

NOVEMBER 25, 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

8:30 AM — 92 10:45 AM — 108
Sunday School — 66

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God, by Sally and Terry George in celebration of their family.

The doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall have been provided courtesy of The Stultz Family
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.

Christmas Poinsettia's

Order forms available in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10. Place your order form and money in the slot outside the Office Coordinator's office. (Please note "Poinsettia" in memo line.) Last day to order will be December 9th.



We will be decorating the sanctuary for the holidays TODAY immediately following the 10:45 service. Come and help if you're able.



"O COME, O COME"

Join us for Wednesday Evening Advent Services beginning with dessert fellowship at 6:45 pm. Service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Advent is a season of expectant and hopeful waiting for the celebration of the birth of Jesus, for the promised Second Coming of Jesus, and for the daily presence of Jesus in our lives. We pray, "Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come."

This year, our Wednesday Advent services will focus on the many names for Jesus used in the great Advent hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

December 5

"O come, Emmanuel, Son of God, Wisdom from on High"

December 12

"O come, Lord of Might, Branch of Jesse, Key of David"

December 19

"O Come, Dayspring, Sun of Justice, King of Nations, Cornerstone"

YOUTH NEWS

THE NEXT CONFIRMATION AND FX3 MEETING IS DECEMBER 2ND

Time: 12:30-2 pm

Confirmation Lesson: Ten Commandments, Commandments 5-10

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 meet this Wednesday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m. We will be doing a service project for the residents at the Oaks Assisted Living. Come join in on the fun.



Attention all those in 6th through 8th grades. Our next youth group event will be Sunday, December 16th. We will meet after the 10:45 a.m. service for a pizza lunch, then we will travel to The Oaks to spread Christmas Joy to its residents. 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!!



**LADIES NIGHT OUT
December 18-7pm
Tuscany
250 Cinema View
All ladies welcome!**

**Sign up or Contact Sue Pence
at gammysue11@gmail.com**



Yarn Angels meet next Sunday, December 2nd at 10:30 AM in room 120. Come be a part of this wonderful ministry.

Dessert Bake-Off is Back!

Are you someone who loves to bake? Do you have an old family dessert recipe you would like to share with the congregation? Luckily, the youth are holding the third annual Dessert Bake-off. Anyone can participate in the competition no matter his or her age. We will be giving prizes for the best tasting dessert for our adult and youth categories, judged by a wonderful panel of judges. Another prize will be given to the dessert with the best name voted by you the congregation. You will be able to buy tickets to vote on the best name the day of the Bake-off. The Bake-off will be held on December 9th after the 10:45 service with the youth providing a Mexican lunch. All the money raised is going toward the youth summer trips. We will also be adding a to-go dessert option this year. Extra entry forms are available at Sign-up Central. Please turn your forms in Dec. 2nd to Carlie Epstein or the box outside Cat's office.

Name _____

Adult or Youth? _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Dessert _____

Name of Dessert _____



Holiday Shopping NEWS

Ways to support Good Shepherd and those less



For the Holiday's

Adopt A Senior for the Holidays program 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. Place your items in the cart in Fellowship Hall.



Fundraiser

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. You shop. Amazon donates.

amazonsmile

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

GOD'S LITTLE ACHERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

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



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

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

See email for sign-up for food to share!

ANOTHER CHILI'S GIVEBACK EVENT



Don't worry about what to eat on December 5th, for lunch, dinner or both. Mention Good Shepherd to your server at Chili's in Towne Lake, and Chili's will donate 10% of all proceeds to help our youth raise

money for summer youth trips. Feed yourself and fund our youth.



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.



Two-Can Sunday is **NEXT SUNDAY, Dec. 2nd**

Bring in your Canned Goods for support of our local food initiatives. Thank you for all your support!