

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

NOVEMBER 4, 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

Building Independence Documentary & Discussion

Today, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall In the Building Independence project, three local non-profits came together to provide safe and supportive housing for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This 36-minute film follows four residents as they take their first steps towards independence.

Via de Cristo ("Way of Christ") Retreat

November 8-11 at Camp Agape Are you interested in experiencing a Via de Cristo retreat weekend filled with love, joy, fun, music, worship, fellowship, and lots of good food? Contact Laura Prill at 919-612-1984 or lrprill@gmail.com for more information about Via de Cristo.

The Family Promise Response to Homelessness

Sunday, November 11, 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!

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.

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. Tickets on sale in the Narthex and at bit.ly/AdventFestival (case sensitive) through November 18.

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 with a \$50/family maximum (children under 5 are free). A limited number of tickets are available now, so reserve yours early. Sign up at bit.ly/GSLCOHolyNight (case sensitive) or contact Barb Newcomer.

Children and Youth

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.

Thank You for Your Generous Donations to the Food Bank!

In October, the Good Shepherd community donated a ton (literally) of food to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC. This show of love and support is helping communities as they begin to rebuild from Hurricane Florence, providing emergency relief and support to people in central and eastern North Carolina during this time of great need.

Good Shepherd's Communication Portal Has Changed!

We have made an exciting change to our church's online community - moving from The City to Realm! Realm includes many of The City's features plus updates that make it easier to connect, get the latest news, and register for events. Contact the church office for more information.

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