

Laughter

Crying

Be Opened

God's
Word

Words



-Mark 7:34

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

8:30 A. M. WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!

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.



GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

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 —96 10:45 AM — 94
Sunday School — 73

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God, by Ben and Gail Setzer, in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary.

July YTD Budgeted Giving Summary *

Fiscal Year 2018-2019
Budgeted Income: \$50,591.48
Actual Income: \$51,433.67
Ahead \$842.19

* 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 doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall have been provided courtesy of Vic and Linda Rowell
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.

Join us for

“God’s work. Our hands.”

A dedicated day of service in our community.

TODAY at 11:45 am



Help assemble birthday boxes for children in foster care and breakfast bags for Elizabeth Inn.

New Member Class

Interested in finding out more about being a member of Good Shepherd? Join us on Sunday, September 30, 2-4 pm for an orientation. Please notify the church office if you plan to attend. New members will be received into membership on Sunday, Oct. 14th at both services.



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YOUTH NEWS



Mission Trip Interest Meeting

We will be having a mission trip interest meeting today for parents and/or youth, at 2 p.m. Both the middle school and high school mission trips will be presented at that time, along with other faith filled summer opportunities. Please plan on attending to receive information regarding these trips. If you cannot attend please let Cat know at youthministry@gslutheran.org.

New Bibles for Third Graders

Children receiving Bibles today:

- + Briella Rose Brown
- + Lily Ann Champion
- + Mark Aidan Corley
- + Gwen Yu Xia Myers



Saints and Sinners meets this Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m. It's Devotion time of the month. Join us for some fun great discussions, conversations and fellowship.



We want to send some love to our youth that have graduated! Please send their names and addresses to Cat at youth-ministry@gslutheran.org or place in her box by Sunday, October 7th.

We are offering Children and Youth Protection (CYP) classes on Monday, September 10th at 6 p.m. and Sunday, September 16 at noon. If you are interested in taking the class, please let Cat or Janice know. This class is a requirement to work with children and youth in our congregation.



Caring for Creation

THOSE UBIQUITOUS PLASTIC BAGS!

Plastic bags, films, and wrappers are everywhere! But you can do your part to keep them out of the landfill – where they do not biodegrade. Think of the three R's of environmental stewardship: reduce, reuse, recycle.

REDUCE: To reduce your use of plastic bags, carry your own Good Shepherd reusable tote bag (or similar bag) to stores when you shop.

REUSE: If you do find yourself with an abundance of plastic bags, you can often find ways to reuse them either at the grocery store, as trashcan liners, or to collect your kitchen scraps to take to your compost bin.

RECYCLE: Publix supermarkets offer bins for recycling of various items at their stores. They will take any brand of plastic shopping bags, as well as plastic sleeves from dry cleaning and newspapers, bread and bun bags, and even the outer plastic packaging from such items as toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, etc. All items should be clean and dry. In separate bins, Publix collects paper bags and Styrofoam meat trays and egg cartons.



Join us Sunday, September 16th at noon for our next planning meeting.



Confirmation and FX3 will be meeting TODAY, September 9th, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. We will be participating in activities in conjunction with God's Work Our

Hands Sunday. We encourage all of our families to participate in the day's activities.

In addition to attending class, confirmands are asked to attend Sunday School, attend worship and complete worship summaries, Please make sure to contact Cat for any missed classes notes.



Shepherd's Choir (ages K-3rd) will resume practice Today after Sunday School, in the Music Room.



September 18th, 7 p.m.
Alessandro's Italian Cafe

10511 Bells Ferry Rd. Suite 800
Canton, GA 30114
"The Centre at BridgeMill"

All ladies are welcome.

No age requirement! Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

TASTE of HABITAT

Join us for the major annual fundraising event of the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat on September 21st, from 7-9 PM at the Metropolitan Club in Alpharetta. Enjoy a taste of favorite recipes of our 50 plus chefs, buy raffle tickets for wine or a handmade quilt, and participate in our silent auction. Tickets for admission are \$25.

We still need chefs for the event, donated items for the silent auction and sponsors, either individual or corporate/business. See flyers in Sign up Central.



Needlework Friends

Saturday, Sept. 15, 11am—1 pm

At the home of Linda Rowell, 114 Newcastle Walk, Woodstock

Bring you projects, learn something new, teach or help another friend. Knit, crochet, cross-stitch, embroider, sew, etc. Light refreshments provided.

Contact Linda at larowell@bellsouth.net or 770-924-4869



REMINDER: Next Sunday, September 16th, our Sunday School classes (high school and younger) will be practicing a fire drill. Just like in all schools, we

practice our safety drills so the teachers, assistants, and students are prepared.

Bells of Good Shepherd
Looking for a fun evening activity with a group of high spirited people? Consider joining the Bells of Good Shepherd. We practice Monday evenings from 6 -7:30 pm. You don't need a musical background, just the ability to count. Contact Debbie Radcliff for more information at radfam53@comcast.net We begin this Monday! Sept. 10.



CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER

COLLECTION DATES:

AUGUST 26 - OCTOBER 7

ASSEMBLY DAY @ GSLC
OCT. 7, AT 11:45 AM



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LUTHERAN SERVICES OF GEORGIA REFUGEE TEENAGERS:

- "FANCY" SOAPS, BATH SALTS, BATH BOMBS
- BOWS, HAIR ACCESSORIES
- COLORFUL HAIR RIBBONS, ETC.
- ADULT COLORING BOOKS, NICE MARKERS OR COLORED PENCILS
- HEADPHONES/EARBUDS
- SOCCER OR BASKETBALL
- UNO OR SKIP BO CARD GAMES

We will also be taking donations to purchase Walmart Gift Cards for the students in the Refugee after school program. There are 25 students enrolled and the suggested amount is \$20. Envelopes and donation bins will be located in the Fellowship Hall. Please mark LSG Refugee Xmas in the tagline if donating by check. Any extra money received will be used to purchase bikes for the after school program and ensure we have enough of the above items listed.