

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

OCTOBER 28, 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

Houston Reflections: Cross Generational SME

Today, 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

Today, 12:00-1:300 pm, Fellowship Hall 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.

Let's Donate a TON to Support Recent Hurricane Victims

Return filled grocery bags any time **today** to help collect the final 500 pounds of supplies to support those in need after the recent hurricanes. So far this month, Good Shepherd has collected over 1,500 pounds of food for the Food Bank of Eastern & Central NC!

All Saints Day Service

Thursday, November 1, 12:00-12:30 pm in Memorial Garden Join us for a brief worship service to celebrate the saints that have gone before us.

Building Independence Documentary & Discussion

Sunday, November 4, 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

November 13 through December 4, 9:30 am, Underwood West We are starting 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. Join us for a lively discussion.

Hospice 101 presented by Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, November 13, 7:00-8:00 pm, Sanctuary Brian Anderson, 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. Q&A following the presentation.

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 on Realm or contact barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org.

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.

Things to Know

Food Barrel supports the Food Bank for Hurricane Florence Disaster Relief. Needed items include: high-protein canned meals with pop-top cans (ravioli, soups, spaghetti); paper goods and products (paper towels/plates/cups/napkins, plastic utensils); diapers; hygiene products (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, etc.); single serving meals that do not require refrigeration or cooking/meals ready to eat; single serving snacks such as raisins and granola bars; peanut butter; and cleaning supplies and disinfectant wipes. 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY



All Saints Day Service

Thursday, November 1

12:00-12:30 pm

Memorial Garden

Join us for a brief worship service to celebrate the saints that have gone before us.

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 4

On this Sunday, we will celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have entered the Church Triumphant.

By Wednesday, October 31, 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.

On All Saints Sunday, you are also invited to place photos of the saints that went before us near the altar.

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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