

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

November 18, 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*

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### **Book Study with Pastors**

**Tuesdays 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.

### **Stewardship Sunday**

Today, we 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 today. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **Budget Forum**

**Today at 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.

### **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](http://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](mailto:jennifer@thehauglands.org)
- Provide homemade Christmas cookies - contact [christinavalente@bellsouth.net](mailto:christinavalente@bellsouth.net)
- Provide greenery for Advent wreaths – contact [jennifer@thehauglands.org](mailto:jennifer@thehauglands.org)

### **Volleyball – It's great for your body and your soul!**

**Tuesday, November 20, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall** Youth and adults are invited to join pickup games anytime are 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Bring your friends, parents, neighbors. All skill levels are welcome for an evening of fun play!

## **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](http://bit.ly/GSLCFamilyPromise) (case sensitive), password: homeless.

## **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](http://bit.ly/GSLCOHolyNight) (case sensitive) or contact Barb Newcomer.

## **Children and Youth**

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### **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](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/gslp) through November 20.

### **Support GSL Preschool by Dining Out**

**Tuesday, November 27, 4:00-7:00 pm, Chick-fil-A at Strickland & Six Forks Roads** Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser. Be sure to tell the cashier you're supporting GSL Preschool!

### **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.

### **Kindergarten Information Session**

**Thursday, December 6, 12:30-1:30 pm, Underwood West** Join GSL Preschool for this free event for parents, focused on helping you choose the right kindergarten for your child. The presentation by SchoolUp will cover the soup to nuts of kindergarten options in Wake County. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/kinderinfosession>.

**Middle and High School Youth Group gathers every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome!

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### **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:info@gslchurch.org).





# Family Promise<sup>®</sup>

**Transforming the lives of homeless families.**

**Because every child deserves a home.**

**Good Shepherd Host Week  
November 25 - December 2**

**Together, we can make a difference!**

**How can you serve?**

***Setup/Teardown***

Set up beds, dinner tables to support the families.

***Van Driver***

Drive the families to/from GSLC and Family Promise Day Center in the morning or evening.

***Meal Host (5:00-7:00 pm)***

Welcome families, provide dinner, clean up, and be a friendly presence.

***Social Host (7:00-9:00 pm)***

Turn on a DVD, play with the children, and welcome latecomers.

***Overnight Host (9:00 pm-7:00 am)***

Spend the night and help with breakfast in the morning.

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## Our Staff

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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