



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd December 17th, 2023 – December 23rd, 2023

<u>Sun. 17</u>	<u>Mon. 18</u>	<u>Tues. 19</u>	<u>Wed. 20</u>	<u>Thurs. 21</u>	<u>Fri. 22</u>	<u>Sat. 23</u>
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am Sunday School Program – 4:00 pm	Men's Bible Study 10:00 am	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am	Advent Services 3:00 & 7:00 pm Dinner 5:45 pm			

12/17 Christmas Giving Tree – All gifts are due back today. Thank you for helping to give a blessed Christmas to those less fortunate.

12/17 Offering Envelopes – Please pick up your 2024 envelopes in the Family Life Center. They are arranged alphabetically. If you don't use the envelopes, please give them to Lynn in the office.

12/17 Portals of Prayer – The new Portals of Prayer are available in the Gathering Area. Please take one for your family devotions.

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@dciinc.org

12/20 Advent Dinner – Our third Advent service will be on Weds., Dec. 20th. 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.

Advent Season – December 20th is the final Wednesday for Advent Services at 3:00 and 7:00 pm. 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

1 Thessalonians 5:18 – “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Christians express their thanks to God in many ways: in prayer, in giving to the Lord’s work, in acts of service to others, in faithful living in their daily callings. Everything we do to honor God in our lives is a means of returning thanks for the Lord’s many gifts to us.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Will Vonderlage
Lead Worship Asst.: David Smith
Greeter: Sherri Smith
Reader: Keith Juergens
Usher: Mark Aragon
Altar Care: Karyl Juergens
Refuse Duty: Dave Schneider
Offering Counters: Dave W. & Becky A.
Audio/Visual: Marc Vonderlage

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Paul Poynter
Lead Worship Asst.: Keith Juergens
Greeter: Tammy Woolley
Reader: Vince Woolley
Usher: Tammy Vaughan
Altar Care: Karyl Juergens
Refuse Duty: Dave Wissler
Offering Counters: Dave W. & Becky A.
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
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
Sue Bush, Friend of Jackie Vezina
Virginia Langsdale
Billy Mitchell

Birthdays: Shirley Duane (18) Calvin Herr (18) Dwayne Smith (20)
Ashlyn Brann (21)

Attendance Last Week

Total 88

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 Marsha Smith in honor of Calvin and Dwayne’s birthdays.

**Scripture Readings
for Next Week:**

Deuteronomy 18:15-19
Philippians 4:4-7
John 1:19-28