



COS Newsletter



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Christ Our Shepherd
Lutheran Church

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Peachtree City, GA 30269

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Pastors Fritz Wiese &
Miriam Beecher

Services

Saturday Traditional
7:00pm

Sunday Traditional
8:30am & 11:00 am

Contemporary Praise
10:50 a.m.



Happy New Year!! Well, that's the way it feels to me. Every time a new school year begins, I feel excited, nervous, full of anticipation and ready to open a treasureful of fresh starts and new beginnings. So, **Happy New Year!** How will Christ Our Shepherd celebrate this special New Year? In huge ways! Every area of ministry offers ways to celebrate this New Year, invigorate your faith, and stir your imagination. How? By asking this question of ourselves: "*How did Jesus disciple his disciples?*" He led them to C-O-N-N-E-C-T their longing for deeper faith to living a life of faith.

Jesus **Cared** about all people, especially those who were disconnected from others. Jesus invites us all into the joy of serving others. So, celebrate the New Year by becoming involved in one of our ministries of **Caring** – Stephen Ministry, Social Service Ministry, Prayer Ministry, Pastoral Care Ministry, and Hope Worship Services.

Jesus personally took great joy in worship and daily prayer. Jesus **Opened** his disciples to more vibrant and deeper experiences of praying and worshipping. So, celebrate the New Year by opening yourself to prayer and worship with others. Perhaps you would like to be involved in supporting the experience of worship for others through ushering, folding bulletins, setting up the altar, reading, assisting or one of the other many ways to support.

At the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus stood up in worship and read a passage from Isaiah. It was about joy, spirit, and Good News to all people. Jesus helped the disciples **Navigate** the scripture. He helped them begin to see how that scripture from Isaiah was fulfilled before their eyes. So, celebrate the New Year by getting together with others to navigate the scripture. [For example, Sunday School starts for ALL ages on August 21. Read more inside...]

Jesus pulled together a small group of men and **Nurtured** them with his stories, acts of vast mercy, and unbelievable love. He prodded their thinking and taught them. So, celebrate the New Year by becoming involved in a Small Group and be nurtured. Your small group may be a group who meets for study, fellowship, food, and service. Your small group may be choir, bells, band, or a ministry team. Perhaps the property team, E-Team, Lawn care team, or Fun and Fellowship Team could be the group for you? Perhaps a Parent Group, Men's Group, one of the music groups, or one of the other groups.

Jesus not only nurtured the disciples, but he **Encouraged** his disciples to grow in faith, understanding, and living their faith in Christ. So, celebrate the New Year by celebrating learning! Be surprised by how encouragement helps you grow stronger in your daily walk with Christ. Invite others to this journey. Invest in others of all ages to grow in Christ. Encourage the growth of grace and understanding in your family, in your relationships with others, and in your relationship to the world.

Jesus said, "Come, follow me." So simple that sounds, but that is all it took. With that, the disciples left what they were doing and **Committed** themselves to follow him. Their time, talents, and treasures became his. If they could have given more, they would have, because giving all of themselves brought joy, contentment, and meaning beyond their wildest hopes and dreams. "*How did Jesus disciple his disciples?*" It started with his simple invitation to come and commit to his journey. So, celebrate the New Year by committing yourself to a life that is full of surprises, strength, meaning, and true joy and satisfaction. Your time, talents, and treasures will bless others in great and mysterious ways.

SANCTUARY CHOIR DINNER AUGUST 10



Sanctuary Choir will celebrate a new season of singing God's praises with a pot-luck dinner on Wednesday, August 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All singers who are in 9th grade or older are invited and encouraged to attend. Music for the year will be introduced, including featured works for the Christmas Love Feasts, Good Friday and Easter. The choir returns to worship August 14, and so rehearsing worship anthems will be part of the evening. Even if you are only curious, please come—and bring your spouse to enjoy the good food!

REAL BENEFITS FROM SINGING IN A CHOIR

Are you ready for this? Besides praising God, growing in faith, taking a leading role in worship, and working with a remarkable group of Christians at Christ Our Shepherd, singers exhibit some surprising benefits from being part of a choir. To see a clip reporting this from "CBS Sunday Morning with Charles Osgood," click on this website:

http://www.chorusamerica.org/impact09_CBS_video.cfm

What you will see there includes findings from a major 2009 study. You might not be startled to learn that "Adults who sing are remarkably good citizens." But a few of the study's findings for adult singers may surprise you:

- ◇ Choral singers exhibit higher levels of civic involvement, with choristers almost 3 times more likely to be officers or committee members of local community organizations such as the PTA.
- ◇ 78% of choral singers indicated they "at least sometimes" volunteer their time in their community, while only 50% of the general public say the same.
- ◇ 74% of choral singers agree or strongly agree that singing in a chorus has helped them become better team leaders or team participants in other areas of their lives; nearly two-thirds agree or strongly agree that being in a chorus has helped them socialize better in other areas of their lives.
- ◇ 96% of choral singers surveyed who are eligible voters said they vote regularly in national and local elections; only 70% of the general public cites the same level of participation.



DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. DivorceCare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable DivorceCare resources to help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life.

Nick and Gwen Garrison will be facilitating a new Divorce Care Class at the Gathering Place on Wednesdays from August 24 through November 16 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The Gathering Place is located at 203 McIntosh Trail, in Peachtree City.

Please call Gwen Garrison (770) 853-8456 or email gbgarrison@gmail.com with questions or to enroll. The cost of the \$15.00 workbook and the \$10.00 key card required by the Gathering Place is being provided by LifePlan Financial Advisors as a community service.

Communications Update...

Hopefully, you have noticed some of the improvements made to the church's communication systems including our new website and the new monitor placed in the downstairs entrance of the church. Our hope is that both of these tools will help to better communicate upcoming events and provide little snapshots of all of the activities that happen at COS every week.

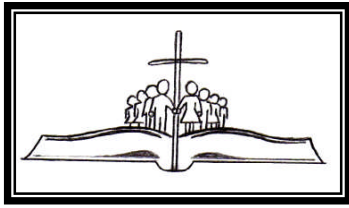
The website is an ongoing project and one that we need your help with to fully show all of the ministries and opportunities that are available at Christ Our Shepherd. So, if you would like to add anything to the website please contact me at the email below so we can make it happen.

We will also be making improvements to the newsletter in upcoming months. Rather than including the birthdays, calendar and worship grid in the newsletter, we will be posting those items on the website and will have copies available at the welcome desk. Also, if you would like your newsletter emailed to you rather than the printed version mailed, please just drop me a quick email and we will get you changed over.

Lisa Cover, Communications Coordinator

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Children & Family Ministries



We've had a busy summer in the Children's Ministry of Christ Our Shepherd. From VBS to Terrific Tuesday, Mom's Circle and Lutheroad,

God's presence was felt throughout the halls this summer. Check out our God Sightings just outside the nursery in the Sunday School hall. Some highlights of this past summer are:

VBS - There were 160 kids ages 3-10 during the week of Vacation Bible School with COS families, friends from other churches and kids from the community who learned that God. There were many families from the community who joined us for a week of Pandamania. Approximately 50 volunteers helped to make VBS happen at Christ Our Shepherd. Praise God for all of the little children who came to hear His word that week. And a thousand times praise to God for all of the volunteers.

Terrific Tuesdays – Art Camp, Game Day, Water Day, and Math Camp were some of the Terrific Tuesday events enjoyed by the elementary-aged children of our congregation. Many of our kids brought friends from outside the church who were able to feel the love, acceptance and joy in sharing Christian fellowship. Look for a large collage of the Cross that was made as a group project during Art Camp.

We have a busy August planned here at church. We look forward to Sunday School resuming with new classes and new teachers. Music & the Master and Cherub Choir also resume in August. Public school begins on August 8th. Please keep all of the kids returning to school and the teachers in your prayers this month. We will have the annual Blessing of the Backpacks on Saturday, August 6th, and Sunday, August 7th, during all services.

August Children's Ministry Calendar:

August 2nd – Worship Camp for 1st – 5th grade. - **2-4pm**, We'll work with David Beecher, our Music Director, to make a mock-worship service. This will be a hands-on opportunity for kids to learn more about all the parts of a worship service and actually take an active role in each part of worship. This will make Sunday morning services more meaningful and accessible to our youngest members. Parents may drop off. Free.

August 7th – Sunday School Registration begins. A table with registration forms will set up in the Sunday School Halls. Please return them to Candace Robichaux so we can better plan for class sizes. All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join Sunday School at 9:40am each week. Classes begin on August 21, 2011.

August 13th – Godly Play Training, 9am – 4pm. Sunday School teachers, parents, substitute teachers, and anyone interested in learning about our Elementary Sunday School program is welcome to join us for this informative session led by Betsy Hawthorne. Betsy has many years of Godly Play experience and has a career in early child development. Please contact Candace Robichaux at

children@coslutheran.org. RSVP's are required.

August 14th – Sunday School Registration continues.
Meet the teachers.

August 17th – 5-6pm Parent Orientation for Music and the Master & Cherub Choir

Come sign up your kids and find out about the Wednesday afternoon program.

July / August Social Service Ministry - Backpack and School Supplies

School will be starting in August and the Social Service Ministry is focusing on SPECIFIC school supply needs for middle and high school students who are served through DFCS and Fayette Samaritans. We would welcome your participation in purchasing the supplies listed below as they are items specifically requested by the Fayette School System.

Middle & High School Supply List (6th-12th Grade)

Large and durable backpacks

Binders in sizes 1 1/2in., 2 1/2in, 3in. & 5in. (usually need one smaller and one larger size)

Paper Reinforcers

Tabbed Dividers

College-Ruled Loose Leaf Paper

Composition Books (9 3/4 x7 1/2)

Pens & Pencils

Highlighters

Colored Pencils

Regular Liquid Glue

Lined and Un-lined Index Cards

Zipped Pencil Pouches with hole-punches.



Thank you for caring about GOD'S children.

GraceFlock Concerts



COS's contemporary praise band, GraceFlock has several summer concerts coming up.

Come out and support the band.

Saturday August 6, 7:00 p.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran (Alpharetta)

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Friday August 12, 6:00p.m.

The Fred (Peachtree City) at part of the
2011 Tour of Faith Concert

Southeastern Synod Assembly Report from COS Representative Mary Brunso

Synod Assembly is so much more than voting for Synod Council, referendums, and other business. It is worship, workshops on congregational life issues, and listening to the work accomplished by our Synod over the past year. Each day there was a different worship service with Holy Communion. Our former Vicar, Pauline, was on the worship committee. Youth led one of our services and it was quite energetic!

During the weekend we learned about our sister Synod in Guatemala. They help people have hope through preventative healthcare, education, and worship. We learned about the Synod disaster response task force. Through a grant from the ELCA, we are able to fund a pastoral care coordinator, and a person to help coordinate volunteers and conduct their training. Our Synod has teams working in all 4 states and a special offering for disaster response was taken at the assembly and raised over \$13,000.

Even though in the fiscal year 2011, 1/4 of the congregations in the Synod sent no money to the Synod to further the mission; our Synod still supports 3 camps, 5 campus ministries, youth programs, disaster relief, missions, and supports congregations. It is important that all help in this area. Our congregation was recognized as a leader in global missions.

Our keynote speaker, Pastor Andrew Genszer, is the Director for Advocacy in Washington, D.C. He makes sure Congress knows that issues related to social justice, hunger, and poverty are important to the ELCA. He encouraged ELCA members to speak to their Congressional Members to learn about how others are treated. This year's theme, "Listen to Your Children Praying", reminds each of us to continue to lift up our church in prayer.

COS Happenings



Births

July 1, 2011

Erin Elizabeth Gambrel

Parents Laurie & Clayton Gambrell

Grandparents Pat & Mike Oliver

July 14, 2011

Nathan Jeffrey Cline

Parents Jeffrey & Jenny Cline

Grandmother Barbara Cline

Baptism

July 2, 2011

Andrew Nicholas Cline

Parents Brandon & Jill Cline

Grandparents Barbara Cline and Bob & Judy Owen



Wedding

June 4, 2011

Jerett Stockham & Jessica Burgess



Book Club

The book club is taking a break from our monthly meetings for the summer. We each have stacks of books to catch up on during this time! Our group will meet Thursday, September 8, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. We will be discussing The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Our meetings are full of fellowship and fun discussions. Although we have a group who attend monthly, we usually have visitors who have read the book of the month and will drop in. We always enjoy the various opinions and hope you will consider joining us either to hear about the book or share your views.

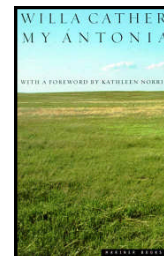
Happy Reading!

Leslie Klein lklein68@aol.com

**Here are the books we selected
for future reading.**

2011

October 13 My Antonia
by Willa Cather



News For & About You(th)

Middle School

I am so excited that school is back in session, and it's not because of the usual reasons adults are excited for school to start! I had a great summer, but I really missed seeing the middle schoolers each week. I love hearing what is going on in their lives each week and watching them fellowship with friends. So I am excited to hear how everyone's summer was and get back into our LOGOS routine again.

We have an exciting year planned in both Sunday morning small groups and LOGOS. We will be using a new curriculum for Sunday mornings that I think everyone will like. This new curriculum takes issues that middle school youth face everyday and talks about how to deal with these issues. It also shows us where in the Bible to go for answers to these issues. I think we are in for some great discussions lead by great Sunday morning leaders! We have reformatted LOGOS and I am really excited with the changes. Pastor Fritz, Pastor Miriam, and I have worked many hours to get the changes just right. I am excited to introduce this new format to both middle school and their families at the parent meeting on Wednesday August 17th, at 6pm in the sanctuary. I encourage all new and returning families to come to the meeting on Aug. 17th to fill out paperwork and hear the changes and new format for LOGOS. I look forward to seeing all of you soon!!! Parents: please come prepared to sign up to volunteer in some way. I will have a variety of opportunities for you to consider!

Christ's Blessing,
Melissa Jacobson
Director of Middle School and Family Ministry

Important Dates

August 7th (9:45am) ~ Acolyte Training in the Sanctuary (required for all new to LOGOS)

High School

Greetings from the Youth room!

It's hard to believe it has been 2 months since my mom and I loaded up our Honda and migrated South to Peachtree City from Pittsburgh. I'll never forget the excitement of moving into and exploring the intern house, my first Sunday at COS, showing my mom around PTC, and venturing out on a golf cart for the first time!

God has most certainly been at work in and through the young people of Christ Our Shepherd in these summer months, and it has been wonderful to experience the many different facets of life at COS. I've had the privilege of surviving the heat on my first trip to Six Flags in June, conquering a hike and creek walk with the Middle Schoolers at Camp Lutherock, and going "wild" at Pandamania VBS!

Most recently, 22 youth and 4 chaperones experienced what it means to be God's hands and feet during our Group Work-camp Mission Trip in East Bank, WV. As it turned out, our week was not limited to East Bank, as a power outage at East Bank Middle School found our COS group and the other 400+ participants relocating to a new Middle School on Tuesday afternoon! The enthusiasm and spirit of our youth amidst this fork in the road was truly inspiring. We all settled nicely into the rhythm of working hard by day and enjoying the camp-like programming by night! Collectively, Christ our Shepherd members completed home repairs (interior painting, exterior painting, and even some construction) on 25 houses in the greater Charleston, WV area. God is good!

As I begin to plan programs and ministries into the school year, I'd like to thank all who have been a part of my PTC summer. I'm excited to see how God will continue to bless the Youth ministries at Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church.

In Him,
Marta Diehm
Interim Director of High School and Family Ministry

Upcoming Middle School and High School Youth Events

August 7th & 14th ~(9:45am SS hour) ~ Registration for Sunday Morning Small Groups
(This is what middle and high school calls Sunday school)

August 12th ~ Graceflock is performing at the Fred at the Tour of Faith Concert
Tickets are \$20.00 and runs 6pm - 10pm

August 17th (6pm) ~ LOGOS / LOFT parent meeting in the Sanctuary

August 21st ~ Sunday morning small groups starts.

~ August 2011 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:45a-12:45p Social Service Ministry - Pack Lunches 6:30p-9:30p Graceflock Practice	2 12p-2p Retired Men 2p-4p Terrific Tuesday - Worship Camp 4:30p-5:30p Handbells 7p-8p Boy Scout Troop 7p-9p Personnel Committee	3 10a-12p Mom's Circle Play Group 11a-4p High-School Pool Party 6:30p-9:30p Graceflock Practice 8p-9p AA	4 9:30a-12p New Neighbors League 10a-11a Holy Folders	5 7:30p-8:30p AA 7:30p-8:30p AI Anon	6 7p-8p Graceflock Concert at Prince of Peace Lutheran (Alpharetta)
7 8:30a-11a Lutheroad Skit 8:30a-11:30a Sunday School Registration 9:45a-10:45a Acolyte Training	8 9a-5p Floors stripped & waxed	9 4:30p-5:30p Handbells 7p-8p Boy Scout Troop 7p-8p Elementary parent Council	10 7:30p-8:30p Choir Dinner 8p-9p AA	11 10a-11a Holy Folders 6:30p-9:30p Graceflock Practice	12 7p-9p Graceflock Concert - The Fred in Peachtree City 7:30p-8:30p AA 7:30p-8:30p AI Anon	13 9a-4p Godly Play Training
14 8:30a-11:30a Sunday School Registration 12p-1p MS Sunday School Teacher Meeting	15 8a-8a ELCA Churchwide Assembly 7p-8p Finance Meeting	16 ELCA Churchwide Assembly 4:30p-5:30p Handbells 6p-7:30p LOGOS Teachers Mtg 7p-8p Boy Scout Troop 7:10p-9p Worship & Music Committee	17 ELCA Churchwide Assembly 6p-8p LOGOS / LOFT / M&M Parent Orientation 8p-9p AA	18 ELCA Churchwide Assembly 10a-11a Holy Folders	19 9a-10a Preschool Meet the Teacher 7:30p-8:30p AA 7:30p-8:30p AI Anon	20
21 9:40a-11a Sunday School Begins 11a-12p White Baptism 2p-3p Social Service Ministry	22 9a-12p Preschool begins 6:30p-8:30p Church Council	23 4:30p-5:30p Handbells 7p-8p Boy Scout Troop	24 3:45p-4:45p M&M 4:30p-5:30p Cherub Choir 6p-8p LOGOS & LOFT Beach Party 7p-8:30p Divorce Care Class 8p-9p AA	25 10a-11a Holy Folders	26 7:30p-8:30p AA 7:30p-8:30p AI Anon	27
28	29	30 4:30p-5:30p Handbells 7p-8p Boy Scout Troop 181	31 3:45p-4:45p M&M 4:30p-5:30p Cherub Choir 6p-8p LOGOS & LOFT 7p-8:30p Divorce Care Class 8p-9p AA	Notes:		

Worship Grid August 2011			Altar Guild: Betty Schmidt and Caren Betts					
Date	Service	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Acolyte / Crucifer	Reader	Greeters	Nursery	
8/6/2011	7:00 PM		Tommy Slesman Dolores Daniel		Sarah Juhasz	Heidi Byerly		
8/7/2011	8:30 AM	Ted Strand Bob Spruck John Musil John Manes	Jon & Molly Scheumann Jerry & Crystal Balthrop	Joey DeNell Claire Avery Allison Abraham	Kathy Manes	Randy & Pat Frye	Susan Markle	
8/7/2011	11:00 AM	Vickie Dauenhauer Stony Lohr Jim Mashburn Kim Mashburn	Wayne & Linda Hall Susan Kunig & Carol McGee	Lillian Merriman Alex Dohany Drew Dohany	Don Livingston	Ron Bowman Carol McGee	Debbie Anderson	
8/13/2011	7:00 PM		David and Sherri Bach		Sue Urban	Dave and Phyllis Davidson		
8/14/2011	8:30 AM	Jerry Balthrop Bill Grabill Don Schaum Denny Schmidt	Tor & Mary Brunso Dave & Suzanne Byers	Allison Cappas Elizabeth Wampler Veronica Cappas	JoAnne Pritchett	Buddy & Jayne Troy	Jayne Troy	
8/14/2011	11:00 AM	Bob Owen Sam Westbrook Carol Westbrook Ron Bowman	Fred & Gail Herber Karen Hoover & Vicki Hardy	Jessica Knowles Rebecca Waryold Destinee Muller	Rod Barkow	David & Sally Satterwaite	Amy & Kenny Bartlett	
8/20/2011	7:00 PM		Sarah Juhasz Susie Lucsko		Sarah Juhasz	Susie Lucsko		
8/21/2011	8:30 AM	Jim Arnold Shirley Arnold Jeff Markle Jim Basinger	Preston Rothfusz & Margaret Aldredge Duncan & Robert White	Carolyn Sanders Kyle Reamer Will Sanders	Don Schaum	Don & Peg Schaum	Cindy Irvin	
8/21/2011	11:00 AM	Tom Conrad Jim Christopher Pat Oliver Mike Oliver	Hugh & Marquita Foster Heidi Byerly & Robin Farrow	Tommy deFrances Sam Reissing Jack deFrances	Sarah Juhasz	Sharon Jefferies Betty Ann Halm	Linda Barkoot	
8/27/2011	7:00 PM		David and Sherri Bach		Sherri Bach	Carol Hancock		
8/28/2011	8:30 AM	Randy Frye Mike Knowles Greg Bowman Duncan White	John & Marilyn Lehmann Howard & Geneva Bourdeau	Kenna Barkoot Drew Perez Spencer Perez	Denny Schmidt	John & Bonnie Dietze	Rebecca Shriner	
8/28/2011	11:00 AM	Paul Talbott Carol Talbott Sam Westbrook Carol Westbrook	Ron Linton & Carol Jensen-Linton Hannah Lewis & Tracie McCord	Corrine Hunt Nathaniel Highfill Olivia Hunt	Tina Patrick	Bill Grabill Robin Farrow	Jennifer King	

20th ANNUAL LUTHERAN NIGHT @ THE BRAVES!

New York Mets vs. Atlanta Braves
Saturday, September 17th @ 7:10 PM

FUN, FELLOWSHIP & FRANKS

- Bring the kids, or just be one, everyone can participate in the pre-game parade around playing field. [Parade line-up begins at 5:30 PM]
- Special pre-game tailgate party featuring *SKIPS Chicago Dogs*, chips & a drink will be offered to a limited number of Thrivent Benefit Member Households on a “first come” basis!
- Each ticket purchased will have a chance to be selected as the person who gets to “Bang the Big Drum” in centerfield during the game.
- **The first 200 tickets purchased by Thrivent Benefit Members will receive a FREE stadium cushion!**
- Watch for more goodies and give-aways during the game!
- Promote unity within your church members attending! Wear shirts with your church logo, or have every member in the same color shirt!

TICKET PRICES

- \$15.00 = General ticket discount price for Associate Members, all Lutherans, family members and their friends. (Gate price for game = \$21)

- \$12.00 = Special discount price for Thrivent Benefit Members¹ and their immediate family.

¹ *Benefit member – A benefit member of the fraternal benefit society, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, is an individual age 16 or older who has applied for and been accepted into membership in accordance with the eligibility rules, AND who has a qualified connection to an insurance or annuity product of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans or received a settlement agreement from such insurance.*

- **We have 800 tickets available!** So round-up baseball fans in your congregation and have them invite family and friends to join you for this special night of baseball fun and fellowship!

- This is a *Care In Regions* fund-raising event. All proceeds will go towards supporting the ministry of **Lutheran Services of Georgia!**

- Last day for ticket orders to be post-marked is Monday, **August 15th**.

SEATING LOCATION

Seating will be along the third-base line in the upper box sections. Elevators and wheelchair accessible seating is available. If wheelchair accessible seating is required, please email your need to Jeff at: Jeffrey.Huenniger@thrivent.com

TICKET ORDERING

- Groups that would like to sit together need to submit all ticket order forms together and pay with one check covering all tickets. No seating changes will be made after ticket orders are processed.
- Individual family ticket orders must include a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope with your order. Use one stamp for every eight (8) tickets to cover postage necessary.

Please mail all ticket orders to:

Lutheran Night @ the Braves
 c/o Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
 2385 Clower St., Suite-A, Snellville, GA 30078-6143

PAYMENT

Make all checks payable to: GWINNETT COUNTY THRIVENT CHAPTER

QUESTIONS ABOUT ORDER?

Call: 770-982-0420, or e-mail: Jeffrey.Huenniger@thrivent.com

We look forward to seeing YOU at the game!

COS Pre-School



Dear Friends,

Teachers will soon be gearing up their rooms and making preparations for another wonderful year at Christ Our Shepherd Preschool. The joyful noise will return to the Preschool hall and I can hardly wait! Parents can expect a phone call from your child's teacher in early August. She will share all the details concerning the first days of preschool. You can also visit the website for additional announcements and calendar information.

Meet-the-Teacher Day is Friday, August 19, 2011, and classes will begin on Monday, August 22, 2011.



There are a couple openings left in our Two year old class. If you have a little one who might enjoy some fun time with friends, stop by for a visit, or give me call. Maybe you've seen a new neighbor who has a little one. Spread the word! We have a wonderful program here at Christ Our Shepherd Preschool!

Enjoy the rest of your summer; I look forward to seeing you soon.

Blessings,

Colleen Ferris, Director of Preschool

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Now Is The Time

That was the title of the building campaign of the church we attend in Florida. Now Is The Time is the perfect phrase for Christ Our Shepherd. Now is the time to step forward to volunteer for one of two jobs (or maybe both) that are not too time consuming or difficult.

For many years I have been “the person” who schedules the Communion Hosts for the 8:30 and 11:00 traditional service as well as chairing the Altar Guild.

Let’s talk about COMMUNION HOSTS. Being a Communion Host involves serving no more than one Sunday every two months. Watch next time communion is served and say ”I can do that.”

ALTAR GUILD takes a little more effort but what would happen if NO ONE did it? At the present time, we have only one person in July. If not for Sarah Juhasz, we would have only one person in March and April. The March person is working two months. In January, February and August we only have two—it works so much better if there are three available. You will serve one month a year (if we can get some help) and I will train you. You will not be given the responsibility until you are ready. By the way, we have men serving as well.

Now Is The Time to consider one more way to work together with the Christ Our Shepherd family.

Feel free to call me with questions.

Danee Barkow 770-487-9637

Welcome New COS Members!



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Eli (97)

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Destinee (97)
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David & Jennifer Vold

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August Birthdays



1
Marquita Foster
Norman Moore
Christine Pederson
Sarah Wampler
Jill Lech
Emily Taylor

2
Craig Tunstall
Robyn Wampler
Lynn Winters

3
Cassidee Rotolo
Courtlyn Rotolo
Linda Stephens
Derek Wolter
Helen Whipple

5
Art Gundersen
Sharon Lynch

6
Wendy Knowles
Nicholas Bowers
Nina Thoman

7
Scott Bosecker
Callie Wright
Nina Thoman

8
Marcia Feagans
Allison Rhodes

9
Vanessa Birrell

10
Lisa Landis
Scott Lauderdale

11
Jennifer Scruggs
Rick Taylor
Joni Siepert
Robert Dees

12
Chandler Birrell
Stanley Mitsui
Lynn Rhodes
Mike Richey
Mark Taylor

13
Sukey Carns
Willard Divins
Cynthia Miller
Richard Wampler

14
Jonathan Carson
Donald Miller
Nicole Clayton

15
Mike Muetzel
Sam Westbrook

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Tom Farrow
Joan Jachino
Bryson Becerra
Wyatt Tanner

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Evelyn Enos
Heather Pederson

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Wayne Martens
Rachel Wood

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Michael Oliver

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Hannah Lewis
Mark Lynch
Elizabeth Barrett
Nicholas Swanson

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David Thayer
William Sanders
Gwen Garrison

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Alexander King
Susan Carman
Chantal Berube

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Victor Hardy
Joel Saunders

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Linda Barkoot
Kristen Burnett
Davis Grisham
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Nathan Bernth
Wilson Painter



Birthdays & ANNIVERSARIES

August Anniversaries

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Carey & Bill Palmer

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Wayne & Sandy Martens
Mary Lou & Tom Hughes

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Art & Carol Gundersen
Mike & Susan Earwood

7
Jim & Shirley Arnold

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Ken & Cindy Olander
Rod & Dannee Barkow
Zoe & Mike Nungester

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Michael & Sheryl Gebel

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Tom & Robin Farrow

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Sam & Lillian Lerch
Pat & Richard Noonan

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Chip & Suzanne Beard

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Mark & Monika Boutwell
Dewey & Tina Patrick
Sue & Scott Lynch

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Sam & Carol Westbrook

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Ken & Lynn Winters

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Wendy & Don Kovacs
Susan & Ben Wenegar

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Dan & Lori Kloiber

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Thomas & Eileen Conrad

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Bill & Rae Frazier

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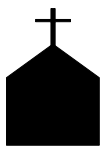
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