



# The Voice of Good Shepherd

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## This Week at Good Shepherd August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

<u>Sun. 13</u>	<u>Mon. 14</u>	<u>Tues. 15</u>	<u>Wed. 16</u>	<u>Thurs. 17</u>	<u>Fri. 18</u>	<u>Sat. 19</u>
Adult Bible Study 8:45 am  Service - 10:00 am	Men's Bble Study - 10:00 am	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am	Church Service 7:00 pm			

**8/13 Favorite Hymn Sunday** – Today is Favorite Hymn Sunday! We will be singing your favorites! “Lift High the Cross” (LSB #837) received the most votes (9) this year. Many of your favorites will be sung at services this Fall, as appropriate. Twenty-seven forms were submitted, with 94 different hymns listed. Thank you to all who submitted hymns. Kim Leavens

**8/16 Wednesday Evening Church Services** – This month the Wednesday evening services will be on August 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. These services will be a repeat of the Sunday Service with communion. On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Pastor will have his Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

**8/20 Sunday School** – Sunday School for K-12 will start at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> this year. The lessons will continue to follow the church's 3-year schedule for Gospel readings. After church on August 20<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate our opening with a potluck brunch. Please plan to join us.

**Whiz Kids** – We are looking for volunteers interested in tutoring a 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grader in reading this coming school year, October through April. Tutors are needed Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please prayerfully consider helping with this important mission. Contact Kathy Nielsen by phone or text at (859) 250-0151.

**Semi-Annual Financial Statements (January-June)** – As requested by the congregation in an earlier voters meeting, these statements are now available (in the Family Life Center), and will be available through August.

**Note:** please pick them up as we will not be mailing them out. Any remaining statements (after the end of August) will be destroyed. Please see Jerry Fitzpatrick if there are any questions.

## Current Weekly Bible Studies

### Sundays

**Adult Bible Study – 8:45 am**  
Led by Pastor Poynter in the FLC

**Women's Bible Study –  
8:45 am - Duchow Room**

### Mondays

Men's Bible Study  
10:00 am

### Tuesdays

**Women's Study**  
9:30 a.m.

### Wednesdays

Pastor's Study  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm

**Matthew 14:30 – “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’”**

The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter’s eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God’s call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

**Our Servants This Week**

**Acolyte:** Paul Poynter  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** Keith Juergens  
**Greeter:** Becky Aragon  
**Reader:** Becky Aragon  
**Usher:** Dave Wissler  
**Altar Care:** Mary Givhan  
**Refuse Duty:** Mark Aragon  
**Offering Counters:** Sherri S. & Sharon S.  
**Audio/Visual:** Billy Mitchell

**Our Servants Next Week**

**Acolyte:** Will Vonderlage  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** David Smith  
**Greeter:** Sherri Smith  
**Reader:** Julie Rath  
**Usher:** Barb Barvincak  
**Altar Care:** Mary Givhan  
**Refuse Duty:** Leroy Raap  
**Offering Counters:** Dave S. & Leroy R.  
**Audio/Visual:** Marc Vonderlage

**Good Shepherd  
Prayer Requests**



If you have prayer concerns you would like listed in the weekly Voice or sent to the congregation’s prayer team, please contact Lynn Mitchell in the church office at [secretary@gslicky.org](mailto:secretary@gslicky.org) with the following information.

- First and last name of the individual needing prayer.
- Relationship to the requestor
- The issue of concern
- The amount of information which may be disclosed in the Voice or to the prayer team.

Strength and healing prayers will be listed in the Voice for two weeks; although continued prayers may be requested. Long-term cancer prayers will be listed continually until the need ends.

Those dealing with cancer :

Andy Gawura  
 Robin Stevens, sister of Lisa Brown  
 Tony Herald, friend of the Woolleys  
 Dorothy Ruschau, sister of Keith Juergens  
 Robert Vezina, brother-in-law of Jackie V.  
 Frank Giglio, Kathy Nielsen’s father  
 Rachel Magee friend of Tammy Woolley  
 Scott Buffa, Allison Shaw’s brother  
 Regina Hall, Tammy Woolley’s supervisor’s mom  
 Lynnette Fredericks, Jessica Brann’s mom

For Strength and Healing:

Louann Gawura, Andy’s Aunt  
 Bobby, friend of Sharon Snowden  
 Dixie Hicks, Gerda Deller’s great niece  
 Fran Robyler, Friend of Russell Loesch  
 Carol Gibson, Allison Shaw’s friend’s sister  
 David Allgood, Tammy Woolley’s supervisor’s husband  
 Carolyn Brooks, Lee Brooks’ mother  
 Zach & Mariah Siren  
 Mary Siren

**Attendance Last Week**

Total 72

**13<sup>th</sup> Month Campaign ‘22-’26**

Goal 2023: \$20,000.00  
 To Date: \$26,841.35  
 Goal 2026: \$100,000.00

**June 2023 Giving**

General Fund: \$20,887.04  
 Budgeted: \$18,835.00  
 Year-to-Date: \$145,979.89  
 YTD Budgeted: \$110,760.00

**June 2023 Expenses**

General Fund: \$18,459.27  
 Budgeted: \$20,640.00  
 Year-to-Date: \$130,618.14  
 YTD Budgeted: \$123,843.35

**For Electronic Giving:**  
[gslicky.org/give](http://gslicky.org/give)

**Birthdays:** Sharon Snowden (13) Eric Berns (15)

**Anniversaries:** Rob & Kathy Nielsen (13)

**Altar Flowers**

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Cottrell family in honor of Madelyn’s birthday.

**Scripture Readings  
for Next Week:**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
 Romans 11:1-2a, 13-32  
 Matthew 15:21-28