

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

November 11, 2018

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

The Family Promise Response to Homelessness

Today, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall Danielle Butler, Executive Director of Family Promise, will help us get to know how this organization walks with homeless families and explore ways that the congregation is part of the efforts. Family Promise volunteers from Good Shepherd will also describe how they help the families, why they are called to this ministry, and how you can get involved.

Book Study with Pastors

Tuesdays, November 13 through December 4, 9:30 am, Underwood West Join us for a study of *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. *Life Together* draws on Bonhoeffer's leadership in an underground seminary during Nazi rule in Germany and explores how we can best form community that is strong despite our flaws and that celebrates and uses our gifts.

Hospice 101 presented by Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, November 13, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Sanctuary Brian Ballantine, board certified Chaplain for Heartland Hospice and husband to our own Pastor Marsha Anderson, will explore the history of the hospice movement, myths and misconceptions, who is eligible for hospice, the different roles of the interdisciplinary team and the theological issues hospice patients struggle with so that we can support them.

OWLs Learning Event: Duke Lemur Center

Friday, November 16, 8:25 am - 1:30 pm at Duke Lemur Center Duke University's Lemur Center is home to the largest and most diverse population of lemurs outside of their native Madagascar. Join the Older Wiser Lutherans (OWLs) for a tour followed by lunch at Bullock's Restaurant in Durham. Space is limited; sign up at the Wittenberg Information Center or by contacting Merry Oestreich at 919-946-8163.

Agape + Kure Beach Trail Run, Walk, and Basket Raffle

Saturday, November 17, 8:30 am Come to Camp Agape to run the 5-K, walk the Trail-K, participate in the basket raffles, and enjoy a delicious brunch to support Agape + Kure Beach Ministries! Register at racersignup.com/agape-5k/register/. All ages and abilities are welcome!

Stewardship Sunday

November 18 On this day, we will formally collect commitment cards at all worship services. Pledge online via Realm (contact the church office if you need more information) or bring your pledge card to church anytime through this day. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Budget Forum

Sunday, November 18, 12:00 pm, Sanctuary Join us for a presentation of the 2019 preliminary budget, an important step in our budgeting process and a chance to get your questions answered.

Celebrating 15 Years of Helping Families in Transition through Family Promise

Good Shepherd hosts Family Promise guests in our church **November 25 – December 2**.

Opportunities are available for groups, families and individuals to serve. Learn more and sign up to serve at bit.ly/GSLCFamilyPromise (case sensitive), password: homeless.

Advent Festival

Sunday, December 2, 12:15-3:00 pm in Fellowship Hall \$15/household includes catered lunch, wreath making and a chance to explore how we can let our light shine in the lives of others this Advent season. Register in the Narthex or at bit.ly/AdventFestival (case sensitive) through November 18.

Let us know if you can help with any of the following:

- Set up tables and decorations on December 1 or 2 – contact jennifer@thehauglands.org
- Provide homemade Christmas cookies - contact christinavalente@bellsouth.net
- Provide greenery for Advent wreaths – contact jennifer@thehauglands.org

Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) Reflection

Sunday, December 2, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Sanctuary Bryan Lester recently returned from a year in Mexico with the YAGM program. He will share stories, lessons learned, and key takeaways from his year, as well as provide time to answer questions about his year of service.

O' Holy Night at Camp Agape

Saturday, December 15, 6:00 pm A fun evening of fellowship with light appetizers and a walk through the lit trails watching the “greatest story ever told” unfold, all under the night sky. Tickets are \$13/person, \$50/family maximum (children under 5 are free). A limited number of tickets are available. Sign up at bit.ly/GSLCOHolyNight (case sensitive) or contact Barb Newcomer.

Children and Youth

Shop the Preschool Book Fair Online

Get a jump on your holiday shopping and support our preschool! Shop books for infants through adults at www.scholastic.com/bf/gslp through November 20. Join us for ***Pizza in PJs Storytime on Thursday, November 15, 5:30-7:00 pm***. Bring your children, their grandparents, and friends. Kids will enjoy storytime and pizza while you shop.

WOW with Pizza Dinner

Wednesday, November 28, 5:15 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.

Middle and High School Youth Group gathers every 1st & 3rd Sunday evening, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We gather, share a meal together, break out into small groups, then gather back together for dessert. All 6th – 12th graders are welcome!

Support GSLP by linking your Harris Teeter VIC card to Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool (#3503). You must relink your card each school year; and you can link to multiple schools.

Things to Know

Food Barrel supports Catholic Charities for NC victims of hurricane flooding.

Needed items include: baby diapers, all sizes (mostly 18-36 months), baby formula (not food), baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, adult diapers, bottled water. Contact: Monica Lavery, monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com.

We are grateful for all of our congregational election nominees, answering the call to serve Christ through leadership roles in our congregation. The elected are as follows:

Church Council (3 year term): Brad Buff and Elizabeth Lindsay

Endowment Ministry Team (3 year term): Shelley Bennett, Scott Buell, Larry Goode

NC Synod Assembly Representatives (1 year term): Jill & Kevin Brimhall, Joyce & Royall Yount

We rejoice in the service leadership of these individuals and ask for your prayers and support as they help guide GSLC into its future.

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