

**PEWSLETTER**  
**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**INSTALLATION OF PASTOR LAUREN WEGNER**

**AUGUST 1, 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, 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

6:45 pm - ChristCare - Library

7:00 pm - Senior High Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room

7:00 pm - Parents of College Freshmen - Pastor David & Sally Sloops Home

### MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010

6:00 pm - Daisy Troop - E-12

6:30 pm - Boy Scout Troop 28 - Underwood Hall

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010

6:45 am - Early Rising Men - Starbucks/Stonehenge

11:00 am - Staff Meeting - Library

6:30 pm - Church Council - Library

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010

7:00 pm - Shepherd Song - Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2010

7:00 am - Eucharist - Sanctuary

5:00 pm - Voices Together - Choir Room

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010 - OFFICE CLOSED

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2010

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010

8:15 am - Worship - Sanctuary

9:45 am - Worship - Sanctuary

1:30 pm - Summerfest Prep

4:30 pm - 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group - E-12

5:30 pm - Worship - Sanctuary

7:00 pm - Senior High Youth Group - E-12

## 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 - PASTOR LAUREN WEGNER WILL BE INSTALLED AT 9:45 AM WORSHIP.** Conference Dean Pastor Michael Frye will preach at the 9:45 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.

**TODAY, AUGUST 1ST** Our Fruit of the Spirit emphasis will be "*Faithfulness.*" **WE BID FAREWELL AND GOD SPEED TO VICAR NATHANIEL ANDERSON.**

**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 8,** we welcome Vicar Vince Iocona. Avery Caroline and Alexa Lee Levine will be Baptized into Christ. We will bless our college freshman at 9:45.

**TODAY - PARENTS OF COLLEGE FRESHMEN ARE INVITED TO THE SLOOPS AT 7 PM FOR A DESSERT GATHERING.**

**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.

**JOINING THE FLOCK** — Is God calling you to be part of the mission and ministry of Good Shepherd? If so, we have a four week new member process, 9:30--10:30am, in the Library beginning on Sunday, September 19. You are welcome to just show up that morning; however, if you indicate interest in attending our new member series we will send you some registration materials. This series is for all adults whether previously Lutheran or not. It provides a thorough introduction to the staff, the direction and emphasis of our ministry as an ELCA Lutheran congregation. Sessions will be convened by our Evangelism team and led by our staff and council. To register your interest please email Brenda Dozer ([brenda@gschurch.org](mailto:brenda@gschurch.org)).



**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, spaghetti, 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 [sfwilley@mindspring.com](mailto:sfwilley@mindspring.com). Place in large red soup can in the Narthex. Let's fill the Food Barrel until it overflows!

### **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 non-credit 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.

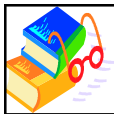
**SENIOR ADULTS (OLDER, WISER LUTHERANS) NIGHT AT THE SLOOPS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 6 PM.** Please sign-up at Wittenberg Information Center. Beverages and main dish provided. Bring side dish or dessert to share.



**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 STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE READY TO CARE FOR YOU!** Stephen Ministers are members of Good Shepherd who have been through extensive training and provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and provide weekly support for you as long as your need persists. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders or calling Pastor Jennifer at 848-1573. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.



**THE GSLCHURCH BOOK STUDY GROUP** has selected the book *The Great Word Spin* by Colum McCann for our Sept. meetings held in the library at 10:00 on Sept. 9 & 16 to discuss this book. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings if a book study group sounds interesting to you. For further information, contact Lois Erickson at 878-4669 or [lefselois@bellsouth.net](mailto:lefselois@bellsouth.net). Meanwhile - enjoy your summer reading.



**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.**

**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 the Kerygma series materials Participant booklet cost is \$22. **Sign-up at the Wittenberg information Center.**

**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.



## RAMS NEWS

**The GSLC RAMS Men's Ministry** has an online 'home' currently on NING.COM.

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.

**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).



## 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 are in 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.

### 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](http://www.encydc.org).**

**UPCOMING 2010 WEEKENDS**

September 9-12 - Mixed #72

November 4-7 - Mixed #73

*(At Camp Agape near Fuquay Varina)*

## 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](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!

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12TH

**GOSPELS 101 - The Adult Education Task Force** has set the schedule for our Fall Adult SME which will begin on Sunday, Sept. 12. Please mark your calendars to be a part of this inspiring learning opportunity! This year's schedule kicks off with an introduction series entitled **Gospels 101** and will last for 6 weeks. Jesus and his first followers were Jews whose symbolic world was developed and shaped within the matrix of Israel's scripture, the Old Testament. This was the original environment for the Gospels in which the first Christian traditions were conceived. Because of this, the authors of the four canonical gospels were the heirs of this tradition and the earliest Christian communities began to tell and retell stories about Jesus. You will learn the basic content of the Gospels, focusing on the distinctive themes of each evangelist and the theological implications of those themes, as well as the historical background to the Gospels.

*"For some years now, I have read through the Bible twice every year. If you picture the Bible to be a mighty tree and every word a little branch, I have shaken every one of these branches because I wanted to know what it was and what it meant" (Martin Luther LW 54:165).*

Join us for a fascinating look as we take an in-depth study of the Gospels. Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing each of you this fall. Vicar Vince and Pastor David will co-teach this class. Join them in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am for this hour long study.

**COMMUNITY CLASS** - Led by Gordon Keehn - This class encourages participants to select topics and share faith together. Class will meet in Underwood Hall.

**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.

**AN ALTAR IN THE WORLD: A GEOGRAPHY OF FAITH** - Barbara Brown Taylor, Episcopal priest and author, writes in the book's introduction: "If you have run out of breath yourself – or out of faith – then this book is for you...I have no idea what you will see when you look at your life – but if you are tired of arguing about religion, tired of reading about spirituality, tired of talk-talk-talking about things that matter without doing a single thing that matters yourself, then the pages that follow are dedicated to you. My hope is that reading them will help you see the red X under your feet. To put it another way, my hope is that reading them will help you recognize some of the altars in this world – ordinary-looking places where human beings have met and may continue to meet up with the divine More that they sometimes call God." **If you would like to order the book for \$10.19, please sign up at the Wittenberg Information Center by August 21st.** Each chapter is self-contained so even if you cannot make each session you can pick up with the class the following week. This class will meet in the Fellowship Hall under the leadership of Pastor Jennifer.

Sept 12	Chapter 1: The Practice of Waking Up to God – <i>Vision</i>
Sept 19	Chapter 2: The Practice of Paying Attention – <i>Reverence</i>
Sept 26	Chapter 3: The Practice of Wearing Skin – <i>Incarnation</i>
Oct 3	Chapter 4: The Practice of Walking on the Earth – <i>Groundedness</i>
Oct 10	Chapter 5: The Practice of Getting Lost – <i>Wilderness</i>
Oct 17	Chapter 6: The Practice of Encountering Others – <i>Community</i>
Oct 24	Chapter 7: The Practice of Living with Purpose – <i>Vocation</i>
Oct 31	Chapter 8: The Practice of Saying No – <i>Sabbath</i>
Nov 7	Chapter 9: The Practice of Carrying Water – <i>Physical Labor</i>
Nov 14	Chapter 10: The Practice of Feeling Pain – <i>Breakthrough</i>
Nov 21	Chapter 11: The Practice of Being Present to God – <i>Prayer</i>
Nov 28	<i>No Class for Thanksgiving Holiday</i>
Dec 5	Chapter 12: The Practice of Pronouncing Blessing - <i>Benediction</i>

**Anyone interested in leading a Lectionary Based Class during Sunday Morning Education, please contact Pastor David ([pds@gslchurch.org](mailto:pds@gslchurch.org)). The Lectionary is the Scripture lessons read each Sunday during worship.**

**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 @ [taniagrants@gmail.com](mailto:taniagrants@gmail.com) or 787-5496.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

7TH & 8TH GRADE YOUTH - 4:30 - ERIN CHAFFEE ROOM  
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - 7:00 - ERIN CHAFFEE ROOM

**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.

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

♪♪ ♪♪ **CHOIRS BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER** ♪♪ ♪♪  
**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!**  
**COME AND PRAISE GOD WITH US**

- ♪ **Sanctuary Choir** practice begins Wednesday, Sept. 8, 7:15-8:45 pm - Choir Room
- ♪ **Shepherd's Song** practice Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm -
- ♪ **Gentle Shepherd Choir** - begins Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1:30-2:45 pm - Choir Room
- ♪ **HEARTSONG** (6 -12 grades) begins Wednesday, Sept. 1, 6-7 pm - Sanctuary
- ♪ **Shepherd Choir** (1- 5 grades) begins Wednesday, Sept. 1 6:15-7:00 pm - Choir Room
- ♪ **Bell Song - Workshop for New Ringers!** **Monday evening August 23rd.** Regular practice begins on Monday, Sept. 13 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.