

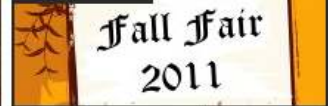
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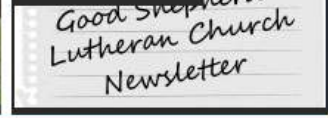
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Continuing in the Footsteps Consecration Sunday – October 16

The word “consecration” is defined as a sanctification of something by setting it apart and dedicating it to God; a solemn commitment of your life or time to some cherished purpose. On Sunday, October 16, we will celebrate our financial, time and talent stewardship of the mission and ministry of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The Stewardship Committee and Church Council have set this day of worship and celebration as Consecration Sunday!

The Stewardship Committee is once again excited to be a part of your faithful expression as Christian stewards. As followers of Jesus Christ, we want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship! We will be encouraged toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to God’s love for us. Though Consecration Sunday focuses on the biblical philosophy of the need

“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.”

– 2 Corinthians 10:12

of the giver to give for his, or her, own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive, as disciples we are “Continuing in the Footsteps” of the apostles and your stewardship enables the good works of Good Shepherd, the Synod, and the ELCA through its mission, ministry and outreach. In addition to the church staff, building and the many ministries here at Good Shepherd, a good portion of your contributions are passed on through our benevolence giving to support the Synod, Lutheran Services of Georgia, Global Mission Partners and so much more. Through the Synod and ELCA, your offerings support the start of new congregations, global partner churches, leadership development, domestic social justice and advocacy education

and domestic witness, worship and evangelism.

In past years we have focused on understanding how we have been blessed and gifted to help us determine pledge amounts and volunteer opportunities. But we know this as our earthly selves deciding what to do with what we have. By understanding why we have been blessed in our individual ways we will be open to more freely understand God’s purpose for us so that God can use our gifts.

The Stewardship Committee asks you to continue to prayerfully consider your stewardship in Jesus’ name and seeks your commitment to attend Consecration Sunday on October 16.

Get Ready for the Fall Fair!

Fall Fair 2011

It is time once again to put the Fall Fair on your calendar - **Saturday, October 22** from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.! We will offer the usual FREE games and activities for children and youth including a rock climbing wall and inflatables. Of course there'll be music, a bake sale, crafters, and food vendors. This year we will be raising money to help support the Cherokee Family Violence Center, MUST Ministries, and Lutheran Services of Georgia.

If you would like to be a part of this outreach program, please call Gai Lynn McCarthy.

Book Sale

Start saving your books and DVDs today! Last year we raised more than \$800 from this booth! *We will contact you with a drop off date for collection prior to the event in the fall.* Any questions or

suggestions? Contact Debbie Baumgartner or Peggy Oleson.

Calling All Bakers!!

We are looking for volunteers to donate delicious homemade goodies to sell at the fair. All items need to be delivered to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 21 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Please sign up at Sign-Up Central or contact Cynthia Christensen.

Raffle Baskets

If you or anyone you know would like to submit a raffle basket for the Fall Fair, please contact Sue Pence.

Silent Auction

Just a reminder collection of Silent Auction Items for the Fall Fair is underway! Contact Pam Strong or Susan Bonds regarding questions, your donation, or for more details

on how you can assist. We have a special letter we use when approaching a business.

Volunteers Needed!

Please check your calendars and let us know when you can help out! Set up is on Friday, October 21 at 10 a.m. and Saturday, October 22 at 7 a.m. We also need help running booths and parking on Saturday from 10 - 12, 12-2, and 2-4. Clean up starts right after the fair at 4 p.m. Please contact Janice Swinford or drop your information with availability into either of their church mailboxes.

Thanks for your help!

See sign-up central for applications and more info on the Fall Fair!



Update from ELCA Churchwide Assembly

The 12th Biennial Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America was held August 15-19, in Orlando, Florida. The assembly included 1,025 voting members. The theme was "Freed in Christ to Serve." Go to this link for more details: <http://www.elca.org/Who-We-Are/Our-Three-Expressions/Churchwide-Organization/Office-of-the-Secretary/ELCA-Governance/Churchwide-Assembly/Actions/Voting.aspx>.

Summary of Actions

- ELCA Malaria Campaign officially launched
- "Genetics, Faith and Responsibility" social statement adopted
- Review process for social statements adopted
No new social statements will be considered until a review process has been completed and shared with the ELCA Church Council in the fall of 2012.
- Living into the Future Together implementing resolutions adopted
- ELCA budget proposals adopted
- The assembly adopted a variety of resolutions to expand multicultural ministry, acknowledge the International Year for People of African Descent and work to prevent bullying, harassment and related violence.
- The assembly moved to change ELCA governing documents related to Living into the Future Together, the redesign of the churchwide organization and other matters.

Don't Miss These Bible Studies!

Introduction to Islam:

Summer is over and the Wednesday night Bible Study is back. We will begin with an introductory study of Islam on September 7. The study will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. and cover the foundations of the Islamic faith, history of the Islamic people, comparisons to Christianity, and the use of violence by people who claim to be Muslims. All are welcome to participate in this conversation as we seek to learn more about Islam.

Sunday Night Bible Study :

Currently led by Pastor Justin, the study is examining the story of Jonah – way more than a fish story! Come explore with us God's mercy in the face of sin, jealousy and our unwillingness to proclaim God's grace to those people we don't like.

Sunday Evening Bible Study continues with one of the more interesting love triangles in human history. Come hear and converse about the story of Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar and how God's promises to each of them were kept despite the conflicts they found themselves in.

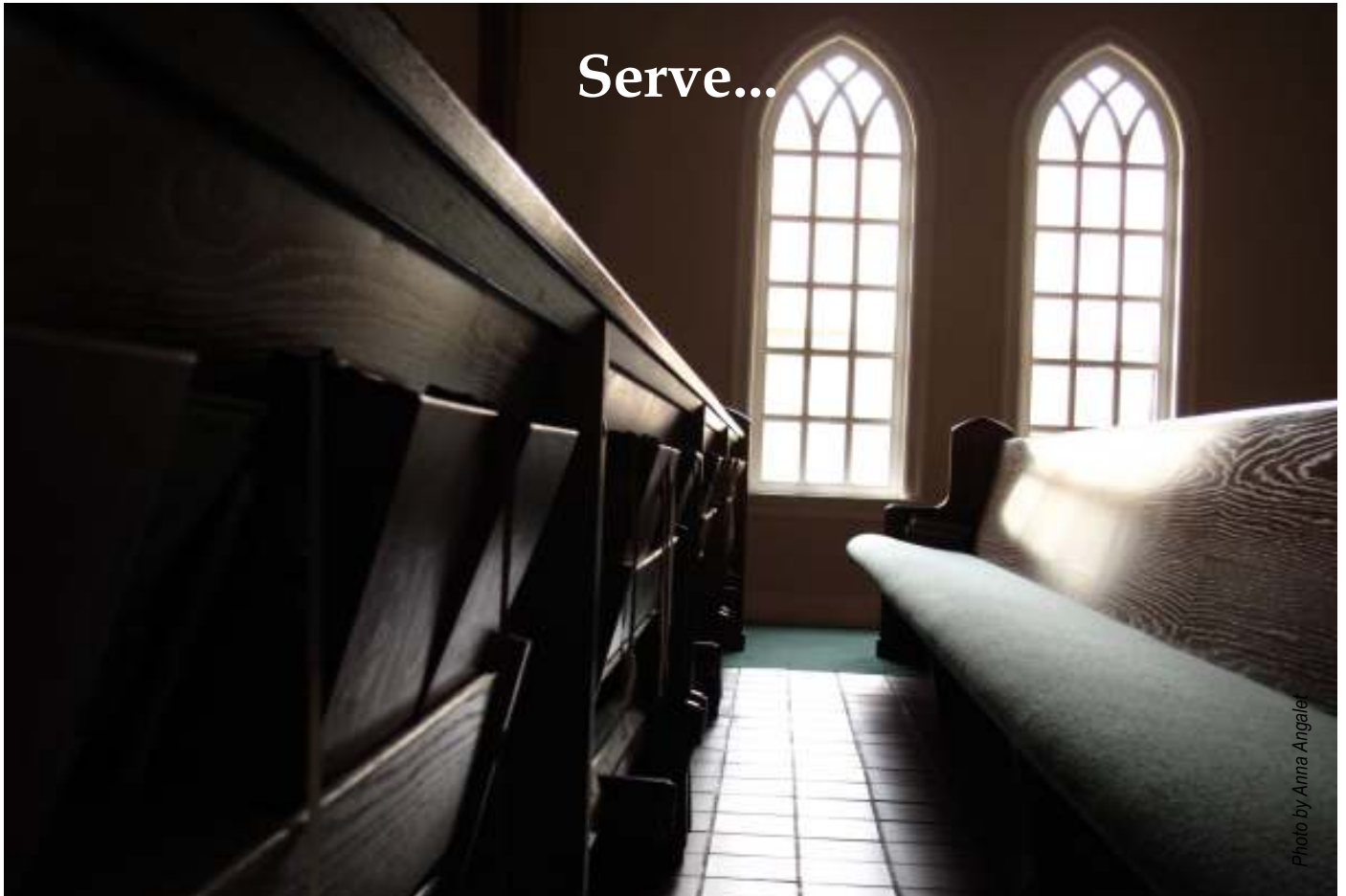
R&R Sunday



R&R Sunday started out rainy but the sun came out in time for worship and, of course, the picnic at Lake Allatoona! More than 140 people attended this special service led by Pastor Justin and Michelle.

Top, GSLC youth made good use of the floating dock provided by Lutherwood. Left, Pastor Justin delivers his message. Above, Jenna Meier follows along in the worship bulletin.

Serve...



Come Clean!

The Building and Grounds Maintenance Committee is having a workday for cleaning up the chairs and tables in the fellowship hall. Join us on **Saturday, September 10**, from 8 a.m. until we finish. Any questions, please contact Lisa Morton.

Flower Committee

A chair or co-chairs is needed for the Altar Flower committee. The duties mostly involve picking up and arranging the poinsettias at Christmas and the lilies at Easter. To volunteer, call the church office for more details, 770-924-7286. Many thanks to Judy Roberts for her service in this capacity!

Spread Some...Pinestraw!

The Building and Grounds Maintenance Committee is having a workday for spreading pinestraw at the church. We will be cleaning up the planted beds and spreading pine straw. So get out your gloves, rakes, brooms, pitchforks and blowers and come join us on **Saturday, September 10**, from 8 a.m. until we finish. Any questions, please contact Geoff Morton.

S& S Volunteers Needed!

Help! We need adult volunteers for Saints and Sinners (High School Youth) on Thursdays night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Also, we need volunteers to prepare a meal on Thursdays for them. Please contact Brenda Kviten to volunteer.



Fellowship...

Yarn Angels

Yarn Angels Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet September 11 after the 11 a.m. service in room 115. Come learn to knit or crochet.

Needlework Friends

Join us **Saturday, September 10**, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the home of Jennifer Taylor (4799 Woodspring Drive, Marietta) for needlework and fellowship. Bring your projects, learn something new, teach or help another friend. Knit, Crochet, Cross-stitch, Embroider, Sew, etc. Refreshments provided. Contact Jennifer for more information.

Ladies Night Out

Ladies Night Out will be held Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00, Chili's, 1460 Towne Lake Pkwy, Woodstock. Look for the sign-up sheet at Sign up Central.

Empty Nesters

The Empty Nesters is an adult fellowship ministry open to singles and couples of all ages who are "Empty Nesters" (have no young children at home). While our primary focus is Christian fellowship, we also strive to serve others to support the mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. If you would like to learn more about this group and would like to be made aware of upcoming events and activities please contact Judy Roberts with your information.

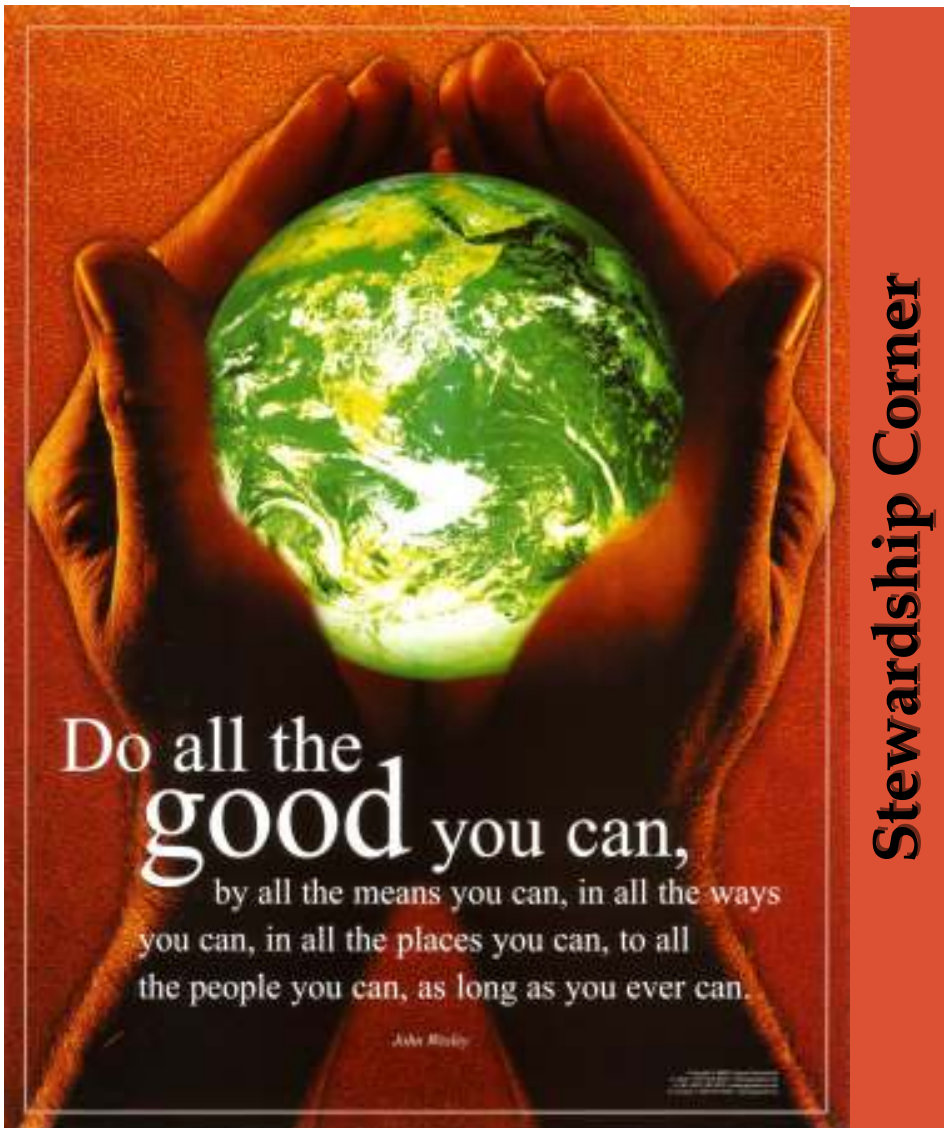
GodSpeed

Calling all Runners, Joggers, Walkers or Wanna Be's...for a new Small Group forming at Good Shepherd

A new small group, GodSpeed, will represent Good Shepherd in the community by participating in local charitable runs. The group will meet prior to the start of the run, **pray**, and meet afterward to celebrate our completion of the race. *Participants will be responsible for their own registration/fees for the events.*

Our first event will be **September 24 at the 12th Annual 5K Run for Erin at Woodstock High School.** For additional details on the run - go to <http://runforerin.com>. Registration forms and a sign-up sheet are posted at Signup Central.

If you have any questions, contact Mary or Chuck McCoy.



Throughout 2011, this Stewardship Corner column has been highlighting various ministries at Good Shepherd. Through these articles we strive to increase awareness of the efforts and activities that take place in our vibrant and vigorous congregation. You may even be inspired to lend your talents to some of these endeavors!

This month, we focus on the Evangelism Committee. Co-chairs are Lisa Morton, Reba Sumner, and Lyn Thaxton. Mary Tucker serves as council liaison, and Pastor Justin is staff liaison.

The Evangelism Committee has adopted a Mission Statement that

reflects the committee's ministry: We are called and blessed to announce the Good News of Jesus Christ to the community around us and to empower and equip our congregation to share their faith amongst others.

As you can tell from this Mission Statement, the work of this committee takes place both in Good Shepherd's congregation and the surrounding community. In fulfilling this mission, the functions of the Evangelism Committee fall into three broad categories: welcoming, awareness, and promotion.

Welcoming

The Evangelism Committee, with help from congregation members

and church staff, is instrumental in welcoming new members into the congregation and receiving them into the Body of Christ, as represented by Good Shepherd. The committee coordinates New Member Sundays. New members are given a reception in the Fellowship Hall, and the committee introduces them to the congregation through the Sheep Talk newsletter and the bulletin board in the entry to the narthex.

The Evangelism Committee also contacts visitors to GSLC to express our joy that they chose to worship with us and to answer questions. We encourage every member of Good Shepherd to reflect the attitude of "All Are Welcome" by greeting visitors and introducing yourself to other members you haven't met.

Good Shepherd offers many occasions for fun and fellowship in addition to Sunday services - church suppers, Bible studies, concerts, youth activities - take advantage of these opportunities to invite a friend or neighbor to join you.

Awareness

The Evangelism Committee finds ways to make Good Shepherd known as a loving instrument of grace within the community, and to reflect God's love to those around us.

Once a year, Good Shepherd has a unique - and fun-filled - opportunity to engage the surrounding community when the church hosts its annual Fall Fair, organized by a very dedicated subcommittee of Evangelism. The Fall Fair is held each October, and includes something for every member of the family. Not only does this event create community awareness of GSLC, it gives Good

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Community OutREACH

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*"Rare Winter Weather Leaves Southern U.S. in a Freeze."
"State of emergency as winter storm blasts Georgia."*

Remember these headlines? It wasn't long ago that we battled the harsh cold weather that welcomed in 2011! But, for most of us, we just wrapped ourselves up in our down jackets, fleece-lined mittens, and wooly earmuffs. How blessed we are! Now, you can pay it forward!

GSLC wants to bundle up our neighbors and provide coats for those who go without. **During the month of September**, the Community **OutREACH** committee will collect clean, gently-used and brand new coats of all sizes & styles to donate to those in need. A container will be in the fellowship hall for your donations. If you are unable to shop for a coat, monetary donations will be accepted. Please mark your check or envelope "Coat Drive" and we will purchase coats with these donations.

If you would like to assist with this project, please contact Lynn Torres or Emilie Gudger!

Look Ahead to REACH:

November - Annual Thanksgiving Basket Collections for MUST Ministries
November/December - Lutheran Services of Georgia Holiday Shoe Box Collections

Evangelism

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Shepherd a chance to do God's work since all proceeds go to local charities.

Promotion

Finally, the Evangelism Committee works to inform the community around us about our beliefs, faith, and worship, and encourage others to join with us in serving and worshiping God.

In 2011, the main promotional thrust of the committee has been creating a new website. Thanks to the very generous donations of congregation members, the Evangelism Committee had the funding to create a new website, one which will be representative of the spirit and personality of Good Shepherd.

The new website is at <http://gslutheran.org>. We are striving to make it welcoming and appealing, useful, and easy to navigate. Content will increase over the coming months, and will include - among other features - a church calendar, information on Bible studies and Sunday school programs, sermons, and a members-only area.



New Member Orientation Class

We are offering a three-session New Member Orientation on **Sundays, September 11, 18 and 25**, each from 2:30 - 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. SESSION ONE (9/11) will be led by Pastor Justin, and will explore theology, doctrine and history of Lutheranism as well as congregational life. SESSION TWO (9/18) will be led by Pastor Paul and will explore membership in Good Shepherd Lutheran Congregation, the Southeastern Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Stewardship Committee will also make a presentation including a Spiritual Gifts Inventory. SESSION THREE (9/25) will be led by Associate in Ministry Michelle Angalet, and will include review of child protection policies, and presentations by congregational committees.

We will receive new members during our worship services on **Sunday, October 9**.

New Young Adult Group

A new group of young adults will gather for a time of faith, fun, and fellowship once a month beginning on September 1st. Our first meeting will be at 7 p.m. at Jersey's in Woodstock. If you have questions contact Pastor Justin.

The Congregational Council reported the following from the August 2011 meeting:

DISCUSSIONS

- June and July financial giving was the best summer giving in several years. Simply giving continues to be a strong constant in congregational giving. Expenses exceeded income in June and July but year-to-date expenses are still below income.
- Average Sunday worship attendance in July was up 50 per Sunday from 2010.
- The 2012 Budget Process is underway and committees should begin working on their budget proposals.
- Candidates to fill Janice Swinford's unexpired term on the Council were considered.
- A resolution for a formal partnership with the Koenigsbrunn of Evangelisch-Lutherisches Dekant Augsburg is under development.
- A Leadership Workshop for Council and Committee Co-Chairs will be held on August 27th.
- Reports on the new website, a possible Memorial Site, the Biblical Fluency Project and the Global Mission Gathering were received.

ACTIONS

- Mary Tucker was elected Secretary to replace Janice Swinford.

Lead...



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Finance: Scott Bureson, Brad Drost, Pete Dumpis
Mission Endowment: To Be Named
Mutual Ministry: Gai Lyn McCarthy
Personnel: Tammy Frink, Trina Hutchison, Mike McCoy
Stewardship: John Adams, Tony Endozo, Don Vogt
Worship & Music: Paulette Alderfer, Myra Rissmiller, Wendy Vogt
Youth: Anna Angalet, Eric Hutchison, David Johnson

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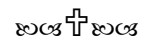
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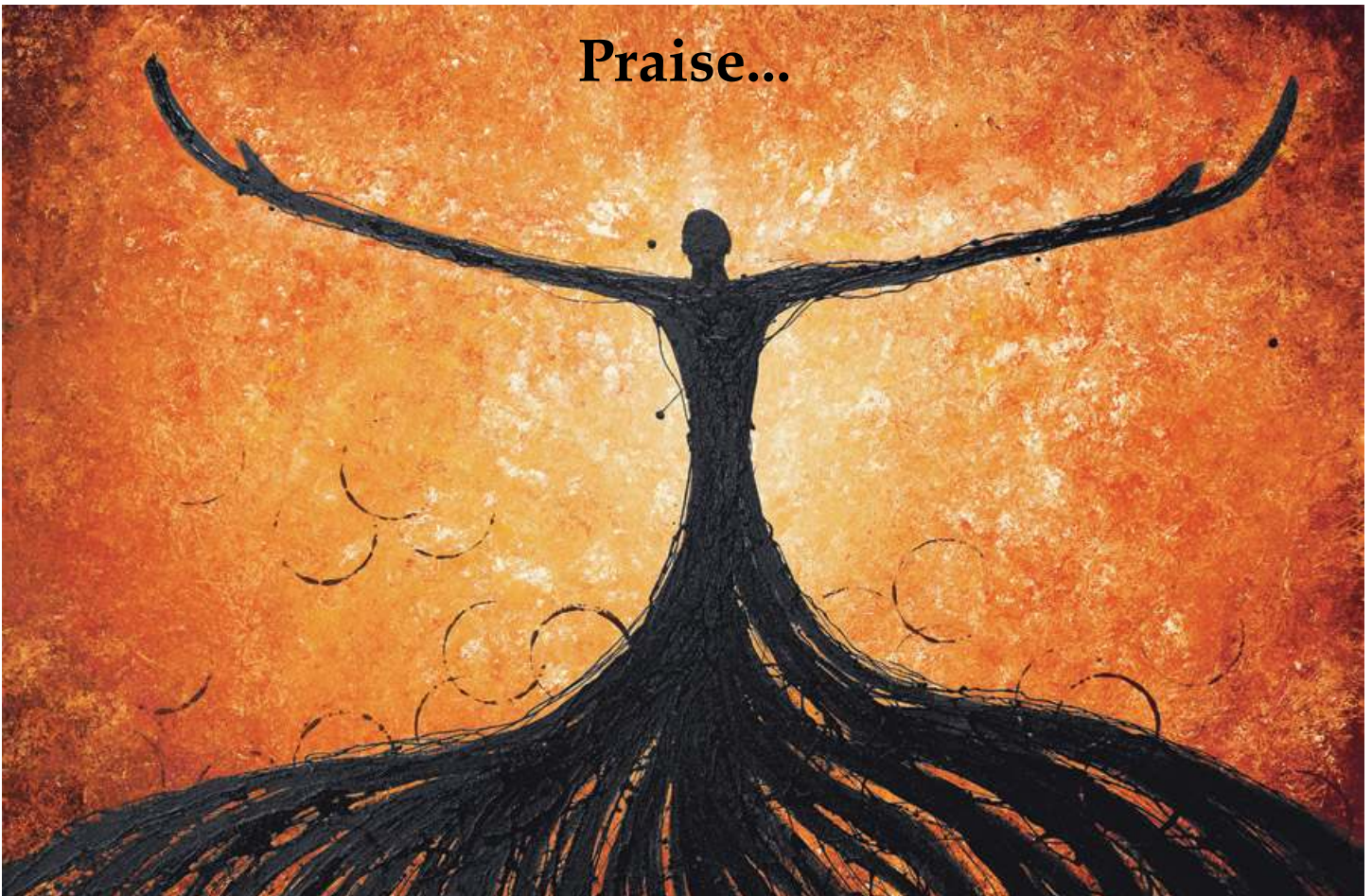


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Praise...



Be sure to thank the following people for giving their unique talents to Good Shepherd:

- Bill Alderfer for coordinating and Bill and Paulette Alderfer, Jill and Paul Cheng, Norma and Bob Houck, Pam Strong, Pam Weinelt and Lynna and Dave Wilke for hosting the German delegation visit.
- R & R Day Coordinators: Chuck and Bonnie Halhober, Lyn Thaxton, Karen Dery, Janice Swinford
- R&R Day volunteers who helped set up, serve, grill or clean up: Frank Gudger, Mike Angalet, Al Reynolds, Patrick Swinford, Holly Jones, Chris Olsen, Mary McCoy
- Laura Lazar for coordinating nursery volunteers
- All Christian Education Leaders
- Janice Swinford for accepting

position as Sunday School Superintendent

- Angie Condra for behind the scenes help with Sunday School preparation
- Our website committee, Pr. Justin, Steve Frink, Donna Garges, Kim Hillhouse, and Meredith Hale

Yummy, Yummy Dessert Bake Off!

Thanks to everyone who slaved over a hot oven to create tempting treats for our first annual GSLC Bake Off! With 27 entries, we raised \$544. Judges Pete McCoy, Savannah Hughes, Max Epling, Pastor Paul and Debbie St. Germain determined the best tasting entries were **Ryan Homer's "WWJD? Eat My Cake"**; **Kevin Homer's "Water into Wildberry Pie"**; and **Vernee Zigel's "14K Cake"**. The congregation paid \$1 per vote to determine the following Best Name winners: **Carlie Epstein for "Cotton Candy Explosion Cupcakes"**; **Madison Jones for "Heavenly Devilish Chocolate Sheet Cake"** and **Debbie Baumgartner for "Adam's Apple Pie"**.



Grow...

Above – Members of the Break Through Middle School Youth Group and leaders recently attended a Romes Brave game.

Break Through Scores a Big Hit!

Break Through (Middle School Youth Grades 6-8) are being led this year by the terrific trio of Chuck McCoy, Trina Hutchison, and Lori Peters. Our first event was an evening out at the Rome Braves in August. It was a beautiful night for a ball game, and the Braves won 7-2 against the Asheville Tourists. If you missed this event, don't worry we have plenty more opportunities for you to participate. Below is a list of activities for the remainder of this year:

Saturday, September 10: Public Service Appreciation Day....Our

youth and advisors will prepare lunches and make homemade ice cream at Good Shepherd. We will deliver our gifts of appreciation to local firefighter and police departments.

Saturday, October 22: Good Shepherd's Annual Fall Fair...

Spend some time helping out at the Fall Fair! Can't make the Fall Fair? Plenty of opportunities are available to help before hand either sorting books and DVD's or setting up for the big event. Break Through will also be donating a Gift Basket! Be thinking of a theme...October is just around the corner! Keep watch for specific details.

Tuesday, November 8: Volunteer

at MUST Ministries! Tuesday? Yes, Tuesday! It's Election Day, so you don't have school. You can still sleep in and then will meet at the church and travel to MUST Ministries in Canton, GA, to help them organize their Thanksgiving Baskets.

December: Break Through will shop for gifts for the boys at the Goshen Valley Boys Ranch in Waleska, GA.

Listen and watch for more details for the above events through email, Sheep Buzz, the newsletter, and church and Sunday school announcements!

Serve... September 2011

SERVICES

8:00 AM	4-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep
Greeters	Randy & Donna Marek	Vic & Linda Rowell	Richard & Peggy Oleson	Shawn Posway, Patty Smith
Acolyte	Jacob Kish	Carter Maczko	Irina Vogt	Carre Maczko
Lay Reader	Marsha Bleick	Debi Radcliff	Catherine Jolkovsky	Randy Marek
Communion Assist.	Kris Hebeisen	Monica Smith	Jenny Champion	Allen Bleick
Altar Guild	Catherine Jolkovsky	Steve Frink	Shirley Wise	Marsha Bleick
Ushers	Al & Leanne Reynolds	Ross Gudger, Frank Gudger	Sue Dumpis, Debo Radcliff	Thomas Kish, Jacob Kish
Fellowship	Frank & Emilee Gudger	Ray & Monica Smith	Al & Leanne Reynolds	Jason & Jenny Champion
Assisting Minister	Janice Cady	Paulette Alderfer	Myra Rissmiller	Kris Hebeisen

9:30 AM	4-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep
Greeters	Marie Arnold, Lynn Torres	Stan & Judy Wangen	Steve & Beth Ebert	David R. Johnson, Kyle Johnson
Acolyte	Dalton Hutchison	Lauren Peters	Taylor Epstein	Kevin Homer
Lay Reader	Mike Graham	Lori Peters	Ben Setzer	Karen Dery
Communion Assist.	Trina Hutchison	Tony Endozo	Kelly Burleson	Meredith Bauer
Altar Guild	Anne Archer-Johnson	Kay Abramson	Linda Ferentini	Anne-Archer Johnson
Ushers	Dan Alvarado, Ruth Clark	David R. Johnson, Kyle Johnson	Scott Burleson, Kevin Gardner	Tyler Garges, Damon Garges
	Vic Johnson, Ed Roberts	Jeff & Sharon Lentz	Mike & Ginny Slifcak	Trevor Winnett, Jeff Hovda
Fellowship	Tammy Frink, Allison Frink	Manuel Torres, Jennifer Lucier	Steven Setzer, Gail Tverberg-Setzer	Jeff & Kristin Brenneman

11:00 AM	4-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep
Greeters	Keith & Laurie Porter	Mike Angalet, Mary Murphy	Jennifer Taylor, Paul Cheng	Pete McCoy, Karre Jo Cromwell
Acolyte	Gwenevere Wrye	Carlie Epstein	Kaitlin Johnson	Hannah Auriemma
Crucifer	Anna Angalet	Daniel Koger	Anna Angalet	Mitchell Koger
Lay Reader	Lyn Thaxton	Jill Jennings	Don Wright	Paul Christensen
Communion Assist.	Pam Hough	Max Epling	Gai Lynn McCarthy	Karen Britts
Altar Guild	Debbie St. Germain	Susan Epling	Virginia Miller/Vernee Zage	Debbie St. Germain
Ushers	Karre Jo Cromwell, Sydney Torres	Frank Avis, Jared Homer	Michael & Diane Kniffin	Mike McCoy, Sydney Torres
	Dewey & Pattie Newton	Geoff Morton, Dan St. Germain	Nolan/Randy Rinderknecht	Dave Mundis, Frank Avis
Counters	Susan Bonds, David A. Johnson	Susan Holland, Eileen White	Lisa Morton, Marge Barry	Brenda Kviten, Mary McCoy
	Paul Christensen, Pam Strong	Rob & Tracey Homer	Richard Oleson	Karre Jo Cromwell
Fellowship	Tammy Lupien, Sandy Cerstvik	Mimi Flynt, Reba Sumner	Dewey & Patty Newton	Paul & Cynthia Christenen
Assisting Minister	Sharon Bost	John Bost	Brenda Kviten	Melinda Mundis

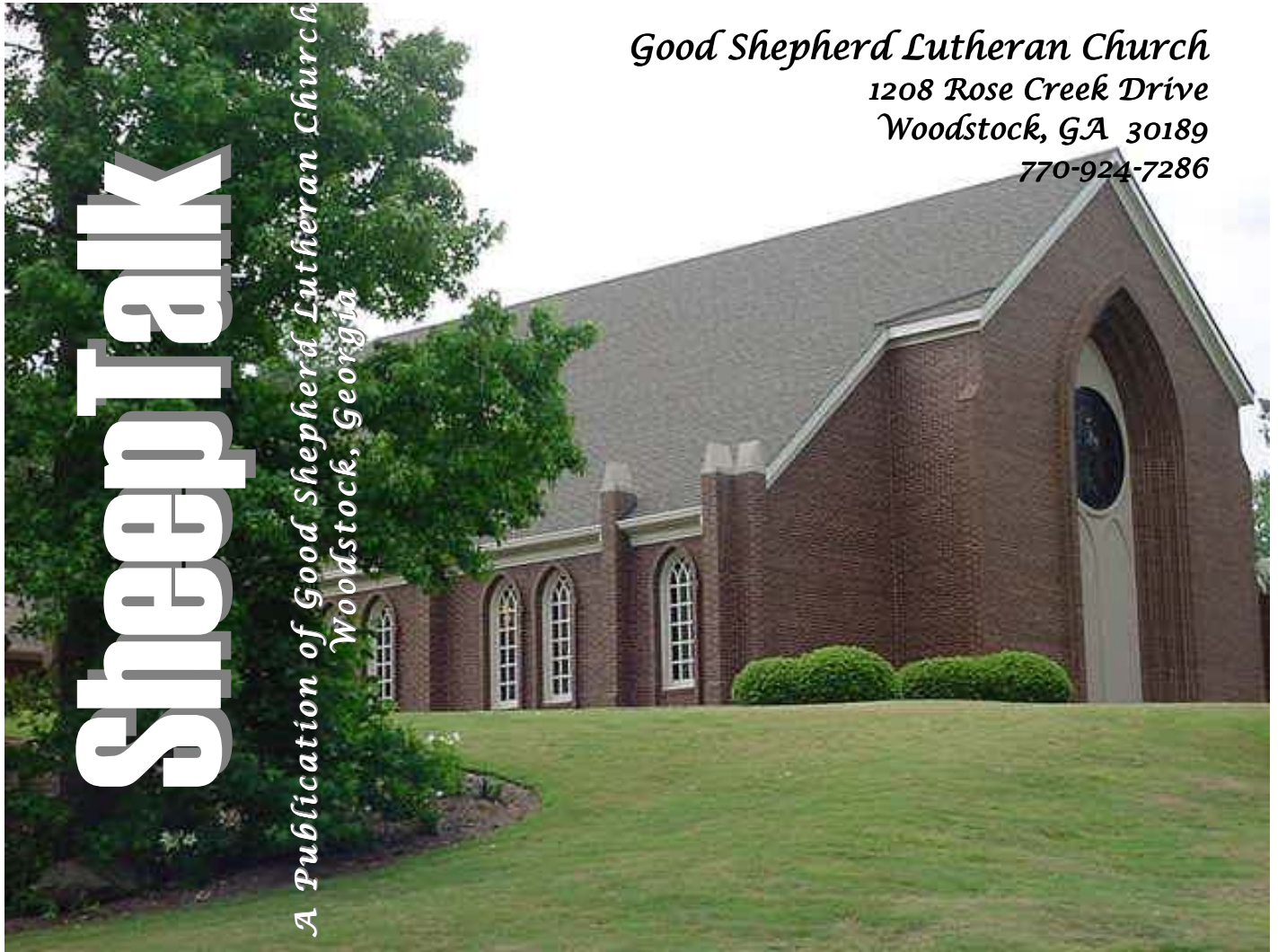
If you are unable to serve during your assigned time, please find another servant to fill your position.
Email your long term plans to church.office-gsic@comcast.net

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Don't forget to bring your coats for Community OutREACH</p>				1 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #11446 6:30 PM Saints and Sinners 7:00 PM Young Adult Group	2 Michelle's Day Off Pastor Paul's Day Off 5:30 PM GS Troop 2870	3 9:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 11:00 AM Lectionary Gospel Lessons
4 8:00 AM & 11:00AM Traditional Worship Service 9:30 AM Praise Service 9:30 & 11 AM Sunday School 7:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study	5 Labor Day - Office Closed Labor Day Pastor Justin's Day Off 5:30 PM Jubilate Ringers 6:15 PM Bells of Good Shepherd 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	6 12:00 PM Women's Lunch and Learn 3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 11388 7:00 PM Emotions Anonymous	7 9:00 AM Child's Play Fall School Photos 9:30 AM Word on Wednesday Study 11:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Shepherd's Choir 7:00 PM Fall Fair Meeting 7:00 PM Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting	8 9:00 AM Child's Play Fall School Photos 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study 5:00 PM Brownie Troop 20409 6:30 PM Saints and Sinners	9 Michelle's Day Off Pastor Paul's Day Off	10 8:00 AM—Church Work Day 9:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 11:00 AM Lectionary Gospel Lessons 11:00 AM—Needlework Friends 11:00 AM Break Through - Public Service Appreciation Day
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