

March 17, 2019

Second Sunday in Lent

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

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

Way of the Shepherd All-Church Conversation

Sundays during Lent, 9:30-10:30 am, Fellowship Hall Each week, we will focus on a different topic, walking this Lenten faith journey together. All adults are encouraged to join the conversation.

Hurricane Relief Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Today, 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 for assistance so they can return to 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. Open to everyone 14+.

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.

Mail for Mnene Collection

Sundays through March 24 Drop off your letters of love, prayers and support for our orphans in Mnene at the display table in the Narthex. Whether you are an "adoptive" family or not, everyone is invited to send a letter. Be sure to check out the new photos, maps and orphan updates while you are there!

Lenten Soup Suppers & Vespers Worship

Wednesdays through 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.

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 and fellowship, and breakfast and lunch are provided! For more information or to register, contact Mir at (919)552-9421 or AceEd@agapekurebeach.org.

Play a Round of Golf and Help Send a Kid to Camp

Monday, April 8 Agapé † Kure Beach Ministries invites you to their annual Golf Outing at the Lochmere Golf Course in Cary. It's a day of fun and fellowship! Funds raised are used to develop new programs and to provide campership funds for underprivileged children. Learn more and register at www.agapekurebeach.org/events/golf.html.

Save the Date – 4th Annual Congregational Kicknic

Sunday, May 19, Williams Park (next to Lynn Road Elementary School) Get ready to play (or cheer on) a game of kickball! Prior to the kickball games, we will worship together at the park at 10:00 am. A potluck meal will follow worship, with the kickball tournament beginning around 12:00 pm.

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

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 to barb.newcomer@gschurch.org.

Is There a New Driver in Your Home? Join us for this Blessing of New Drivers.

Sunday, April 7, 12:00-1:30 pm, Fellowship Hall Obtaining a license to drive is an important milestone on life's journey. It can be an exciting, overwhelming, and sometimes scary time for both teen and parent. If your child is planning to receive their driver's license in the next year, join us for this time of fun, learning, and celebration! RSVP on Realm or to andrew.buck@gschurch.org by April 1.

Easter Egg Hunt is Coming Up!

Sunday, April 14, 9:30-10:30 am, Narthex (outside the Sanctuary) All 2-year olds through 5th graders won't want to miss this chance to join friends for hunting Easter eggs, storytelling, preparing for Holy Week and a special snack! RSVP on Realm or to barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org by April 7.

****Candy Donations for Easter Egg Hunt Needed**** Individually wrapped candy with no nuts are greatly appreciated. Place in the bin in the Narthex through April 7.

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 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).

2019-2020 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

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.

March Food Barrel supports North Raleigh Ministries

Needs for this month include canned meats (tuna and chicken), canned fruits and vegetables, canned soups, dry cereal or grits, powdered milk, mac & cheese, applesauce, peanut butter, jelly, pasta (boxed or canned), rice, and juice or juice boxes. 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