



# The Voice of Good Shepherd

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## This Week at Good Shepherd February 25<sup>th</sup> , 2024 – March 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2024

<u>Sun. 25</u>	<u>Mon. 26</u>	<u>Tues. 27</u>	<u>Wed. 28</u>	<u>Thurs. 29</u>	<u>Fri. 1</u>	<u>Sat. 2</u>
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am	Church Office Closed Men's Study – 10:00 am AHG – 6:30 pm	No Women's Bible Study Trail Life 6:00 pm	Lenten. Service 3:00 & 7:00 pm Lenten dinner 6:00 pm Christ for Kids 4:30 pm	Home School 9:00 am Pastor's Bible Study – 7:00 pm	Men's Night Out 6:00 pm	

- 2/25 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.
- 2/26 Church Office** – The office will be closed on Monday, 2/26. I will return Tuesday morning.
- 2/28 Lenten Service** – 3:00 and 7:00 pm
- 2/28 Lenten dinners** will continue on Wednesday, February 28th and run until 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.
- 2/29 Pastor's Bible Study** – The study will be every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. It is the study of Revelation.
- 3/1 Men's Night Out** – 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. The guys will watch a movie and have pizza and snacks.
- 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.

**New Hope Center** – We have recently heard from the New Hope Center. The Baby Bottle Boomerang total for 2024 that Good Shepherd contributed is \$1,257.12. Awesome! Thanks to everyone who supported this important ministry.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Kroger Rewards** – Good Shepherd can receive "reward money" from Kroger. In the Kroger app, click on the 3 lines beside the search or scan items bar at the top. Click on rewards, then click on Community Rewards. Here you can choose Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Florence). Please help out if you have not selected an organization yet.

## 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.

### Thursdays

Pastor's Study  
Thursdays - Revelation  
7:00 pm

**Matthew 15:7-28** – “She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’ Then Jesus answered her, ‘O woman, great is your faith!’” Faith says “yes” to all that the Lord gives us. The canaanite woman trusted Jesus, and so she knew there was a blessing for her in everything the Lord says—even when His words seemed difficult or harsh. We all need a faith like that!

**Our Servants This Week**

**Acolyte:** Eva Sellers  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** Keith Juergens  
**Greeter:** Becky Aragon  
**Reader:** Gerda Deller  
**Usher:** Kim Hoffmann  
**Altar Care:** Mary Givhan  
**Refuse Duty:** Dave Wissler  
**Offering Counters:** Dave W. & Dave S.  
**Audio/Visual:** Billy Mitchell

**Our Servants Next Week**

**Acolyte:** Will Vonderlage  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** Eric Berns  
**Greeter:** Phillip & Jessica Brann  
**Reader:** Lisa Berns  
**Usher:** Dave Schneider  
**Altar Care:** Linnea Caldon  
**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@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  
 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  
 Dorothy Ruschau, Keith Juergen’s sister  
 David Nixon, Friend of Linda Kuhn  
 Allison Shaw

**Attendance Last Week**

Total - 89

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

Goal to Date: \$60,000.00  
 Given To Date: \$31,724.10  
 Goal 2026: \$100,000.00

**January 2024 Giving**

General Fund: \$24,711.30  
 Budgeted: \$22,237.50  
 Year-to-Date: \$24,711.30  
 YTD Budgeted: \$22,237.50

**January 2024 Expenses**

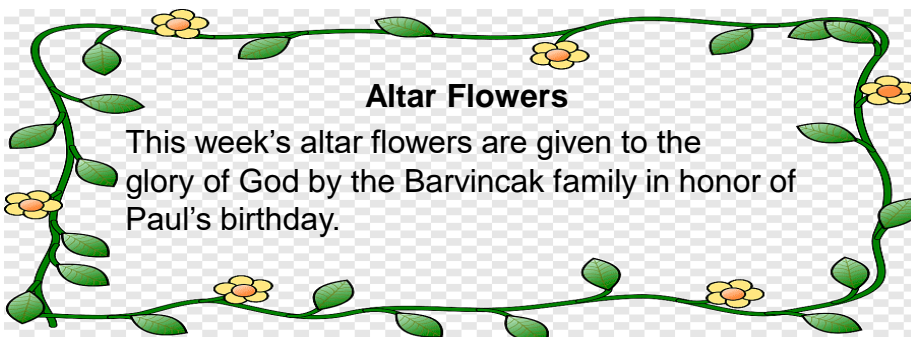
General Fund: \$30,791.79  
 Budgeted: \$22,191.50  
 Year-to-Date: \$30,791.79  
 YTD Budgeted: \$22,191.51

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

**Birthdays:** Heidi Densel (26) Melanie Cottrell (27)

**Altar Flowers**

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



**Scripture Readings  
 for Next Week:**

Exodus 8:16-24  
 Ephesians 5:1-9  
 Luke 11:14-28