

Things to Do

Rally/Raleigh Days – Sign Up to Serve!

Saturday & Sunday, September 8 & 9 Good Shepherd, along with congregations throughout the ELCA, will get to work serving God's people with our hands with an opportunity to serve for everyone - all ages, all abilities, in the community and at Good Shepherd. Not available that weekend? Check out the list of donated items needed. Learn more and sign up to serve or donate items at gslchurch.org/rallyraleigh.

Get Ready to Sing and Play! Choir Rehearsals begin the week of September 10.

- ♪ *Sanctuary Choir* Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 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!

Bible Study with the Pastors

September 11, 9:30–11:00 am & September 12, 6:00–7:00 pm in Underwood West On

Tuesday mornings, we'll cover a variety of biblical ground starting where we left off in Judges, with 1 & 2 Samuel. We'll dive into Holy Week, lesser known letters, and the Rapture. We'll also explore a Christian classic and a theological memoir and take a break from books to discuss the film *Calvary*. This year, each time our topic comes directly from the Bible, we will also have a Wednesday evening study on the same theme. Join us for engaging discussion!

Cornhole Tournament sponsored by Rams Men's Ministry

Saturday, September 15, 3:00–6:00 pm, GSLC As the summer days wind down, all men (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.

Fall Worship Schedule & Sunday Morning Faith Formation

Begin Sunday, September 16 Worship services at 8:15 am, 10:45 am and 5:30 pm.

Worship & Wonder (3 years old - 3rd grade), 4th/5th Grade, 6th Grade, High School and Adult Sunday School will kick off at 9:30 am on this day! Middle school youth will be at the beach, so Confirmation will begin the following Sunday.

Budget Forum

Sunday, September 16, 9:30 am 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.

Celebrating 15 Years of Helping Families in Transition through Family Promise

You are invited to become one of 15 new volunteers to serve with Family Promise as we celebrate 15 years of ministry partnership! 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 (case sensitive), password: homeless.

Bridge Players Wanted

Monday, September 17, 1:30-5:00 pm, Library Good Shepherd's bridge group is back! Join us the 3rd 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. Tim or Pr. Marsha.

Save the Date - Stewardship Seminar: Gifting from Wills & IRAs

Sunday, September 23, 12:15 pm, Underwood West

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

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.

Middle School Beach Retreat Weekend

September 14-16 at Kure Beach Faith Center Sun, sand, water, and waves! All 6th - 8th grade students are invited to the Middle School Beach Retreat. This annual event is a great way to get to know fellow middle school students and get one last beach trip in before the fall. Register by Wednesday, September 5 for early bird rate of \$75. More information and registration is available at gslchurch.org/events. Questions? Contact andrew.buck@gslchurch.org.

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

Beginning October 7, 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) for more information on signing your child up or being a leader.

BYG (Building Youth Groups) Weekend for 3rd-5th 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. Questions? Contact barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org.

Things to Know

Endowment Grant Applications

The Endowment Committee is accepting grant applications through September 30. Information regarding the Fund is available at gslchurch.org/endowmentgrant. Questions? Contact Joye Groff, joyegroff@yahoo.com or Larry Goode, 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.

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, 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