



News You Can “Ewes”

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HAPPENING NOW

- Pastor Justin on Paternity Leave until August 1.
- Kathy Gunn on Vacation, July 3-8
- Two-Can Sunday, July 5
- Yarn Angels, Noon, July 5
- Middle School Mission Trip to Nashville, July 6-11
- Faith Formation Committee, 7 p.m., July 9
- Finance Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., July 9
- Habitat for Humanity Build, 8 a.m.—3 p.m., July 11
- Needlework Friends, 11 a.m., July 11
- Youth-Led Service and Lunch, July 12
- Church Council Meeting, 7 p.m., July 14
- Stewardship Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., July 15



Youth-Led Service and Lunch, July 12

Save the Date of Sunday, July 12 for a great afternoon! Please join the High School and Middle School youth as they share stories from their recent mission trips to Oklahoma and Tennessee immediately following the 11 a.m. service. Lunch will be provided.

Farewell and Godspeed, Crispin!

Crispin has now completed his six month supervised field work at Good Shepherd. What a meaningful experience it has been for us all. Good Shepherd members opened their hearts to Crispin and supported him in many generous ways, for which he is very grateful. He has completed and submitted the ELCA Approval Essay and is scheduled to meet with the Southeastern Synod's Candidacy Committee at its August 6-8 meeting. At that time Crispin will be interviewed and assessed, and the committee will vote whether or not to approve him for call as an ELCA pastor. Incidentally, Pastor Paul serves on that committee.



Crispin is still waiting for his Visa in order to travel to Belgium for the birth of his son. The expected due date is July 9, but Jacqueline thinks the baby may be planning an earlier arrival. On June 11, the Thursday Bible Study hosted a baby shower for Crispin and Jacqueline. We continue to hold them in our prayers as precious members of the Good Shepherd family.

Volunteer at the ELCA Worship Jubilee!



This July 19-23, Atlanta, and our Southeastern Synod, will serve as host for two major national events in overlapping conferences; the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians biennial conference and the Worship Jubilee of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

With so many guests to welcome, we're looking for volunteers to provide hospitality and/or program support at either the main hotel or one of the off-site worship venues. Volunteers are needed on Sunday afternoon, July 19; Mon. - Wed., July 20-22 in the morning, afternoon, or evening; and, Thursday, July 23 in the morning or afternoon. If you are willing to volunteer, please take a look at one of the volunteer opportunities detailed at VolunteerSpot.

VolunteerSpot is an easy to navigate online, sign-up application. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Follow this link to see our Sign-ups on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/Z94XkA>
- 2) Review the Sign-ups listed and choose the one(s) you like.
- 3) You will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address or if you have any questions, or any problems signing up, please contact Pastor Eric Murray at pastoreric@messiahknoxville.org and he will be delighted to sign you up manually.

In advance, thank you for volunteering. We're certain it would make ol' Martin Luther pleased!



Two-Can Sunday

Don't forget to bring your two cans of food for our hunger initiatives on Sunday, July 5!

Sunday School Registration

Sunday School will begin August 16 for ages three through Middle School. If you have a child new to Sunday School, or if you have not verified your information during the summer for your child, please stop by the registration table in Fellowship Hall on either July 19 or 26. If you cannot stop by on one of those Sundays, please contact Janice Swinford at sundayschool@slutheran.org. We look forward to another great year!

Summertime Events

Yarn Angels will meet Sunday, July 5 after the 11 a.m. service in Room 116.

Needlework Friends meet Saturday, July 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the home of Jennifer Taylor (223 Orchards Circle, Woodstock) for needlework and fellowship. Bring your projects, learn something new, teach or help another friend. Refreshments provided. Contact Jennifer at 678-880-2842 or jennifer3094@windstream.net.

Habitat for Humanity

Join Lutheran Coalition congregations and GSLC's Empty Nesters on Saturday, July 11 for the Habitat Build in Canton! Contact Max Epling or sign up on Sign-Up Genius at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4fabaa2aabff2-habitat.

Ladies Night Out will be at Salt on Main Street in downtown Woodstock on Tuesday July 21 at 7 p.m.

Save the Date:

11th Annual Taste of Habitat

The 11th Annual Taste of Habitat Fundraising Event returns on September 18 from 7 – 9 PM at The Metropolitan Club in Alpharetta.

Our goal this year is to raise \$15,000 to build Habitat homes in Metro Atlanta. More than 50 fabulous chefs from the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat churches will be sharing the foods they love to make. It's a fun "date night" (adults only) with outstanding food & drink, great fellowship and most enjoyable live music. There will also be a Silent Auction and trivia contest!

How can you participate?

- Volunteer to be a chef—All you have to do is prepare 120 "tastes" of your specialty! Appetizers, salads and entrees served from 7-8 and desserts served from 8-9.
- Contribute a special item, artwork, dinner or theatre tickets, gift package etc. for the Silent Auction.
- Be a sponsor or ask your workplace to sponsor the event. Businesses appreciate the opportunity to market their support for community charities such as Habitat for Humanity. Sponsorships are Bronze \$200, Silver \$500, Gold \$1000 and Platinum \$2,500.
- Buy individual tickets for \$25.

For more information, call Wayne Smith at 404-514-4236, waynesmi@bellsouth.net.

Sunday at the Lake!

Join Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for our annual Sunday at the Lake at Lutherwood on Lake Allatoona on Sunday, August 9. (The 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services will be held as usual at Good Shepherd.)

There will be a lakeside worship service at 11 a.m. with a picnic following around noon. It's a lot of fun! All of God's flock at Good Shepherd are invited and welcome! GSLC will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and water. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and other drinks that you may want. Bring chairs, blankets, bathing suits and water toys. Sign up at Sign-up Central. We need help cleaning up before and after the service/picnic.

Council Notes June 2015

Discussions

- Financial Secretary, Mike Angalet, reported that May 2015 giving was at 100% of the annualized budget. He also shared that in the past 5 years there was only 1 May that had a higher income amount. Year to date income is \$9600 ahead of 2014 at this same time. Currently year to date income is behind budget by \$9500 and behind annualized income by \$5500.
- Treasurer, Mary McCoy reported that expenses are running behind budget. There was an expectation that cash flow in May would be negative due to a 3 payroll month. There is also an expectation that June and July will also run into a negative cash flow for the summer. The financial reports usually turn back positive again in the 4th quarter of the year.
- The council approved Mary Tucker as the newest member of the Mission Endowment Committee.
- The council approved for the Building and Maintenance Committee to begin replacing the sanctuary windows.

Accolades

- Pastors Seyward and Justin for the wonderful addition to their family, Brooklyn Carolina Ask.
- All congregation members that participated in the Same Gender Wedding sessions
- Tony Endozo, Mary McCoy, Marci Heintz, Adrian Escamilla and Jaime Escamilla for representing GSLC at the 2015 ELCA SES Assembly in Birmingham, Alabama
- All Sunday School teachers, assistants and substitutes who volunteered for Sunday School this year.

HAPPENING LATER

- **Mutual Ministry Meeting, 6:30 p.m., July 16**
- **Men in Mission, 7 p.m., July 16**
- **Summer Bells Outing, Noon, July 19**
- **Ladies Night Out, 7 p.m., July 21**
- **Men in Mission, 7 p.m., July 23**
- **Personnel Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., July 21**
- **Men in Mission, 7 p.m., July 31**

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8 A.M. TRADITIONAL

9:30 A.M. PRAISE

11 A.M. TRADITIONAL

6 P.M. "THE BRIDGE" - CONTEMPORARY, LAID-BACK
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 A.M.

"WELCOME ONE ANOTHER, THEREFORE,
AS CHRIST HAS WELCOMED YOU."

ROMANS 15:7

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Get Ready to Give A Kid A Chance!

Give A Kid A Chance (GAKAC) is a Cherokee County non-profit organization with the vision "to help children help themselves to a better education, a better future." GAKAC holds an annual event each July that gives students in need free backpacks filled with school supplies, new socks, haircuts, gently-used clothing and medical screenings.

Thank you Good Shepherd for your generous support of GAKAC. With contributions of more than \$2,000, we were able to provide our committed 150 filled backpacks to Cherokee GAKAC!

Their back-to-school event is on July 18 at Hillside United Methodist Church in Woodstock and First Baptist Church in Canton. Good Shepherd is supporting this major event. Volunteers are needed to assist with distribution and providing directions. Volunteers must be age 14 and older. Contact Kristin Brenneman or sign up to help at First Baptist Church at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4aaeab2caa8-give> or Hillside UMC at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4aaeab2caa8-woodstock1>. Need even more details? See Kristin Brenneman, Outreach Coordinator.



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