

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICES & SUNDAY SCHOOL VISIT:
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2020-21 January YTD Budgeted Giving Summary

Fiscal Year 2020-2021
Actual Income: \$325,647.63
Budgeted Income: \$342,279.16
Ahead/Behind: (\$16,631.53)

We are now in fiscal year 2020-21. This is a great time to use Simply Giving or GIVEPLUS. Click [DONATE](#) on our website for more information. The work of GSLC cannot be completed without the support of the congregation! We are grateful for your continued giving and support. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING AND GIVE PLUS

Even though church services are not happening in the physical state, the work of the church and expenses of the church still go on. Members using envelope giving are encouraged to mail their offerings to the church each week. Now would be a good time to sign up with either GivePlus or Simply Giving! You can do that by going to www.gslutheran/donate.

GIVE

PRAY

GSLC REACHES OUT

Please consider these ways of supporting our community

MUST Ministry Collection Available at GSLC Doorway

MUST Ministries is coordinating a MUST FOOD Rapid Response program. Family food boxes will be distributed at several points around Cobb and Cherokee Counties. They are accepting donations at their facilities seven days a week. Good Shepherd has placed a barrel outside the front doors of the church. **Most Needed Items:** Mac & Cheese, Instant Oatmeal, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Canned Meats, Rice, Canned Tomato Sauce, Canned Vegetables



LUTHERAN COALITION'S UPCOMING BUILD DAYS

- Saturday, March 6, 2021: 2nd Floor Walls
- Saturday, March 27, 2021: Siding
- Saturday, April 24, 2021: Inside Paint
- Saturday, May 15, 2021: Landscape



There are 14 volunteer spots reserved on each build day. All build days will take place on Shady Trail in Canton, Georgia.

BUILD DAY REMINDERS:

Volunteers park at 1498 Johnson Brady Road Canton, GA 3011
Bring own water and own sack lunch

LINKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

- [Volunteer Registration Link](#)
- [Registration Instructions](#)
- [Rules to Build By](#)
- [Family Profile - Meet the Miller Family](#)
- [2021 build site protocols in response to COVID-19](#)

As always, please feel free to the [church office](#) with any questions or concerns you may have!



LENT 2021
THE GOSPEL OF MARK

2021, liturgically, is the year of Mark's gospel. It's the shortest of the Gospels and the Wednesdays of Lent give us an opportunity to read it in its entirety. Our **WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES** will be via **ZOOM** in real time at 7pm weekly. For those unable to attend at that time, we will record the services and make them available.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER

Join together with fellow supporters to study, pray and give during ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving. [Obtain resources and read more here.](#)



HUNGER WALK 2021 This year marks the 37th anniversary of Hunger Walk Run - taking steps together with our community in the fight against local hunger!



Help Inspiritus fight hunger by joining them on Sunday, March 7 at 2pm for this fun and rewarding virtual event. (You can also participate at any time or join virtually for a celebration on event day, March 7).

Each dollar raised will benefit Inspiritus, the Atlanta Community Food Bank, and hunger prevention efforts in your own community. The Hunger Walk Run -- an annual 5K walk and "fun run" began in 1984 and is a family-friendly event that unites our community to raise awareness and critical funds for local hunger relief.

[Sign up](#) today or donate to Inspiritus efforts if you can't make it!

Holy Communion canceled this Sunday
Watch your e-mails for when we will resume outdoor communion. Please continue to keep Pastor Paul and Debbie in your prayers, as Pastor Paul remains out of the office after testing positive for Covid-19. A basket will be placed outside on the bench if you would like to drop off cards.



MARCH SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE
We are looking for volunteers to help set-up/clean-up and serve during outdoor communion. Those shifts run 8:00 am - 10:15 am and 10:15 am - 12:30 pm. We would like to have two people for each shift. You will be required to wear a mask. There is a sign-up sheet on our website at [Sign-Up Central Online](#).

FAMILY FUN EVENT

If you have yet to attend our family fun events, you are missing out on a whole lot of fun. Come and have some afternoon fun with your family by joining us for a family game afternoon on Sunday, February 28th at 2:30 p.m. The game will be bingo. Please let Cat know you would like to join and receive your card(s). Families of all ages and sizes welcome. It is sure to be a great afternoon of fun and fellowship!



Youth News

FX3 will meet next on Sunday, March 7th, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. Meeting links will be sent via email. Let us know if you still need a supply packet.



CONFIRMATION Class will meet next on Sunday, March 14th, our lesson will be "ELCA and Southeastern Synod", at our normally scheduled time from 12:30 to 1:30 PM We will meet via Zoom. Meeting links are sent via email.



STAY CONNECTED TO GOOD SHEPHERD

DON'T MISS A THING If you do not receive our "Remind Text Messages" you can sign up on your mobile device. Text (including the @ symbol) @gslc1 to 81010 or [sign-up here](#). For more detailed instructions, [click here](#).

STAY INFORMED

If you would like to sign up for our Sheep Buzz e-mails you can do that [here](#), or on our website home page.

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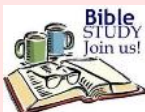


Take in A Bible Study

Monday Lunch and Learn Bible Study meets Mondays, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. via Zoom. This week, we are finishing "He Speaks to Me", by Priscilla Shirer. We will be starting a new study in March titled, "With Us in the Wilderness - A Study of Numbers" by Lauren Chandler. If you are interested in joining please let [Cat](#) know and we will add you to the email list.

Word on Wednesday Bible Study

WOW is discussing "The Acts of the Apostles" by Raymond Pickett from Augsburg Fortress. See what the Holy Spirit is up to in the development of the early church and how the Spirit continues to ACT through the church today!



If you are interested in participating, please contact study leader, Lori Peters, through the church office. We meet on Wednesdays via Zoom. At 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Paul's Zoom Bible Study is on "The Revelation to John". You may participate in either the WEDNESDAY 2PM GROUP or the THURSDAY 11AM GROUP. This study is also using "The Rapture Exposed" by Barbara Rossing as supplemental reading to the Biblical narrative. All are welcome to participate. Please email your interest in joining to [Pastor Paul](#) and he will send you a schedule.

Men In Mission For the next several weeks, Men in Mission Wednesday Zoom meetings will be viewing and discussing selected Rob Bell videos from the twenty-four short video NOOMA series that explores our common experiences from a perspective of Jesus. If you would like to join them, please contact media@gslutheran.org so we can send you a link to the meeting.



Daily Devotions

Pick up your copy of "Christ in Your Home", now available in a bin on our front porch. This book runs from January - March.



Sunday School News

Middle School **Sunday School Classes** meet virtually today at 10:30 a.m. High School will meet at 8 p.m. Meeting links will be sent via email. For elementary school ages watch our online Sunday School videos on our You Tube channel. <https://bit.ly/GSLCYOUTUBE> We look forward to seeing you all virtually.

Adult Sunday School News

Coffee and Conversation is hosting a Zoom study, "The Old Testament" with Amy-Jill Levine. This is an overview (in 24 lectures) of the Old Testament, at 9:30 am Sunday mornings. There is a new ZOOM link for this class. If you need the link and for any questions about this class or other study options, please contact our Sunday School Superintendent, [Janice Swinford](#).



Looking for an easy way to donate to Good Shepherd? Contribute offerings to Good Shepherd **using a credit or debit card**. GIVE PLUS is an online service recommended by the

ELCA and adopted by many Lutheran churches across America. They are the same vendor that processes our SIMPLY GIVING program. To obtain the most benefits, as noted below, we encourage you to set up an account through either our website by clicking the GIVE NOW button below, or utilizing the GIVE PLUS mobile app from your smartphone. You can download the free mobile app from [Google Play](#) or the [Apple App Store](#).

[GIVE NOW](#)

Prefer to have the money taken out through a **checking or savings** account? The enrollment process is easy – just fill out the [authorization form](#) and return it to the church Office Coordinator. You can modify or cancel your participation at any time by contacting the church office.

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