



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd December 11th, 2022 – December 17th, 2022

Sun. 11	Mon. 12	Tues. 13	Wed. 14	Thurs. 15	Fri. 16	Sat. 17
Adult Bible Study S. S. Program Practice - 8:45 am Service 10:00 am	No Men's Study AHG Christmas Party 6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am Trail Life 6:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study – 7:00 pm	Whiz Kids 4:00 pm Advent Services 3:00 & 7:00 pm Dinner - 6:15 pm Choir Practice After Service			

- 12/11 Sunday School Christmas Program** – The children will present their Christmas Program during the service. The students have been working diligently during the Sunday School hour and are looking forward to sharing the story of our Savior's birth.
- 12/11 Caroling** – Please join us in caroling to our shut-ins after service on Dec. 11th. We will have a pizza lunch then we go caroling. It will be a lot of fun. Thank you.
- 12/11 Poinsettias for Christmas** – There are order forms in the bulletins and also on the table as you enter church. Please drop the form and payment into the offering plate, or give them to Lisa Brown. December 18th is the deadline to turn them in.
- 12/11 Angel Tree** – Thank you to everyone who provided a gift for those on our Angel Tree. If you didn't get one, there are still some tags left. The gifts should be returned by Sunday, Dec. 18th. Thank you.
- 12/14 Advent Services & Dinners** – Our final Advent Services will be at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Dec. 14th. We will have a soup and sandwich dinner prior to the evening service. Please join us for a potluck of soup and sandwiches beginning at 6:15 pm. Provisions needed are pots of soup, any kind of sandwiches, chips, veggie trays, fruit trays, and hand held desserts. Help cleaning up is always appreciated.
- 12/14 Whiz Kids** – The Whiz Kids will present their Christmas play on Dec. 14th at 5:30 p.m. There will be no Whiz Kids on Dec. 21st and 28th.
- 12/14 Choir Rehearsals** – Following the 7:00 pm Advent Services on Wednesday evenings.
- 12/18 Sunday School** – The children will have Sunday School on the 18th, but not on Christmas Day or New Year's Eve.

Instrumentalists and vocalists – If you would like to be part of our special Christmas Eve pre-service music or participate in the service(s), please see Glen or Kim Leavens. Thank you.

Thank you – Thanks to all the parents, teachers, and others who helped to make the Sunday School Christmas Program possible.

Thank you to everyone who donated to help the family who had the house fire. The family truly appreciates everything that was given.

Zoom – While the Zoom is down, you can watch a service on LHM.org or worshipanew.org.

Offering Envelopes for 2023 are available in the Family Life Center. Please pick yours up.

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

Isaiah 35:4 – “Say to those who have an anxious heart, ‘Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.’” The return of our Lord at the Last Day is a cause of joy and anticipation for us believers. We know our Lord and His love, and we look forward to His Second Advent. Indeed, how we live our lives here and now flows from our certain hope of resurrection and eternal life.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Brigid Smith
Lead Worship Asst.: Eric Berns
Greeter: Marlis Norton
Reader: Marlis Norton
Usher: Mark Aragon
Altar Care: Debbie Fitzpatrick
Refuse Duty: Dave Schneider
Offering Counters: Marlis N. & Kim L.
Audio/Visual: Bill Shaw

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Will Vonderlage
Lead Worship Asst.: David Smith
Greeter: Becky Aragon
Reader: Billy Mitchell
Usher: Marlis Norton
Altar Care: Karyl Juergens
Refuse Duty: Mark Aragon
Offering Counters: Sharon S. & Dave S.
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
 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.
 Karen Pfalzer, Tammy Woolley’s co-worker’s sister

For Strength and Healing:

Chris Maynard
 Russell Loesch
 Helen Giorgio, Friend of the Branns
 Allison Shaw
 Rose (Lisa Brown’s mother)

Attendance Last Week

Sunday 86
 Advent 48

13th Month Campaign

Goal 2022: \$20,000
 YTD 2022: \$24,666
 Goal 2026: \$100,000

October 2022 Giving

General Fund: \$19,882.88
 Budgeted: \$21,820.84
 Year-to-Date: \$186,064.19
 YTD Budgeted:\$208,208.40

October 2022 Expenses

General Fund: \$24,804.12
 Budgeted: \$21,826.97
 Year-to-Date: \$21,818.94
 YTD Budgeted:\$215,926.80

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 7:10-17
 Romans 1:1-7
 Matthew 1:18-25