

September 22, 2019

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

Things to Do

2nd Annual Triangle Pride Interfaith Service

Sunday, September 22, 3:00 pm at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church (1801 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh) Let's join together in prayer, song and intention to kick off Pride Week. Worship will be followed by a reception. Everyone is welcome!

Spend an Evening with GSLC Coffeehouse

Friday, September 27, 7:00-8:30 pm (opportunities to serve begin at 4:30 pm) This ministry offers live music, refreshments, and fellowship to adults of all abilities. 25 adult and youth helpers are needed to assist with set-up, serving, and clean-up for approximately 200 guests. A great volunteer activity for families, too! No experience needed. Contact coffeehouse@gslchurch.org for more information.

Let's Build!

Saturday, September 28, Lutheran Coalition House Join members of Good Shepherd, local Lutheran churches, and the community to build a Habitat house with future home owners! No building experience necessary. More details and sign up at <http://vhub.at/lutheranbuild>. Contact Monica Lavery, monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com, with questions.

Take Some Time to Help Families in Transition through Family Promise

Good Shepherd hosts Family Promise guests in our church **September 29 – October 6**. 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.

Do You Enjoy the Excitement of Christmas Preparations?

Sunday, September 29, 12:00-1:00 pm in Underwood North Each year at Good Shepherd, we begin to prepare our hearts and our homes for Christmas at the Advent Festival in November/December with a catered lunch, Advent wreath-making, and fun activities for the whole family. And, we are building our planning team now! To join us, just show up or contact Ms. Barb Newcomer, barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org.

Organ/Trumpet Recital

Sunday, September 29, 4:00 pm at the Catawba College Chapel Join members of Good Shepherd's Organ Committee as we journey to Catawba College in Salisbury to hear DEUX VOIX, a trumpet and organ duo, in concert. This is the dedication recital for Catawba's new Rodgers pipe organ, an instrument similar to the one that Good Shepherd's Organ Committee is exploring the possibility of installing. Come and hear firsthand why they are so excited! Carpooling and seats on the church bus are available. Contact John Jahr (john.jahr@gslchurch.org) to learn more.

Making Space: Engaging the Holy in the Ordinary

October 4-6, Kure Beach Faith Center At this retreat, led by Rev. Sharon Taylor and Rev. Pam Northrup, we will explore ways to connect our spiritual and ordinary lives using a combination of individual and communal spiritual practices. Come reconnect to the Spirit in the beauty of creation. Cost: \$160 includes meals and lodging. **Register by Tuesday, September 24** at agapekurebeach.org/retreats/makingspace/.

Calling All Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Members!

Sunday, October 6, 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall Mark your calendars to attend this congregational study as part of the Senior Pastor Call Process. During this meeting, Deacon Tammy Jones West from the NC Synod will lead a session of introspection and sharing as we discern what kind of congregation we are and what we aspire to be. A light meal will be served.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6, 5:30 pm Bring your animals to this worship service with communion and a special pet blessing.

Children and Youth

Cub Scout Pack 28 and Scout Troops 28G & 28B Open House

Monday, October 7, 6:30-8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall Come learn more about the scouting program and their fun adventures! Cub Scouts is now open to boys and girls, kindergarten through 5th grade. Scouts has a troop for boys and a troop for girls, 6th- 12th grades.

BSA Scouting

The mission of Scouts BSA is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law, and is accomplished through development of a youth's character, citizenship, personal fitness and leadership. Good Shepherd has chartered troops since 1987, with more than 80 boys earning the highest rank of Eagle Scout.

Cub Scout Pack 28 (Youth kg. - 5th grade) Leader: David Skaar – ygr156w@gmail.com
BSA Troop 28B (Boys 6th - 12th grades) Scoutmaster: Byron Trimmer – btrimmer1@yahoo.com
BSA Troop 28G (Girls 6th - 12th grades) Scoutmaster: Fredy Quan – fredy.quan@gmail.com

Things to Know

The Endowment Committee is accepting grant applications through Tuesday, October 1. Information regarding the Fund, including authorized uses and application form for grant funds, is available at gslchurch.org/endowmentgrant. Questions? Contact Larry Goode, larrygoode123@earthlink.net.

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.

GSLP Will Recycle Your Old Markers The Crayola ColorCycle program uses the most advanced plastic conversion technologies available to take old markers and make wax compounds for asphalt and roofing shingles as well as to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles. Just bring your old, used markers (any brands, including highlighters and dry erase markers) to the box in the church work room to participate and help keep this plastic out of landfills!

September Food Barrel Supports North Raleigh Ministries

Items needed include: *canned foods* (pasta, tuna, salmon, green beans, peas, corn, spaghetti sauce), *boxed items* (cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, Hamburger Helper, pasta, rice), *beverages* (juice, Gatorade), *baking items* (sugar, flour, oil, baking soda, baking powder), *paper goods & cleaning supplies* (all-purpose cleaner, cleaning wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues), *baby items* (diapers, wipes, formula). Questions? Contact monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com.

More information on upcoming events at Good Shepherd 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, info@gslchurch.org.

Sunday Morning Education at Good Shepherd

Classes for Preschool, Elementary & Middle School Age Children

Frolic: Little Steps. Big Faith. (2 year olds) 2-year olds join Sunday School in an age-appropriate, parent-led Sunday School class just for them. All children must be accompanied by a parent. Meets weekly in Room E-3.

Worship & Wonder (3 year olds – 3rd graders) In Worship & Wonder, children learn Bible stories and the meaning of church traditions with opportunities to participate in worship practices during Sunday School. Meets weekly in Room E-12.

Hearts Alive (4th & 5th Grade Sunday School) Following the church readings for each Sunday, this class encourages our older elementary-aged children to interact with and learn more about the Old and New Testaments. Meets weekly in the Learning Cottage.

Middle School Ministry (6th – 8th graders) All 6th – 8th grade students are invited to a morning of large group teachings and engagements in small groups (4-7 students with 1 adult and 1 high schooler). Meets weekly in Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to join the parents' small group in the Erin Chaffee Youth Room.

Classes for High School Students & Adults

Community Class Topics vary from week to week, so grab a coffee and take a seat! Meets weekly in the education wing, Room E-9.

Graceful Living How do we embody Christ on a daily basis and in all areas of our lives? This class focuses on deepening relationships in our lives and how God works through these relationships. Meets weekly in Underwood North.

The Gospel Gathering Come, enjoy, and participate in this Bible study group centered around interactive presentations intended to expand understanding of the Gospel and increase faith. This year, we will examine the life and teaching of Jesus as a first century Jew with a very twenty-first century message. Meets weekly in Underwood West.

Living Word Explore the lectionary from a fresh and personal perspective. How is God's Word speaking to each of us in our current context? How is the Spirit prompting us in response? Meets weekly in Underwood East.

Whittecar Class This inclusive class is designed to be appropriate for adults with developmental delays. Open to all, the class provides an informal and fun opportunity to study how Sunday's Scripture readings relate to participants' lives. Meets weekly in the Library.

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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