

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

OCTOBER 14, 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. Place your card in the offering plate during the collection.

Things to Do

Lutheranism 101

9:30-10:30 am, Sundays through October 21, Fellowship Hall We'll cover key theological concepts such as justification, law and gospel, and theology of the cross through lecture, discussion, and videos featuring our very own staff. We'll also explore the state of the church today. If you're new to the faith, or if you have been a Lutheran for a long time but aren't sure what that means, this is the class for you.

College Care Packages

Stop by the table in the Narthex through Sunday, October 21 to sign a card and drop off your donations for our college care packages. Items needed: individually-wrapped packs of chips, cookies, candy, soup, tea/coffee, hot chocolate, and travel-size toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissues, Q-tips, etc.

Budget Forum

Today at 12:00 pm, Sanctuary Join us for the next step in our budgeting process – presentation of the 2019 preliminary budget. Q&A will take place following the presentation.

Refugee Concerns Meeting

Tonight at 6:30 pm, Underwood West Adrienne Morton of Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC) is joining us to move forward on plans for our congregation to sponsor a refugee family. Join us for a discussion on group training, budget and fundraising, families currently resettling in Raleigh who need a sponsor church, the LSC/congregation relationship under the Circle of Welcome program, and organization of working groups. All who are interested are welcome. More information: contact Monica Lavery, monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com.

Building Independence Documentary Viewing

Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall This 36-minute documentary produced by our own Angela Alford is a beautiful summary of the collaboration between Serving Cup, Lutheran Services Carolinas and Habitat for Humanity, Wake County that led to completing two independent-living homes for adults with developmental disabilities. The film focuses on the

residents and their families and how all their lives have been changed and continue to do so. All are invited! Let us know that you are coming at buildingindependencegslc.eventbrite.com.

Stewardship Seminar: Theological Forum

Sunday, October 21, 12:00-12:30 pm, Underwood West What is it from Lutheran theology that contributes to why and how we give? Join us for this seminar to find out! Light refreshments will be served.

Men's Cornhole Tournament sponsored by Rams Men's Ministry

Saturday, October 27, 3:00-6:00 pm, GSLC All men and boys 12 years old + are invited to an afternoon of cornhole, competition, fun and food! Hot dog dinner will be served. Cash prize will be awarded. More information and registration at gslchurch.org/events.

Houston Reflections: Cross Generational SME

Sunday, October 28, 9:30-10:30 am, Fellowship Hall This past summer, 30 youth and adults from Good Shepherd participated in the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. Come and hear stories from their experience. Breakfast snacks will be provided!

Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

Sunday, October 28, 12:00-2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall Enter a chili and/or help us judge a winner at this year's Reformation Sunday Chili Cook-Off. Head over after worship for hot dogs, chili and all the fixin's. Proceeds will support the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering participants headed to Minneapolis. Sign up and RSVP on Realm or by contacting the church office.

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!

Children and Youth

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.

Introducing... *Frolic: Little Steps. Big Faith.* – Sunday School for 2 Year Olds

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am, Room E-3 Two-year olds will be able to join Sunday School in an age-appropriate, parent-led Sunday School class just for them.

WOW with Pizza Dinner

Wednesday, October 24, 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.

Acolyte Training

Sunday, October 21, 12:00-12:45 pm, Sanctuary Get ready to be trained on the responsibilities, movements, and all things acolyte! Anyone 6 years and older is welcome, including parents who are interested in serving with their youth.

Things to Know

All Saints Remembrances We will celebrate the lives of our loved ones who entered the Church Triumphant at an All Saints service on Sunday, November 4. Write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Life located on the table as you enter the Narthex. Please note with an asterisk if they passed away in 2018, and they will be celebrated by name at the service.

Food Barrel Supports a Special Collection for Florence Hurricane Relief. Needed items include: Baby diapers--all sizes (18-36 mos. most needed); Baby formula (NOT food); Baby wipes; Feminine hygiene products (pads, tampons); Adult diapers; and Bottled water (pints, liters, 1-gallon, or 3-gallon containers). Contact: Monica Lavery, monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com.

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