**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Wants You to Know . . .

**9/25/16**

**Even caregivers need care…**Are you caring for someone who is going through a tough time? Perhaps you’ve thought the person you care for could use a Stephen Minister to provide additional care, but what about you? Remember the safety instructions you receive on an airplane---put on your own oxygen mask first and then help someone else. It’s hard to care for someone if you are “running on empty”, physically, emotionally, or spiritually. Does this describe your situation? Would you be better able to give care if someone cared for you once in a while? Contact Pastor Dave Wegner at 919-848-1573, Ann Buff (Stephen Leader) at 919-847-7233 or *stephenministry@gslchurch.org*.

May 19, 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***

**Worship on Wednesdays (WOW) with Pizza Dinner**

**Wednesday, May 22, 5:15 pm, Fellowship Hall** Do working weekends keep you from attending church regularly on Sundays? Stay connected to your faith and your church community at WOW. This family-friendly service celebrates and models a life-long faith using the four keys of lasting faith formation. Join us for pizza at 5:15 pm followed by a family-friendly worship at

5:30-6:00 pm.

**Spend an Evening with GSLC Coffeehouse**

**Friday, May 31, 7:00-8:30 pm**  This ministry offers live music, refreshments, and fellowship to adults of all abilities. 25 adult and youth helpers are needed to assist with set-up, serving, and clean-up for approximately 200 guests.  A great volunteer activity for families, too!  No experience needed. Contact *coffeehouse@gslchurch.org* for more information.

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

**Tuesday, June 4**, **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. We will meet the 1st Tuesday of each month through August! Questions? Contact Amber Walker, *walker.amber.r@gmail.com.*

**Memory Café
Monday, June 10, 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*.

**Introduction to Spiritual Practices**

**Wednesday, May 29, 6:00 – 8:00 pm in Underwood West** In this experience-based workshop, we will explore the theology, meaning and impact of spiritual practices. Through spiritual practices, rooted in the Christian contemplative tradition, we step off the hamster wheel of busyness and mental chatter to create space for a shift to occur. Through teaching, discussion and activities, participants will experience spiritual practices that can be used for years to come. Register at *bitl.ly/SpiritualPractices2019* (case sensitive).

***Children and Youth***

**Free Camp Day for Rising Kindergartners - 6th Graders**

**Saturday, June 8, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**Join us for a ONE DAY camp experience at Good Shepherd. This day is offered FREE by Agape + Kure Beach Ministries and is led entirely by their camp counselors. Music, arts and crafts, games, nature time and Bible discovery time – plus the great love and contagious enthusiasm that the counselors have for sharing the faith – are all included! Register at *bit.ly/GSLCFreeDay2019.* Snacks provided; bring your own lunch.

**See Your City Through a New Lens at Middle School Mission Week**
**Wednesday, July 31 - Sunday, August 4** Rising 6th–9th grade students will take time this week with the middle school youth of Christ the King Lutheran Church to serve Raleigh and live in community at Good Shepherd. We’ll also swim, head to Frankie’s Fun Park, and grab ice cream together during the week! Cost: $50 by May 19; $75 after May 19. Register at *bit.ly/MSMW2019* (case sensitive).

**Are You Passionate about the Development of Young Children in Our Community?** We are anticipating preschool board openings for the fall, so contact Deanna Klimek at
919-846-5060 or *preschool@gslchurch.org* to learn more.

***Things to Know***

**Change in Worship Times for Today, May 19**
On this day of the Kicknic, worship at Good Shepherd will take place at 8:15 am as usual. Worship in the World (at Williams Park) will take place at 10:00 am. These will be our only two worship services today.

**Summer Worship Schedule Begins Next Sunday, May 26** Morning worship services will be held at 8:15 and 9:45 am; Peace worship will remain at 5:30 pm.

**May Food Barrel Supports North Raleigh Ministries’ Food Pantry** Needs for this month are jelly,granola bars, crackers, canned vegetables (no beans), healthy breakfast cereals, personal hygiene products, diapers, paper towels, dish soap, laundry detergent, and household all-purpose cleaners. 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.*

**Congratulations Preschool Graduates!**

Gabi Biron

Luke Butzke

Aidan Chaffee

Ava Christon

Jacob Cooper

Alice Currier

Campbell Durling

Hallie Ficquette

Kai Fulton

Starla Granahan

James Grant

Noah Grant

Brady Grubbs

Jack Kennedy

Luke Kanaan

Elizabeth Ku

Carter McArthur

Robert Nery

Nicholas Nguyen

Micah Owens

Declan Parrish

Vivian Pleczkowski

Brecken Ressner

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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*