



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd December 10th, 2023 – December 16th, 2023

Sun. 10	Mon. 11	Tues. 12	Wed. 13	Thurs. 14	Fri. 15	Sat. 16
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am	Men's Bible Study 10:00 am AHG Christmas Party	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am Trail Life 6:30 pm	Advent Services 3:00 & 7:00 pm Dinner 5:45 pm	OWLS Trip to Museum 10:15 am		Bible Study 10:00 am Sunday School Program Dress Rehearsal At Legacy Living 2:30 pm

12/10 Christmas Giving Tree – These are gifts for needy children in our community, as well as some of our shut-ins. Please take a tag and return the gift by December 17th. Thank you for helping to give a blessed Christmas to those less fortunate.

12/13 Advent Dinner – Our second Advent service will be on Weds., Dec. 13th. We invite the congregation and any friends or relatives to join us for our potluck dinner before our service. If you would like to bring a dish to share, please bring whatever you would like. All food is appreciated. Please note: we begin serving at 5:45 pm, earlier time than in the past. This will allow the kitchen ladies extra time to eat, clean up, and make it into the service.

12/14 OWLS – On Thursday, Dec. 14th, the OWLS are going to the Behringer-Crawford Museum, 1600 Montague Rd., Covington. A senior guided tour ticket is \$7.00. A child's ticket (age 3-17) is \$5.00. Contact Linda Kuhn (859-630-8233) if you would like to carpool, or prefer to self-drive. Carpool meets at Good Shepherd at 9:45 am. Self-drivers can meet the carpools at the museum at 10:15 am. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall, or, call Linda. The museum has asked for an approximate number of people to expect.

12/16 Saturday Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. Led by Billy Mitchell at church. We are reading through the Bible beginning with Genesis and discussing as we go.

12/16 Sunday School Program Rehearsal – At Legacy Living at 2:30 p.m. On December 22nd, they will have it at Boone Springs at 10:30 a.m. See Jessica Brann with questions.

12/17 Children's Christmas Program & Congregational Christmas Caroling – December 17th, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Immediately following the program, we will have Christmas Caroling and refreshments. The church will supply the drinks: coffee, hot chocolate and Christmas punch. The members of the congregation are asked to bring cookies for sharing. If you would want to participate in the "Cookie Exchange" please bring a separate batch of cookies ziplocked and ready to exchange. If you want to share the recipe along with the cookies, please feel free to do this also. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Woolley at (859) 801-5597 or tammy.woolley@dcinc.org.

Advent Season – To enrich our experience this Advent season, we have the following services planned: Dec. 13 and 20 are the 3:00 and 7:00 pm services for Wednesdays in Advent. The theme this year is "Waiting for the Lord." We are planning one Christmas Eve evening service at 7:30 pm with pre-service music beginning at 7:00 pm. The Children's Christmas program is scheduled for 4:00 pm on Dec. 17 with a sing along after the service in the fellowship hall.

Instrumentalists and Vocalists – If you would like to be a part of our special Christmas Eve preservice music and/or participate in the service, please see Glen or Kim Leavens. 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**

Mondays

Men's Bible Study
10:00 am

Tuesdays

Women's Study
9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Pastor's Study
Resumes in January

Advent Devotion – Please pick up your copy of the Advent Devotion “What Child is This” today. In Jesus’ birth, God came down to earth for us. In “What Child is This?” We see how Jesus, foretold by the prophets and confirmed by God as His own Beloved Son, is the Father’s ancient promise fulfilled. Born to save us from our sins, this lowly Child triumphed over sin and death to become our Savior. Copies are available in the Entryway and Gathering Area.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Madelyn Cottrell
Lead Worship Asst.: Eric Berns
Greeter: Lisa Berns
Reader: Vince Woolley
Usher: Barb Barvincak
Altar Care: Linnea Caldon
Refuse Duty: Leroy Raap
Offering Counters: Leroy R. & Marlis N.
Audio/Visual: Bill Shaw

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Will Vonderlage
Lead Worship Asst.: David Smith
Greeter: Julie Rath
Reader: Keith Juergens
Usher: Mark Aragon
Altar Care: Karyl Juergens
Refuse Duty: Dave Schneider
Offering Counters: Dave W. & Becky A.
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 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
 Frank Giglio, Kathy Nielsen’s father
 Rachel Magee friend of Tammy Woolley
 Scott Buffa, Allison Shaw’s brother
 Lynnette Fredericks, Jessica Brann’s mom
 Pastor John Suguitan.
 Chris Maynard, friend of Good Shepherd
 Butch Ried, Kim Leavens’ father

For Strength and Healing:

Louann Gawura, Andy’s Aunt
 Fran Robyler, Friend of Russell Loesch
 Jim Herr
 Chuck Abney, friend of Vince Woolley
 Glen Juergens, Keith’s brother
 Craig Twietmeyer, Keith Juergens’ cousin
 Mark Twietmeyer, Keith Juergens’ cousin
 Virginia Langsdale
 Billy Mitchell

Attendance Last Week

Total 71

13th Month Campaign ‘22-’26

Goal 2023: \$20,000.00
 Life To Date: \$29,005.95
 Goal 2026: \$100,000.00

October 2023 Giving

General Fund: \$20,757.93
 Budgeted: \$18,463.00
 Year-to-Date: \$202,747.47
 YTD Budgeted:\$184,167.00

October 2023 Expenses

General Fund: \$24,823.18
 Budgeted: \$20,640.67
 Year-to-Date: \$195,427.77
 YTD Budgeted:\$206,406.70

For Electronic Giving:
gslicky.org/give

Altar Flowers

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

**Scripture Readings
for Next Week:**

Isaiah 40:1-11
 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
 Matthew 11:2-11