

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 February 18th , 2024 – February 24th, 2024

<u>Sun. 18</u>	<u>Mon. 19</u>	<u>Tues. 20</u>	<u>Wed. 21</u>	<u>Thurs. 22</u>	<u>Fri. 23</u>	<u>Sat. 24</u>
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am	Men's Study – 10:00 am	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am	Lenten. Service 3:00 & 7:00 pm	Home School 9:00 am		
Service - 10:00 am			Lenten dinner	Pastor's Bible Study – 7:00 pm		
Voters' Meeting 11:30 am			6:00 pm			

- **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.
- 2/18 Open Council Positions Good Shepherd will need someone to fill the positions of President, Property Chair, Elder, and Trail Life Liaison. Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these positions. If you have interest or questions please contact Phillip Brann or another Council member.
- 2/21 Lenten Service 3:00 and 7:00 pm
- 2/21 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!
- 2/22 Pastor's Bible Study The study will be every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. It is the study of Revelation.
- **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 9th (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 3rd. The list of items needed to fill a bucket are on the display in the Entry Way. Thank you.

Devotional booklets for the season of Lent are available in the Gathering Area, and also on the table as you enter the church. Please take one for your family devotions.

Easter Flowers – It's time to order flowers to beautify the altar for Easter. Forms are available as you enter the Sanctuary. Please order early, as some varieties run out quickly. All orders must be in by March 17th.

Sundays Adult Bible Study – 8:45 am Led by Pastor Poynter in the FLC

> Women's Bible Study – 8:45 am - Duchow Room

Current Weekly Bible Studies

<u>Mondays</u> Men's Bible Study 10:00 am <u>Tuesdays</u> Women's Study 9:30 a.m.

<u>Thursdays</u>

Pastor's Study Thursdays - Revelation 7:00 pm

Matthew 4:4 – "But he answered, 'It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes

from the mouth of God." What good are all the things of this world (food, drink, house, home, wealth, etc.) if we lose the things of God? What's more important? How should our priorities be arranged?

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Lead Worship Asst.: Greeter: Reader: Usher: Altar Care: Refuse Duty: Offering Counters: Audio/Visual: Lily Bovais David Smith Debbie Fitzpatrick Debbie Fitzpatrick Jerry Fitzpatrick Mary Givhan Leroy Raap Dave W. & Dave S. Dave Schneider

Our Servants Next Week Acolyte: **Eva Sellers** Lead Worship Asst.: **Keith Juergens** Greeter: Becky Aragon Gerda Deller Reader: Kim Hoffman Usher: Altar Care: Mary Givhan Refuse Duty: Dave Wissler Offering Counters: Dave W. & Dave S. 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 <u>secretary@gslcky.org</u> 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.

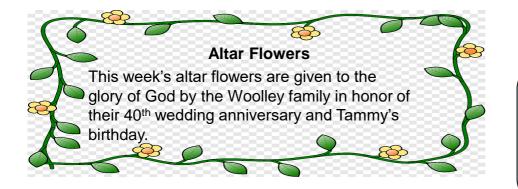
Those dealing with cancer:

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 Mark Twietmeyer, Keith Juergens' cousin

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 Beth Grayson, Friend of Meg Scherer Dorothy Ruschau, Keith Juergen's sister David Nixon, Friend of Linda Kuhn

Birthdays: Lynda Oberst (18)



Attendance Last Week

Total - 90

13th 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: gslcky.org/give

Scripture Readings for Next Week:

Genesis 32:22-32 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7 Matthew 15:21-28