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THIS WEEK AT GSLC!

TODAY ~ JANUARY 19, 2020

9:30 AM Grace Alive! Worship with Holy Communion

10:45 Spending Plan Review in Room A*

10:45 Family Faith Formation in Luther Hall

Monday **Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Church Office Closed**

1/20 6:30 Shepherd Stitches
8:00 AA

Tuesday 9:30 ESL
1/21 1:00 Shepherd Stitches
6:30 Social Ministry Team

Wednesday 9:30 Crafters
1/22 12:00 Bible Study*

Thursday 9:30 ESL
1/23 1:00 Women's Bible Study
6:30 Girl Scouts
7:45 Choir Rehearsal

Saturday 8:30 Food Bank Staffing*
1/25 9:30 Book Discussion*
10:00 "Just Eat It" – Manville Library*

NEXT SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 26, 2020

9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 Annual Financial Meeting in Luther Hall*

* Read the Good News Page for details!

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS PAGE!

In an effort to reduce paper waste, going forward we are asking each family to share one Good News Page. If you do not wish to keep it, please remember to return it to the basket by the entrance to be recycled – let's be good stewards of all of our resources! Thank you!

ANNUAL FINANCIAL MEETING

Next Sunday, January 26 ~ 10:45 AM

The Annual Congregational Finance Meeting will be held following worship. Childcare will be provided all morning. In preparation for this meeting:

- Please pick up a copy of the Annual Report which includes the proposed 2020 spending plan. They are available **TODAY** in the narthex.
- Attend a presentation of the 2020 Spending Plan **TODAY** at 10:45 AM in Room A.

Questions about the plan may be submitted to the council via askcouncil@gslutheranchurch.org.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

12:00 Noon in Room A

Bring your lunch and join Pastor Chelsea for a 45-minute conversation around our worship texts. Dates and texts are available on the sign-up board.

FOOD BANK STAFFING - JANUARY

Saturdays ~ 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon

Shiloh Pentecostal Church

139 Davenport St, Somerville, corner of Davenport and Green Streets. Street parking only. Access to the Food Bank is thru the rear of the building on Green St. Sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Walt Braun.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Saturday, January 25 ~ 9:30 AM ~ Conf. Room

"If the Church Were Christian: Rediscovering the Values of Jesus" by Philip Gulley. All are welcome to attend discussion of this book—a challenging and thought-provoking examination of the author's vision for today's church. Contact Lee Wollenberg

"JUST EAT IT" ~ A FOOD WASTE STORY

Saturday, January 25 ~ 10 AM – 12 Noon

Manville Public Library, 100 S 10th Ave, Manville

This is a family-friendly, eye-opening documentary about the extent of food waste in our country. What can we do as individuals and as a community to reduce this waste? Please bring along a contribution of canned goods for the Somerset County Food Bank. Presented by Sustainable Manville.

Welcome visitors! We're happy to have you worshipping with us. Please fill out a Connect Card in your pew or sign our guestbook before you leave so we can keep in touch. Thank you for visiting GSLC!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**Sunday, February 2**

Children and youth of all ages are invited to help out by collecting soup and monetary donations before worship. The congregation is invited to bring your spare change or a donation of cans of soup. All donations will be given to the Somerset County Food Bank. For more info contact Pr. Chelsea.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE POTLUCK LUNCH**Saturday, February 15 ~ 12:00 noon**

Take a break from the winter doldrums! All women are invited to a potluck lunch at the home of Nancy Davis. Sign up online or in the Narthex **by February 9.**

Coming up:

African Travelogue by Charlene Walker – March 9
C.S. Lewis Onstage – April 1

NEW MEMBER CLASS**Sunday, February 23 ~ 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM**

In Room B/C. For those interested in becoming members of GSLC. For more information please contact Pastor Chelsea. Sign up [online](#) or on the kiosk **by February 16**, and indicate if you need childcare. New members will be received on **Sunday, March 1.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY ~ February 26****Ashes to Go ~ 7:00 thru 9:00 AM****Worship w/Holy Communion****11:00 AM & 7:30 PM**

On Ash Wednesday the people of God receive an ash cross on the forehead as a reminder of human frailty and mortality.

LIVING LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

Living Lutheran magazine nurtures awareness of Christ's presence in our lives and much more. If interested in a one-year group subscription at \$11.75, sign up online or in the Narthex, make your check payable to GSLC, and put it in the mail slot for the Office Administrator by **March 8**. Your check is required to receive a subscription.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE-HOLDER CUPS AND/OR ELECTRIC CANDLES

Please return your Advent Wreath candle-holder cups and/or electric candles to Pr. Chelsea's mailslot so we can use them again next year.

DEADLINES TO SIGNUP [ONLINE](#) OR IN THE NARTHEX**Daughters of Eve Potluck Lunch ~ Feb. 9 for Feb. 15****New Member Class ~ Feb. 16 for Feb. 23****OTHER DEADLINE****Living Lutheran Magazine Subscription ~ March 8****UPCOMING CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY DATES!**

Feb. 2 ~ Souper Bowl of Caring
 Junior Youth Group for Gr. 3 – 6

Feb. 9 ~ Family Worship in Luther Hall
 Youth Group for Gr. 7 – 12

Feb. 16 ~ Family Faith Formation for all children Gr. 2 and younger

Feb. 19 ~ Fill My Cup for Gr. 7 – 12

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

FOR OUR WORLD Give thanks for saints, martyrs and leaders, throughout history and today, who have dedicated their lives to racial justice, equality for all people and an end to racism and discrimination, and who stand with the neglected or weary. Pray that our actions, words and service for the sake of our neighbor will be inspired and guided by the witness and example of these bold leaders.

FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY & THEIR FRIENDS & FAMILY Stephen Kmet; Connie Kmet; Marie Del Ciello; Mariam; Evelyn Colosimo; Steve Brunn; Zander Heaton; Nick Soldivieri; Mary Ann Schwarz; Ron Thronson; Tony Whalen; Valerie Newton; Lauri Sellers; Eugenia Clinton; Dot Milne; Bob Peterson; Olivia Dunn; Amy Palazzolo; Scott Lewis; John Burfeind; Jennifer Wickman; the families of Chad Shifflett and Raj Patel upon their deaths.

PRAYER MINISTERS are available after worship or at home:

Alicia Bloch-Chen 732-259-8863 Jeff Davis 908-963-5883

Dan Groth 732-572-5168 Naeem Harry 732-379-8814 Joyce Jonat 908-930-1053 Jim Newton 908-625-0415 Ron Thronson 908-420-4566

GENEROSITY CREATES COMMUNITY It is not too late to make your 2020 financial commitment!

If you need a commitment card, please ask an usher.