

PEWSLETTER
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 27, 2010
COMMUNION AND BAPTISM
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT 9:30
(BETWEEN MORNING SERVICES)



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, 27 June 2010

08:15 AM 09:15 AM Worship - Sanctuary
09:30 AM-09:45 AM Congregational Meeting—Sanctuary
09:45 AM 10:45 AM Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 AM 01:30 PM All Ministry Team Meeting - Underwood Hall
04:30 PM 06:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group—Erin Chaffee Room
05:30 PM 06:30 PM Evening Worship - Sanctuary
07:00 PM 08:30 PM High School Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room

Monday, 28 June 2010

06:30 PM 08:30 PM BS Troop 28 - Underwood Hall
07:00 PM 09:00 PM Beginnings CC Group - E-9
07:00 PM 09:00 PM Internship Committee - Library

Tuesday, 29 June 2010

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 Rental - Westwood HOA - Underwood Hall

Wednesday, 30 June 2010

07:00 PM 08:30 PM Shepherd Song - Sanctuary

Thursday, 01 July 2010

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
07:00 PM 08:00 PM Healing Touch - Underwood Hall

Friday, 02 July 2010

All Day Office closed

Sunday, 04 July 2010

All Day Senior High Mission Trip
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

TODAY AT 9:30 AM (BEFORE 2ND SERVICE)

A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - IN THE SANCTUARY. The meeting is for the purpose of voting on Lauren Wegner to serve as our Director of Faith Formation - and her compensation package.

TODAY, Tyler Austin and Ava Grace West will be Baptized into Christ. We continue our Summer Series on the Fruit of the Spirit. Today's *Fruit of the Spirit sermon theme is "Self-Control"*.

TODAY - In the Narthex pick up a colored stone which bears on it one of the nine Fruit of the Spirit's. Each week return the stone and pick another stone. Use each particular stone to guide your prayer life during the week.

TODAY - Joy of Discovery Lutheran Church is celebrating it's 5th anniversary today, June 27, at 3:30 pm. You are invited. Please keep our brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 4, we will bless our High School Mission Team who will serve in Eastern, NC. Our fruit of the spirit emphasis will be "Joy".



GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD BARREL FOR JULY - The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina is the recipient of our donations for July. Did you know that this organization serves 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina? **MOST NEEDED ITEMS:** canned meats, such as stews, soups, tuna and ravioli (pop top cans are appreciated!); peanut butter; cereal; canned fruits and vegetables; rice, pasta and dried beans; hygiene items, such as toothpaste, feminine products, shaving items and soap; infant products, such as diapers, wipes, formula and infant cereal (no loose glass or plastic jars of baby food please); paper products, such as toilet paper, paper towels.

HELP WANTED: The Pew Crew is a group whose job is to straighten the books and replenish the paper supplies in the pew racks between Sundays. We are in need of a person/pair who would do that once a month. Please call Merry Oestreich (846-8163) to volunteer.

SPECIAL MNENE MINISTRY MEETING-TUESDAY, JULY 20TH AT 7 PM - The Mnene Ministry Team would like to hear from members of Good Shepherd who support this ministry. We would like your help in determining priorities and direction as we move forward! There will be a short presentation of ideas/possibilities and then we will have small group discussion. Topics to be discussed but not limited to this list of ideas will be; further support for our orphans and expansion of the current "Adopt an Orphan" program. Please RSVP your plans to attend to Cathie Strawbridge at **straw-bend@msn.com**

CAMPO VERANO REQUEST - We are collecting school supplies for Campo Verano campers. There will be a box in the Narthex starting this Sunday where people can place pencils, crayons, notebooks paper, folders, and erasers. Questions, contact Jenny Kern at kern.jenny@gmail.com.

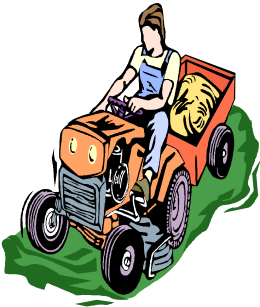
CHECK OUT LOST AND FOUND - Please check the rack and shelf in the Narthex nearest the Preschool Wing to see if any of our lost and found items belong to someone in your family.



SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO ASK FOR HELP - 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. (It's confidential too!) Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with a Pastor or one of our Stephen Leaders: **Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!**



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 seek volunteers who will be responsible for mowing, on a rotating basis each week. 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.



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 SUNDAY, JULY 18, 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. Vicar Nathaniel's last Sunday with us will be July 27th.

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@gslchurch.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.gslchurch.org/preschool. Please direct further questions to Deanna Klimek, preschool@gslchurch.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@gslchurch.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

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.lmi.net/adult/WildWomen.aspx>.

WIHN UPDATE - We're getting really close. As of June 18, Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN) has received \$17,694.50 toward The Stewards Fund challenge grant of \$20,000. This is an "all or nothing" challenge, and there isn't much time to raise the additional \$2305.50 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 6/20/2010

Regular Offerings: \$17,994
Attendance: 375

Last Week 6/13/2010

Regular Offerings: \$13,608
Attendance 326

June to Date

Actual: \$47,758
Budget: \$55,344
Short: (\$7,586)

Year to Date

Actual: \$413,718
Budget: \$457,149
Short: (\$43,431)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

7TH & 8TH GRADE YOUTH - 4:30 PM - ERIN CHAFFEE ROOM
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH - 7:00 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



If you or a small group would like to offer special music during our summer worship services, **please contact Pam Montgomery at (919) 782-4375 or by email - pmontgomery@nc.rr.com.**

Rehearsals scheduled for July 7th at 14th from 6 to 7 pm in the Choir Room. We will be singing on July 18th at the 9:45 service. Not limited to choir members - please come join us!