

ANNOUNCEMENTS | AUGUST 2, 2026

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

Last Week's Attendance

8:30 AM - 61

10:45 AM - 104

Online Viewers - 94

*Facebook's analytics have recently changed.
We are now using a different method for
tracking viewership, which results in higher
online attendance than previously recorded.*

Today's altar flowers are given
to the Glory of God from **Ruth
Clark in memory of Bobby
Swinick.**

*To help with this ministry, sign up
using a form in the Administration
Hallway. The cost is \$40.*

Thank you to **Pete and Sue
Dumpis** for contributing the
snacks/donuts 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, MEMBERS and GUESTS

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

Rally Day/Ministry Fair - August 9 - 9:45 AM

Join us and learn about ALL the programs
Good Shepherd offers. Sign up for a new
group or committee. If you'd like a table at the
fair, contact Valerie Whiteman. Set up will be
Saturday, August 8 from 1:30 PM - 3 PM, or
Sunday morning.

Meet Katie Reome on August 9th

We are excited to welcome Katie as our new
Youth and Family Ministry Intern. Katie will be
joining us primarily on Sundays and for youth
events. Katie holds a Bachelor's degree in
Theology and is currently enrolled to obtain her
Master's degree at Candler School of Theology at
Emory. Be sure to say, "hello"!

Family Lake Day - August 9th 1 PM - 4 PM

Join us at Galt's Ferry Beach at Lake Allatoona
for family fun in the sun! Pack a lunch, bring
some floaties, a beach blanket and enjoy
fellowship with families of all sizes! Sign-up in
Fellowship Hall or via your Sheep Buzz.

Meet & Greet Vicar Sam and Laura

We are excited to welcome Vicar Sam and his
wife Laura on **August 16th** in between services
at 9:45 AM. In Fellowship Hall, consider signing
up for a welcome treat to help them get settled
into the GA area.

Baptism Today

This Sunday at the 10:45 AM service, we
welcome to the waters of Holy Baptism the
Olson family, as they baptize their son Callum.
He is also the grandson of Sandy & Terry
Williams. Thanks be to God.

First Day of Sunday School - Aug. 16 - 10 AM

Sunday School will kick off at 10 AM in order
to allow families to meet with Sam and Laura.
Parents, fill out registration forms for your child
so we can have files updated for the current
year. Forms are available in the Administration
Hallway near the youth bulletin board and will
also be available at the Ministry Fair. Just look
for the Youth Table. This year our Sunday
School Supervisor is Ally Storla. We are excited
to welcome her to this role on Sunday mornings.

Summer Reading Opportunity

On Saturday, **August 15th at 4:30 PM** join
together with us for discussion about the book,
James by Percival Everett, an award-winning
retelling of Mark Twain's story from the point
of view of Huck's enslaved friend, Jim. Not a
reader, save the date and sit in community with
those who did read/listen and have snacks with
us. All are welcome.

Read our Sheep Buzz for More Ways to Get Involved at Good Shepherd:

Find the most recent "Sheep Buzz Newsletter"
under our "Home tab" at gslutheran.org.

THIS WEEK

Sun	Aug 2	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship Back to School Blessing
			Two Can Sunday/Hefty Orange Recycle Day
		9:45 AM	Men in Mission Rm. 116
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		7:00 PM	Outreach Mtg Teams
Mon	Aug 3	6:30 PM	Personnel Mtg Teams
		7:00 PM	Men in Mission Marlow's Tavern, Woodstock
Wed	Aug 5	1:30 PM	Staff Mtg Pastor's Office
		6:30 PM	Theology on Tap Hickory Flat Kitchen
		7:00 PM	Facilities & Maintenance Mtg F. Hall
Thurs	Aug 6	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
		6:30 PM	Executive Council
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sat	Aug 8	8:00 AM	Blood Drive Fellowship Hall
		1:00 PM	Caregivers Support Group Mtg. Room
Sun	Aug 9	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship Sanctuary
		9:45 AM	Rally Day\Ministry Fair Fellowship Hall
		1:00 PM	Intergenerational Lake Day Event Lake Allatoona-Galt's Ferry
		4:30 PM	Men in Mission Dinner The Extension

Bible Studies

Men in Mission: This group will continue to meet in the summer on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM, in room 116. We also meet at Marlow's Tavern, in Woodstock on the first Monday of the month (August 3) for a casual meal and fellowship at 7 PM.

Theology on Tap: Come on out and spend the evening with us. In August, we will meet at Hickory Flat Kitchen, in Canton. Our next meeting is August 5th, at 6:30 PM. This is a casual study over dinner of many current topics or questions you never thought to ask.

Coffee and Conversation: We will meet today at 9:45 am in room 118. We are continuing our study, titled "Beyond the Present Time". The lessons in this study will cover passages from various books of the Bible in both the Old and New Testaments.

Thursday Bible Study: This class meets at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall and is led by Pastor Karen. We focus on the lessons that are coming up for the next Sunday. Feel free to drop in at any time.