

PEWSLETTER
THE DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 23, 2010



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES AT 8:15 AND 10:45 AM

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION AT 9:30 AM

NURSERY PROVIDED

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Stephen Ministry Congregation

ChristCare Community

GSL Preschool, ELEA Accredited

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, 23 May 2010

8:15 AM 09:15 AM Worship - Sanctuary
9:15 AM 01:00 PM Carwash
9:30 AM - Reception for Carol Henderson - Underwood Hall
9:30 AM 10:30 AM SME
10:45 AM 11:45 AM Worship - Sanctuary
11:45 AM - Reception for Carol Henderson - Underwood Hall
2:30-3:30 PM - SOS - Fellowship & Underwood Halls
3:00 PM 04:00 PM Packin Snacks PLM - Kitchen
4:30-6:00 PM - KOF - Underwood Hall
7:00 PM 08:30 PM High School Youth - Erin Chaffee Youth Room

Monday, 24 May 2010

6:00 PM 08:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 28 - Underwood Hall
7:00 PM 09:00 PM Beginnings CC Group - E-9
7:00 PM 09:00 PM Internship Committee - Library

Tuesday, 25 May 2010

6:45 AM 08:00 AM Early Rising Men
11:00 AM 12:00 PM GSLC Staff Mtg - Library
6:30 PM 08:00 PM Cub Scouts - Underwood Hall
7:00 PM 09:00 PM Evangelism MTM - Erin Chaffee Youth Room
7:00 PM 09:00 PM Stephen Ministry - Library

Wednesday, 26 May 2010

9:30 AM 11:00 AM ChirstCare SG Women's Bible St - Library
5:30 PM 06:00 PM Pizza Pizza - Underwood Hall
6:00 PM 07:00 PM HeartSong - Sanctuary
7:00 PM 08:30 PM Shepherd Song - Sanctuary
7:30 PM 09:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Thursday, 27 May 2010

7:00 AM 07:30 AM AM Eucharist - Sanctuary
9:30 AM 03:30 PM SAM Trip to NC Museum of Art
10:00 AM 11:30 AM Book Study - Library
11:30 AM 12:30 PM Centering Prayer - Sanctuary
5:00 PM 06:30 PM Voices Together - Choir Room

Friday, 28 May 2010

7:00 PM 09:00 PM Coffeehouse - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, 29 May 2010

11:00 AM 11:30 AM Confirmation Practice - Sanctuary
6:00 PM 08:30 PM Confirmation Banquet - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, 30 May 2010

8:15 AM 09:15 AM Worship - Sanctuary
10:45 AM 11:45 AM Worship & Confirmation - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Reception for Confirmands - Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - THE DAY OF PENTECOST, we welcome Samuel Michael Kubovcik into the Body of Christ through Holy Baptism

TODAY, Farewell Reception for Carol Henderson following each service in Underwood Hall. Come by and greet Carol and wish her well.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION. SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 12TH.

NEXT SUNDAY, Holy Trinity Sunday, May 30th, we welcome into the Body of Christ through Holy Baptism Nathan Baxter Hamrick. At 10:45 worship, sixteen youth will Affirm their Baptism.

**ON MAY 30TH THESE YOUTH WILL AFFIRM THEIR BAPTISM.
PLEASE JOIN US AT THE 10:45AM WORSHIP SERVICE TO SUPPORT
OUR YOUTH IN THIS IMPORTANT MILESTONE.**

OUR CONFIRMANDS

Austin Aker

Matthew Austin

David Cash

Matthew Chmelewski

Nicole Colasurdo

Morgan Davidson

Kathryn Brimhall

William Voigt

David Dickson

Elise Saenger-Heyl

Eliza Grunwald

Caroline Sager

Rhett High, Jr.

Cassandra Eiden

Andrew Paff

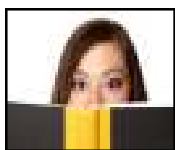
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FLOWER COST GOING UP - Due to prices on flowers escalating, the cost of our altar flowers is going up to \$65. Remember, sharing the altar flowers with another family is an option.



OUR MAY FOOD BARREL RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION IS URBAN MINISTRIES OF WAKE COUNTY. Urban Ministries is a non-profit, interfaith organization that provides essential basic services to 20,000 diverse families and individuals in Wake County each year. These services include emergency and transitional housing, medical care, prescription medications, financial assistance, food assistance and other support services. **WISH LIST:** copy paper, canned foods (meats, vegetables, fruits), dry foods (pasta, rice, cereal); tablecloths, forks and spoons; CAT bus passes, seamless white socks (larger sizes). Questions? Contact Sandy Willey, 518-0784; swilley@mindspring.com. Please place donations in large red soup can in the Narthex. Let's fill the Food Barrel until it overflows!



THE GSLC BOOK STUDY will not be meeting in May due to our schedule and the art museum trip near the end of the month. Our last book is a mystery by Elizabeth George titled "*Presence of the Enemy*." **We will meet June 3rd and 10th at 10 am in the Library for the book discussion.** The Book Study Group will then resume again in September. Check future Pewsletters for fall meeting information. Questions, please contact Lois Erickson at 878-4669 or leftlois@bellsouth.net.



OUR PROPERTY NEEDS YOUR HELP! It is the time of year when the grass is growing and the weeds are thriving! We are gathering a list of 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). **Sign-up at the Wittenberg Information Center.**

BEST WISHES TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES.

OUR NEXT VICAR WILL BE VINCENT (VINCE) IOCONA, who is a member of Community Lutheran Church, Summerfield, NC (just north of Greensboro). Vince and his wife Cindy have two daughters, Katherine (age 21), and Jacqueline (age 18). Vince graduated from Millbrook High School in Raleigh and holds a bachelors degree in economics from High Point University. Before entering Seminary, Vince worked in various capacities as a sales representative and product manager.



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 Til-



ARE YOU FEELING PRESSURE RIGHT NOW? Is it affecting your health, your attitude or your relationships with your family and friends? Would you like to have someone to talk to and pray with, just to help you get through the next few months? A Stephen Minister can help. Contact Pastor Jennifer at 848-1573.

**SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY / OWLS
LUNCH AND LEARN
JUNE 12, NOON - IN E-12 / PRESCHOOL WING**

"Geriatric Care Managers - What They Do and How They Might Help You"

Geriatric Care Managers are trained professionals who work with older adults and persons with disabilities, and their families, to help them live their life to the maximum. The need for Care Managers has increased as adult children often reside some distance from their aging parents and need someone to be their on-site eyes and ears when their loved ones need assistance.

Examples of the assistance a Care Manager can provide include conducting or arranging for medical assessments; arranging for and monitoring in-home care or obtaining other living arrangements; being available when there is a medical event; assisting with legal, insurance or medical issues; and being a liaison with family members. Cheryl Hawkins Therault, a local Geriatric Care Manager and owner of Aging Family Services, will be our speaker. She is part of a nationwide network of Geriatric Care Managers. **ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. THIS TOPIC MAY BE OF INTEREST TO ANYONE WHO IS NOW A GERIATRIC CAREGIVER, OR MAY BE IN THE FUTURE.** A free-will offering will be taken to cover the cost of lunch.



CHRISTCARE OPPORTUNITIES



A group dealing with **life transitions** will be 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 facilitating 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 will meet every other Tuesday at 6:30 or 7 pm. mamamia2814@aol.com or 345-8395

A ChristCare Group dedicated to Parents of Middle & High Schoolers is reactivating this fall. We meet the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday of every month from 7:00-8:30 (during confirmation). 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 are studying Max Lucado’s book entitled “*In The Grip of Grace*”. Questions, please contact John Chaplinsky at 676-0559 or email chaplajt@hotmail.com.

The Mom's ChristCare Group - ATTENTION MOMS! If you have made a New Years resolution to improve your relationship with God, then join us! 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.

Look for our display in the Narthex.

EARLY RISING MEN (ERM) meet on Tuesdays, 6:45—8 am at Starbucks at Stonehenge. All men are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION OFFERINGS

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY led by Jeff Dozer. Engage the weekly appointed scriptures. **Meets in Pastor David's office.** Class is ongoing.

Whittecar Class led by Gail Vaughn, Sally Sloop, Cathie Strawbridge and Peggy Ruopp. This class is for adults with/without developmental delays. Class is on-going and **meets in E-7.**

Community Class led by Gordon Keehn. This class encourages participants to select topics and share faith together. **Class meets in Underwood Hall.**

MODERN PARABLES – THRU MAY 23 - View a delightful depiction of several of Jesus' parables. Each parable is set in modern times. Encounter such greats as the Parable of the Pearl of Great Price and the Prodigal Son. After each viewing there is an accompanying interpretative video helping deepen the encounter with Jesus' powerful teaching stories. Led by the Pastors. **Meets in the Sanctuary**

TECHNOLOGY & FAITH - THRU MAY 23 - What is technology doing to our understanding of identity? What does technology mean for our relationships with others? These questions and more will be explored in an interactive class led by Vicar Nathaniel. We will explore moral, philosophical and theological issues relating to technology and how we can respond as people of faith. **Meets in the Fellowship Hall.**

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH
WITH SERVICES AT 8:15 AM; 9:45 AM AND 5:30 PM.
NO SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION DURING SUMMER.

ON JUNE 13TH - WE WILL HAVE REGULAR SERVICES AT 8:15 AND 10:45 AT CHURCH, PLUS OUR ANNUAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT GREYSTONE SWIM CLUB ON SAWMILL RD. AT 9 AM - BEGINNING WITH A SHARED BRUNCH; AND 10 AM WORSHIP.



RAMS NEWS



**THE RAMS WILL HOST A YEAR-END COOKOUT AND
EVENT ON 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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO PALESTINE (MARCH 11-21, 2011) has a capacity of 24 persons. To hold a spot, a deposit of \$500 (payable to Good Shepherd) is required by June 15th.

UPCOMING WIHN DATES - JUNE 13-20 - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP. CHECK OUT AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES AND SIGN-UP AT THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

**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.envc.org.**

UPCOMING 2010 WEEKENDS

September 9-12 - Mixed #72

November 4-7 - Mixed #73

(At Camp Agape near Fuquay Varina)

FINANCIAL STATUS

This Week 5/16/2010

Regular Offerings: \$20,035

Attendance: 414

Last Week 5/9/2010

Regular Offerings: \$19,168

Attendance 459

May to Date

Actual: \$53,362

Budget: \$53,698

Short: (\$336)

Year to Date

Actual: \$338,266

Budget: \$366,006

Short: (\$27,740)

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL NEWS

LIMITED OPENINGS FOR OUR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR! We have several openings for 1's, four and five day 4's and our highly regarded Transitional Kindergarten Program. Many of our other classes are nearly full or have a wait-list. We are one of the only preschools in the area that has a 4-hour program and is fully accredited. 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 IS FILLING UP FAST! New this year - we will offer our program to rising 2's, as well as 3's-5's. Our program will run for eight weeks and 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.

WE HAVE MANY FAMILIES LINKED TO OUR HARRIS TEETER VIC ACCOUNT! If you haven't linked yet, just tell your cashier that our code is 3503 next time you check out. 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).



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SOS - 2:30 - 3:30 FELLOWSHIP & UNDERWOOD HALLS
KOF - 4:30 - 6:00 - UNDERWOOD HALL
7TH & 8TH GRADE YOUTH - 4:30 PM - ERIN CHAFFEE ROOM
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - 7 PM ERIN CHAFFEE ROOM

TODAY - KOF - KIDS ON FIRE - will meet on May 23rd from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in Underwood Hall 5th & 6th graders.

TODAY - SOS - Serving Our Savior will meet on May 23rd from 2:30 - 3:30 in Fellowship & Underwood Halls. K - 2nd graders.

TODAY - HIGH & MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH CAR WASH - AFTER 8:15 SERVICE UNTIL 12:30 in the church parking lot - down near the trailer. We Want To Serve Others and Need Your Help! This summer there will be a High School Mission Trip to Coastal Carolina and a Middle School Mission Trip to Greensboro. We need to raise additional money to meet our goal to go on these trips to serve others. Help us make it happen and get your car looking slick for a nice Sunday afternoon drive!

TODAY - YOUTH PLM PACKIN' SNACK BAGS AT 3 PM IN THE KITCHEN.
Needed: 80 brown paper lunch sacks; 80 napkins; 80 Ziploc bags or individually packaged healthy snacks. Perishables: grapes; apples; bananas; cheese sticks; baby carrots; oranges. non-perishable: Goldfish; crackers; pretzels; raisins; cheese crackers; fruit cups (w/plastic spoons) . No cookies, candy or soda or any snacks that may contain nuts. Questions, contact Brian Grimes (Brian.Grimes@gslchurch.org). ***THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!***

LUTHERIDGE DAY CAMP - There are 4 available spots left for day camp. If your child is interested please call Barb Newcomer with any questions 855-9558. Cost is \$160 for the week. This is for all rising 1st thru 6th graders. **Dates are July 12 thru 16.** Parents if you still have the packet and have not sent anything back to Barb Newcomer - you need to send the last sheet with an \$80 deposit. Send to Barb Newcomer, 8236 Haines Creek Lane, Raleigh, NC 27616 or put in Barb's box in the workroom ASAP. The final paperwork is due until June 6th, 2010.

JOIN US FOR SUMMERFEST 2010 - This is a musical/drama camp for children in 1st grade through 6th grade August of 2010. **Auditions for singing or speaking parts will be held Wednesday, June 2, 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.** If you cannot make this time, contact Jill Brimhall at 846-1301, and we can 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



TODAY - THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO MEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER THE 8:15 AND 10:45 WORSHIP SERVICES FOR A RECEPTION HONORING CAROL HENDERSON. THIS IS HER LAST SUNDAY WITH US. COME AND WISH HER WELL!

UPDATE ON THE SEARCH FOR A NEW DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL LIFE. Our Church Council has authorized the formation of a Task Force to thoroughly review the position of Director of Liturgical Life to determine our current and future needs, and to present a recommendation to the Church Council in July. This Task Force is to include 7 members made up of those who have an interest in our music and liturgical life at Good Shepherd. Should you be interested in participating, please contact Paul Phillips, 848-1573 or paul.phillips@gslchurch.org.

SEARCH FOR AN INTERIM MUSIC DIRECTOR. Until we are able to receive and act upon the recommendations of the Task Force, we will seek the services of a part-time Interim Music Director. Should you have an interest in fulfilling this part-time role for Good Shepherd, please contact Paul Phillips, 848-1573 or paul.phillips@gslchurch.org for more information and a copy of the Interim Music Director Job Description. A team including Bill Isler, Todd Haugland, Lois Smarella, Kris Allsbury and Paul Phillips will be selecting a qualified person to fulfill this role.