

# ANNOUNCEMENTS | SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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

<b>Attendance Last Sunday</b>  10:00 AM - 147  Online - 31	<b><i>The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God by Rob and Tracey Homer in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary. To help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$40.</i></b>	<b><i>Thank you to Brenda Kviten-Schumaker for providing the donuts/snacks for Fellowship this morning.</i></b>  <i>Would you like to help this ministry? Sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$30.</i>
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## VISITORS and GUESTS

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following each service for coffee and refreshments.

### Welcome Pastor Patti Axel

We are honored to welcome back Pastor Patti Axel to the pulpit this morning. Pastor Patti is now retired, but occasionally fills in for pastors on vacation or leave. Pastor Patti was the former Assistant to the Bishop, Dir. Evangelical Mission for the Southeastern Synod Of The ELCA.

### Farewell and Godspeed, Chase

Over the past 15 months, Chase has enriched our worship and community life with his musical talent and collaboration. We wish him all the best as he prepares for his program in Germany. To honor Chase, we will gather for cake and celebration in Fellowship Hall following the 8:30 AM service. A basket is available for cards and notes of gratitude.

### Sunday School

Starts this morning at 9:45 AM. After the reception for Chase, join your teachers for your first day of classes. The room schedule is on back on this page.

### Pastor Appreciation

In pastor's absence today, please leave your "leaf print" on the painting in Fellowship Hall. This will become a gift for Pastor Appreciation Sunday in October. Thank you.

## A few more ways to get involved at Good Shepherd this month:

- Meet a new member!
- Complete Spiritual Gift Form
- Donate clothing for *The Drake Closet*
- Pray for our world and its leaders.
- Donate some food for MUST barrels
- Pray for GSLC

**More details in the Sheep Buzz** You can find the most recent edition under "Sheep Buzz Newsletters" under our "Home tab" at [gslutheran.org](http://gslutheran.org).

### Spiritual Gifts Form

Haven't filled it out the form yet? It only takes 2 minutes. Just place your camera over this QR code and follow the link to the Spiritual Gift Form. This form helps us to facilitate your personal interests with the right groups and leaders.



## A message of HOPE received- Well done Good Shepherd!

*From the God's Work Our Hands service this past week and the message, to the meal & God's Work our Hand's activities, including sending members out into the community, this day made me realize what many can do when working together. Yesterday spelled HOPE for me and for the World around us. I am blessed to be a little part of it.*

# THIS WEEK

Sun	9/14	<b>8:30/10:45 AM</b>	<b>Worship Services</b>
		9:30 AM	Farewell Reception for Chase Petersen
		9:45 AM	First Day of Sunday School   All Ages
Tues	9/16	7:00 PM	Ladies Night Out   Family Tradition
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir   Sanctuary
Wed	9/17	10:00 AM	Word on Wednesday   F. Hall & Teams
		11:30 AM	Lunch & Learn   Meeting Rm
		12:00 PM	Staff Meeting
		6:30 PM	Web Developers Meeting   Teams
		6:30PM	Bells of Good Shepherd   Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Theology on Tap   Hickory Flat Kitchen
		7:00 PM	Finance Meeting   Meeting Rm
Thurs	9/18	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal   Sanctuary
Sat	9/20	11:00 AM	Empty Nester's   Uhnburg Castle, Helen GA
Sun	9/21	<b>8:30/10:45 AM</b>	<b>Worship Services</b>
		9:45 AM	Sunday School   All Ages   All Classes
		9:45 AM	Outreach Meeting   Mtg. Rm
		12:00 PM	Youth and Family Mtg.   Fellowship Hall

## Sunday School Classes

### Youth

**Pre K:** Nursery

**Elementary:** Room 111

**Middle School:** Youth Room Downstairs

**High School:** Youth Room Downstairs

### Mid-Week Bible Studies

**Word on Wednesday:** 10 AM study titled, "Inspired" by Rachel Evans will be the focus of our discussion. We meet in Fellowship Hall. Teams option available, Link is available from church office; e-mail [media@gs Luther an.org](mailto:media@gs Luther an.org).

**Lunch & Learn:** Wednesdays from 11:30 - 1 PM. Bring your lunch and join us in the Meeting Room for our book study titled, "The Gardens: Growing an Evergreen Faith in a Trustworthy God", by Kat Armstrong. Book available on Amazon.

**Theology on Tap:** Hickory Flat Kitchen for the month of September. Next meeting date is Wednesday, **September 17th**, at 6:30 PM. An open and casual discussion amongst food and friends. Topics change every week.

**Thursday Bible Study:** A deeper study on the weekly Lectionary. We meet in Fellowship Hall.

**Confirmation:** Specific weeks Room 115

Adults (Pick a study that interests you.)

**Faith Stories:** Study on Ephesians, Rm 117

**Men in Mission:** Men's study group and more, Rm 116

**Coffee and Conversation:** "Together by Grace" series on book of Matthew. Rm 118.