

**PEWSLETTER**  
**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 25, 2010**



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*WORSHIP SERVICES AT 8:15 AND 9:45 AM; AND 5:30 PM*

*SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION WILL RESUME AUGUST 29TH*

NURSERY PROVIDED

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## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

### SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010

8:15 am - Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45 am - Worship - Sanctuary  
5:30 pm - Worship - Sanctuary  
7:00 pm - Senior High Youth Group - E-12  
7:00 pm - SEA Group

### MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010

9:00 am - Campo Verano - Underwood Hall  
7:00 pm - Internship Committee - Library

### TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010

6:45 am - Early Rising Men - Starbucks/Stonehenge  
9:00 am - Campo Verano - Underwood Hall  
11:00 am - Staff Meeting - Library  
7:00 pm - Stephen Ministry

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2010

9:00 am - Campo Verano - Underwood Hall  
7:00 pm - Shepherd Song - Sanctuary  
7:00 pm - Lemon Tree Book Study - Choir Room

### THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2010

9:00 am - Campo Verano - Underwood Hall  
11:30 am - Centering Prayer - Pastor Jennifer's Office  
5:00 pm - Voices Together - Choir Room

### FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2010 - OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am - Campo Verano - Underwood Hall  
7:00 pm - Healing Touch - Underwood Hall

### SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2010

9:00 am - LYO Senior High Event  
2:00 pm - Falk/Hernandez Wedding - Reception - Underwood Hall

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

8:15 am - Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45 am - Worship - Pastor Lauren Wegner's Installation  
11:00 am - Reception - Fellowship Hall  
4:30 pm - 7th & 8th Grade Youth - Erin Chaffee Room  
5:30 pm - Worship - Sanctuary  
7:00 pm - Senior High Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room  
7:00 pm - Parents of College Freshmen - Pastor David & Sally Sloop's home.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY** - In the Narthex pick up a colored stone which bears on it one of the nine fruit of the Spirit. **Each week return the stone and pick another stone.** Use each particular stone to guide your prayer life during the week. Our *Fruit of the Spirit* emphasis will be "*Patience*".

**TODAY, JULY 25TH** Nevaeh Jaliyah Sullivan-Pope will be baptized into Christ. Our Middle School Mission Team will be commissioned at 5:30 worship. Campo Verano week will begin on Monday.

**AUGUST 1ST WE BID FAREWELL AND GOD SPEED TO VICAR NATHANIEL.**

**This Evening, Pastor David will lead Vespers at Springmoor at 7:15 pm.**

**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST,** Our Fruit of the Spirit emphasis will be *“Faithfulness.”*

**PASTOR LAUREN WEGNER WILL BE INSTALLED ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 AT 9:45 AM WORSHIP.** Conference Dean Michael Frye will preach at that service and preside at Pastor Lauren’s Installation. Pastor Lauren and her husband Dave reside at 4406 Still Pines Dr., Raleigh, NC 27613. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

**HAVE YOU NOTICED THE LAMB CARVINGS NOW HANGING ON THE REAR WALLS OF OUR SANCTUARY?** These carvings were part of our first Sanctuary and then incorporated into the Bell Tables when we moved into our new Sanctuary. They have now been beautifully framed and hung by Allen Rasmussen, reminding us that we are all sheep of the



Good Shepherd. We are grateful to Allen for his skilled craftsmanship and his generosity to our church community.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** - Now that we are following along with the lessons with the reader each week, be informed that there are two different editions of the same version of the Holy Bible in the pew racks. The newer version begins on page 1 - thru the end of the Bible on page 1135. In the older version, the Old Testament goes from page 1 - 875; then the New Testament begins again with page 1 thru 257. Hopefully this explains the referenced page numbers for the readings in the bulletin.



**HELP NEEDED - VICAR NATHANIEL ANDERSON’S MOVING DAY** - Vicar Nathaniel will be packing his moving truck on Saturday July 31st at 10 am. If you are willing to help pack the truck or provide food or drinks for the moving crew, please contact Kris Allsbury 847-9533, krisallsbury@nc.rr.com

**PARENTS OF COLLEGE FRESHMEN ARE INVITED TO THE SLOOPS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 AT 7 PM FOR A DESSERT GATHERING.**



**IT'S OKAY TO BE HUMAN** - We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others--and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. Men are matched with men, and women with women. (It's completely confidential too!) To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders or call Pastor Jennifer at 848-1573.



**PRAYER DURING COMMUNION.** During the distribution of communion, two prayer ministers will be available in back of the Baptismal font section of pews. If you have a prayer concern for yourself or for someone else, the prayer minister will briefly pray for this on your behalf. Prayer concerns can be shared in detail or left general. What is shared with a prayer minister is kept in confidence. Our prayer ministers include Peggy Ruopp, Roxanne Deter, Wendy Voigt, Lorrie Houze, Nancy Herje, Woodie Ischer, Mary Anthony, Ken Anthony, Amelie Leng, Ken Newcomer, Lyn Nelson, Carolyn Remaklus, Denise Tilden.

**ON-LINE GIVING** - Please note we now have online giving as an option for you to consider for making contributions to Good Shepherd. You may use your credit/debit card securely to make contributions. Questions, contact Paul Phillips @848-1573.



**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 - 9:30-11 AM IN THE LIBRARY.** We will explore Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians and will use Kergyma series materials Participant booklet cost is \$22. **Sign-up at the Wittenberg information Center.**



**OUR PROPERTY STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP!** It is the time of year when the grass is growing and the weeds are thriving! We are seeking volunteers who will be responsible for mowing, weeding, and trimming shrubs on a rotating basis each Saturday. **PLEASE Sign-up at the Wittenberg Information Center.**

### **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY (SAM)**

**ENCORE!** You are invited to attend a Lunch & Learn on Saturday, August 21 at noon in Underwood Hall. The topic is **NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY'S ENCORE PROGRAM** of noncredit courses, study trips and special events for adults 50+. The topics are wide-ranging, enticing, and inexpensive. Please come to learn more about it. Sign up to attend at the Wittenberg Information Center. A donation will be collected to offset the cost of lunch.



## CHRISTCARE OPPORTUNITIES



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CHRISTCARE GROUP BUT CANNOT FIND ONE THAT FITS YOUR INTERESTS?** Why not consider facilitating a group? Training starts in September and continues every Thursday evening through November. Applications are available at the Wittenberg Information Center. Place your completed application in the ChristCare mailbox in the Workroom. We'd love to hear from you!

### EXISTING CHRISTCARE GROUPS

A group dealing with **life transitions** is led by Denise Tilden. Life transitions mean facing the unknown, adjusting to a "new normal," and growing in faith. Our goal is to gain strength through Scripture and be of support to one another. We meet 1st & 3rd Sundays in E-9 from 6 to 7:30 pm. [tildenmusic@bellsouth.net](mailto:tildenmusic@bellsouth.net) or 846-6282

Robin Kirk is facilitator of a **Bible study group for women** that meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11 am in the Library. It is not necessary that those who join to have any previous Biblical knowledge. The purpose is to learn Bible stories, history, and how the Bible speaks to each of us in our daily lives. [robinkirk1957@att.net](mailto:robinkirk1957@att.net) or 624-2636

Cindy Killian facilitating a group "**Generations Gap: Caring for your Aging Parents Without Losing Yourself**". It is stressful when roles reverse and adult children are caring for aging parents whether still in the midst of raising children or not. This group meets every other Tuesday at 6:30 at in the dining room at Sunrise Assisted Living at North Hills. Call 345-9395 or email at [mamamia2814@aol.com](mailto:mamamia2814@aol.com) for more information.

**A ChristCare Group dedicated to Parents of Middle & High Schoolers is taking the summer off but will reactivate this fall when confirmation starts back up.** We meet the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday of every month from 7:00-8:30 at Sunrise Assisted Living at North Hills, 615 Spring Forest Road Our focus is Christian community building - come and expect meaningful discussions, supportive prayer and some "me" time. Come and see what we are all about. Contact Ann Kuhar at 919 810-8764 if you have questions.

**UPDATE - The "Single Ladies over 40" ChristCare Group have started their summer break** - but will resume on September 2, 2010 at which time we would like to welcome those interested in joining our group. The group's main focus is to grow in faith by learning about God's Word. If you would like more information contact Cheryl Kruse, group leader at 919-431-9474.

**"Beginnings" ChristCare Group** meets on Monday evenings at 7 pm in E-9. We typically do a book study. Please contact John Chaplinsky at 676-0559; email [chaplijt@hotmail.com](mailto:chaplijt@hotmail.com).

**The Mom's ChristCare Group** - The Moms ChristCare Group will begin a new study on "Walking With God" by John Eldredge. We meet the first Tuesday and the third Thursday of each month at Angela Metz's home. Questions, call Angela at 788-9503.

### DO YOU HAVE ANY FURNITURE YOU CAN SPARE FOR VICAR VINCE IOCONA?

Vicar Vince will be joining us soon and is hoping to borrow furniture for his apartment during his intern year. He is in need of bedroom furniture, a small dining table and chairs, and furniture for a living area. Please contact Sandy Cash, Chair of the Intern Team, at 676-7113 or [winpoooh@nc.rr.com](mailto:winpoooh@nc.rr.com) if you have any furniture available.



**FOOD BARREL FOR AUGUST** - Good Shepherd will collect items for the Alliance of AIDS Services – Carolina (AASC). Wish list: **canned items** (vegetables, meat, soups, stews, ravioli, spaghettios, pork and beans); **breakfast items** (hot and cold cereals, instant oatmeal, grits, breakfast bars); **skillet meals** (Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Rice-A-Roni, Mac N Cheese, plain pasta, plain or flavored rice); **snacks** (pudding or fruit cups, snack bars, cookies and crackers, juices and bottled water); **miscellaneous** ( flour, sugar, toilet tissue, paper towels, toothbrushes, paste, soap, lotion, shampoo, razors, feminine products). Please add some items to your shopping list and let's fill up the food barrel! Questions, contact Sandy Willey, 518-0784; or [swilley@mindspring.com](mailto:swilley@mindspring.com). Place in large red soup can in the Narthex. Let's fill the Food Barrel until it overflows!

## GOOD SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL NEWS

**LIMITED OPENINGS FOR OUR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR!** We have several openings for 1's, and our highly regarded Transitional Kindergarten Program. Many of our other classes are nearly full or have a waitlist. We are one of the only pre-schools in the area that has a 4-hour program and is fully accredited by the ELEA. All forms and information are available at [www.gslchurch.org/preschool](http://www.gslchurch.org/preschool). Please direct further questions to Deanna Klimek, [preschool@gslchurch.org](mailto:preschool@gslchurch.org).

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL HAS AN AIDE POSITION OPEN FOR THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR.** A love of children and a desire to serve Christ are needed to apply for this position. The hours are 9:30-1:30 Monday through Friday. If you are interested, please call Dianna Klimek at 846-5060 or 846-7050.

**TIME TO RE-LINK TO 3503!** We earned nearly \$500 with our 104 links to the Harris Teeter TIE program this past school year. PLEASE RE-LINK by mentioning our code, 3503, to the cashier. Funds start to accumulate on August 1st for the 2010-2011 school year. The funds are used for a variety of purposes including school activities and scholarships.

**THANK YOU!** for supporting our Campbell's Labels for Education collection program (deposit them by the Preschool Director's door). We recently acquired a new playground set using 10,000 points!





We are all created in the image of God, but each of us must choose to reflect the likeness of God in our thoughts, words and deeds. Thank you for reflecting God's love to us by means of calls, cards, emails and prayers; as we walked with my brother, John, through his final journey here on earth. Thank you also for your support through my brother Peter's battle with cancer. Peter is on his way to full recovery. Our hearts are deeply touched. and we are truly grateful for the gift of your presence in our lives.

Peace, Judy and Paul Wendler

**WHAT IS AN INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENT?** - A new type of learning experience that is open to parishioners of all ages.

**WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING ABOUT?** - The topic of this event will be wisdom and its role in our lives.

**WHO SHOULD PLAN ON ATTENDING?** - Everyone! This event is open to children, parents, grandparents, singles, and couples.

**WHEN IS IT?** - August 29<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour. This will be the ONLY Sunday School offered during this week. Please plan on bringing your entire household to enjoy this event.

**WHO CAN I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?** - Please contact Tania Grant with questions @ [taniabgrant@gmail.com](mailto:taniabgrant@gmail.com) or 787-5496.

#### FINANCIAL STATUS

##### This Week 7/18/2010

Regular Offerings: \$43,230

Attendance: 373

##### Last Week 7/11/2010

Regular Offerings: \$13,774

Attendance 304

##### July to Date

Actual: \$70,961

Budget: \$56,835

Over \$14,126

##### Year to Date

Actual: \$500,309

Budget: \$532,432

Short: (\$32,123)

#### EASTERN NC LUTHERAN

##### VIA DE CRISTO

Via de Cristo is a Spanish phrase meaning "Way of Christ." Via de Cristo is a highly structured three day weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christians and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace. It is a combined effort of lay people and clergy toward renewal of the church.

**Applications at the Wittenberg Information Center - or at [www.encvdc.org](http://www.encvdc.org).**

##### **UPCOMING 2010 WEEKENDS**

September 9-12 - Mixed #72

November 4-7 - Mixed #73

*(At Camp Agape near Fuquay Varina)*



## RAMS NEWS

The GSLC RAMS men's ministry has an online 'home' currently on NING.COM. However, NING will be changing how they provide their offerings, so we are moving off of NING.COM onto a new Facebook group. Membership to the new group is by request only. Search for 'GSLC Rams' in the Groups Area and submit, and an admin will reply with your membership acceptance.

If you're not a member of Facebook and have concerns about security, there are ways to keep your profile VERY private. Contact Todd Haugland at [todd@thehauglands.org](mailto:todd@thehauglands.org) and he can give you more details.

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**IF YOU'D LIKE TO RECEIVE EMAILS ON UPCOMING RAMS' NEWS AND EVENTS** or have questions about the Rams Men's Ministry, contact Matt Gainey at 919-610-2312 or [mgainey@nc.rr.com](mailto:mgainey@nc.rr.com).

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - 7:00 - E-12

**SUMMERFEST 2010** - This is a musical/drama camp for children in 1st grade through 6th grade as of August of 2010. **Performance is August 15 at 8:15 & 9:45 am services**, rehearsals are August 8 -13 in the evenings to accommodate year-round school.