

March 31, 2019

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

Things to Do

Way of the Shepherd All-Church Conversation

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

Baptismal Seminar

Monday, April 1, 6:00-7:00 pm, Library If you are considering Baptism at Good Shepherd, make plans to attend this baptismal seminar. We will discuss the baptismal rite, the responsibilities, and the marks of baptism that make up this ancient sacrament. For more information, contact Pr. Marsha.

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 5:30 pm (drop in any time), and then worship at 7:00 pm.

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. Breakfast and lunch are provided! 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. Funds raised help develop new programs and provide camp scholarship funds. Learn more and register at www.agapekurebeach.org/events/golf.html.

Young Adults of Good Shepherd - Monthly Fellowship Gathering

Tuesday, April 9, 6:00-9:00 pm, Lafayette Village All young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to this kickoff event, and children are welcome! We will be hanging out in the grassy courtyard area; drop by any time. Question? Contact Amber Walker (walker.amber.r@gmail.com).

OWLs Brunch & Learn: OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) Opportunities at NCSU

Saturday, April 13, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm The OLLI provides short courses, study trips, and special events on a wide range of topics in the liberal arts and sciences for adults aged 50+ with an emphasis on learning for the joy of learning. RSVP on Realm or to krisallsbury@gmail.com.

Penny Wars Begin April 14!

Look under the couch cushions, in your car, and in your piggy banks! Save your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollar bills to support the orphans in Mnene Parish. Penny jars will be in the Narthex beginning April 14 through the Kicknic on May 19.

Holy Week Prayer Vigil

Thursday, April 18 at 8:45 pm - Friday, April 19 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary All are invited to this opportunity to share more fully in the walk of Jesus, to grow in faith, and to come closer to our Father in heaven. 30-minute prayer slots are available for individuals, friends, couples or families, and the Sanctuary will be open for drop in prayer 1:00-6:00 pm on Friday. Sign up on Realm or contact Laura Prill (919-847-5882, lrprill@gmail.com).

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?

Children and Youth

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. 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@gslchurch.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.

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.

More information on upcoming events at can be found at www.gslchurch.org and in the Friday Faithprints e-newsletter.

Hurricane Relief Mission Trips

In response to the need for home repairs and reconstruction following the hurricane in Eastern NC last year, Good Shepherd is partnering with the United Methodist Church Disaster Call Center (UMC DCC) for two mission trips. Contact Ann Kuhar, akkuhar22@gmail.com with questions.

Wednesday, May 15 - Saturday, May 18: Newport, NC. Registration deadline: April 14

Sunday, June 23 - Wednesday, June 26: Whiteville, NC. Registration deadline: May 25

Cost of the trips will be minimal (approx. \$30), food and lodging provided, no experience needed, and anyone 14+ years of age can volunteer.

Want to help but unable to attend the mission trips?

Food donations for the work teams and school kits are needed.

More information is in the Narthex and at gslchurch.org/hurricanerelief.



EASTER FLOWERS

Would you like to decorate the Sanctuary with an Easter flower in honor or memory of a loved one? This year, we will be ordering an assortment of lilies, hydrangeas, azaleas, and mums. Please complete this form with your name as you'd like it listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin and the name(s) that you would like to honor/remember.

Your name _____

Email address/phone number _____

In honor of _____

- or -

In memory of _____

Cost for each plant is \$20.

Make checks payable to GSLC (with Easter Flowers in memo line) & place in offering plate or Narthex mail slot *or* pay online (select Poinsettia/Lilies fund).

Place this form it in the offering plate or Narthex mail slot.

Flower orders and payment must be received by Sunday, April 7.

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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