

Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness

LUKE 4:1

LENT 1

MARCH 10, 2019

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.



**GOOD SHEPHERD
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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 WeineltPraise 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 — 103 10:45 am — 128
Sunday School — 91

The doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall have been provided courtesy of Marlene and Roger Durst
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.

JANUARY YTD Budgeted Giving Summary *

Fiscal Year 2018-2019
Actual Income: \$351,005.87
Budgeted Income: \$365,513.27
Behind (\$14,507.40)

** 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 Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God by Virginia Mille, in honor of her son's birthday.

RECYCLING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Accepted Batteries:
Dry cell batteries, including AAA, AA, C, D and 9-volt batteries containing alkaline, carbon-zinc, ICAD, NIMH, silver oxide, mercury, lithium metal, and lithium ion.



In March, we are recycling used toothpaste containers, brushes and floss containers. Bring them into Fellowship Hall in March. Help keep these items out of our landfills.



Want to participate in the Hunger Walk, but not sure if you're ready for the challenge? Good Shepherd will be gearing up and doing some light training for the Hunger Walk on Sunday's, beginning today, after the 10:45 a.m. service. We plan to start out slow, walking primarily around the church's surrounding neighborhoods. Use this opportunity to get in a little exercise and enjoy God's creation. There is no experience necessary, all skill levels are welcome. Bring your walking shoes and join us for this heart healthy form of fellowship!

SAVE THE DATE

The 35th annual HungerWalk/Run, that benefits the Atlanta Community Food Bank, is scheduled for April 28th. The Good Shepherd team is now seeking registrations and donations. Go to our [website](#) and click on the link to be an active participant or donor and help fight off hunger in our local community. The event takes place at the Home Depot Backyard at the Mercedes Benz Stadium.



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YOUTH NEWS

CONFIRMATION AND FX3



Confirmation and FX3 meets March 17th. Our classes meet from 12:30 to 2pm. The confirmation lesson will cover Prophets, Part 2.

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 meet, March 13th at 6:30 p.m. We will be doing a service project for the Oaks Assisted Living Facility. Following the project we will attend the Lenten service together.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Do you like to hang out with amazing youth and help them along their faith journey? Then we would love to have you. We need adult volunteers for our Saints and Sinners activities. If you are interested and have taken Child Youth Protection training, please contact Cat and she will get you added to our Sign-Up Genius list. If you need CYP training in order to volunteer we can set that up as well. We can't do our ministry without you.



Join us as we welcome our newest members to Good Shepherd on New Member Sunday, at both services, on March 24

Shepherd's Choir rehearses in the music room at 10:30 a.m., for children grades K-3. Contact Thomas Eisnor at music@gslutheran.org for more details.



Winter Health Protocol

Due to the significant concerns regarding the flu in our state and country, we have instituted our annual winter health protocol until further notice. This means that we will be eliminating the passing of the peace at both services and the holding of hands for the Lord's Prayer at the 10:45 service. Additionally, Pastor Paul will not be shaking hands as he greets you at the door after each service. Let's keep each other as healthy as possible.



Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed



Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Lutheran Coalition for Habitat build. No experience necessary, just willing hands – training and tools are provided. For the month of March, we are in need of people for **March 16**, see website

for future dates and details.

Join us on one or more of these dates and help us provide affordable, quality housing for families in our community needing a helping hand.



This year we will be building a house in Woodstock, off Highway 92. Online registration is available through a link on our website under upcoming events. Contact Mike Dooley at dooleym@bellsouth.net or 404-862-5654 for any additional questions.

Journey Through Lent WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA Stay tuned to our social media channels for uplifting commentary, links to meditations, calls for action and reminders during this Lenten Season.



Facebook: [gslcwoodstock](https://www.facebook.com/gslcwoodstock)
Instagram: [gslutheran](https://www.instagram.com/gslutheran)





Needlework Friends

Join us on Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the home of Jennifer Taylor. (223 Orchards Circle) Bring your projects, learn something new, teach or help another friend. Knit, Crochet, Cross-stitch, Embroider, Sew, etc. Light refreshments provided. Contact Jennifer at 678-880-2842 or jennifer3094@windstream.net.

Sunday Servant Training



Today Lay Reader
 Communion Asst.
 March 17 Assisting Minister
After both services.

The Worship and Music Committee has reviewed and updated the guidelines for Sunday Servants. If you signed up to serve in one of these roles or might be interested, please stay for training. Even if you consider yourself a professional servant, please plan to attend the session for any new information. After the training sessions, all information will be made accessible on our website.

VBS Already? Yes!

To Mars and Beyond!

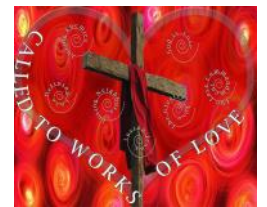
Explore where God's power can take you!

June 24-28, 2019 from 9 a.m.—Noon

Calling all VBS volunteers — are you ready to put on your spacesuits and show the young people of our community how to discover the power of God? Sign up at Sign Up Central today to participate in this exciting and fun week at GSLC! We need lots of volunteers to make this week happen, so even if you aren't able to help during the week in June, but can assist with preparing and planning in the weeks prior, please sign up too. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK SERVICES NOON & 7:30 P.M.

Called To Works Of Love is the Lenten theme for Wednesday Lent and Holy Week services.



Beginning March 13, join your Good Shepherd family in the Fellowship Hall, prior to all the Wednesday Lenten Services, for Coffee, a light snack and a *small service project* for all ages! Join us at 11:15 a.m. before the noon service and 6:45 p.m. before the evening service.



March 13

Defining Love 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 Service project: Decorate MUST lunch bags

March 20

Loving Neighbors Leviticus 19:1-3, 9-18
 Service project: Breakfast in a bag

March 27

Loving Enemies Luke 6:27-38
 Service project: Prayer magnets

April 3

Loving Jesus John 14:15-31
 Service project: Dexterity balls for Autumn Leaves

April 10

God is Love 1 John 4:7-21
 Service project: Greeting cards and palm crosses

April 18

The Love Commandment Maundy Thursday

April 19

The Greatest Love Good Friday

2019 Flower and Donut Charts

Sign-up in the Administrative Hallway

Flowers \$40

Donuts \$30

We will not be purchasing flowers or donuts for weeks that slots are not filled.

