

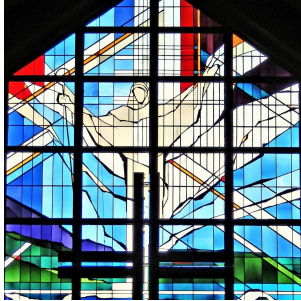


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

September 17, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for September 20, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00am Formation For All Ages

- Shepherd's Kids - kindergarten thru 3rd grade (LL Room 2)
- Faith Explorers - 4th thru 6th grade (LL Room 4)
- EYC - 7th thru 12th grade (LL Room 3)
- Parenting in the Pews (Shepherd's Nook)
- Adult Forum (Atrium)

9:15am Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

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

2:00pm Good Shepherd Goes to Greenspring Eucharist
(Greenspring Chapel)

3:30pm FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

Weekday Worship:

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

Tuesdays at 8:00pm - Compline (Zoom)

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

Thursdays at 8:00pm - Compline (Zoom)



NEXT Sunday, September 27, 9:00am service ONLY

Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont

September 25 -27, Orkney Springs, Virginia

It's here! We are getting very excited to meet God on the mountain and have fellowship with our church family. **For those not attending the retreat, Sunday, Sept. 27 will have one service at 9:00am.**



Good Shepherd Goes to Greenspring RETURNS!

This Sunday, September 20 - 2:00p (Greenspring Village Chapel)

Join us as we return for our monthly Eucharist worship service at Greenspring Senior Living Community. We gather in the Chapel to praise God as we enjoy fellowship with our Greenspring neighbors. All are welcome!



Outreach Food Drive

October 4 - October 12

In Fairfax County, more than 105,000 people are experiencing food insecurity. **WE CAN HELP** by providing items from the list of staples that Food for Others needs most.* Every single food donation helps in the fight against hunger. The Outreach food drive will run from October 4th to October 13th. Thank you for your help.

* Peanut butter, canned fruit, canned tomato products, soup, dried or canned beans, pasta and pasta sauce, rice, cereal, tuna and macaroni & cheese

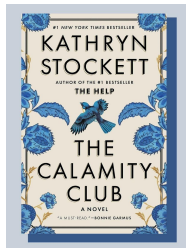


Lois Lightfoot Blood Drive

Sign-Up Opens This Sunday!

Blood Drive will be Sunday, October 11

Good Shepherd will host a blood drive on Sunday, October 11. **INOVA requires commitments from 34 people.** The minimum donor age is 16 (with parental



Text in Community

The Calamity Club: A Novel by Kathryn Stockett

Tuesday, October 13, 7:30pm - Zoom

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER * The multimillion-copy-selling author of *The Help* returns with a bold, big-hearted novel about a group of unbreakable women, fighting for what's rightfully theirs—and the power of friendship to change everything. [Click here to read more!](#)



Outreach News:

The Lamb Center Hope and a Future Fundraising Banquet

Thursday, October 22, 6:00-8:30p, Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park

The Lamb Center is a daytime drop-in center that provides meals, clothing, and laundry, medical, dental, and counseling services to people experiencing homelessness. To support the Center's vital work, Good Shepherd's Outreach Committee has purchased a table for ten for its annual fundraising banquet to be held on Thursday, October 22, at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. If you would like to attend (at no cost to you) or if you have questions, please contact Dottie Wimberly at wimberlyd@aol.com by September 30.



Front Office Volunteer Help Needed

We need front office volunteers! It's only a 2-1/2 hour shift commitment. We also need more folks on our substitute list. I'm sure you have all the qualifications.

- Answer phone & greet people
- Assist with light office duties
- Get to know your parish family!

We have lots o'fun around here. Please email Virginia if you can help.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, September 17

12:30pm SOS - Solo Seniors Luncheon (Milano's, Springfield)
1:00pm Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)
5:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
7:15pm Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Friday, September 18

Office closed
9:00am AA (Parlor)
9:00am Altar Guild Team 3 (Sanctuary)
7:00pm AA "Happy Hour Group" (Parlor)

Saturday, September 19

7:30am Men's Fellowship (Zoom)
8:30am Flower Guild (Kitchen)

Sunday, September 20

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, September 21

Office closed
9:00am AA (Parlor)
2:00pm Knit & Purl (Parlor)
7:00pm Ring & Rejoice Handbells (Sheads Hall)

Tuesday, September 22

12:00pm Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Observed)
Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
1:00pm Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
7:30pm Finance Committee Meeting (LL Conference Room, Zoom)
8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, September 23

10:30am Staff Meeting (Parlor)
1:00pm Letter Writing Ministry (Parlor)
5:30pm Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)



Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Susan Norman, Bill Lackey, Lieke Skelton, Greg M. Jim Dooley, John Barth, Angel Hunt, Judy and Ray Caddell, Landra, Packy Daniels, Diane Stevens, Luke Margolis, Laura Hammer, Chen Hollifield, Richard Morris, Ricardo Cruz, Marlene Bekey, Mary Helman, 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, Elizabeth Anderson, Marcia Brock, Susan Generazio, Gary Halstead, Jim Zernicke, Nancy Ehlke, Margaret Donahoe, Norris and Charlene Sisson, David Stiles, Doug Smith, Craig Dubishar, Alli Houseworth, Ann Grey, John Wires, Nim Mercado, Yoshiko Goto, Marion Cooney, Ric Pettit, Pete Larsen, 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, 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, Anne Jackson, Helen Demestihias, David Chamberlain, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Maureen Murray, 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: Faye Barnes, William Peterson, Tolliver "Tolli" McGowan, Jennifer Addington.

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.

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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)
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