

# ANNOUNCEMENTS | FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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

## Attendance

8:30 AM - 83  
10:45 AM - 77  
Online - 43

**The Altar flowers are donated to the glory of God by Ruth Clark in celebration of her daughter Heather's birthday.**  
*To help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$40.*

**JOIN US FOR CAKE** in celebration of our 15 new members for fellowship this morning.

*Would you like to help the donut/snack ministry? Sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway. The cost is \$30.*

## **VISITORS and GUESTS**

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

## **Sunday School- 9:45 AM**

### Youth

**PreK/Elementary:** Room 111

**Middle/High School/:** Youth Room Downstairs

### Adults (Pick a study that interests you.)

**Faith Stories:** New Study using the book, "The Essential Jesus" by Whitney Kuniholm. During Lent we will focus on a series within the book called, "The Prayers of Jesus". Rm. 117

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

**Coffee and Conversation:** We will be studying passages from St. Paul's letter to the Romans. Rm. 118.

## **SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE**

Outreach needs our help to share love and kindness to Cherokee County children without beds. **Register for a bed making day at Lowes in Canton on March 7th from 9 am - 1 pm** at <https://shpbeds.org>. We are also looking for new twin mattresses, pillows, sheets and blankets. A spot will be designated in the Fellowship Hall for donations. Due to limited space, A Bed in a Bag and mattresses in a box are perfect, but all new bedding is acceptable.  
(Twin mattress size is 6" deep x 38" wide

## **NEW MEMBERS**

We are overjoyed to welcome 15 new members to Good Shepherd this morning. Take a moment after each service, say hello and enjoy a piece of cake provided by our Fellowship Committee. You can also read a little bit about each new member on our new member board in Fellowship Hall.

## **SAVE THE DATE - Register - Donate**

The date for the **Annual Hunger Walk** is set for **March 15th**. Two Events: a local walk and a walk downtown.

To register for the downtown walk or to donate to the Atlanta Food Bank use this QR code or place a check in the offering plate (put "hunger 2026" in the memo line). No registration is needed for our local walk. We only ask you to bring a couple cans of food to donate to our local food pantries.

**Help us advertise. Flyers are available on the welcome desk.**



x 75" long.) Monetary donations are also welcome...please note on the check or envelope "Sleep in Heavenly Peace". More details can be found in the Sheep Buzz.

# THIS WEEK

Sun	Feb 22	8:30/10:45	Worship Services   New Member Sunday
		9:45 AM	Sunday School   (No confirmation)
Mon	Feb 23	6:30 PM	Monday Evening Book Study   Meeting Rm.
Tues	Feb 24	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir   Sanctuary
Wed	Feb 25	10:00 AM	Word on Wednesday   F. Hall
		1:00 PM	Lunch & Learn   Mtg. Room (note the new time)
		<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Wednesday Lent Service</b>
		1:30 PM	Staff Mtg   Pastor's Office
		<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Wednesday Lent Service</b>
Thurs	Feb 26	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study
Sat	Feb 28	9:00 AM	Praise Team Rehearsal   Sanctuary
		<b>All Day</b>	<b>3rd year Confirmation Legacy Museum Trip</b>
Sun	Mar 1	<b>8:30/10:45</b>	<b>Worship Services</b>
		9:45 AM	Sunday School   Confirmation

## Mid-Week Bible Studies

**Monday Evening Book Study:** "How the South Won the Civil War" by Heather Cox Richardson. Teams and in-person option available. Great dialogue and discussions. The study runs 8 weeks at 6:30 PM. Contact Gina Crittenden or Holly Jones for more information.

**Word on Wednesday:** We continue with the study, "Wholehearted Faith" by Jeff Chu and Rachel Held-Evans. We meet weekly on Wednesdays at 10 AM. If newly interested, let the church office know, and we will get you connected with the leader, Lori Peters. This Bible study also offers a Teams option. Let us know if you ever need the link or e-mail [media@gslutheran.org](mailto:media@gslutheran.org).

**Lunch & Learn:** Wednesdays from 1-2:30 PM. We continue our study this Wednesday, titled, "Nehemiah" by Kelly Minter. The book is available on Amazon. We would love to have you join us. Please note we have changed the time during Lent.

**Thursday Bible Study:** Feb 19 - March 26 we will study Tish Warren's, "liturgy of the ordinary". Books are not required. We meet in Fellowship Hall on Thursdays at 10 AM. Led by Pastor Karen, this is a class that you can drop in on at anytime. Come and study with us.