



# The Voice of Good Shepherd



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## This Week at Good Shepherd August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

<u>Sun. 28</u>	<u>Mon. 29</u>	<u>Tues. 30</u>	<u>Wed. 31</u>	<u>Thurs. 1</u>	<u>Fri. 2</u>	<u>Sat. 3</u>
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am  Service and Zoom 10:00 am  Confirmation 11:30 am	Men's Bible Study 10:00 am  Newsletter Deadline	Women's Bible Study 9:30 am  OWLS Trip to Newport Aquarium	Pastor's Study 7:00 pm			Bible Class on Witnessing 10:00 am

**8/29 Newsletter Deadline** – Please send your submissions to Mary Givhan ([mtgivhan310507@hotmail.com](mailto:mtgivhan310507@hotmail.com)). Thank you.

**9-10 Singles Event** – The Ohio District is hosting an event for all singles post college age at Messiah Lutheran Church, 10416 Bossi Lane, Cincinnati. The event is on Sept. 10 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. There is a \$35.00 registration fee. 2 meals are included as well as supplies for the event. You must register at [info@oh.lcms.org](mailto:info@oh.lcms.org). Come meet other Lutheran singles.

**10/1 LWML Fall Retreat** – Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at Messiah Lutheran Church. Registration begins at 9:45 a.m. Mark your calendar. Registration forms are available on the counter in the Gathering Area.

**OWLS** – The OWLS Newport Aquarium visit is planned for August 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. The cost per person will be approximately \$26.50. The Aquarium has a way of differentiating their ticket rates, making it impossible to be exactly correct until I make our reservation and pay two weeks in advance online. Please contact Linda Kuhn (859)630-8233 to reserve and prepay.

**September Fellowship and Youth Trip** – Please join us on September 4<sup>th</sup> for our first of the month fellowship following the service. The youth will share pictures and info about their trip in July.

**Thank you! To all those people who helped get Sunday School up and rolling!** This would include, first the teachers, Barb Barvincak, Dave Smith, Jackie Vezina; the parents who gave input and encouragement, Jessica Brann, Taylor Woolley, Julie Poynter, Melanie Cottrell; those who helped with ordering materials, Pastor Poynter and Lynn Mitchell; for preparing our opening room, Jerry Fitzpatrick and Dave Smith; for preparing a banner sign for the front of the church, Mary Givhan; for posting the opening on Facebook, Jenn Ostermeier; and for planning the picnic to help make the day even more special, Debbie Fitzpatrick. Also, thank you to Billy Mitchell for agreeing to fill in as a substitute teacher. You are all such blessings!! Thank you.

## 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**

### Tuesdays

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

### Wednesdays

Pastor's Study – 7:00 pm

**Luke 14:11 – “For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: that’s called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don’t., If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

**Our Servants This Week**

**Acolyte:** Will Vonderlage  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** Eric Berns  
**Greeter:** Sherri Smith  
**Reader:** Linda Kuhn  
**Usher:** Dave Schneider  
**Altar Care:** Lisa Berns  
**Refuse Duty:** Dave Schneider  
**Offering Counters:** Sharon S. & Leroy R.  
**Audio/Visual:** Marc Vonderlage

**Our Servants Next Week**

**Acolyte:** Brigid Smith  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** Keith Juergens  
**Greeter:** Phillip & Jessica Brann  
**Reader:** Dave Wissler  
**Usher:** Tammy Vaughan  
**Altar Care:** Debbie Fitzpatrick  
**Refuse Duty:** Mark Aragon  
**Offering Counters:** Sharon S. & Leroy R.  
**Audio/Visual:** Bill Shaw

**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  
 Patty Herper, cousin of the Shaws  
 Diane Derks, prior member  
 Robert Vezina, brother-in-law of Jackie V.  
 Jessica Hein, Friend of the Branns  
 Chris Maynard  
 Karen Pfalzer (Tammy Woolley’s co-worker’s sister)

For Strength and Healing:

Joseph Stover (Nephew of Barb Barvincak)  
 Glen Juergens (Keith’s brother)  
 James Dale Jackson (Woolley’s uncle)

Thanks be to God:

Terry Brooks (Lee Brooks’ brother) is doing much better. Thank you for all the prayers.

**Attendance Last Week**

In Person 85  
 On-Line 8

**13<sup>th</sup> Month Campaign**

Goal 2022: \$20,000  
 YTD 2022: \$23,713  
 Goal 2026: \$100,000

**July 2022 Giving**

General Fund: \$17,361.29  
 Budgeted: \$21,820.84  
 Year-to-Date: \$133,067.75  
 YTD Budgeted:\$152,745.88

**July 2022 Expenses**

General Fund: \$23,195.80  
 Budgeted: \$21,826.97  
 Year-to-Date: \$125,259.65  
 YTD Budgeted:\$152,788.79

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

**Birthdays:** Will Vonderlage (28) Sophie Vonderlage (1)  
**Anniversaries:** David & Sherri Smith (30) Fred & Virginia Langsdale (30)

**Altar Flowers**

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Fred & Virginia Langsdale in honor of their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Scripture Readings  
for Next Week:**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
 Philemon 1-21  
 Luke 14:25-35