

PEWSLETTER
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 20, 2010
BAPTISM
AFFIRMATION OF JUNE BAPTISMS
FATHER'S DAY



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, 20 June 2010

08:15 AM 09:15 AM Worship - Sanctuary
09:45 AM 10:45 AM Worship - Sanctuary
05:30 PM 06:30 PM Evening Worship - Sanctuary
06:45 PM 09:00 PM Christ Care Group - Library

Monday, 21 June 2010

09:00 -12:00 - VBS
06:00 - 8:30 pm - VBS
07:00 PM 09:00 PM Beginnings CC Group - E-9
07:00 PM 08:30 PM Liturgical Arts Task Force Mtg - E-12

Tuesday, 22 June 2010

09:00 -12:00 - VBS
06:00 - 8:30 pm - VBS
All Day Election Runoff - Fellowship Hall
06:45 AM 08:00 AM Early Rising Men
11:00 AM 12:00 PM GSLC Staff Mtg - Library
07:00 PM 09:00 PM Evangelism MTM - Erin Chaffee Youth Room
07:00 PM 09:00 PM Stephen Ministry - Library

Wednesday, 23 June 2010

09:00 -12:00 - VBS
06:00 - 8:30 pm - VBS
07:00 PM 08:30 PM Shepherd Song - Sanctuary

Thursday, 24 June 2010

All Day VBS
07:00 AM 07:30 AM AM Eucharist - Sanctuary
11:30 AM 12:30 PM Centering Prayer - Sanctuary
05:00 PM 06:30 PM Voices Together - Choir Room
06:00 PM 09:00 PM Ram's Cookout at Green Level H
07:00 PM 08:00 PM Sons of Norway - Erin Chaffee Youth Room

Friday, 25 June 2010

09:00 -12:00 - VBS
06:00 - 8:30 pm - VBS
All Day Office closed
07:00 PM 09:00 PM Coffeehouse - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, 27 June 2010

08:15 AM 09:15 AM Worship - Sanctuary
09:45 AM 10:45 AM Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 AM 01:30 PM All Ministry Team Meeting - Underwood Hall
05:30 PM 06:30 PM Evening Worship - Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY we begin our Summer Series on the *Fruit of the Spirit*. The first fruit emphasized is “Kindness”. 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.

TODAY we also begin our summer worship schedule with services at 8:15 and 9:45 am; and 5:30 pm. Brody Lee Dannen will be Baptized into Christ at 9:45 worship. We will begin summer children’s visits at the altar; and we will have a blessing for all men and boys in honor of Father’s Day.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON SATURDAY JUNE 26TH

Good Shepherd Church Council has unanimously recommended Lauren Wegner, a pastoral candidate to serve as our Director of Faith Formation.

OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH LAUREN WEGNER - SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH

5 pm - Meeting with Middle and High School Youth - Erin Chaffee Room

6 pm - Congregational Shared Dinner - in Fellowship Hall

Followed by presentation from Lauren - with opportunity for questions.

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH AT 9:30 AM (BEFORE 2ND SERVICE)

A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - IN THE SANCTUARY. The meeting is for the purpose of voting on Lauren and her compensation package. Copies of the compensation package will be available in the Narthex on June 20th.



TODAY - MNENE/GOOD SHEPHERD T-SHIRTS - If you ordered one of these T-shirts they can be picked up in the **Narthex before and after worship**. Be sure payment of \$7.50 each has been turned in to the church by this date. Please mark payment “Mnene T-shirt.”

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH, we will hold a called Congregational meeting at 9:30 (see information below); Tyler Austin and Ava Grace West will be Baptized into Christ. Our *Fruit of the Spirit sermon theme is “Self-Control”*.



FLOWER COST HAS INCREASED - Due to prices on flowers escalating, the cost of our altar flowers has gone up to \$65. Remember, sharing the altar flowers with another family is an option.



GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD BARREL FOR JUNE - recipient is Wake County Meals on Wheels. **Wish list items**: paper towels, toilet tissue, liquid dish washing detergent, toothpaste, Windex, umbrellas, gift cards from Walmart. Questions? Contact Sandy Willey, 518-0784; sfwilley@mindspring.com. Please place donations in large red soup can in the Narthex. Let’s fill the

Food Barrel until it overflows!

IN THE SURE AND CERTAINTY OF THE RESURRECTION TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST, our brother in Christ David D. Groff joined the church triumphant on Wednesday, June 2. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 26th at 11 am at Good Shepherd.

CAMPO VERANO - Need folks to provide snacks for campers - sign-up in Narthex before or after worship on Sunday.

CROSS-STITCHERS NEEDED! Do you ever feel stressed? How do you cope when stressful mood come over you? Have you ever thought about cross stitch? Imagine living a life with less stress and helping out the church. The baptismal team needs more available people to cross stitch certificates all year long. If you would like to give cross stitch a try and need lessons, please contact Monique De Rocher at mderocher52@hotmail.com or 302.8566. Let us help you to start living a less stressed lifestyle.

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.



OUR PROPERTY NEEDS YOUR HELP! It is the time of year when the grass is growing and the weeds are thriving! We seeking volunteers who will be responsible for mowing, weeding, and trimming shrubs on a rotating basis each Saturday. If there are equipment problems, contact Jerry Ulman at 621-8000 (cell); or 846-6039 (home). **PLEASE Sign-up at the Wittenberg Information Center.**



THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES OPEN FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the rack and shelf in the Narthex nearest the Pre-school Wing to see if any of our lost and found items belong to someone in your family.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 17, AFTER THE 9:45 WORSHIP SERVICE, the Intern Committee will hold a celebration honoring Vicar Nathaniel Anderson. The congregation is invited to come and express appreciation for his year serving Good Shepherd in such a meaningful way. Nathaniel's last Sunday with us will be August 1st.



STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE THERE TO CARE - Are you going through a difficult time--emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply stressed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. To find out more, talk with Pastor Jennifer or one of our Stephen Leaders.



CHRISTCARE OPPORTUNITIES

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 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 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 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.

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.



We're in need of a two office desks and chairs in good condition. Contact Paul Phillips at 848-1573 if you are able to help with this request.

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.

SUMMER EVENING READING will be *The Lemon Tree: An Arab, A Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East* by Sandy Tolen. Sessions are set for Wednesdays, **7:00-8:30 pm, July 14, 21, and 28**. Cost is \$11.50 per copy. This series is a good introduction to the history of Israel since 1948. Pastor David will convene the series. Sign-up on the Wittenberg Information Center or by emailing Brenda Dozer at Brenda@gschurch.org.

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 preschools in the area that has a 4-hour program and is fully accredited by the ELEA. All forms and information are available at www.gschurch.org/preschool. Please direct further questions to Deanna Klimek, preschool@gschurch.org.

OUR 2010 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM IN FULL SWING! We have some spaces available in the rising 5's class for weeks 4-8 and limited openings in our 4's class weeks 4 & 6. Check the website for availability. Camp days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm. A minimum enrollment of 2 weeks is required. All forms and information are available on our website. Please direct further questions to Deanna Klimek at preschool@gschurch.org.

TIME TO RE-LINK TO 3503! We earned nearly \$500 with our 104 links to the Harris Teeter TIE program this past school year. All links are cancelled on 5/31, so 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!





RAMS NEWS

THE RAMS HOST YEAR-END COOKOUT AND EVENT - THURSDAY, JUNE 24TH. AT GREEN LEVEL HOMES

We have decided to hold this event at Green Level Homes and plan activities at the same time for the 12 residents. We will meet at the church at 6 pm for bus departure to Green Level Homes and plan start the cookout around 6:30 pm. We hope to have activities planned by the youth and young adults of the church. This is a free cookout to RAMS, youth, young adults and Green Level Homes residents. Please sign up in at the Wittenberg Information Center so that we can get an estimated head count.

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.

WILD WOMEN'S WEEKEND 2011. If you're considering going, email Colleen Vitek, cvitek@nc.rr.com, so you're added to the distribution list for information. We'll be registering in early August, as this retreat fills on the day registration opens, so don't delay. Call Lorrie Houze @870-6160, or Colleen Vitek @848-4844 for more information, or look at: <http://www.llmi.net/adult/WildWomen.aspx>.

WAKE INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (WIHN) has received \$10,322 toward The Stewards Fund Challenge Grant of \$20,000. This is an "all or nothing" challenge, so we hope to receive another \$9,678 in donations **by June 30**. These gifts must be from donors who did not give in 2009 or who give a larger amount than in 2009. Please help us continue our mission of serving homeless families in Wake County. You can mail checks to WIHN at 903 Method Road, Raleigh, NC 27606. For further information, contact Executive Director Lisa Williams at 832-6024.

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.encydc.org.

UPCOMING 2010 WEEKENDS
September 9-12 - Mixed #72
November 4-7 - Mixed #73

(At Camp Agape near Fuquay Varina)

FINANCIAL STATUS

This Week 6/13/2010

Regular Offerings: \$13,608
Attendance: 375

Last Week 6/6/2010

Regular Offerings: \$16,156
Attendance 334

June to Date

Actual: \$29,764
Budget: \$36,896
Short: (\$7,132)

Year to Date

Actual: \$395,723
Budget: \$438,701
Short: (\$42,978)

GSLC COFFEEHOUSE -- FRIDAY JUNE 25, 7-9PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL - Are you looking for an opportunity to serve others? Heard about Coffeehouse but never been to one? Come and be a part of an awesome, growing ministry, now in its 13th year of service! Each month we offer a warm welcome to approximately 150 Coffeehouse guests who come to enjoy the wonderful fellowship, great entertainment, and delicious refreshments they know they will find at GSLC's Coffeehouse. We do this with the help of our wonderful volunteers. Can you help us this month? You will be enriched and get back much more than you give! Adult and youth volunteers are welcome!

Entertainment - We are pleased to present a VERY special evening of entertainment. We welcome back "Reflect Worship," the singer/songwriter husband-and-wife duo, Daniel and Catherine Lovett. They have a passion for seeing people interact with God through music and have been sharing the songs God has given them at regional concert venues, churches, festivals and nursing homes for the past several years. During their intermission, you are in for a very special treat -- uplifting songs performed by our VBS Class of 2010! You will not want to miss this !!!

Ways that you can help! *Help set-up/food prep/decorate the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 4pm on June 25 * Bring a yummy dessert, veggie tray, fruit tray or cheese/crackers for our refreshment table * Help serve food or drinks * Welcome guests at our reception table, assist guests at entrance as needed * Be a buddy to a Coffeehouse guest who needs extra assistance * Monitor exits and restroom areas * Pick-up guests to bring to Coffeehouse (please contact us for more information) * Kitchen clean-up * Fellowship Hall clean-up after event *

Coffeehouse provides an opportunity for social interaction and fellowship between adults of all abilities. Come be a part of this very special ministry ! For more information, contact Cindy Davis (847-6979) or Alice Boyce (562-7024).

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

TODAY'S YOUTH EVENT

7TH & 8TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP - 4:30 PM - ERIN CHAFFEE ROOM
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - 7 PM - ERIN CHAFFEE ROOM

JOIN US FOR SUMMERFEST 2010 - This is a musical/drama camp for children in 1st grade through 6th grade as of August of 2010. If you were unable to make the recent auditions, contact Jill Brimhall at 846-1301, to arrange another time. **Performance is August 15 at 8:15 & 9:45 am services**, rehearsals are August 8 - 13 in the evenings to accommodate year-round school. More information will be forthcoming.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERIM MUSIC DIRECTOR - Pam Montgomery has agreed to serve as our Interim Part-time Music Director. We are so grateful for her willingness to serve in this capacity. **If interested in helping with special music for the summer season, please contact Pam at pmontgomery@nc.rr.com.**