

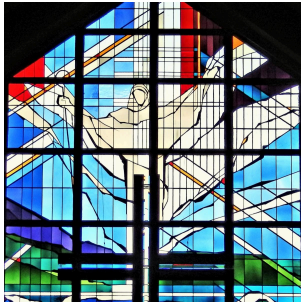


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

July 9, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for July 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary)

10:15a Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

Weekday Worship:

Tuesdays at 12:00p - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

Tuesdays at 8:00p - Compline (Zoom)

Wednesdays at 5:30p - Contemplative Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

Thursdays at 8:00p - Compline (Zoom)



Annual School Supplies Drive

Sunday, July 19 through Monday, July 27

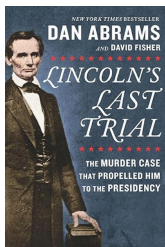
Last year, Good Shepherd contributed \$575 in checks and an estimated \$500 worth of backpacks and other school supplies to area children. This year, FACETS estimates that 1 in 6 FCPS students will start school without basic supplies. That's why they are working to fully stock 2,000 backpacks, and you can help by participating in Good Shepherd's annual school supplies drive, which will run from July 19 – 27.

4 Ways to Participate

- Write a check **directly to FACETS** and include "school supplies" in the memo line. Please give your check to Virginia Mroz or put it in the Outreach mailbox, located in the Volunteer Office.
- Shop for school supplies and leave your donations on the collection table at church. The links to the supply lists are: [Grades K-6 supplies](#) and [Grades 7-12 supplies](#).
- Purchase a Target or Walmart gift card. You can give your gift card to Virginia Mroz or place it in the Outreach mailbox located in the Volunteer Office.
- Order supplies from FACETS' Amazon wish list and your purchases will be delivered directly to FACETS. Click the link: [FACETS Amazon Wish Lists by Grade](#).

If you order from Amazon, please help us with our recordkeeping by filling out a brief anonymous form and dropping it in the "Amazon Box." Both the forms and the box are on the collection table.

Feel free to contact Cathy Gaiser (cat.gaiser@gmail.com) or Sharon Holcombe (sholcombe2020@gmail.com) if you have any questions, and thank you in advance for considering this request.



Text in Community - July's Pick

Tuesday, July 14 at 7:30p - Zoom

Lincoln's Last Trial: The Murder Case That Propelled Him to the Presidency

Lincoln's Last Trial vividly captures Lincoln's dramatic courtroom confrontations as he fights for his client—but also for his own blossoming political future. It is a moment in history that shines a light on our legal system, our history, and one of our greatest presidents.



SOS - Solo Seniors

Thursday, July 16 - 12:30p Milano's in Springfield

6230-G Rolling Road, Springfield, VA

We invite anyone who has either lost or is caring for a loved one to join us in supporting one another through conversation and fellowship. **Please RSVP to either Cappy McMurtray (703-855-4155) or Priscilla Baetcke (703-402-3284).**



Registration Deadline Approaching!

Shrine Mont Parish Weekend - September 25-27

[CLICK HERE to guarantee your spot on the mountain!](#)

Just think, a weekend where you don't have to even think about what to make for 6 meals! You get to focus on having a good time. Our sixth annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont is just weeks away! Firepits, s'mores, hiking, fishing ... Plans are taking shape and include a dynamic guest speaker, Southern comfort food, and lots of screen-free time for us all! If you have questions, please reach out to [James Caldwell](#) or [Charles Sisson](#).

The
Children's & Youth Music Ministry
Presents

MUSICAL THEATER SUMMER CAMPS



3RD-9TH



8TH-12TH



K-2ND

Register today at Good-Shepherd.net/music/camp

Musical Theatre Camp - Don't Miss Out On Hidden Talent!

Leave it to us to help your child become more creative, learn teamwork, have academic success, and build confidence.

Registration is open for the Children's & Youth Music Ministry's three camps starting in July. This year, we are featuring Imagination Station, Frozen Jr., and Anastasia (Youth Edition).

Reserve your spot today! Spaces are filling up!



Popsicles at the Pig

All Summer, Sundays in the Grove at 11:30a

Back by popular demand, popsicles are back! Chill out with Beau in the grove after the 10:15a service. Chat with friends, and meet new families. **All are welcome!**

This event is hosted by the Children's and Youth Ministry.



Good Shepherd Preschool Enrolling for 2026-2027!

Welcoming children 2.5 - 5 years old

Good Shepherd Preschool has provided quality, play-based learning for over 50 years! One step inside our school will tell you that it's a special place - a place known for its nurturing environment and broad, enriching curriculum. [Click here](#) to visit the website. Call 703-323-6120 or [email](#) to schedule a tour.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, July 9

1:00p Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)
8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Friday, July 10

Office closed
9:00a AA (Room 6)
3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)
7:00p AA "Happy Hour Group" (Rooms 2, 6)

Saturday, July 11

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)
8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)
9:00a Altar Guild Team 1 (Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 12

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, July 13

Office closed
9:00a AA (Room 6)

Tuesday, July 14

12:00p Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
7:00p Youth Formation Meeting (Sheads Hall)
7:30p Text in Community (Zoom)
8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 15

10:30a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)
5:30p Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)
7:30p Al-Anon Meeting (Room 6)



Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Sam Conner Jr., Jim Connally, Leah MacPhee, Marlene Bekey, Mary Helman, the Henderson, Pollard, Barker, and McGary families, Stephen Post, Elena Johnson, Joe St. Germain, Spencer Goldman, Jane and Kirk Taylor, Cora, Robert Harrison Reed, Rod McFadden, Alfonse Russiero, Barbara Burgess, Robert Grey, Heather Abrams, Michael Dubin, Susan Marshall, Cindy, Ken, Elizabeth Anderson, Marcia Brock, Susan Generazio, Gary Halstead, Jim Zernicke, Carleen Poole, Nancy Ehlke, Margaret Donahoe, Norris and Charlene Sisson, David Stiles, Doug Smith, Craig Dubishar, Alli Houseworth, Ann Grey, Diane Stevens, John Wires, Ray and Judy Caddell, Nim Mercado, Rita Farris,

Dianne Carman, Dorien, Linda Fox, the Allard, Barker, Jillson, Yoshiko Goto, Marion Cooney, Ric Pettit, Addie, Elijah, Pete Larsen, Ted Stevens, Bill Schuiling, Ivey Virgil, Fran Vassalotti, Kate, Cory, Jason, Sherry Cable, Christian Cancino, David Jones, Steve Goldman, Max Dale, David L., Bob and Chepi DiCalogero, Tom Allen, Christy Brown, Gabriel Neagle, Maryann Stinson, Elaine Sasser, Jason Hartman, Anna Jones, Evangeline, Ida Portland, Steve and Diane Gaiser, Joseph Nolan, Margaret McHugh, Kay Silver, Heather Bartee, Jenny Seguinot, Arline Easley, Sean, Lily, Pam and Doug Hawkins, Charlie Kemp, Lee McKenna, Anne Jackson, Helen Demestihias, Betty, David Chamberlain, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Maureen Murray, Linda, Barton Fox, Elizabeth Ames, Carol and Bill, Sharon Jones, Betty Laine, Rich Allen, Elva Crawford, Roy Jones, Elizabeth Helman, Monte Montgomery, Ann Johnston, Jana Allen, Christine Jouannet, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Toddy Fox, Catherine Mitchell, Emily Leanne Bucur, Scot Allen, Shannon Allen.

For the repose of the soul: Virginia Pollard, Jennifer Addington, Marybeth Kennedy.

For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad, especially Mark Jaskot, Ryan Brock, Brad Nye, William Edward, Gabriel Cassell, Scott Brock, Adam, Brendan Cantwell, Luke Scruby, Kyle Hamrock, Grace Hall Vlach, Mhairi Terra, Matt Allen, Michelle Miller, Kristine and Matt Hime, John Wildt, Christian Peter Grey, and Connor Miller.

Email [Redmond Self](#) to add a name or request a change to the parish prayer list.

Prayer requests will remain on the Prayer List for two Sundays, unless specifically requested as a long-term need.



Our Parish Mission and Vision

The Church of the Good Shepherd is a Christ-centered Episcopal community sharing God's love. We strive to Strengthen Faith, Build Community, and Serve Others.

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Comments? Email our Wardens: Fred Gibson (Senior Warden) and John Dohn (Junior Warden). wardens@good-shepherd.net.

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