

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

JULY 28, 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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### **Wear Your Alma Mater on Education Sunday**

**On Sunday, August 4**, graduates of all grades and education levels 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! *If there is a recent graduate in your home, and you have not already shared their graduation information and future plans with the church, please note the information on a Connection Card and place in the offering plate or email [info@gslchurch.org](mailto:info@gslchurch.org) by Sunday, July 28.*

### **Young Adults of Good Shepherd - Fellowship Gathering**

**Tuesday, August 6, 5:30-8:00 pm, Lafayette Village** All those in their 20s and 30s are invited, and children are welcome! We will be in the grassy courtyard area, so drop by at any time. Grab food and beverages, or just come and enjoy the company. Questions? Contact Amber Walker, [walker.amber.r@gmail.com](mailto:walker.amber.r@gmail.com).

### **Summerfest**

**Sunday, August 11, 8:15 & 9:45 am** Morning worship services will feature the children of Good Shepherd performing “*The Born Again Identity*.” With singing, acting and costumes, this adorable story about having faith in God is sure to be uplifting for all! These will be Good Shepherd’s only worship services on this day.

### **Memory Café**

**Monday, August 12, 4:30-6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall** Individuals experiencing dementia and their caregivers who wish to socialize with others in similar circumstances while enjoying an evening out are invited to join us for Memory Café. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, contact [memorycafe@gslchurch.org](mailto:memorycafe@gslchurch.org).

### **Let’s Build!**

**Saturdays, September 7 & 28, 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. More details and sign up at <http://vhub.at/lutheranbuild>. Contact Monica Lavery, [monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com](mailto:monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com), with questions.

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.

## ***Children and Youth***

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### **There's No Better Way to Kick Off a New Year than with Sun, Sand, and Friends!**

**September 13-15 at Kure Beach Faith Center** All rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to the Middle School Beach Retreat, a great way to get to know fellow middle school students while getting in one last trip to the ocean before the fall. Register on Realm by August 15 for \$75 early bird pricing. Questions? Contact Andrew Buck.

## ***Things to Know***

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### **A Thank You from North Raleigh Ministries (NRM)**

The food pantry at NRM has been unusually low, and your donations of **150 bags of food** in the recent OWLs Food Drive made a difference! Thank you for your support of this ministry partner that helps neighbors in need in North Raleigh.

### **Have a Green Thumb? Enjoy Spending Time Outdoors?**

The plants and flowers outside the church entrance get really thirsty, especially this time of year, and the weeds threaten to take over if not pulled from time to time. So, consider spending a little time helping us keep this area beautiful. No experience necessary. Contact the church office or make a note on a Connection Card and put it in the offering plate to learn more.

### **July Food Barrel Supports Urban Ministries of Wake County**

Items needed include:

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham, etc)
- Canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc)
- Canned vegetables and tomatoes
- Canned beans
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce (no glass, please)
- Breakfast items (oatmeal, cereals, bars, etc)

Low sodium and low sugar  
food items are ideal.

Questions? Contact *monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com*.

More information on upcoming events at Good Shepherd 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, *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