

JULY 1, 2018

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

Things to Do

Books and Brew

Monday, July 2 at 6:30 pm, Sola Coffee Café Pastor Tim and Pastor Marsha are hosting the final *Books and Brew* to go along with this summer sermon series. We'll be digging deeply into the themes of the book, making connections with one another, and growing in faith. Grab a brew of your choice (coffee or spirits) and join us to talk about Rowan Williams' books *Being Disciples*. Discussions of *Being Christian*, our final summer sermon series book, will take place on Mondays, August 20 and 27.

Church in the World: *Blessing of Bikes, Trikes, and All Wheeled Things*

Sunday, July 8 at 9:45 am, Sertoma Arts Center In celebration of summer, bring your bikes, trikes, strollers, or any other wheeled thing to this worship service with communion outside Sertoma Arts Center. Worship will also be held at Good Shepherd during this time.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: *The Gospel of Thomas*

Tuesdays, July 10-31, 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!

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.

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).

Just for Kids

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.

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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, check the box on your connection card to receive church-wide emails or contact the church office at 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