

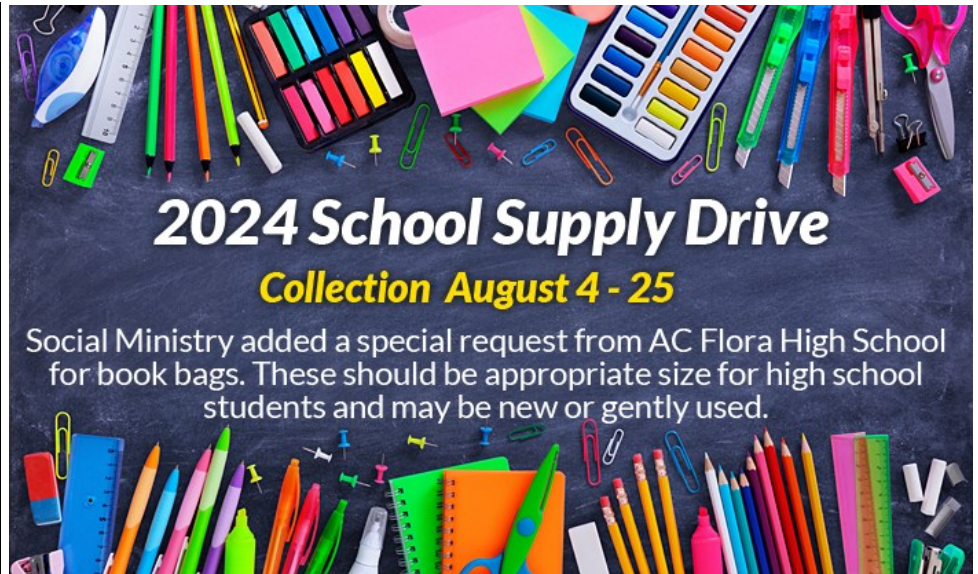


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Social Ministry added a special request from AC Flora High School for book bags. These should be appropriate size for high school students and may be new or gently used.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE + SPECIAL REQUEST*

Good Shepherd's annual school supply drive is underway and runs through Sunday, August 25. The collection box is in the Narthex. Social Ministry donates the supplies to Bradley Elementary (Richland District One) and Forest Lake Elementary (Richland District Two) for school counselors to distribute to children as needed.

***Social Ministry received a special request from AC Flora High School for book bags. These should be a size suitable for high school students and may be new or gently used.**

Suggested items on the elementary school supply lists:

- wooden pencils (#2)
- colored pencils, packs of 12
- erasers
- composition books (No spiral-bound notebooks)
- notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- crayons, packs of 24
- dry-erase markers
- glue sticks
- pencil pouches or boxes
- hand sanitizer, 8-oz bottles
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- boxes of Kleenex
- book bags, backpack style

You may also make financial contributions. Make checks to Good Shepherd Lutheran and designate them for School Supply Drive.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Good Shepherd family,

We have started a five-week stretch that makes up one of the longest narrative threads in the lectionary cycle. For five weeks in a row, we will hear different portions of John's version of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000. Those who don't attend worship regularly may notice nothing unusual about this, but those who come each week will likely be a little weary of hearing this story week after week. After all, how much can one say about bread?

But we must bear in mind, this is not a story about ordinary bread. This is a story about Jesus, the bread of life that has come down from heaven! This story—the feeding of the 5,000—is so important, in fact, it is the only miracle story reported in all four gospels. Our focus on John's version of the story over the next month will give us an opportunity to appreciate what makes his version so unique. In John's version, the act isn't called a miracle. Rather, it is called a sign. A miracle is simply a wondrous occurrence. A sign, on the other hand, points beyond itself to a deeper truth. In John's gospel, the miracle of abundant loaves and fish isn't the main point. The miraculous abundance points to a deeper truth: In Jesus, God's abundance is made manifest to the whole world. After all, in John's version, Jesus even says, "I am the bread of life." It's not the physical loaves that matter, it's the true bread from heaven who matters.

So how much can one say about bread? My sarcastic answer is "come each Sunday over the next month and you'll find out!" But my serious answer is this: "One can never say too much about the true bread from heaven—Jesus Christ." In all seriousness, *do* come over the next month. Come and hear about the bread that has come down from heaven to give us life. Come and receive that bread as we share worship and the communion meal together. As St. Augustine used to say to his congregation before the communion meal: "Behold what you are; become what you receive." In the meal we share, we are made into the body of Christ for the sake of the world. So come, eat, and live.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Andrew



Mark your calendar! Our annual Rally Day celebration will take place in the FAB on September 8 after the worship service. We will all rally together as we kick off our new year of Sunday School classes for all ages.

JOIN US IN SERVICE!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is seeking volunteers to read our monthly newsletter to members of our congregation who have requested this service. If you are interested in being a Newsletter Reader and participating in a monthly home visit to one of our members, please contact Pastor Andrew.

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.
1 Peter 4:10





**SUMMER
SPLASH**



SUMMER SPLASH

Are we ready for SUMMER SPLASH!!! Here at Good Shepherd, we celebrate the end of summer with Summer Splash. Games, grilling, a water slide and lots more...water. It will be a great time after Sunday School on **August 25**—just before football gets underway and everyone gets back to ideas of school and fall activities while it is still, yes, hot here in Columbia. All our youth children and their families are invited and anyone else who enjoys good grilling and just watching the mayhem. See you there!

FUN FRIDAYS – AUGUST 9



Fun Fridays participants will visit Good Shepherd again on Friday, August 9 from 6-9 p.m. in the FAB for their bi-monthly event. All members of Good Shepherd are welcome to be helpers at this event designed to give a night out to caregivers of individuals with lifelong disabilities. If you can help or would like more information, please contact Susan Sturkie at 788-6807 or sloopystur@aol.com or just come to the FAB on August 9 any time from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Cathy Milejczak presented Richland County with donations collected for our June Social Ministry Emphasis. Sheriff Leon Lott was overwhelmed with joy to receive the wonderful donation from our congregation for Project Hope. The amount of \$1,580 was collected to buy fans for those without air conditioning. Sheriff Lott said our donation was very timely and will buy a lot of fans. Project HOPE is a special mission of the Richland County Sheriff's Department



The Free Medical Clinic



Our August Monthly Emphasis is the Free Medical Clinic. The Free Medical Clinic provides high quality primary and specialty healthcare and medication services to the uninsured (no private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, or VA benefits) that are at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. The Free Medical Clinic has a team of dedicated healthcare professionals that are committed to providing comprehensive and personalized services, fostering a warm and supportive environment for their patients.

Dear Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

**Thank
You**

Thank you so much for your donation to Camp Cole! We are proud to provide a safe, accessible space where individuals with illnesses, disabilities, and life challenges can come together to create unforgettable memories. Thanks to generous supporters like you, our campers get to experience the magic of Camp Cole while riding horses, catching fish, exploring the nature trail, playing outdoor games, and so much more. We thank you for being a difference-maker for the hundreds of campers who come through our doors each year.

Shine on,
The Camp Cole Team
Eastover, SC

Dear Good Shepherd Family:

Thank you so very much for the calls, cards and visits during the time of my surgery, hospital stay, and recovery at home. Most of all, thank you for your prayers. I am truly fortunate to be a part of this wonderful and caring Good Shepherd Family.

*With love and thanksgiving,
Anna-Marie Plyler*



Friends at GSLC,



My sincere thanks for your many acts of kindness and sympathy after the loss of my sister Cindy. I found comfort in knowing others care so much.

Thank you.

Family of Cynthia Partin
Sister, Carolyn Adams

Women ^{of the} ELCA

WELCA MARY CIRCLE

The Mary Circle of GSLC WELCA will not have regular scheduled meetings during the summer months. We will have lunch at Olive Garden located in Sparkleberry Square at 10136-112 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC 29229 on Thursday, August 1. If you would like to join us, contact Verna Sawyer.

**JOIN US FOR
LUNCH**



MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND PRAYER BREAKFAST AUGUST 31, 2024 IN THE FAB BREAKFAST SERVED AT 9:30 GUEST SPEAKER: PASTOR GINA METZE

The annual WELCA prayer breakfast will be held in the FAB on August 31 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The guest speaker is Pastor Gina Metze from Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church in West Columbia. She will share her experiences from the Tanzania Mission 2023 trip to include how the “She Shed” project began. Mike Weaver’s crew will be preparing the breakfast. A service project for the ladies will be available for those who wish to participate. See Cathy Milejczak for information. Everyone is Welcome!!



GOOD SHEPHERD ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 4 - 6, 2024

Wouldn't you love a weekend of fun, enrichment, and fellowship with the women of Good Shepherd? Gather with us at Coastal Retreat to relax and recharge. Women of all ages – Good Shepherd members, friends of members, and relatives of members – are invited.

Join us at the Coastal Retreat Center, Isle of Palms. The cost of the Retreat is **\$180** and is due **August 25, 2024**. This includes a room with a private bath (double occupancy, bed linens and towels furnished) and 4 meals. Dinner will be on your own Friday night.

To reserve your space, make checks payable to **WELCA** and give to Laura Leigh Smith or put in the WELCA box. Questions: Call Leigh Ann Tollison 803-546-0257 or Laura Leigh Smith 803-513-0891.

Name: _____

Roommate: _____

Deposit: _____






SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary) & Live-Stream
 10:45 - 11:45 am Intergenerational Sunday School Class (CL 1)
 10:45 - 11:45 am Adult Fellowship Sunday School Class (CL 2)

August 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue |
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| | | |
| <p>4 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <p>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</p> <p>5:30 pm Finance Committee (Conf Rm)</p> |
| <p>11 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</p> | <p>12</p> <p>5:30 pm Evangelism Committee (CL 2)</p> | <p>13</p> <p>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</p> <p>3:00 pm Executive Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</p> |
| <p>18 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</p> <p>Food Pantry Sunday</p> <p>6:30 pm Council meeting (CL 2)</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> <p>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</p> |
| <p>25 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE</p> <p>11:45 am Summer Splash</p>  | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> <p>11:30 am Bible Study (Conf Rm)</p> <p>7:00 pm 75th Anniversary Task Force meeting (CL 2)</p> |

Please see an updated church calendar and the calendar for other months at <http://www.gslc.com/>.

Click "See the Current Calendar" at the bottom of the page.

| Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|---|
| | <p>1</p> <p>WELCA Mary Circle lunch (off-site)</p> <p>6:00 pm Learning Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> |
| <p>7</p> <p>8:00 am Zoom Bible Study</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Fun Fridays set up (FAB)</p> <p>6:00 pm Communication Committee (Conf Rm)</p> | <p>9</p> <p>FUN FRIDAYS</p> <p>6:00-9:00 pm Fun Fridays (FAB)</p> | <p>10</p> |
| <p>14</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>8:00 am Zoom Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 pm Worship Life Committee (CL 2)</p> | <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> <p>11:00 am Visitation—Joanna Carpenter</p> <p>12:00 pm Memorial Service—Joanna Carpenter</p> <p>12:45 pm [private event] meal for Carpenter family (FAB)</p> | <p>17</p> |
| <p>21</p> <p>8:00 am Zoom Bible Study</p> | <p>22</p> <p>6:00 pm Learning Committee meeting (Conf Rm)</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> |
| <p>28</p> <p>8:00 am Zoom Bible Study</p> | <p>29</p> <p>3:00 pm Shepherd's Visitors meeting (Conf Rm)</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31</p> <p>9:30 am WELCA Breakfast (FAB)</p>  |

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:45-11:45 Fellowship Sunday School Class
10:45-11:45 Intergenerational Sunday School Class

Pastor Andrew will be leading an Intergenerational class in classroom 1.

The Fellowship Adult Sunday school class will continue to meet in classroom 2 throughout the summer. The Fellowship Class, led by Don Caughman and Ben Haigh, is continuing with the Augsburg Adult Bible Studies series. The current topic is "Hope in the Lord." Scripture for these lessons comes from various letters of Paul and other scripture sources. Everyone is invited to join us at any time for these informal, discussion-based classes.

All Adult, Children and Youth classes will resume on September 15.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

There are two weekly opportunities for Bible Study with Pastor Andrew.



TUESDAY IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY

Please join us Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.
in the Conference Room.



WEDNESDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Join us virtually on Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. for a Zoom meeting. A Zoom ID and password is sent in a weekly email.

FAITH 5

Each week Pastor Andrew will send a Faith 5 Study email that includes a recommended scripture reading to guide and nurture your spiritual development through the following 5 steps.



- 1) **Share** your highs and lows of the day/week
- 2) **Read** a bible verse or story
- 3) **Talk** about how your Bible verse or Bible story might apply to your highs and lows
- 4) **Pray** for one another's highs and lows
- 5) **Bless** one another



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

The Learning Committee is looking for people to become active with the children's Sunday school program starting this September. We need a full-time teacher and/or people who will give a month at a time for the next school year beginning in September. **Remember that our children will be the next leaders in our church.**



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning September 1, the Fellowship Sunday School class will focus on Women of the Bible for the fall session. We will do in-depth studies of major and minor women characters of the Bible. Feel free to join us at any time. The class meets in Classroom 2 in the lower level near the elevator. During August we'll be continuing with the Augsburg Adult Bible Studies series entitled "Hope in the Lord." The class is led by Don Caughman and Ben Haigh.

COME AND SEE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS THE CHOSEN

For the fall Sunday School season beginning September 15, the Come and See Sunday School class will begin an interactive Bible Study of Season 1 of the popular streaming television series *The Chosen*. The study will be based on the official study guide entitled *What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?* coauthored by Amanda and David Jenkins, creators of *The Chosen* series. You can "Google" this for more details.

The Chosen is a unique historical drama series based on the earthly ministry of Jesus with a special focus on select characters and their personal interactions with Jesus and with each other.

This will be a 9-week study beginning with an Introduction to introduce the main characters and to review Old Testament Messianic prophecies and then 8 weeks to parallel each episode of season 1. If the class chooses, we will continue the study of the next 3 seasons to include all 32 episodes. The class discussion will be facilitated by Mark Lovern and Bruce Shealy.

Participants are asked to view each episode prior to the group discussion. Episodes are available on streaming TV via *The Chosen* app. Episodes also can be viewed on a PC or smartphone by searching for *The Chosen*.

If you wish to participate in this study and want a study guide, please email Deborah Mitchell at parishadmin@gslc.com or call the church office, 803-787-4413, before August 25, 2024. There will be no charge for the books.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST

COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH: DAVID LUCAS

| DATE | 8/4 | 8/11 | 8/18 | 8/25 | 9/1 |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| USHERS | Stallings / Herrmann Team | Stallings / Herrmann Team | Stallings / Herrmann Team | Stallings / Herrmann Team | Wade Wingard Team |
| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS | Lector & Communion Assistant: Mike Weaver | Lector: Sally DePriest Communion Assistant: Becky Shealy | Lector & Communion Assistant: Mike Weaver | Lector & Communion Assistant: Marcia Woodward | Lector: Elaine Zornow Communion Assistant: Joey Allison |
| ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER | A: Evelyn Ortiz C: Adam Ortiz | A: Callen Gilbert C: Mike Sanchez | A: Amanda Snodgrass C: Madelyn Snodgrass | A: Anna-Marie Plyler C: Becky Shealy | A: Natalie Ferlauto C: Kate Ferlauto |
| ALTAR GUILD | Becky Shealy, Pat Quattlebaum | Becky Shealy, Pat Quattlebaum | Becky Shealy, Pat Quattlebaum | Becky Shealy, Pat Quattlebaum | Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler |
| TABULATORS | Mary Margaret Hoy, David Lucas | Lavina Chandler, Mary Stallings | Donna Foster, Steve Steck | Jim Tucker, Becky Shealy | David Lucas, Rebecca Richardson |

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



The GSLC Food Pantry provided food for 36 families in June serving 125 individuals.

The food pantry does NOT need used plastic grocery bags, please recycle them at your local grocery store. We are required to use brand new bags when packing food.

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
AUGUST 14.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)

| | | | | | |
|---|------------------|----|-------------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | Penny Sox | 8 | Pam Robertson | 19 | Todd Gustafson |
| 2 | Brittany Jakiela | 9 | Kevin Gross | | Frank Fusco |
| 3 | Trey McLeod | | Alice Buckner | 20 | Phil Tollison |
| 5 | Jason Fowler | | Mary Margaret Hoy | 21 | Joe Robinson |
| 6 | David Ellington | 10 | Charles Buckner | | Mariah Sightler |
| | Debbie Smith | 13 | Mo Denny | 22 | Darlene Whipple |
| | Thomas Cohl | 14 | Lauren Evans | 24 | Wade Wingard |
| 7 | Stephen Beaman | 16 | David Lucas | 26 | Mike Sanchez |
| | Blake Gross | 17 | Stacey Cohl | 29 | Bently Grosh |

AUGUST 2024 MEETINGS

Please call the church office to reserve a room for any upcoming meetings.

- August 1 Learning Committee (6:00 p.m.)
- August 6 Finance Committee (5:30 p.m.)
- August 8 Communication Committee (6:00 p.m.)
- August 12 Evangelism Committee (5:30 p.m.)
- August 13 Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.)
- August 14 Worship Life Committee (5:30 p.m.)
- August 18 Council (6:30 p.m.)
- August 22 Learning Committee (6:00 p.m.)
- August 27 75th Anniversary Homecoming Task Force (7:00 p.m.)
- August 29 Shepherd's Visitors (3:00 p.m.)

LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST 2024

AUGUST 4 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

FIRST READING – Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt.

Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.

PSALM – Psalm 78:23-29

God rained down manna from heaven; so mortals ate the bread of angels. (Ps. 78:24, 25)

SECOND READING – Ephesians 4:1-16

Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ's one body.

GOSPEL – John 6:24-25

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

AUGUST 11 – TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

FIRST READING – 1 Kings 19:4-8

First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the LORD is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets.

Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.

PSALM – Psalm 34:1-8

Taste and see that the LORD is good. (Ps. 34:8)

SECOND READING – Ephesians 4:25–5:2

Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.

GOSPEL – John 6:35, 41-51

After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.

AUGUST 18 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom

as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

FIRST READING – Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom is portrayed as a woman who invites people to partake of her banquet. Just as ordinary food is necessary for physical life, Wisdom's food—insight and understanding—is necessary for fullness of life with God. Partaking of Wisdom's banquet is the way to life.

PSALM – Psalm 34:9-14

Those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good. (Ps. 34:10)

SECOND READING – Ephesians 5:15-20

True wisdom integrates our new reality in Christ with our Christian fellowship and daily conduct. Because we are filled with the Spirit, Christians regularly rejoice together, give thanks to God for one another, and care for one another. In this way we revere our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL – John 6:51-58

In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of holy communion.

AUGUST 25 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In today's gospel many people take offense at Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood; even many of Jesus' disciples peel off. This is the backdrop in John's gospel for Peter's confession of faith. "To whom can we go?" asks Peter, in words we sometimes sing just before the gospel is read. "You have the words of eternal life." In order to take such a stand, as Peter and Joshua did, Paul tells us to arm ourselves with the word of God. We pray in the Spirit that we might be bold ambassadors of the gospel.

FIRST READING – Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

In the Near East, covenant means "agreement" or "alliance." It describes relationships and is the primary word used to characterize the relationship between God and Israel. By delivering Israel, God has already begun the relationship. Joshua calls upon the people to respond.

PSALM – Psalm 34:15-22

The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous. (Ps. 34:15)

SECOND READING – Ephesians 6:10-20

Like a general giving a rousing speech to troops before battle, this letter closes by calling on Christians to be equipped for spiritual warfare against evil. The full armor of God includes truth, righteousness, peace, faith, the gift of salvation, and the word of God inspired by the Spirit.

GOSPEL – John 6:56-69

The "hard saying" that offends Jesus' disciples is his claim that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood. The followers who return to their old lives know something about how odd this sounds. Simon Peter, on the other hand, knows something about the scarcity of living, gracious words. He asks the most important question: "To whom shall we go?"

WITH PRAYER



Rev. Russ Anderson
Gwen Barnes
Trisha Benson
Grace Boozer
Steve Bowden

Victoria Brown
Rosemarie Brown
Charles Buckner
Lavina Chandler
Cheryl Christian
Dot Correll
Sylvia Anne Derrick
Marianne De Werdt
Lena Duncan
Larry Evans
Violet Fetner

Bob Fortner
Bonnie Hammond
David Hill
Trisha Holman
Kitty Howard
Judy Hoy
Sara Hydrick
Jeannine Jameson
Billie Jones
Lisa Lehman
Sara Loyd

Mary Clare McAbee
Michele Morrison
Joann Nagy
Gloria Oakes
Justine Parker
Frances Plyler
Barbara Sutton
Terri Tokaz
Jerry Vaughn
Bubba Willis
Peter & Elaine Zornow

PLEASE UPDATE THE PRAYER LIST

Those who have requested friends and loved ones to be included on the prayer list, please contact Deborah Mitchell in the church office at parishadmin@gslc.com or (803) 787-4413 to **renew your request or add prayer concerns by the newsletter deadline of each month.**

You may call or email anytime to remove a name.

Please do not assume that we know the name should be renewed or removed.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Beckham Family—friends of Lawson-Nabors family
Robin Boggs—daughter of Anne Rush
Nancy Brown—friend of Barbara Nagy
Allie Clark—friend of Betty Cox
Gail Condon—friend of Justine Parker & Joyce Mobley
Katie Condon—daughter of Gail, friend of Justine Parker & Joyce Mobley
Betty Cox—former member
Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass
Idona Erwin—friend of member
John Flitter—friend of Leigh Tondini
Carolinda Getz – friend of Barbara Nagy
Sarah Harmon—friend of Anna Lawson
Lamar Harper—brother of Gwen Barnes
Forrest Hinebaugh—father of Elaine Zornow
David Hinshaw—Deb Embrey's nephew
Frank Hinshaw—Deb Embrey's nephew
Steve Johnson - friend of Wade Wingard
Bodie Kidd – Steve and Helen Hanayik's great-great nephew
Will Kepley – nephew of Libby Anne Inabinet
Sylvia Livingston—mother of Cheryl Beaman
Rachel McCutcheon—granddaughter of Evelyn McQuage

Robert Nagy—brother-in-law of Barbara Nagy
Barbara Reese—friend of Justine Parker & Joyce Mobley
Henry Richardson—father of Amanda Snodgrass
Dick Sanders—father-in-law of Suzanne Sanders
Sharon Schulze—friend of Sandy Gundlach
Joanne Schweitzer—sister of Mary Clare McAbee
Smith Family – friends of the Lawson-Nabors Family
Mary Lynn Spivey – friend of Frances Plyler
Harry Swindler—father of Penny Sox and grandpa of Stacy Gross
Phyllis Tollison—mother of Phil Tollison
Joey Turner—college friend of Trisha Benson
Gayle Watts—friend of Leigh Tondini
Danny and Joey Wheeler—cousins of Jason Fowler
Tom White – friend of Frances Plyler
Shirley Zornow—mother of Peter Zornow

SYMPATHY

Toby Pedersen
Margaret Hill
Joanna Carpenter
Helen Derrick
Barry Elliott, father of Lee Elliott

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Gifts/**Ed Woodward**

Learning/**Barbara Nagy**

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Worship Life/**Becky Shealy**

Youth & Children/**Chris Herrmann**

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Social Ministry/**Rod Kent**

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July 31, 2024
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CALENDAR



August

- August 4 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Adult Fellowship Sunday School (CL 2)
10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School (CL 1)
- August 9 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Fun Fridays (FAB)
- August 11 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Adult Fellowship Sunday School (CL 2)
10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School (CL 1)
- August 14 **September Newsletter Deadline**
- August 16 12:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Joanna Carpenter (Sanctuary)
- August 18 **Food Pantry Sunday**
9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Adult Fellowship Sunday School (CL 2)
10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School (CL 1)
6:30 p.m. Council meeting (CL 2)
- August 25 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Adult Fellowship Sunday School (CL 2)
10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School (CL 1)
11:45 a.m. Summer Splash
- August 31 9:30 a.m. WELCA Breakfast (FAB)