

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Pentecost

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

Things to Do

Mail for Mnene Collection

Through May 27 Drop off your letters for the orphans of Mnene Parish, Zimbabwe at the Mail For Mnene display table in the Narthex. This will be the last collection until September. Contact Cathie Strawbridge with questions, 919-870-9439.

Kicknic: Annual Kickball Game & Picnic *Rain Date: June 3 at 2:00 pm*

Today, May 20 at 2:00 pm, Baileywick Park *(new location) Whether you want to play or just support the orphans in Mnene Parish and cheer on your team, come out to Baileywick Park for kickball and food. Bring a friend and a dish to share.

Support the Orphans of Mnene Parish, Zimbabwe & the Kicknic!

Get Your Baseball Caps Today! Purchase your GSLC/Mnene caps for \$15 in the Narthex. As in years past, one color will be for Team PT/PM and the other will be for Team Andrew/Barb, but you won't know which is which until the big game!

Penny Wars will continue through Sunday, May 27! To support the orphans of Mnene Parish in Zimbabwe, drop your pennies into the bucket for the team that you are pulling for. All other coins, bills, and checks should be placed in the bucket for the team you are pulling *against*.

Worship on Wednesdays (WOW)

Wednesday, May 23, 5:15-6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall This monthly worship service is geared towards families with small children, but all are welcome! Join us for pizza at 5:15 pm followed by a family-friendly worship at 5:30-6:00 pm.

Synod Assembly Childcare Opportunity

May 31-June 2, Hilton North Raleigh Individuals older than 18 who are interested in getting paid to provide childcare during the Synod Assembly can contact Lauren Thurow, Lthurow@ncLutheran.org or 704-633-4861.

Last Day to Register for Vacation Bible School is Today!

July 20-22 This summer, the whole congregation is invited to join in *The Beginning*, a cross-generational weekend celebration of our relationship with creation and one another. Weekend cost: \$30 per participant, \$125 for a family of five or more. Complimentary childcare for ages 0-2 will be offered to all adult registrants. Register today on The City or contact Andrew Buck.

Celebrating 15 Years of Helping Families in Transition through Family Promise

Good Shepherd celebrates 15 years of ministry with Family Promise this year! And, to celebrate, we are inviting you to become one of 15 new volunteers to serve! We will next be hosting guests in our church **June 17-24**. Opportunities are available for groups and families to serve, or you can sign up by yourself. Learn more and sign up to serve at bit.ly/GSLCFamilyPromise (case sensitive), password: homeless.

Books and Brew

Pastor Tim and Pastor Marsha will be hosting a few *Books and Brew* to go along with our summer sermon series. We'll be digging deeply into the themes of the books, making connections with one another and growing in faith. We'll meet at Sola Café, 6:30-7:30 pm. Grab a brew of your choice (coffee or spirits) and join us to talk about Rowan Williams' books *Being Disciples* (Mondays, June 4, June 18, and July 2) and *Being Christian* (Mondays, August 20 and 27).

Just for Kids

Middle School Mission Week - August 1-5 at Christ the King (CTK) Lutheran, Cary

All rising GSLC 6th-8th graders are encouraged to attend this time of service and fun. With the youth of Christ the King, we will serve in our community for three days, spend the nights at CTK, and book-end the week with a kick-off dinner for families on Wednesday and worship together Sunday morning. Register on The City or contact Andrew Buck for more information.

Day Camp & Preschool Registration Are Open Our preschool provides a nurturing place for 1-5 year old children to learn. Find out more about our preschool and registration at gslchurch.org/preschool or contact Deanna Klimek, Preschool Director at 919-846-5060.

Agape Day Camp at GSLC Registration is Ongoing Camp week is **July 9-13**. Camp Agape counselors lead this camp for rising 1st - 6th graders with support from GSLC youth and adults. Registration and more information is on The City and gslchurch.org/connect/day-camp.

Things to Know

Summer worship schedule begins Sunday, May 27 Morning worship services will be held at 8:15 and 9:45 am; Peace worship will remain at 5:30 pm.

Summer Sermon Series: *Being Disciples*, May 27 - July 1

Our summer sermon series kicks off next Sunday (our first Sunday for the 8:15 + 9:45 am worship schedule), and will highlight one chapter from Rowan Williams' short but insightful book, *Being Disciples: Essentials for the Christian Life*. Williams will invite us into faithfully pondering the practices of discipleship for modern-day living.

Food Barrel supports the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC Needs: canned fruits, vegetables, meat, and soup (pop-top cans and low sodium a plus!), whole grain pasta, brown rice, dried beans, cereal, peanut butter, Pedialyte, infant cereal, diapers, wipes, fruit cups, juice boxes, granola bars, crackers, popcorn, sugar-free pudding cups, hygiene items, household items, and paper products. *Please - No loose glass and plastic jars of baby food.* Thank you for helping our neighbors in need. Contact: Melinda Hawkins, MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.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, 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