

The Shepherd's Call

The season of preparation is coming as we turn toward the first Sunday of Advent on Sunday, November 28th. It is a time when disciples confess and proclaim "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us". (John 1:14) The great message of the incarnation, that Jesus Christ was born into human history bringing salvation into the world. We enter a time to celebrate and to proclaim the grace of love of God in Christ.

This year's theme for our mid-week gatherings will be "Preparing for the New Good Shepherd". During the four Wednesday gatherings held in the Fellowship Hall at 7 pm we will gather for devotions and guided conversations. As disciples how will the community of faith at Good Shepherd unite and plan the next best steps for a life of service in Goldsboro and beyond?

For the last year it's been a challenging to be the church. As we move toward a new year, how will the disciples of GSLC prepare to serve God? During the conversations there will be outcomes and action items to move GSLC forward with the next best steps. Scripture passages, observations, selected questions, and prayer will shape our time together.

- Wednesday, Dec. 1—What are our obstacles?
- Wednesday, Dec. 8—What are our dreams?
- Wednesday, Dec. 15—Embracing our opportunities.
- Wednesday, Dec. 22—Celebrating the Next Best Steps Forward

Your voice is needed. I invite you to prayerfully consider joining the conversation. May the light of Christ shine in the darkness. May the Word become flesh in our discipleship and service.



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Special points of interest

- **Worship in the sanctuary is at 11:00 AM!**
- The newsletter deadline is November 20.
- Join the women of the church each month for a meeting.
- Don't forget the time change this fall!

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All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 7, we will observe All Saints Sunday. We read the names of those who have died in the last year. If you have someone that you would like named, please contact our parish administrator Maureen and give her the name(s) of family or friends no later than November 3.

Congregation Meeting

The November Congregation Meeting will be on Sunday, November 14 following the later service. We will do our best to include those who join us on Zoom and those who meet in the church. The main agenda item is the 2022 Budget.

Changes in Holy Communion

Beginning in November, a table will be set up in front of the kneeling rail. Worshippers will be asked to file by to pick up a wafer and communion cup to be consumed at the table. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice will be available. The Worship and Music Committee felt the individual unites are too fiddly. This is a touchless mode for communing.

Dear Friends of Agape Kure Beach Ministries,

The Agape Kure Beach Ministries Board of Directors has reluctantly accepted the resignation of Randy Younquist-Thurrow. Randy has faithfully served the ministry for 25 years; his last day will be December 31, 2021. Randy's recognition of a new call will initiate reflection and change. The Board has adopted a transition plan and a search has begun for the new Executive Director. Randy's work has been an amazing and strong gift. We are sad about the change, but he leaves with the blessing from the board to discover his next calling.

Your Partners in Ministry,
Charles Harris,
President
Board of Directors

Bottles and Butts

The Bottles and Butts program needs funds for infants and children immigrants from Afghanistan who are being processed through SJAFB. Folks may write out checks to SJAFB Logistics Officers Association or to Goldsboro Elks Lodge and send them to PO Box 1008 Goldsboro, NC 27533. The collection will continue through the month of October. If you need more information, contact Alex or Peggy Wingate.

Newsletter Deadline

All submissions for the December newsletter should be sent to the church office by **Saturday, November 20**. Thank you so much for your help!

A Note from the NC Synod Office

As the synod staff gathered in worship this past month, we prayed for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Goldsboro. We are so thankful for the ministry we share and for the ways that God is using your congregation to make a difference in your community with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

God's peace

Catherine Fink

WELCA

The Carrie Helms Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 9 from 1:30 to 2:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome.

Thanksgiving

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving.

NC Synod

Would you like to know what is going on in the NC Synod? You can sign up for the Synod E-News through:

- Facebook—NC Synod, ELCA
- Twitter—@nclutheran
- Web page—
www.nclutheran.org
- E-news directly in your inbox

Keep up with GSLC Online

There are many ways to keep up with Good Shepherd online. Check us out at:

Our Web site:

www.goodshepherdgoldsboro.org

Our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdGoldsboro

Sign up for our online announcements:

www.goodshepherdgoldsboro.org/worshipcommunity

Good Shepherd Reusable Bags

Pick up your Good Shepherd reusable bags from the bench located by the red doors. Feel free to take several. Reducing our use of plastic bags is just one way we can practice creation care.

Giving to the Church

Your faithfulness and regular giving of tithes and offerings to the church is greatly appreciated. Mail is regularly delivered to the church. If you wish to use the secure online giving at the church you may create an account at: https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe/give-one-time/518824

Monday Evening Bible Study

The Monday evening Bible Study will meet at 7 pm. The focus will shift to the passages which will be used on the following Sunday. Come listen to the text and prepare for worship. All are invited to participate AND it's online.

Zoom Meeting ID: 885 9112 9302

Passcode: 27530

Call in (audio only, toll call): 1-301-715-8592

Daylight Saving Time



Daylight Saving Time changes on Sunday, November 7! You get to fall back one hour. When you change your clock, why not check the pressure on your fire extinguisher, the smoke alarm, and Co2 detector?

November Bible Readings

November 7: All Saints

Sunday

First Reading: Isa. 25:6-9

Psalm: 24

Second Reading: Rev. 21:1-6a

Gospel: John 11:32-44

November 21: Christ the King

First Reading: Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm: 93

Second Reading: Rev. 1:4b-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

November 14: Pentecost 24

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm: 146

Second Reading: Heb. 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

November 28: 1 Advent

First Reading: Jer. 33:14-16

Psalm: 25:1-10

Second Reading: 1 Thess. 3:9-13

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Music Ministry Notes—November 2021

The **Shepherd Choir** has been singing since Rally Day (Sunday after Labor Day). We'd love to have some more people join us – if you like to sing, and have Wednesday evenings free, we practice every Wednesday at 7PM in the Sanctuary. We sing masked for the safety of all, so vaccination status is not important. We present our offerings during the 11:00 in-person worship in the Sanctuary. Remember Luther said singing is praying twice!!!

We are still hoping to restart the **Bell Choir**! So far, we have two ringers interested – we need at least one more in order to play. If you read music, you can play bells! We will “train.” Right now we have no scheduled practices; if you're interested in this ministry, please contact me at 919.920.4687 call or text (if you call, please leave a voicemail) or by email at goodshepherdmus@ncrrbiz.com. Once we know we have enough ringers, we'll resume practice, masked, Sundays at 4PM in the Sanctuary. Our music does not require bell sharing, for the safety of all ringers. This ministry will also provide offerings during the 11:00 in-person worship in the Sanctuary.

The **Friday Night Hymn Sing** continues at **7:00PM on Zoom**. Join us as we “sing” some of our favorite hymns, usually related to the upcoming Sunday's readings. Due to the time lag in a Zoom meeting, we “sing” muted, so don't be shy – nobody will hear you but you! And “listeners only” are always welcome! Here's the information you need to access the Zoom meeting:

URL: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74986617707?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74986617707?pwd=ZFdZYTdIcFdQZjVmUjJWams3RFpmZz09)

pwd=ZFdZYTdIcFdQZjVmUjJWams3RFpmZz09

Meeting ID: 749 8661 7707

Passcode: 028523

If you don't have internet access, you can call in to the meeting on your phone! Dial the following number: +1 646 558 8656.

We will not have a Friday Night Hymn Sing on November 26, the Friday after Thanksgiving!

The hymn sing is recorded and posted to Facebook and the church's YouTube channel for enjoyment at your convenience.

Speaking of Facebook, don't forget to check out the **Good Shepherd Music Director page on Facebook** for a daily video

November Worship Assistants

10:00 AM (online)

November 7

Erika Forsleff

November 14

Susan Moneyppenny

November 21

Madge Groll

November 28

Susan Moneyppenny

11:00 AM (sanctuary)

November 7

Lisa Douglas

November 14

Dave Ricke

November 21

George Strunk

November 28

John Lenk

Sunday Worship with Zoom

Get a Bible and a candle and join us each week for Sunday worship on Zoom at 10:00 AM! As long as you are signed up for e-mails from the church, you will receive an e-mail each week with a downloadable PDF of the order of worship to make it easier to follow along at home.

The Zoom information for Sunday worship is below:

Meeting ID: 851 3418 4075

Password: 681196

Call in (toll number):
1.646.558.8656

Music Ministry Notes Continued

Hymn of the Day (based on the readings for the day found in *Christ In Our Home*), ELCA and NC Synod news, and inspirational posts from around the world. The Good Shepherd Music Director page can be accessed here: www.facebook.com/Good-Shepherd-Music-Director-101217518189990

In Christ,
Mike Stancill

In-Person Worship Services

Join us at 11:00 AM on Sunday for a service of Word and Sacrament in the sanctuary! All are welcome.

For Kids Only

For Kids Only happens at 9 am on Zoom. It is an opportunity for some fun online with Pastor Joanna and other kids. Bulletins and posters are mailed each week to households. If you would like to be included in this venture, let Maureen (goodshepherdsec@ncrbiz.com) know.

URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83342923606?pwd=cjMrZUZyenArTE9HNTVfV2tRTWh2UT09>

Meeting ID: 833 4292 3606

Passcode: 419697

Call in (toll call) for audio only: 1 646 558 8656

To Our Church Family

We want to thank each of you for all you have done to comfort and support our family during this difficult time of loss.

Thank you for all the calls, cards, prayers and love you have shown us.

Please continue to pray for our family during the difficult days. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

Family of Jack Overcash

From LSC

Dear Congregation,

Lutheran Services of the Carolinas (LSC) greatly appreciates your contribution of \$123.00 on September 27, 2021 to Disaster Services. We strive every day to carry out LSC's mission.

"Empowered by Christ, we walk together with all we serve."

Thank you for helping us to do that. All of us at LSC are grateful for your partnership.

Yours in Christ,

Ted. W. Goins, Jr.
President

From LWR

Dear Friends,

Thank you for sharing your blessings with your \$100.00 gift to provide lifesaving services to the people of Haiti.

Thank you for being God's hands and feet on earth in Haiti, where our most vulnerable neighbors urgently need us now.

Yours always in Christ,

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard
President and CEO

Thank You...Merci...Danke

Thank you for everything you do! The Sunday birthday celebration was such a nice blessing.

With love, June and Charlie Hoyle.

Thank you to Joe Miller for working on stewardship at GSLC. Your service is appreciated.

Thank you to John Lenk for leading worship and preached while pastor was on vacation. The time away with family was needed and appreciated.

Stewardship Nugget

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill

Church Office Hours

Monday

8:30 AM—1:30 PM

Tuesday

1:00 PM—6:00 PM

Wednesday—Friday

8:30 AM—1:30 PM

November Birthdays

8	Peyton Neiman
9	Virginia Cheatham
12	Aaron Vonnahmen
17	Rosie Scherzer
17	Courtney Smith
21	Ava Hammes
21	Mike Stancill
22	Daniel Lane
22	Jonah Miller
23	Tony Schrank
25	Megan Woodard
25	Bryan Yonke
26	Craig Franklin
26	Lesley Killian
26	Jack Snyder III
28	Charlie Hoyle
29	Lisa Schrank

November Anniversary

Laura and Robert Getz
November 12, 2005

Prayer Concerns and other Concerns of the Congregation

Short term:

- Dean Nelson
- Rosie Scherzer
- Wanda Glenn
- Janice Campbell
- Phillip Ennis
- Rod Carvalho
- Linda Bland
- Randy Cheatham
- Charlie Hoyle
- Sig & Gloria Schaberg
- Richard Cook
- We remember the family and friends of Jack W. Overcash Sr. following his death. May light perpetual shine upon him.
- We remember Dorina Fraysher following her unexpected death. She was the sister of Sharon Morgan. May light perpetual shine upon her.

Our long-term prayer concerns are with: Patti Franklin, Dorina Fraysher, Calvin Fuller, Cynde Gillaugh, Eleonore Hinkson+, Kathleen Howell, Donna and Joey Lanier, Joyce Luttenberger+, Lisa and Craig Rice, Hans Schaberg, Gloria Schaberg

Military, Law Enforcement, and Firefighters: Trey Ball+, Shane Dussault, Cameron Farrell, Robert Hunter, Jonathan McDonald+

Youth and Students: Garret Boykin, Kristen Dussault, Annika Forsleff, Bella Franklin, Lexi Franklin, Lauren French, Nicholas French, Cassidy Miller, Phoenix Miller, Paige Neiman, Chris Overcash, Kayla Overcash, Kieran Williams, Kinley Williams, Megan Woodard

Please remember our shut-ins and keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Martha Nay+

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November

WORSHIP  WITH US!

Worship online at 10:00 AM
Worship in person at 11:00 AM
Everyone is welcome!

MISSION STATEMENT

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is a Christ centered community serving through word and action.

CORE VALUES

Christ Centered...Relationships...Mindfulness...Generosity