

Sunday, September 16, 2018

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

## ***Things to Do***

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### **Come Sing and Play with the Choirs!**

- ♪ *Sanctuary Choir* Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45 pm      ♪ *Shepherd Song* Sundays, 7:30-8:15 am
- ♪ *Gentle Shepherd Choir* Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 pm      ♪ *Celebration Ringers (bells)* Mondays, 7:30-9:00 pm
- ♪ *EverBlest (middle school choir) & HeartSong (high school choir)* Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm
- ♪ *Shepherd's Choir (grades 3-5)* Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm
- ♪ *Praise Gang (through grade 2)* Wednesdays, 6:10-6:45 pm

Play an instrument? Like to sing? Not sure where you might fit? Contact John Jahr. We'll find a place for you!

### **Cub Scout Pack 28 and Scout Troop 28 Open House**

**Monday, September 17, 6:30-7:30 pm outside Fellowship Hall** Come learn more about the scouting program and see what fun adventures the Cub Scout Pack and the Troop do. At the Open House, youth can participate in fire building, kayaking, rocket launching and racing Pinewood Derby cars. Cub Scouts is now open to boys and girls, kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Scouts is open to boys from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 18 years old.

### **Bible Study with the Pastors**

**September 18, 9:30-11:00 am & September 19, 6:00-7:00 pm in Underwood West** Get ready to cover a variety of biblical ground starting where we left off in Judges, with 1 & 2 Samuel. We'll imagine our way into Israel's story in one of their most transformative moments - as they move from rowdy tribes of farmers and herders to a wealthy dynastic monarchy. Exploring God's activity in the lives of Hannah, Samuel, Saul, and David will help us to see God at work in our own lives. Join us on Tuesday or Wednesday for engaging discussion!

### **Fall Worship Schedule Begins Today**

Worship services at 8:15 am, 10:45 am and 5:30 pm.

### **Sunday Morning Faith Formation Begins September 23**

All Sunday Morning Education classes for children (3 years and up), youth and adults will kick off at 9:30 am on this day!

### **Budget Forum**

**Sunday, September 23, 9:30-10:30 am, Underwood North** Join us for this Budget Forum if you are interested in learning more about Good Shepherd's spending plan (budget) preparation process. A Budget Forum to share the proposed 2019 spending plan will be held on October 14.

## **It's not too Late to Help Families in Transition through Family Promise**

Good Shepherd will be hosting guests in our church **September 16-23**. 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.

## **Mail for Mnene Collection**

**Sunday, September 16 through September 30** The Mail For Mnene table will be set up in the narthex. Contact Cathie for questions or concerns, 919-870-9439.

## **Bridge Players Wanted**

**Monday, September 17, 1:30-5:00 pm, Library** Good Shepherd's bridge group is back! Join us the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. Contact Barry or Lawahiz Eckhart, 919-847-3442, so they will know to save a seat for you.

## **Baptismal Seminar**

**Monday, September 17, 6:00-7:00 pm, Library** If you are considering Baptism at Good Shepherd, make plans to attend this baptismal seminar. We will discuss the baptismal rite, the responsibilities, and the marks of baptism that make up this ancient sacrament. For more information, contact Pr. Marsha.

## **Stewardship Seminar: Gifting from Wills and IRA's**

**September 23, 12:00-12:45 pm** Wondering how you can help your faith community by leaving a legacy? Come to this seminar to learn a bit about how you can bless GSLC and other faith initiatives through gifting through Wills and IRA's.

## **Pride Week Interfaith Service**

### **Sunday, September 23, 4:00 pm at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church**

As a show of love, support and our desire to promote peace in the lived experience of LGBTQ families, affirming congregations and clergy across the Triangle region are planning this Interfaith Pride Service prior to Pride Week in September. Join us as we worship through story and song.

## ***Children and Youth***

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**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**

Beginning October 14, two-year olds will be able to join Sunday School in an age-appropriate, parent-led Sunday School class just for them. If you have a two-year old, contact Ms. Barb ([barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org](mailto:barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org)) for more information on being a leader or signing your child up.

## **BYG (Building Youth Groups) Weekend for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders**

**October 19-21 at Camp Agape** Get ready for a fun-filled weekend! We will depart from and return to Good Shepherd together. \$65 non-refundable deposit is due at registration with final payment of \$75 due October 14. More information and registration is available at [gslchurch.org/events](http://gslchurch.org/events). Questions? Contact [barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org](mailto:barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org).

## ***Things to Know***

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### **Endowment Grant Applications**

The Endowment Committee is accepting grant applications through September 30. Information regarding the Fund is available at [gslchurch.org/endowmentgrant](http://gslchurch.org/endowmentgrant). Questions? Contact Joye Groff, [joyegroff@yahoo.com](mailto:joyegroff@yahoo.com) or Larry Goode, [larrygoode123@earthlink.net](mailto:larrygoode123@earthlink.net).

**Food Barrel supports Family Promise** Needed items include: basic microwaves (4); potholders; brooms, dust pans; powdered laundry detergent; paper towels; Mr. Clean; Spic'n'Span; bottled cleaners; and postage stamps (in envelope marked "Family Promise/Outreach" and placed in mail slot). Thank you for helping our neighbors in need. Contact: Melinda Hawkins, [MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.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](http://www.gslchurch.org) and in the Friday Faithprints e-newsletter. If you do not receive Friday Faithprints and would like to, contact the church office at [info@gslchurch.org](mailto:info@gslchurch.org).

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MNENE PARISH



Kathy and John Hrivnak "adopted" Aleck a little over a year ago. Each time that Mail for Mnene is collected, Kathy has written to him. In July, Good Shepherd received a surprise package of mail from some of our orphans in Mnene. After reading Aleck's letter (below, unedited), Kathy shared the following:

*I can't tell you the warm feeling that I had inside when I read his letter. As I told you, he became a real person and I am so happy to know the things that make him happy. He is dedicated to his school work and wants to make something of himself. It is important that he continue to know that I/we am supporting his efforts and that we care.*

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Dear Ketty,

Firstly I would lyke to thank God who give me the oppotunite to writte this letter to thank you about all thinks that you sent to me.

My friendly I do form 4 at Musume Hrhg School. So I do seven subjects Math, English, Shona, Agriculture, Science and Geography so I prefer to do well to this subjects. All subject I writte in November 2018 as now I revrse to do well because next year I want to go form 5. At my school I do difference sport lyke soccer Cherse, volleyball, basketball and so on.

I thank all members of Good Sherphard with support that help me.

Yours favorful,

Mpofu Aleck

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You can share your gifts of love with the orphans in Mnene.

1. **Write a letter of care and support** through September 30, and drop it off at the Mail for Mnene display in the narthex.
2. **Make a donation to GSLC's Mnene Ministry.** Donations are accepted at any time during the year and are used for educational expenses and supplies for the orphans. Just be sure to mark "Mnene" in the memo line of your check or online donation.

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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