

PEWSLETTER
HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM
MAY 30, 2010

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WORSHIP SERVICES AT 8:15 AND 10:45 AM

*SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS ON JUNE 20TH WITH SERVICES
AT 8:15; 9:45 AM AND AT 5:30 PM*

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 12TH.

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, 30 May 2010

08:15 AM 09:15 AM Worship - Sanctuary

10:45 AM 11:45 AM Worship & Confirmation - Sanctuary

Monday, 31 May 2010

All Day Office Closed

07:00 PM 09:00 PM Beginnings CC Group - E-9

Tuesday, 01 June 2010

06:45 AM 08:00 AM Early Rising Men

11:00 AM 12:00 PM GSLC Staff Mtg - Library

06:30 PM 08:00 PM Council Mtg - Library

Wednesday, 02 June 2010

09:30 AM 11:00 AM ChirstCare SG Women's Bible St - Library

06:00 PM 7:00 PM - Summerfest Auditions - Sanctuary

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

Thursday, 03 June 2010

All Day Synod Assembly

07:00 AM 07:30 AM AM Eucharist - Sanctuary

10:00 AM 11:30 AM Book Study - Library

11:30 AM 12:30 PM Centering Prayer - Sanctuary

05:00 PM 06:30 PM Voices Together - Choir Room

Friday, 04 June 2010

All Day Office closed

All Day Synod Assembly

Saturday, 05 June 2010

All Day Synod Assembly

Sunday, 06 June 2010

08:15 AM 09:15 AM Worship - Sanctuary

10:45 AM 11:45 AM Worship - Sanctuary

12:00 PM 01:30 PM Music & Worship MTM - Library

03:30 PM 04:30 PM SOS - Underwood Hall

06:00 PM 07:30 PM ChristCare SG - E-9

06:45 PM 09:00 PM Christ Care Group - Library

07:00 PM 08:30 PM High School Youth - Erin Chaffee Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE ANNUAL NC SYNOD ASSEMBLY will be held June 3-5, at Lenoir Rhyne University. Good Shepherd representatives include Ben and Cathy Crane, Brian Grimes, Rebecca Klemik, and Pastors David and Jennifer.

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 6, we will have opportunity to sign-up to help with Campo Verano, our summer camp with Hispanic children set for the week of July 26th.

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



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.



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; 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 leftselois@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). **PLEASE Sign-up at the Wittenberg Information Center. THERE IS NO ONE SIGNED UP AFTER THE END OF MAY.**

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.

WIHN DATES - JUNE 13-20 - Your help is needed. The signup sheets will be in the narthex to the right as you enter the Sanctuary. Thank you all in advance for signing up and your continued support.

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.



MNENE MAILBOX WILL BE SET UP IN THE NARTHEX ON SUNDAY JUNE 6TH. Drop off your mail for your orphan anytime during that day. If you need to drop off your mail sooner, place it in the Mnene mailbox in the church workroom. Donations for postage will be appreciated. Contact Cathie Strawbridge (870-9439) with any questions.



STEPHEN MINISTRY - As we look at Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection, we observe the ultimate example of compassion. Jesus calls us to follow his example and be deeply concerned for one another. Stephen Ministry is a ministry filled with compassion. It provides compassionate Christians with a place where they can use those gifts. It also provides a haven where those in need of compassion can receive it in a confidential relationship with a Stephen Minister. If you would like to know more about having a Stephen Minister for yourself – or helping someone else receive a Stephen Minister contact 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.

**SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY / OWLS
CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND!
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 /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.

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.

**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.

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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 chaplilt@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.



PAINTING - Over the past several weeks, we have been blessed to have some painting completed in and around our facility. Due to the generous gift received from the Estate of our sister in Christ, Carolyn DeLong, we were able to hire professional painters to paint the Sanctuary, Underwood Hall and the Fellowship Hall along with the outside entrance to our Narthex. As well, the RAMS recently painted the Administrative office and hallway. We are truly thankful that we have been able to care for our facility through the gifts received from Carolyn and our RAMS.

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. 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! We have some spaces available in the rising 5's class. Check the website for availability. 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).





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>.

AS OF MAY 21, 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 5/23/2010

Regular Offerings:	\$12,989
Attendance:	376

Last Week 5/16/2010

Regular Offerings:	\$20,035
Attendance	414

May to Date

Actual:	\$66,351
Budget:	\$71,598
Short:	(\$5,247)

Year to Date

Actual:	\$351,255
Budget:	\$383,906
Short:	(\$32,651)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

NO YOUTH GROUPS TODAY DUE TO CONFIRMATION.

JOIN US FOR SUMMERFEST 2010 - This is a musical/drama camp for children in 1st grade through 6th grade as of 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.

LUTHERIDGE DAY CAMP - There are 3 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.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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. A team including Bill Isler, Todd Haugland, Lois Smarella, Kris Allsbury and Paul Phillips will be selecting a qualified person to fulfill this role.

