



*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  
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Janice Swinford..... Inreach Coordinator/Sunday School Superintendent  
Diane Moeller ..... Office Coordinator  
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### FELLOWSHIP

*Please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and donuts following the service. Meet someone new, catch up on all the Good Shepherd news and events, and visit Sign-up Central to find ways to get more involved with the community of Good Shepherd.*

### CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

*if you like to read the bulletin announcement's on our website at [gslutheran.org](http://gslutheran.org) please RECYCLE your bulletin in one of the bins after service. Thank you.*

#### ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

8:30 AM — 104 10:45 AM — 117  
Sunday School — 73

#### Fiscal Year Budgeted Giving Summary \*

Fiscal Year 2019-2020  
Actual Income: \$45,063.56  
Budgeted Income: \$46,521.61  
**Behind: (\$1,458.09)**

*If you are behind with your current pledge/offering, we ask that you please catch up! The work of GSLC cannot be completed without the support of the congregation! Thank you!*

*\* 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.*

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

**The doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall have been provided courtesy of McCoy 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.**



Two-Can Sunday is Today!  
Thank you for supporting our local food initiatives.

## WELCOME FRIENDS AND VISITORS!

Are you visiting us for the first time? Please see an usher and pick up one of our Good Shepherd shopping bags. We are so happy to have you worship with us today and hope to see you again soon.



## Sunday School News

### Classes have begun at 9:45 AM

In addition to our 2 year old through High School age classes, our Adult classes are:

**Coffee and Conversation** meeting in room 111. We continue to focus on the discussion topic: *Covenant in God*, by Augsburg Fortress. Drop in anytime.

**Men in Mission** meet in room 116.

**Faith Stories** began a new study on *The Divine Dance*, by Richard Rohr in room 117 at 9:45 a.m.

Would you like more information on Sunday School? Visit our website at [gslutheran.org](http://gslutheran.org) or contact our Sunday School Superintendent Janice at [sundayschool@gslutheran.org](mailto:sundayschool@gslutheran.org).

## WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY

### Tuesday Lunch & Learn

We will begin a new study on September 10th. We typically gather at noon for lunch and begin our study around 12:30 pm. Look for more information coming soon.

### Word on Wednesday Bible Study

meets at 9:30 a.m., beginning on September 4. We are beginning a new study on the gospel of Luke titled, *The Apostolic Gospel*, by Dr. David L. Tiede. No experience necessary. Contact the church office for more information.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets at 10 a.m. We are currently discussing the book of 1 Samuel. Our next date is this Thursday, Sept. 5. Contact Pastor Paul for any additional information. New participants are welcome any time.

## God's work. Our hands.

We are getting ready for "God's Work. Our Hands." on Sunday, September 8th. See all the available opportunities, the list of donations needed to make these ministries a success, and the sign-up sheets on display in Fellowship Hall. Today's insert highlights three of our outreach initiatives for the month of September.

God's work.  
Our hands.



## Confirmation Class

Our next class is scheduled for September 8. We will be doing activities along with God's Work. Our Hands Sunday, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Hope to see you there.

**FX3** is kicking off on Sept. 8 from 12:30-2 pm for "God's Work. Our Hands." activities. If you are in 3rd -5th grade, consider joining this bi-monthly group. We meet on the same schedule as the confirmation class and focus on Christian education, spiritual development and service to others that is fun and engaging and helps those in these "tween" years to get to know each other better!



## HIGH SCHOOL Sign up for Reminders!!!

Our new remind address for High School Youth announcements is available. On a web browser on your smartphone go to the following link [rmd.at/sands1920](http://rmd.at/sands1920), then follow the instructions.

To get text notifications, text the message [@sands1920](https://www.remind.com/@sands1920) to 81010.

More detailed instructions are available on our website on the Saints and Sinners Page.





**The Adult Chancel Choir** practices on Monday evenings, at 7:30 pm. We would love to have new voices. Check out the website or see Thomas for more information or just come out and sing with us!



**EMPTY NESTERS ARE BACK IN SEPTEMBER**



Our first event will be Bowling and Dinner on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, for 5:00 bowling and dinner following. There will be a sign up

sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up by Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, so that we can make reservations.

Location for bowling: Stars and Strikes, Woodstock and dinner: Semper Fi Bar and Grille

We hope that we get a big crowd! See you then!



**TASTE OF HABITAT-Lutheran Coalition for Habitat**



We still need help from GSLC members for our annual Taste of Habitat event scheduled for September 20, from 7 – 9 pm at the Metropolitan Club, 5895 Windward Parkway, Alpharetta. We need “chefs” who will prepare and serve bite sized portions of one of their favorite recipes at the event as well as donations for the silent auctions.

You can also support the Coalition by attending the event and savoring the wonderful creations of the many chefs (tickets are \$25) and participating in the silent auction or buying tickets for the wine and quilt raffles that are part of the event. Trivia games and music add to the enjoyment of the evening for the attendees. Contact the office or Mike Dooley for more information.

**Even A Church Likes Free Money**

**Shop at Kroger:** Tie your reward card to Good Shepherd and Kroger will mail us a check based on purchases.



**Shop at Amazon Smile:** Instead of shopping Amazon.com, go to Smile.Amazon.com, select Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Woodstock as your designated charity and Amazon will mail us a check based on purchases made.



**Direct Choice Thrivent Dollars:** Are you a member of Thrivent? Direct your Choice Dollars to Good Shepherd and they will mail us a check.

More information available under GSLC Partners on our website at: <https://gslutheran.org/outreach/gift-reward-programs/>

**Our Emergency Fund is depleted.**

**Consider making a donation. Make checks out to GSLC. Please designate all contributions with “Emergency Fund” and put in offering plate or mail slot near Office Coordinator’s office.**



In observation of Labor Day, the church office will be closed on September 2nd.

**Needlework Friends**

Join us on Saturday, September 14, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the home of Susan Epling for needlework and fellowship. Bring your projects, learn something new, teach or help another friend. Knit, Crochet, Cross-stitch, Embroider, Sew, etc. Light refreshments provided. Contact Jennifer Taylor or the church office for more information.

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