunate in our community.

Interested in Helping Refugees Resettling in Raleigh?

Sunday, July 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Underwood West Let's get together to discern how God might be calling us to help Lutheran Services Carolinas with refugee resettlement in Raleigh. All are welcome to attend.

Young Adults' Summer Social

Thursday, July 19, 6:30 – 9:00 pm The young adults of Good Shepherd are getting together for an evening of fellowship! Come discuss the future of Good Shepherd's Young Adult Ministry over hors d'oeuvres and beverages as we get to know each other better. Everyone in their 20s and 30s (and children) is welcome. We hope to see you at the Walker residence: 2712 Hiking Trail, Raleigh, NC 27615. Questions? Contact Aaron Lindsay, aaron@aclindsay.com.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: *The Gospel of Thomas*

Tuesdays through July, 9:30 – 11:00 am, Underwood West This July, we will gather to take a look at this fascinating collection of 114 sayings attributed to Jesus. While this gospel was not included in the official canon, it has much in common with the synoptic gospels. We'll also enjoy noticing some key differences. All are welcome!

Let's Build

Saturday, July 21, 8:15 am - 4:00 pm, Lutheran Coalition House Join members of Good Shepherd, local Lutheran churches, and the community to build a Habitat house with future home owners! No building experience necessary. Sign up at <https://habitatwake.volunteerhub.com/lp/lutheranbuild/>. If you want to support Habitat financially, place a check made out to Good Shepherd with Habitat for Humanity in the memo line in the offering plate or mail slot. Questions? Contact Darlene (darlenelee0725@gmail.com) or Jerry (geraldlee2011@yahoo.com).

Farewell Reception for David Harrison

Sunday, July 29, immediately following the 9:45 am worship service Join us for cake and coffee as we say farewell and thank you to David for sharing his musical gifts with us as Good Shepherd's Interim Music Director.

Children and Youth

Middle School Mission Week - August 1-5 at Christ the King (CTK) Lutheran, Cary

All rising GSLC 6th-8th graders are encouraged to attend this time of service and fun. With the youth of Christ the King, we will serve in our community for three days, spend the nights at CTK, and book-end the week with a kick-off dinner for families on Wednesday and worship together Sunday morning. Register on The City or contact Andrew Buck for more information.

Preschool Registration Is Ongoing Our 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.

Things to Know

Summer Sermon Series: *Seasons of Creation July 8-29*

Our Seasons of Creation sermon series for this year focuses on those texts where the Word is the impulse that summons forth creation, evokes praise from creation and stirs life in creation. Let's take these July days to bask in God's creation!

Food Barrel supports the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC Needs: canned fruits, vegetables, meat, and soup (pop-top cans and low sodium a plus!), whole grain pasta, brown rice, dried beans, cereal, peanut butter, Pedialyte, infant cereal, diapers, wipes, fruit cups, juice boxes, granola bars, crackers, popcorn, sugar-free pudding cups, hygiene items, household items, and paper products. *Please - No loose glass and plastic jars of baby food.* Thank you for helping our neighbors in need. Contact: Melinda Hawkins, MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.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, contact the church office at info@gslchurch.org.

FOREWORD BY ABRAHAM VERGHESE

WHEN BREATH BECOMES



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PAUL KALANITHI

By profession Dr. Paul Kalanithi was a neurosurgeon, with his residency almost complete. In reality he was a polymath: a skilled writer, poetry aficionado, and a lover of learning.

He was also quickly dying of inoperable lung cancer.

In the opening sentences of this work you find Dr. Kalanithi poring over his own CT scans and the scene is set. Over the next few hundred pages you explore his life: how his absent cardiologist father helped him understand medicine as a calling; how his mother handing him a book of poetry instilled in him a love of the craft; the struggles over the young diagnosis, over what job (if any) to take as he got sicker, whether or not to have a baby with his wife when he knew his days were numbered; how he

learned how to live and die.

PT and PM chose this book to coincide with Sky Sunday in the Seasons of Creation because Kalanithi's memoir reminds us of the ethereal nature of life. How time is a wisp of air, and precious.

When Breath Becomes Air will leave you breathless and grateful. Grateful for the words and witness to life. Grateful for the air you breathe. Grateful.

Share Your Gifts Sunday/Christmas in August – August 5

As we celebrate our gifts through worship and music, we are looking for cookie bakers to share their cookies on this special day. Please send your recipe to lois@gslchurch.org and then bring in a dozen or two on August 5. We will also be collecting school supplies and hygiene items for Families Together.

Back to School Supply Drive

Book Bags (Large & Small)	Kleenex	3 Subject Notebooks
Blue and Black Pens	Chapstick	5 Subject Notebooks
#2 Pencils	Hand Sanitizer	1.5 inch 3-Ring Binders
Colored Pencils	Varying sizes of Ziploc bags	2 inch 3-Ring Binders
Markers	High lighters	Pencil Sharpeners
Crayons	Dry Erase Markers	Pencil Bags
School Glue 8oz	Wide and College Ruled	Rulers
Glue Sticks	Filler Paper	Compass/Protractors
Kid's and Adult Scissors	1 Subject Notebooks	
Erasers		

Hygiene Kits for Teens

Girls

Travel sized:
Deodorant
Hand Sanitizer
Lotion
Facial Cleanser
Body Wash
Kleenex
Compact Mirror
Neutral Colored Hair Ties
Neutral Lip Gloss or
Tinted Chapstick
Mascara
Small Toiletry Bag

Boys
Travel sized:
Deodorant
Hand Sanitizer
Lotion
Facial Cleanser
Body Wash
Kleenex
Compact Mirror
Shaving Cream
Chapstick
Small Toiletry Bag



Rally /Raleigh Days on Saturday and Sunday, September 8 & 9

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, along with many other congregations throughout the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will get to work serving God's people with their hands. There will be many projects to serve in our community for families and individuals on and off our property. All participants are invited to wear the *God's Work. Our Hands.* t-shirt on Rally/Raleigh Days. All t-shirts are \$10 and must be preordered and prepaid.

Order by August 5! Shirts will be available for pick up on Rally/Raleigh Days.



Tear off this section and secure with your payment. Drop it in the offering plate or Narthex mail slot by **August 5**. Make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with "T-shirts" in the memo line.

Name: _____

Email: _____

How many of each size would you like to order for your family?

Youth ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large

Adult ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___ 4XL ___ 5XL

Order total: ___ # of shirts ordered x \$10 = \$ _____

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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