

**PEWSLETTER**  
**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**  
**JANUARY 10, 2010**



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*WORSHIP SERVICES AT 8:15 AND 10:45 AM*

*9:30 AM - SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION*

**NURSERY PROVIDED**

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# *THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH*

## **Sunday, January 10, 2010 - Affirmation of January Baptisms**

- 8:15 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Education
- 10:45 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm Rental - Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 pm Seniors/Owls Tea at Sloops home.
- 4:30 pm KOF - Kids on Fire - Underwood Hall
- 4:30 pm 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room
- 5:30 pm Shepherd's Quake - Underwood Hall
- 5:30 pm VdC Reunion Group - Library
- 7:00 pm SH Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room

## **Monday, January 11, 2010**

- 2:00 pm Monday Movie Matinee - Library
- 4:00 pm Rental - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry - E-12
- 7:00 pm Beginnings ChristCare Group - E-9
- 7:00 pm Intern Ministry Team - Library

## **Tuesday, January 12, 2010**

- 6:45 am Early Rising Men - Starbucks, Stonehenge
- 9:30 am Revelation Bible Study - Library
- 11:00 am GSLC Staff Meeting—Library
- 1:30 pm Gentle Shepherd Chorus - Choir Room
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Underwood Hall
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry - Library, E-12
- 7:00 pm Volleyball - Fellowship Hall

## **Wednesday, January 13, 2010**

- 4:00 pm Rental - Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm Pizza-Pizza - Underwood Hall
- 6:00 pm Heartsong - Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Shepherd Children's Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 pm Confirmation - Erin Chaffee Room
- 7:00 pm Shepherds Song - Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

## **Thursday, January 14, 2010**

- 7:00 am Eucharist - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Book Study Group - Library
- 11:30 am Centering Prayer - Pastor Jennifer's Office
- 5:30 pm Voices Together - Choir Room
- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Leaders - Underwood Hall
- 7:00 pm ChristCare Group - Library

## **Saturday, January 16, 2010 - TEC - All Day**

- 9:00 pm VDC Team Meeting - Underwood Hall
- 9:00 am Basketball Clinic - Fellowship Hall

## **Sunday, January 17, 2010 - WIHN WEEK**

- 8:15 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Education
- 10:45 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 3:30 pm TBFC - Underwood Hall - Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 pm 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room
- 5:30 pm Shepherd's Quake - Underwood Hall
- 5:30 pm Stephen Ministry Dinner & Class
- 7:00 pm SH Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 10** is the Baptism of our Lord. We begin our new member series at 9:30 am in the Library.

**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH - JOINT LUTHERAN MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WORSHIP** at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2723 Clark Ave., Raleigh, NC at 3 pm. Pastor Charlene Limeneh, of Joy of Discovery will preach.



**MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE - JANUARY 11TH AT 2 PM IN THE LIBRARY.**

Come see the animated movie "UP" considered the most spiritual movie in 2008. Follow the enchanting journey of an elderly man and a stowaway boy!

**WIHN - MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE UPCOMING JANUARY 17-24 WIHN** host week. Volunteering for WIHN only requires a two-hour commitment. It is a wonderful opportunity for the whole family - especially for our youth who can receive community service hours to help those people in our community that, if not for the WIHN program and volunteers would otherwise be homeless. Please prayerfully consider spending just a couple of hours volunteering to help the families from WIHN. Sign-up in the Narthex. Questions, contact Art Pfeifferle at 676-7849.



## UPCOMING TRAINING FOR NEW PRAYER MINISTRY

Classes will be on Monday nights (Jan 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15) at 7 pm. Books for the class will cost around \$20. Please let Pastor Jennifer know if you plan on attending. If you can't attend the classes but are interested in this ministry, please let Pastor Jennifer know and other arrangements can be made.



**THREE ON THREE BASKETBALL ON FEBRUARY 7TH - SUPER BOWL SUNDAY AT 3 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Church staff challenges any/all that want to play. Pull together your team of 3 - or just show up. Bring donation of canned food for Food Bank.



**WEDDING VOWS RENEWAL AND DINNER, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH AT 5 PM** - All couples are invited for a Worship Service of Affirmation of Wedding Vows in our Sanctuary at

5 pm. At 6 pm we will head to Michael Deans Restaurant for dinner (dinner range \$30-40 per person.) Please sign-up for the dinner at the Wittenberg Information Center. Final Reservations need to be in by February 7th. A \$20 deposit is needed. Make check payable to Good Shepherd - *Wedding Vow Renewal Dinner* in memo line.



**NEW FLOWER CHART IS UP AT WITTENBERG INFORMATION CENTER - MANY DATES AVAILABLE - DEDICATE FLOWERS FOR A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY - OR IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF SOMEONE. COST IS \$55 - AND MAY BE SHARED WITH TWO HOUSEHOLDS.**

**FIRST FRUITS COMMITMENT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH** - You will soon be receiving your 2009 giving statement and a pledge card for *Faith-based Giving in 2010*. The Giving Ministry Team is asking you to prayerfully consider increasing your involvement in and financial support of Good Shepherd this year. Pledges will be received during worship on Sunday, February 7th, or may be placed in the brown box in the Narthex. **Thank you all for your faithful stewardship!**



**GOOD SHEPHERD BOOK STUDY GROUP** has chosen to read the book "*Still Alice*" by award winning author Lisa Genova. The book is about a woman who slowly loses her memory only to discover that each new day brings a new way of living and loving. The group will meet to discuss the book at 10 am on January 14th in the church library. If you have questions about the book study group please contact Lois Erickson as 878-4669.

**COUNTERS** - Are you interested in serving as a mid-week counter for Good Shepherd? To learn more, please contact Paul Phillips at 848-1573. We are also looking for a couple of people who are interested in serving as substitute counters on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in filling in when one of our regular counters is out, please contact Yvette DeSilva at 881-7959 or Paul Phillips at 848-1573.



**FOOD BARREL FOR JANUARY** - will benefit the **Raleigh Rescue Mission**.

Needed items are **food**: coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, cooking oil, canned vegetables, beans and fruit, canned meat (ham, turkey, chicken, beef); **toiletries**: toilet paper, ethnic hair products, travel sized toothpaste, deodorant & lotion, over the counter nonalcoholic drugs (headache meds, cough & cold remedies); **clothing**: men's & women's underwear, men's & women's socks; AA & AAA batteries, gift cards to Walmart, Sam's Club, OfficeMax or other discount stores. Questions? Contact Sandy Willey at [sfwilley@mindspring.com](mailto:sfwilley@mindspring.com) or 518-0784.



**STEPHEN MINISTERS STEPHEN MINISTRY** - **Training class begins Sunday, January 17th at GSLC - did your New Year's resolution include serving God in a new way??** Are you someone who is feeling the 'nudge' to get

more involved in ministry - and want to serve God in way that touches other lives -- and helps you grow closer to Him? GSLC will be training a new class of Stephen Ministers beginning next Sunday, January 17th with dinner and classes following each Tuesday after. Please fill out an application (found on the bulletin board in the hallway to Fellowship Hall or online at [www.gslchurch.org](http://www.gslchurch.org)) and contact Pastor Jennifer or Kim Sweet 848-6334 ASAP.

**ADULT MISSION TRIP - MARCH 21-27, 2010** - Adults of all ages will be traveling to Ocean Springs, Mississippi this coming March to help rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. Vicar Nathaniel Anderson will lead a group of adults for 5 days of work, fellowship and reflection. We will leave the church on the morning of Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and return the evening of Saturday, March 27. At Camp Victor we will receive all of our meals and lodging for only \$125. Additional expenses will include meals and gas on travel days. If interested, please contact Vicar Nathaniel at 848-1573 or email at [Nathaniel.Anderson@gslchurch.org](mailto:Nathaniel.Anderson@gslchurch.org).

**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP** - All persons in job transition are welcome to gather from Noon - 1:30 pm on **January 21st** in the Library - bring a bag lunch. Questions, contact Ed Vitek



**THE GSLC RAMS WILL HAVE THEIR 2ND ANNUAL MEN'S SERVICE RETREAT AT KURE BEACH ON MARCH 5-7, 2010.** We will have time for worship and fellowship as well as provide one day of work for the Kure Beach Ministry. The cost is \$85 per person, which includes lodging plus meals and snacks. Please sign up at the Wittenberg Information Center and get your **\$40 deposit to Matt Gainey or place in an envelope addressed to Paul Phillips in the brown box.**

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

### **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY OWLS (OLDER, WISER LUTHER- ANS)**

**TEA AT THE SLOOPS TODAY**, January 10th at 4 pm.

**FIRST 2010 LUNCH & LEARN** on Saturday, February 20th at 12 o'clock noon in Underwood Hall. All our welcome! Our guest speaker is from Raleigh Area Development Authority (RADA) and the topic is **"Seniors: Don't be a Target"**. We will be informed on how to better protect ourselves from scams and identity theft. This topic is of interest for all adults, especially with so much electronic banking and on-line purchases. Bring a friend. Sign-up at the Wittenberg Information Center

### **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**  
**March 11-14 - Mixed #70**  
**May 13-16 - Mixed #71**  
**September 9-12 - Mixed #72**  
*(At Camp Agape near Fuquay)*

### **GOOD SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL NEWS**

**HARRIS TEETER EARNINGS GO TO OUR PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.** Please link your VIC Card to the Preschool number - 3503.

**TUITION RATES FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR - NO INCREASE!** We are NOT increasing tuition/fees for our next school year. We will allow the registration fee for families with 2 or more children enrolling in the preschool to be split into 2 payments. Registration forms are due by Friday, January 15, 2010. Also, we are offering a new 5-day 3 year-old class option. Please share our great news with others. We are one of the only preschools in the area that has a 4-hour program and is fully accredited. Please direct questions to Deanna Klimek, [pre-school@slchurch.org](mailto:pre-school@slchurch.org).

**THANK YOU!** for supporting our Campbell's Labels for Education collection program (deposit them by the Preschool Director's door).

**SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM WILL BE HELD IN 2010!** The Preschool Board is summer camp program will return this summer. Expect the camp to run for 8 weeks -2 week minimum required to participate but you select your weeks. Camp held Tues/Wed/Thurs from 9:30am to 1:30pm. for rising 3's thru 5 year-olds. Share this information with others that might be inter-



## NEW CHRISTCARE OPPORTUNITIES



Rachel Rooney will be leading a group for **men and women in their twenties and thirties** who are looking for a strong community of faith in which to grow. The focus will be on community building and service projects as well as learning how to incorporate our Christian faith into busy daily lives. [rooney.rachel@gmail.com](mailto:rooney.rachel@gmail.com) or 768-2511 (cell)

A group dealing with **life transitions** will be led by Denise Tilden. These challenging or joyful transitions mean facing the unknown, adjusting to a “new normal” and growing in our faith. This group will provide the opportunity to share these experiences and be of support to one another. [tildenmusic@bellsouth.net](mailto:tildenmusic@bellsouth.net) or 846-6282

Robin Kirk will be facilitating a **Bible study group for women** that will meet on Wednesday mornings. It is absolutely not necessary that those who join 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 (Cheng) Killian will facilitate 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. [mama-mia2814@aol.com](mailto:mama-mia2814@aol.com) or 345-8395

Today, we will have information available on all these new groups as well as our six ongoing groups which are still welcoming new members. **Look in the Narthex for our small display, and then please walk down to Underwood Hall to see more and to talk to some of our group leaders. Come and see!!**

Current Leaders are:

### EXISTING CHRISTCARE GROUPS

**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.

**The "Single Ladies over 40" ChristCare Group** The "Single Ladies over 40" ChristCare Group meet twice monthly on 1st and 3rd Thursdays at GSLC in Room E-12 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Interested single ladies over age 40, (GSLC members and non-members) are welcome to attend. Please contact Cheryl Kruse at 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 [chaplijt@hotmail.com](mailto:chaplijt@hotmail.com). NOTE - NOT MEETING ON JAN. 4 & 10TH.

**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.

## 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.**

**January - February 14 - In What's So Amazing About Grace?**, award-winning author Philip Yancey explores grace at street level. What is grace? If grace is God's love for the undeserving, then what does it look like in action? If Christians are its sole dispensers, how are we doing at lavishing grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy? Participant book \$8. Sign up at the Wittenberg Information Center. Class will be led by Linda Aubel and Cheryl Kruse. **Meeting in Underwood Hall.**

**January - thru 24th - Understanding Islam w/Vicar Nathaniel.** What is Islam and how do we relate to Muslims as Christians? In this four week course we will learn the basic tenants of Islam and how we interact with the Muslim world as Christians and US citizens. Vicar Nathaniel will make presentations as well as lead discussions on topics such as the role of women in Islam, the concept of 'jihad,' Islam and democracy, foreign policy implications as well as looking at parallels between the Bible and the Qur'an. **Meeting in Sanctuary.**

**January 10 thru 31 - Pastor Stan Yancey** will lead A 4 week class on the following topics: **Midlife Passages and Challenges** - Use the questions of this time to clarify and assess how it is going, where you are going, and any changes you would like to implement. Confirm things going well. Bring your midlife with you, your looking forward to it, or your remembrance of it, all of which can be useful to those present. **Adult ADHD** - It is real and deeply influences the person and loved ones. Come and learn about it. **Parenting Adolescents** - To have a power struggle or not to have a power struggle, that is the question. When to support, when to confront and how, when to allow to fall. There is plenty to discuss. **Blending Families and Parenting** - Parenting is a challenge and throw into the mix the blending of families and there are inevitable challenges and rewards. Let's look at this realm of relationships that can strain the limits of patience. **Meet in Fellowship Hall.**

**January 10, 17, 24, 31 Joining the Flock** - Persons interested in becoming part of the life and mission of Good Shepherd are invited to participate in this series. You will meet our key leaders, understand our mission, learn more about the Lutheran expression of Christianity, and find your way into our faith community. New members will join on Sunday, February 7. **Class will meet in the Library.**

**January 31- Feb. 14 All Are Welcome** friend and stranger, at the banquet of the Savior. All are welcome, all are welcome here. How well we know these words. How many people are there in our lives for whom these words are foreign for whatever reasons are going on in their lives. It may be a friend, coworker or a family member who is estranged from God and in many cases are just waiting for a sign of reconciliation. Be that sign! Come and learn the skills needed to patiently, lovingly and compassionately be an inviter. Hear from people who have been invited; hear the power in having been invited. Come gain the confidence needed to invite someone you care about to a Good Shepherd service. Class led by Rene Ancil. **Class will meet in Underwood Hall.**

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## YOUTH TODAY

KOF - 4:30 pm - Underwood Hall  
7th & 8th Grade Youth - 4:30 - Erin Chaffee room  
Shepherd's Quake - 5:30 pm - Underwood Hall  
SH Youth Group - 7:00 pm - Erin Chaffee Room

**SHEPHERD'S QUAKE MEETS EARLY TODAY FROM 5:30 - 7:00 PM.** Bring snacks and come watch the tape of "Humbug". We will assign parts for the sermon skit on January 31st.

**CAMP AGAPE BYG-ER WEEKEND for 6th thru 8th graders is January 29-31.** Cost is \$125 with a \$50 non-refundable deposit due at sign-up. There are 2 spots left for both boys and girls. If you have already signed up and have not paid your deposit, **please put the deposit in Barb Newcomer's mailbox in the workroom or mail it to her. DO NOT PUT IT IN THE BROWN BOX IN THE NARTHEX.** Questions, contact Barb Newcomer @855-9558 or [bnewcomer@nc.rr.com](mailto:bnewcomer@nc.rr.com).

**TODAY - KOF - KIDS ON FIRE** - Will meet from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in Underwood Hall. For 5th and 6th graders.

**TBFC - TRUE BELIEVER'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB** - Meet on January 17th from 3:30 to 4:45 in Fellowship and Underwood Halls - for 3rd thru 5th graders.

**BASKETBALL CLINIC FOR GRADES 1-5 BEGINS ON SATURDAY, BEGAN JANUARY 9TH THRU FEBRUARY 13TH (6 WEEKS)** from 9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$20 (includes a T-shirt). Make check payable to GSLC - with Basketball Clinic in memo line. Please sign-up at the Wittenberg Information Center.



**SUPERBOWL SUB SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 7TH.** *Orders for subs will be taken by youth group members in the Narthex on January 17, 24th and 31st or at [www.gslchurch.org](http://www.gslchurch.org). Proceeds will be used for this summer's youth mission trips. Thanks for your support!*



**DATES GSLC YOUTH ARE PREPARING PLM PACKIN' SNACK BAGS: January 31**, February 28, April 25, and May 23. Needed Items: 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.** The GSLC Youth thank you for your support! Sign-up at Wittenberg Information Center. *Brian Grimes, ([Brian.Grimes@gslchurch.org](mailto:Brian.Grimes@gslchurch.org))*

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