

Sunday, July 22, 2018

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

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## ***Things to Do***

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### **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!

### **Worship on Wednesdays (WOW)**

**Wednesday, July 25, 5:15-6:00 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.

### **Coffeehouse: An Evening of Fun, Food & Music for Adults of All Abilities**

**Friday, July 27, 7:00–8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall** Come join the fun! We need 25 adult and youth helpers to set up, help in the kitchen, serve and clean up. Live music will be provided by Sojourner, playing a wide variety of covers including gospel, folk, country, and popular tunes. To sign up, go to <http://bit.ly/GSLCCoffeehouse> (case sensitive).

### **Wear Your Alma Mater on Education Sunday**

**On Sunday, July 29**, graduates of all grades and education level will be celebrated, blessed, and sent off toward their next endeavors. Wear the colors of your school or alma mater to help us celebrate on this day!

### **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.

### **Summerfest**

**Sunday, August 12** Morning worship services will feature the children of Good Shepherd performing "o CHICKEN of LITTLE faith." With singing, acting and costumes, this adorable story about having faith in God is sure to be uplifting for all! Worship with communion will be held, as usual, at 5:30 pm.

## **Fraud Watch Brunch & Learn (sponsored by Older Wiser Lutherans – OWLs)**

**Saturday, August 18, 10:00-11:30 am in Fellowship Hall** If you are 55+, join us for a presentation of materials produced by AARP with the purpose of preventing fraud against older Americans. A light brunch will be provided. Registration is required; RSVP on The City or contact Kris Allsbury at krisallsbury@gmail.com or 919-616-4451.

## ***Children and Youth***

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

All rising GSLC 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://gslchurch.org/preschool) or contact Deanna Klimek, Preschool Director at 919-846-5060.

## ***Things to Know***

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

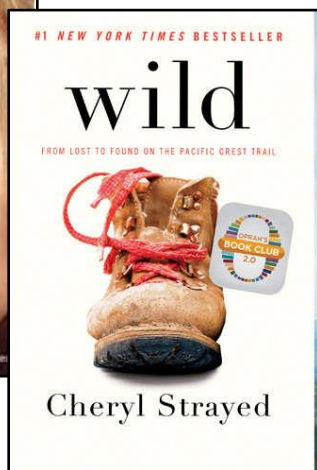
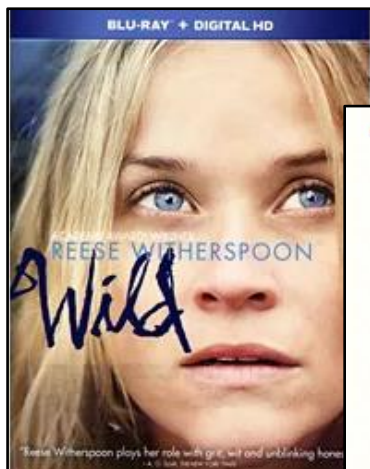
Our Seasons of Creation sermon series for this year focuses on those texts where the Word is the impulse that summons forth creation, evokes praise from creation and stirs life in creation. Let's take these July days to bask in God's creation!

**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](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, contact the church office at [info@gslchurch.org](mailto:info@gslchurch.org).

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## Recommended Reading (and Watching) This Week from the Pastors of Good Shepherd



*“Of all the things I’d been skeptical about, I didn’t feel skeptical about this: the wilderness had a clarity that included me.”*

*– Cheryl Strayed*

In “Wild,” the #1 NYTimes bestselling memoir and Oscar-nominated movie adaptation, Cheryl Strayed makes an abrupt decision to hike 1100 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail alone, despite a complete lack of hiking experience. Her journey is marked by pain, turmoil, and fear, but also by surprising beauty, hard-won wisdom, and resilience. The harsh beauty of the outer landscape mirrors Strayed’s inner world and spiritual struggle. Through battling the elements and battling her own tumultuous story, Strayed makes her way into a future that is marked by a new-found strength that chooses hope.

Some elements of this story are not appropriate for children, and the movie is rated R.

## 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](mailto: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 Day. 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 Day.**



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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