

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW ...

NOVEMBER 25, 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

Magi Tree in the Narthex

Provide gifts for children in the LFS Foster Care Program, survivors of Hurricane Florence, and our adult friends with developmental disabilities this Christmas! Wrapped, tagged gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 9. Contact: Janet McCauslin at mccauslinjanet@gmail.com, 919-802-8262.

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.

Mnene Christmas Greetings & Gift Collection

Send Christmas greetings to our orphans and friends in Mnene. Blank Christmas cards can be picked up and returned in the Narthex. Return cards by Sunday, December 2.

The Mail For Mnene table for collecting Christmas gift packages will be in the Narthex Sundays through December 2. Donations marked "Mnene Postage" can be dropped in the collection plate or Narthex mail slot. Please do not leave monetary donations at the display table!

Sunday Morning Education: 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.

Sunday Morning Education: Refugee Circle of Welcome

Sunday, December 16, 9:30-10:30 am, Sanctuary Learn about the pathway to resettlement for people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape persecution, war, or violence from Adrienne Morton of Lutheran Services Carolinas. Good Shepherd will be participating in Circle of Welcome in 2019.

Gingerbread House Decorating

Sunday, December 16, 1:00-2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall Children of all ages will not want to miss this sweet fun! Parents, grandparents and older siblings of elementary school age children are encouraged to stay and build memories together. \$5.00 cost includes house and icing; bring decorating candy to share. RSVP on Realm by Thursday, December 13. Questions? Contact barb.newcomer@gschurch.org.

Children and Youth

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 (Worship on Wednesdays) 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 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

Advent Festival Assistance Needed

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

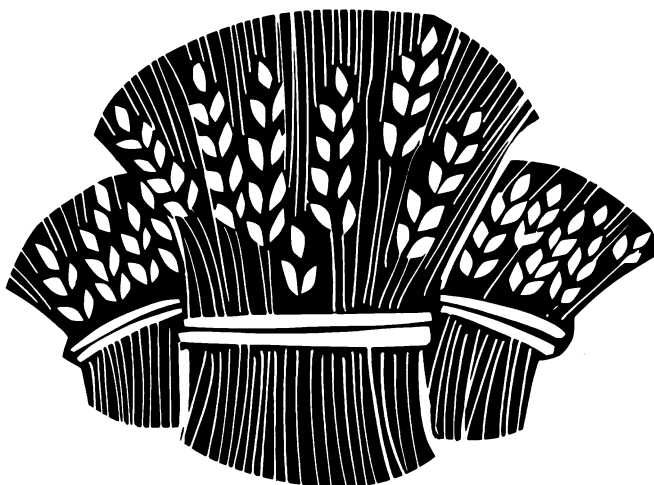
- Set up tables and decorations on December 1 or 2 – contact jennifer@thehauglands.org
- Provide homemade Christmas cookies - contact christinavalente@bellsouth.net
- Provide greenery for Advent wreaths – contact jennifer@thehauglands.org

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.

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