

November 18, 2018



Welcome to our worship!

## 8:30 a. m. Worship Service

Parents of small children: Children can and do encounter Jesus during worship. For your convenience, please know that our entryway and an unstaffed nursery (Room 113) is equipped with an audio reception of the service. We also have activity bags available for their use during worship. Please see an usher for more information.



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SUNDAY SERVICES: 8:30 AND 10:45 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

Paul W. Baumgartner.....Pastor  
Thomas Eisnor.....Organist/Choir Director  
Pam Weinelt .....Praise Team Coordinator  
Cat Ontiveros.....Youth Ministry Coordinator  
Kristin Brenneman..... Outreach Coordinator  
Janice Swinford..... Inreach Coordinator/Sunday School Superintendent  
Kathy Gunn ..... Office Coordinator  
Donna Garges.....Media Coordinator  
Aaron Frink ..... Custodian

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

10:00 AM — 161

*The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God, by Kay Abramson, in memory of John Abramson.*

The doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall have been provided courtesy of Terry and Sally George  
If you would like to provide donuts for Sunday morning fellowship, sign up on the sheet posted in the Administration Hallway. Cost per Sunday is \$30.

OCTOBER YTD Budgeted Giving Summary \*

Fiscal Year 2018-2019  
Budgeted Income: \$204,286.97  
Actual Income: \$192,467.45  
Behind (\$11,819.52)

\* Detailed Income and Expense reports are posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, please see Mary McCoy, Treasurer, or Geoff Morton, Financial Secretary.

The Worship & Music Committee and Facilities & Maintenance would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all those that cleaned our worship spaces yesterday!



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thanksgiving is a unique American holiday established in the last century to not only thank God for our many blessings, but to specifically thank God for our many blessings as Americans. Though we may do that in our gatherings with family and friends, it is also an appropriate time to gather for worship. Our Thanksgiving Eve service, Wednesday, November 21, 7:30 p.m., will lift up our thanks to God and bless us once again with God's gifts of Word and Sacrament.



Summer Youth Trip  
Casserole Fundraiser  
Pick-Up is TODAY—be sure to stop by Fellowship Hall and pick up your package of homemade goodness.



No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.  
1 John 4:12

If you haven't already, Please return your completed Stewardship is Love Service and Offerings forms to the church office.

# YOUTH NEWS

## CONFIRMATION AND FX3 MEETING TODAY

Time: 12:30-2 pm

Confirmation Lesson: Ten Commandments, Commandments 1-4



*In addition to attending class, confirmands are asked to attend Sunday School, attend worship and complete worship summaries, Missed class assignments are posted on the website on the Confirmation Page. Please make sure to contact Cat for any missed classes notes.*

Saints and Sinners will NOT meet this Wednesday, November 21st at 6:30 p.m. Everyone enjoy your Thanksgiving break!!! See you next week.



Attention all those in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Our next youth group event will be Sunday, December 16th. We will meet after the 1045 a.m. Service for a pizza lunch, then we will travel to The Oaks to spread Christmas Joy to its residents. Families are welcome to attend this event. Following caroling, we will have a Christmas Party at the church. Please bring a \$10 wrapped gift for the White Elephant Game. Mark your calendars!!



Shepherd's Choir (ages K-3rd) practices after Sunday School, in the Music Room. Join us!

## REMINDER

**All Middle School and High School Youth**



The deadline for reservations for the 2019 Summer Mission Trip has passed, but we still have some spots open (a \$25 late fee applies). If you are interested, please contact Cat.



## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ *Number of poinsettias ordered at \$10 each.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Total amount enclosed*

*Please make checks payable to "Good Shepherd Lutheran Church" and note "Poinsettia" on the memo line.*

*In Celebration of* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

*Your Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include check with your order. All orders **MUST** be received by **Sunday, December 9.** Please put your order, including check, in the slot outside the door of Kathy Gunn, Office Coordinator. Thank you!*



# Holiday Shopping NEWS

Ways to support Good Shepherd and those less



TODAY begins our **Adopt A Senior for the Holidays** program which will continue through December 16. During this time we will help make the Christmas season brighter for some of Cherokee County's senior citizens by collecting new blankets, pajamas, robes, slippers, grocery store gift cards, and books of stamps to deliver to housebound seniors serviced by Meals on Wheels.



Make your holiday shopping easier by purchasing retail gift cards from Good Shepherd. **Gift card** orders will be placed on Dec. 2 and 9 in order to allow for timely delivery before Christmas.

## Support us when you shop this holiday season

Buy your gifts and holiday essentials at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). You shop. Amazon donates.



Select Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Woodstock as your Charitable organization.



Thank you to all of those who came out to GAMEDAY GRILL this past Tuesday in support of our Youth Summer Trips. Our last fundraiser at Chillis in October, we raised \$250 with their giveback night promotion. Look for more of these giveback nights coming soon. In addition,

we made 28 casseroles ready to be picked up today. Look for our Dessert Bake-off coming soon in December. We are so thankful for all your support as we nurture the lives of our youth in the Christian spirit.

SAVE THE DATE!

*It's time for the Annual*  
EMPTY NESTER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8!

**Place:** Woodstock Knoll Clubhouse

**Time:** 6:30-9:30 pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 pp to cover rental and a Honey Baked Ham and Turkey

**Watch your email for the sign-up!**

*\*We will also have spaces on the sign-up for help with setup and cleanup!\**

Volunteers needed for decorating the sanctuary for the holidays on Sunday, November 25th, immediately following the 10:45 service. If interested, please sign-up at Sign-Up Central.



LADIES NIGHT OUT  
November 20th-7pm

Towne Lake Parkway, Woodstock  
All ladies welcome!

Sign up at Sign-Up Central or  
Contact Sue Pence

at [gammysue11@gmail.com](mailto:gammysue11@gmail.com)



## God's Little Achers Christmas Luncheon



The Lodge at Bridgemill  
10451 Bells Ferry Road, Canton, GA  
Wednesday December 12, 12 PM  
\$12/person,  
choice of 3 menu options, dessert & drink  
Hostesses: Mary Murphy, 678-800-3635 &  
Virginia Mille, 770-224-9107  
Sign up at Sign-Up Central