

The Voice of Good Shepherd

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[Pastor's Office Hours: Weds. 1:30 pm - 7:00 pm; Thurs. 1:30 - 7:00 pm] This Week at Good Shepherd December 31st, 2023 - January 6th, 2024

<u>Sun. 31</u>	<u>Mon. 1</u>	<u>Tues. 2</u>	<u>Wed. 3</u>	Thurs. 4	<u>Fri. 5</u>	<u>Sat. 6</u>
Adult Bible Study 8:45 am Service 10:00 am	Happy New Yearl	No Women's Bible Study				

- **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.
- **12/31 Portals of Prayer –** The new Portals of Prayer are available in the Gathering Area. Please take one for your family devotions.
- **12/31 Flower Chart –** The new 2024 chart is up in the Family Life Center. If you want flowers on a particular date, you need to sign up. Envelopes for payment are below the chart. \$20 for 2 vases, \$10 for one.
- 1/8 Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 1/8 Elders' Meeting 5:00 pm
- 1/9 Taking Down Christmas Decorations 11:00 am. Please join us. Thank you.

Thank you

Thank you – Dear Members of Good Shepherd, thank you for the generous Christmas gift; I appreciate it very much. I am blessed by your kind and encouraging words throughout the year as well. Thank you, Kim Leavens

Thank you – I want to thank the congregation for the very, very, generous Christmas gift. I am so very thankful and appreciative. I enjoy working with this congregation throughout the year. Lynn Mitchell

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.

<u>Wednesdays</u> Pastor's Study Resumes in January Luke 2:39 – "And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned...to their own town of Nazareth." The Law of God is good. Of course, it always shows us our sins, but that is good, too! We need to be driven back to the forgiveness of Christ. And the Law also shows us the truly blessed way to live. As Mary and Joseph found their joy in a godly life, so should we see the Law as a guide for Christian living and as the roadmap for saying thank you to the Lord for all His grace and mercy to us,

Our Servants This Week

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

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Will Vonderlage Lead Worship Asst.: Eric Berns

Greeter: Phillip & Jessica Brann

Reader: Lisa Berns
Usher: Kim Hoffmann
Altar Care: Debbie Fitzpatrick
Refuse Duty: Mark Aragon
Offering Counters: Dave S. & Billy M.
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@gslcky.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 Bill Shaw

Attendance Last Week

Sunday am Total - 62 Christmas Eve - 99

13th Month Campaign '22-'26

Goal 2023: \$20,000.00 Life To Date: \$29,347.35 Goal 2026: \$100,000.00

November 2023 Giving

General Fund: \$16,401.79 Budgeted: \$18,463.00 Year-to-Date: \$219,149.26 YTD Budgeted:\$202,630.00

November 2023 Expenses

General Fund: \$16,751.56 Budgeted: \$20,640.67 Year-to-Date: \$212,179.33 YTD Budgeted:\$227,047.37

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Scripture Readings for Next Week:

Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12