



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd August 20th, 2023 – August 26th, 2023

| <u>Sun. 20</u> | <u>Mon. 21</u> | <u>Tues. 22</u> | <u>Wed. 23</u> | <u>Thurs. 24</u> | <u>Fri. 25</u> | <u>Sat. 26</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am | Men's Bble Study - 10:00 am | Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am Trail Boys 6:30 pm | Pastor's Bible Study 7:00 pm | | | |

8/20 Sunday School – Sunday School for K-12 begins this Sunday at 8:45 a.m. The lessons will continue to follow the church's 3-year schedule for Gospel readings. After the service, we will celebrate our opening with a potluck brunch. Please plan to join us and bring a dish to share.

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

Lutherans for Life – Please prayerfully consider attending the upcoming 2023 Lutherans For Life National Conference beginning October 11 thru 13. The conference is being held at the Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport/Erlanger, KY. Along with keynote speakers, break-out sessions and more, there will be visits to the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum. For further information and registration forms, please go to lutheransforlife.org/conference. If you have any further questions, please contact Erika Peterson, Events Coordinator at speterson@lutheransforlife.org.

Whiz Kids – We are looking for volunteers interested in tutoring a 2nd-3rd 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.

Save the Date

9/30/23 Lecture by Dr. Robert Bennett – Here at Good Shepherd beginning at 9:30 a.m. There are two sessions in the morning, 9:30 – 10:30 am and 10:30 – 11:30 am. GSLC will host a luncheon at 11:45 am. Two afternoon sessions, 1:00 – 2:00 am and 2:15 – 3:00 am. Dr. Bennett will speak on Spirituality and demon possession. He has written 2 books, *"I Am Not Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare"* and also *"Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare in America"*. Please plan to attend.

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 23rd, 7:00 pm

Matthew 15:27 – “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table—He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That’s where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

Our Servants This 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

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Eva Sellers
Lead Worship Asst.: Eric Berns
Greeter: Debbie Fitzpatrick
Reader: Lisa Berns
Usher: Mark Aragon
Altar Care: Linnea Caldon
Refuse Duty: Dave Schneider
Offering Counters: Dave S. & Leroy R.
Audio/Visual: Billy Mitchell

**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 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
 Bill Walton

For Strength and Healing:

Louann Gawura, Andy’s Aunt
 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
 JoAnn Henry, friend of the Branns

Attendance Last Week

Total 100

13th 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

Birthdays: Sherri Smith (20) Debbie Fitzpatrick (23)
 Naomi Poynter (23) Becky Aragon (25)

Altar Flowers

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

Scripture Readings for Next Week:

Isaiah 51:1-6
 Romans 11:33—12:8
 Matthew 16:13-20