

PEWSLETTER
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AFFIRMATION OF JULY BAPTISMS
JULY 11, 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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Stephen Ministry Congregation

ChristCare Community

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, 11 July 2010

08:15 AM 09:15 AM Worship - Sanctuary
09:45 AM 10:45 AM Worship - Sanctuary
04:30 PM- 5:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group - E-12
05:30 PM 06:30 PM Evening Worship - Sanctuary
07:00 PM 08:30 PM High School Youth Group - E-12

Monday, 12 July 2010

09:00 AM 03:00 PM Lutheridge Day Camp
06:30 PM 08:30 PM BS Troop 28 - Underwood Hall
07:00 PM 09:00 PM Internship Committee Mtg - Library

Tuesday, 13 July 2010

06:45 AM 08:00 AM Early Rising Men
09:00 AM 03:00 PM Lutheridge Day Camp
11:00 AM 12:00 PM GSLC Staff Mtg - Library
07:00 PM 09:00 PM Stephen Ministry - Library

Wednesday, 14 July 2010

09:00 AM 03:00 PM Lutheridge Day Camp
06:00 PM 07:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
07:00 PM 08:30 PM Shepherd Song - Sanctuary
07:00 PM 09:00 PM Lemon Tree Book Study - Choir Room

Thursday, 15 July 2010

07:00 AM 07:30 AM AM Eucharist - Sanctuary
09:00 AM 03:00 PM Lutheridge Day Camp
11:30 AM 12:30 PM Centering Prayer - Sanctuary
05:00 PM 06:30 PM Voices Together - Choir Room
06:45 PM 08:30 PM Serving Cup Board Mtg - Library

Friday, 16 July 2010

All Day Office closed
09:00 AM 03:00 PM Lutheridge Day Camp - Fellowship Hall
05:30 PM 07:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Saturday, 17 July 2010

11:00 AM 04:30 PM Sanderson Wedding - Sanctuary

Sunday, 18 July 2010

08:15 AM 09:15 AM Worship - Sanctuary
09:45 AM 10:45 AM Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 AM 12:30 PM Nathaniel's Farewell Celebration - Fellowship Hall
04:00 PM - 5:30 PM Finance Ministry Team - Library
05:30 PM 06:30 PM Evening Worship - Sanctuary
06:45 PM 09:00 PM Christ Care Group - Library
07:00 PM 08:30 PM High School 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 “Love”. We will affirm all baptized in July. Lutheridge Day Camp begins on Monday, July 12th.

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.

BEST WISHES to Marc and Heidi Mazur who will be married today in Colorado. Pastor Jennifer will preside at the wedding.

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 August 1.**



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.

DO YOU HAVE ANY FURNITURE YOU CAN SPARE FOR VICAR VINCE IOCONA?

Vicar Vince will be joining us soon and is hoping to borrow furniture for his apartment during his intern year. He is in need of bedroom furniture, a small dining table and chairs, and furniture for a living area. Please contact Sandy Cash, Chair of the Intern Team, at 676-7113 or winpooh@nc.rr.com if you have any furniture available.

CAMPO VERANO - Need folks to provide snacks for campers - sign-up in Narthex before or after worship on Sunday.

PLEASE CHECK OUT LOST AND FOUND - Check the coat 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. Articles not claimed by July 31st will be given to Goodwill.



WHEN "PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER" DOESN'T WORK! You've heard it time and time again: "Pull yourself together. . . Cheer up. . . Tough it out. . . It's not that bad." Perhaps people have said it to you. Or perhaps you keep saying it to yourself. But it hasn't helped. You are still hurting. Things are coming apart, not coming together. Here's the good news: You don't have to go through your struggles alone. Help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential one-to-one care as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart. To learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself or someone you know, talk with Pastor Jennifer or one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders.



OUR PROPERTY NEEDS YOUR HELP! It is the time of year when the grass is growing and the weeds are thriving! We seeking 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 ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES OPEN
FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.



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.

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**



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 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.

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.

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.

SUMMER EVENING READING will be *The Lemon Tree: An Arab, A Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East* by Sandy Tolen. Sessions will meet in the Library on Wednesdays, **7:00-8:30 pm, July 14, 21, and 28**. Sign-up on the Wittenberg Information Center or by emailing Brenda Dozer at Brenda@gschurch.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@gschurch.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!





RAMS NEWS

The GSLC RAMS men's ministry has an online 'home' currently on NING.COM. However, 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 and he can give you more details.

Todd would like to move all pictures to the new Facebook group, but there are 169 of them. Let Todd know if any of you still have these pictures. He can gather them together and post them to the group to save you the work. All members can also still post pictures.

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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>.

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.encvdc.org.

UPCOMING 2010 WEEKENDS

September 9-12 - Mixed #72

November 4-7 - Mixed #73

(At Camp Agape near Fuquay Varina)

FINANCIAL STATUS

This Week 7/4/2010

Regular Offerings: \$13,957

Attendance: 319

Last Week 6/27/2010

Regular Offerings: \$14,031

Attendance 256

July to Date

Actual: \$13,957

Budget: \$18,945

Short: (\$4,988)

Year to Date

Actual: \$443,305

Budget: \$494,542

Short: (\$51,237)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

7TH & 8TH GRADE YOUTH - 4:30 PM - E-12
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - 7:00 - E-12

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 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.**

LIKE TO SING - COME SING WITH US

Rehearsal scheduled for July 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!