



# The Voice of Good Shepherd

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## This Week at Good Shepherd December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

<u>Sun. 24</u>	<u>Mon. 25</u>	<u>Tues. 26</u>	<u>Wed. 27</u>	<u>Thurs. 28</u>	<u>Fri. 29</u>	<u>Sat. 30</u>
Christmas Eve Services 10:00 am & 7:30 pm		No Women's Bible Study				

- 12/24 Christmas Eve** – Join us Sunday evening for our Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 pm. Pre-service music begins at 7:00 pm.
- 12/24 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.
- 12/24 Portals of Prayer** – The new Portals of Prayer are available in the Gathering Area. Please take one for your family devotions.
- 12/31 New Year's Eve Service** – 10:00 am with communion.
- 1/8 Council Meeting** – 7:00 pm
- 1/8 Elders' Meeting** – 5:00 pm

### 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

**2 Samuel 7:4-5** – “But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan. “Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in?’” Nathan thought David’s ideas was great, so he blessed it with the Lord’s name. But later that night, the Word of the Lord set him straight. The Word of the Lord, not our own desires or whims, must be the basis for what we think, say and do in God’s kingdom.

**Our Servants This 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.  
**Audio/Visual:** Billy Mitchell

**Our Servants Next Week**

**Acolyte:** Eva Sellers  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** Keith Juergens  
**Greeter:** Debbie Fitzpatrick  
**Reader:** Shane Waite  
**Usher:** Lee Brooks  
**Altar Care:** Lisa Brown  
**Refuse Duty:** Leroy Raap  
**Offering Counters:** Dave W. & Becky A.  
**Audio/Visual:** Dave Schneider

**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  
 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  
 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  
 A.J. Snowden, Sharon’s granddaughter

**Attendance Last Week**

Total 76

**13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://gslicky.org/give)

**Altar Flowers**

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by The Berns’ family in honor of Jesus’ birthday.

**Scripture Readings  
 for Next Week:**

Isaiah 11:1-5  
 Galatians 4:1-7  
 Luke 2:22-40