

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

MARCH 10, 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

Food Drive sponsored by Older Wiser Lutherans (OWLs)

Grab a bag outside the Sanctuary today and head to the store as we support North Raleigh Ministries' Backpack Buddies with food donations. Bring filled food bags back to church by next Sunday. Your generosity is a blessing to those less fortunate in our community.

Mail for Mnene Collection

Sundays through March 24 We will be collecting letters for our orphans in Mnene at the Mail for Mnene table in the Narthex. Everyone is invited to send letters of love and support. Contact Cathie Strawbridge with questions or concerns, 919-870-9439.

Memory Café

Monday, March 11, 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.

How to Support Friends & Family Who May Be at Risk for Death by Suicide:

Seminar sponsored by Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Sanctuary Led by Dr. Robert Cooke, Pastoral Counselor at Triangle Pastoral Counseling, participants will discuss the major reason for suicidal thoughts, learn signals to which to pay attention, and find ways to walk with those who may be at high risk. Community and online resource materials will be provided.

Lenten Soup Suppers & Vespers Worship

Wednesdays, March 13 – April 10 No need to cook dinner before you head to church on Wednesdays during Lent. Let's share a simple meal together starting at 5:45 pm (drop in any time), and then worship at 7:00 pm.

Feast on This, a daily Lenten devotional for Ash Wednesday through Easter Monday, will encourage you to take time to ponder who God is in your life. Find the devotional and a schedule of activities at Good Shepherd this Lent at gslchurch.org/lent.

Hurricane Relief Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Sunday, March 17, 12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall It's been over 5 months since Hurricane Florence devastated parts of Eastern NC, and there are many who are still waiting to get the mud shoveled out of their homes. On May 15-19 and June 23-26, Good Shepherd will be sending teams out to help! If you are interested in joining the team or supporting the team, come to learn more about how you can help.

Camp Agape Work Day

Saturday, April 6, Camp Agape in Fuquay-Varina Grab your work gloves; it's time to tidy up Camp Agape. Come alone, come with a friend, or pull a crew together. There will be fun, fellowship, and breakfast and lunch are provide! For more information or to register, contact Mir at (919)552-9421 or AceEd@agapekurebeach.org.

Tracing the Steps of Martin Luther

What are you doing the week of July 8-18, 2020? Pastor Pam Northrup will be tracing the steps of Martin Luther and attending the Passion Play in Oberammergau, which is only presented every 10 years. Pastor Pam would love to have a few more travelers on the trip! Email pamnorthrup@gmail.com or 919-987-0102 to get the reservation form and brochure.

Children and Youth

Almost Sleepover with St. Patrick's Day Luck

Friday, March 15, 6:00-9:00 pm, Fellowship Hall Kg – 2nd graders, wear your pjs, bring your sleeping bag, and get ready for some St. Patrick's day fun! Dinner and snacks provided. Register on Realm or barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org.

A Pot of Gold Under the Rainbow

Sunday, March 17, 3:30-4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall 3 & 4 year olds, come join your friends for games, snack, discovering a pot of gold and tons of fun! Register on Realm or barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org.

Get ready to form new friendships, grow in faith, and have fun this summer!

Registration for Agape Day Camp at GSLC (July 8 – 12) Is Now Open Camp Agape counselors lead this camp for rising 1st – 6th graders with support from Good Shepherd youth and adults. Hours: Monday -Thursday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm; Friday, 8:00 am–3:00 pm. Camp Cost: \$165 with \$50 due at registration; balance due by June 2. Register online at bit.ly/GSLCDayCamp (case sensitive).

Preschool & Summer Camp Registration is Open

Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool registration for the 2019-2020 school year (1 year olds – transitional kindergarten) and for Summer Camp (2 year olds – rising 2nd graders) is open. Learn more and register at gslchurch.org/preschool.

Things to Know

Circle of Welcome Fundraiser: A Huge THANK YOU! In February, over \$7,200 was donated towards the needs of our refugee family! Your generous response to the “envelope wall” fundraiser will enable the us to meet the financial needs of sponsorship. Through your overwhelming response, you have become an important part of the circle of welcome surrounding the family as they build a new life in the United States. Thank you!

The preschool is looking for adults who are passionate about the needs and growth of young children in our community. We are anticipating some preschool board openings for the fall as well as a need for teachers for summer camp and the upcoming school year. A degree in Early Childhood or Elementary Education is needed for some teaching positions. Experience preferred. Call Deanna at 919-846-5060.

The Endowment Committee is accepting grant applications through Sunday, March 10. Information regarding the Fund, including authorized uses and application form for grant funds, is available at gslchurch.org/endowmentgrant. Questions? Contact Larry Goode, larrygoode123@earthlink.net.

Food Barrel supports Family Promise this Month

Emergency Shelter: Diapers size 4, 5, and Pull ups, baby wipes, bath towels, and children’s cough, cold, fever medicine. *For Transitional Housing Program:* 60W light bulbs, air filters-20x20x1”, queen sheet sets, queen and twin blankets and mattress covers. Questions? Contact Monica Lavery, monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.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