

ANNOUNCEMENTS | AUGUST 9, 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 - 83

10:45 AM - 100

Online Viewers - 95

*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
**Jeannie Williams in honor
of her husband Bob's 74th
birthday.**

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

Thank you to **Donna & Marty
Johnson** 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 - Today at 9:45 AM

In addition to the fair, and learning about many
of the programs Good Shepherd offers, use the
QR code found on the last page of the worship
bulletin and fill out a Spiritual Gift Form. This
form let's us know what you might be interested
in and includes being able to sign up to be
a worship servant. We hope to have 100%
participation.

Installation of Katie Reome Today

We are excite to welcome Katie as our new
Youth and Family Ministry Intern. Katie will be
joining us primarily on Sundays and for youth
events. Be sure to say, "hello"!

Family Lake Day - Today, 1 PM - 4 PM

Join us at Galt's Ferry Beach at Lake Allatoona
for family fun in the sun this afternoon! Bring
lunch, some floaties, a beach blanket and enjoy
fellowship with families of all sizes!

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. All items for the gift baskets need
to be at church by Monday so we can assemble
the baskets for their arrival this week.

Choir and Bells Resume Practice!

Chancel Choir resumes practice this Tuesday
at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary and our hand bell
group, The Bells of Good Shepherd, resume
practice on Wednesday, at 6:30 PM in the
Sanctuary. Stop by the table at the fair if you
are interested in joining these groups. We
would love to have you sing/play with us.

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 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
Tues	Aug 11	7:00 PM	Council F. Hall
		7:00 PM	Choir Sanctuary
Wed	Aug 12	8:30 AM	Preschool Welcome Back Reception F. Hall
		1:30 PM	Staff Mtg Pastor's Office
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd Sanctuary
		7:00 PM	Ladies Night Out Keegans, Woodstock
Thurs	Aug 13	8:30 AM	Preschool Welcome Back Reception F. Hall
		10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sat	Aug 15	10:00 AM	Stewardship Planning Mtg (Fall Festival) F. Hall
		4:30 PM	Social Justice Book Club "James" F. Hall
Sun	Aug 16	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship Sanctuary
		9:45 AM	Meet & Greet Vicar Sam & Laura F. Hall
		10:00 AM	Sunday School Starts
		12:00 PM	Youth & Family Ministry Mtg. F. Hall

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 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 19th, 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 not meet today and will resume next Sunday at 10:00 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.