



# The Voice of Good Shepherd

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## This Week at Good Shepherd February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Sun. 11	Mon. 12	Tues. 13	Wed. 14	Thurs. 15	Fri. 16	Sat. 17
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am VBS Planning 11:30 am	Men's Study – 10:00 am Elders – 5:00 pm Council – 7:00 pm AHG – 6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am	Home School - 9:00 Christ for Kids 4:30 pm Ash Weds. Service 3:00 & 7:00 pm	Home School 9:00 am		AHG Father/Daughter Dance 6:00 to 10:00 pm

- 2/11 VBS Planning Meeting** – Immediately following the service. Anyone who is interested in being part of the planning process is asked to attend. Please see Taylor Woolley or Jessica Brann with any questions.
- 2/12 Elders Meeting – 5:00 pm**
- 2/12 Council Meeting – 7:00 pm**
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday Service** – 3:00 and 7:00 pm There will be communion at both services.
- 2/14 Lenten dinners** will begin Wednesday, February 21st and run for five weeks, ending March 20th. For our potlucks this year we will be looking for soups, sandwiches and desserts. We look forward to the congregation joining us and enjoying the food and fellowship these dinners always provide on these Wednesday evenings, starting at 6:00 pm. See you there!
- 2/14 Christ for Kids** - Good Shepherd is starting a new group for younger aged children ages 2-12 called "Christ for Kids." They will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. They will read and study a Bible story, sing hymns, learn about our Lutheran beliefs and traditions, have a snack/supper, play games, and form lasting friendships. If you have any questions, contact Julie Poynter at (513) 485-8489.
- 2/18 Voters' Meeting** – Following the service. Agenda includes new members, financial position, and May elections. The Youth will provide a baked potato bar for the lunch as a fundraiser.
- 3/9 Flood Bucket Servant Event** – The Federation of Lutheran Churches is sponsoring the Flood Bucket Service Project. You can help in three ways. 1. You can join the team assembling buckets on March 9<sup>th</sup> (starting at 10:00 am) at Peace Lutheran Church. 2. Donate items needed to fill the buckets. 3. or you can donate \$35 (or any amount) to be used to purchase bucket items. Mail you donations to: The Federation of Lutheran Churches, Gary Kelm, c/o Christ Lutheran Church, 3301 Compton Rd., Cinti. OH 45251. If you are donating items, please place them in the grocery cart in the Family Life Center by March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The list of items needed to fill a bucket are on the display in the Entry Way. Thank you.

## *Are you missing any coats?*

Please check out the coat racks as you enter the church. Numerous coats and shoes have been left there for months. If any belong to your family, please take them home. After a couple of weeks we will donate what is left. 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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
7:00 pm  
(Not during Lent)

**Matthew 17:7** – “But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Rise, and have no fear.’” When Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity, for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

**Our Servants This Week**

**Acolyte:** Will Vonderlage  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** Glen Leavens  
**Greeter:** Tammy Woolley  
**Reader:** Shane Waite  
**Usher:** Tammy Vaughan  
**Altar Care:** Jenn Ostermeier  
**Refuse Duty:** Dave Schneider  
**Offering Counters:** Marlis N. & Becky A.  
**Audio/Visual:** Marc Vonderlage

**Our Servants Next Week**

**Acolyte:** Lily Bovais  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** David Smith  
**Greeter:** Debbie Fitzpatrick  
**Reader:** Debbie Fitzpatrick  
**Usher:** Jerry Fitzpatrick  
**Altar Care:** Mary Givhan  
**Refuse Duty:** Leroy Raap  
**Offering Counters:** Dave W. & Dave S.  
**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.  
 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  
 Beth Grayson, Friend of Meg Scherer  
 Dorothy Ruschau, Keith Juergen’s sister  
 Alice Bremer, Linnea Caldon’s mother  
 David Nixon, Friend of Linda Kuhn

**Attendance Last Week**

Total - 93

**13<sup>th</sup> Month Campaign ‘22-’26**

Goal to Date: \$60,000.00  
 Given To Date: \$31,624.10  
 Goal 2026: \$100,000.00

**December 2023 Giving**

General Fund: \$20,045.73  
 Budgeted: \$18,463.00  
 Year-to-Date: \$259,657.39  
 YTD Budgeted:\$221,556.00

**December 2023 Expenses**

General Fund: \$18,103.29  
 Budgeted: \$20,640.67  
 Year-to-Date: \$257,076.32  
 YTD Budgeted:\$247,688.04

**For Electronic Giving:**  
[gslicky.org/give](http://gslicky.org/give)

**Birthdays:** Jillian Cottrell (14) Sarah Poynter (15) Leroy Raap (17)  
 Tammy Woolley (17)

**Anniversaries:** Vince & Tammy Woolley (11) Billy & Lynn Mitchell (13)

**Altar Flowers**

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

**Scripture Readings  
 for Next Week:**

Genesis 3:1-21  
 2 Corinthians 6:1-10  
 Matthew 4:1-11