



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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[Pastor's Office Hours: Tues. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm; Weds. 1:30 – 6:00 pm]

This Week at Good Shepherd February 19th, 2023 – February 25th, 2023

<u>Sun. 19</u>	<u>Mon. 20</u>	<u>Tues. 21</u>	<u>Wed. 22</u>	<u>Thurs. 23</u>	<u>Fri. 24</u>	<u>Sat. 25</u>
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service 10:00 am Voters' Meeting	No Men's Study	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am	Whiz Kids 4:00 pm Ash Weds. Service 3:00 & 7:00 pm			Bright Lights Reunion 7:00 pm

- 2/19 Voters' Meeting** – Following the 10:00 am service. Topics will include: Financial review, property project review, and LCMS Convention voting items.
- 2/19 Youth Fundraiser** – The youth will be hosting a Potato Bar prior to the Voters' meeting on February 19th.
- 2/22 Ash Wednesday Services** – The season of Lent offers us a time to meditate on the suffering that Christ endured on our behalf and an opportunity to reflect upon our own Baptism and what it means to live as a child of God. The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 22nd. We will be having midweek services at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm during Lent. Pastor Poynter will be preaching a series on "the blood" during the midweek services. Please make plans to join us for these special services. We look forward to worshiping with you during Lent. Lent moves into Holy week starting with Palm Sunday on April 2nd, Maundy Thursday on April 6th and Good Friday on April 7th. Our Easter celebration is on Sunday, April 9th, 2023.
- Feb. 22** – The Blood that Cleanses with ashes and communion. (Hebrews 9:6-14)
- March 1** – The Blood that Pardons. (Hebrews 9:15-22)
- March 8** – The Blood that Gives. (Hebrews 10:19-22)
- March 15** – The Blood that Speaks (Hebrews 12:22-24)
- March 22** – The Blood that is Shared., (Hebrews 2:10-18)
- March 29** – The Blood that Sanctifies. (Hebrews 13:9-18)
- 2/25 FLC Flood Bucket Servant Event** – Peace Lutheran Church. You can join the team assembling buckets on Feb. 25th at 10:00 am.
- 2/27 Newsletter Deadline** – Please send your submissions to Mary Givhan at mtgivhan310507@hotmail.com
- 3/1 Lenten Dinner** – The first dinner will start at 6:10 p.m. The theme for the evening is Cajun food. Check out the Food Network for simple Cajun recipes such as jambalaya, red beans and rice and more. Any and all food is welcome and don't forget desserts! Kitchen help is always appreciated to get the food on the tables to serve and for a quick clean up afterwards so all can be in church on time. Please join us for great food and fellowship before our worship service at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please give Mary Givhan (513-295-5068) or Debbie Fitzpatrick (513-510-1123) a call.
- 3/1 Prayer Time** – On the first and third Wednesdays of March Billy Mitchell will be at church from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for anyone that would like to pray. He will use the weekly prayer list and include any personal prayers.
- 3/7 OWLS** – Monthly meeting and covered dish. Anyone is welcome to join us. Our agenda is to choose a few fun places for spring/summer events.

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

Mondays

Men's Bible Study
10:00 am

Tuesdays

Women's Study
9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Pastor's Study – 7:00 pm

Matthew 17:8 – “And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.” Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Will Vonderlage
Lead Worship Asst.: Keith Juergens
Greeter: Tammy Woolley
Reader: Marlis Norton
Usher: Dave Schneider
Altar Care: Lisa Berns
Refuse Duty: Elijah Warren
Offering Counters: Sherri S. & Dave S.
Audio/Visual: Marc Vonderlage

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Madelyn Cottrell
Lead Worship Asst.: Glen Leavens
Greeter: Karen Neubauer
Reader: Dave Wissler
Usher: Mark Aragon
Altar Care: Linnea Caldon
Refuse Duty: Leroy Raap
Offering Counters: Marlis N. & Leroy R.
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 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
 Diane Derks, prior member
 Robert Vezina, brother-in-law of Jackie V.
 Cathy Kennedy, a friend of Gerda Deller
 Wanda Cotton, Eva Sellers’ great aunt

For Strength and Healing:

Chris Maynard
 Virginia Langsdale
 Lori Thomas, Cousin to Tammy Woolley
 Rev. John Suguitan
 Brigid Smith

Attendance Last Week

Total 102

13th Month Campaign

Goal 2022: \$20,000.00
 YTD 2022: \$25,272.05
 Goal 2026: \$100,000.00

January 2023 Giving

General Fund: \$28,567.37
 Budgeted: \$18,271.00
 Year-to-Date: \$28,567.37
 YTD Budgeted: \$18,746.71

January 2023 Expenses

General Fund: \$26,786.55
 Budgeted: \$20,640.67
 Year-to-Date: \$26,786.55
 YTD Budgeted: \$20,640.67

**For Electronic Giving:
gslicky.org/give**

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
 Romans 5:12-19
 Matthew 4:1-11