



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd February 4, 2024 – February 10th, 2024

Sun. 4	Mon. 5	Tues. 6	Wed. 7	Thurs. 8	Fri. 9	Sat. 10
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service 10:00 am	Men's Bible Study 10:00 am	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am	Pastor's Bible Study – 7:00 pm	Home School 9:00 am		

- 2/4 Baby Bottle Boomerang** – Bottles need to be returned to church today with loose change or checks made out to New Hope Center. If you forgot yours, see Jackie Vezina.
- 2/6 OWLS Meeting and Potluck Lunch** – 12:00 noon. Join us and bring a dish to share. We will discuss more ideas for fun activities.
- 2/7 Pastor's Bible Study** – 7:00 pm If you missed the study on Sunday, it will be repeated.
- 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.
- 2/18 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.

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 2nd and 4th 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.

To Our Brothers and Sisters at Good Shepherd: Thank you for the monetary gift we received on Christmas Eve. This is such a very nice gesture on your part and so greatly appreciated. We also give thanks for the many cards and gifts that our family received from individuals. Again, we do appreciate the care you show in remembering our family during the busy Christmas season. May Christ bless and keep each of you this new year. Yours in Christ, Pastor and Julie

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
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 pm

Luke 18:34 – “**This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.**” Even our understanding of the Word of God is a gift—the disciples can’t understand Jesus because it is not given to them to understand Him. By nature, they are deaf to the Word. So, everything we have is a gift of God. To realize this is the beginning of thankfulness, generosity and kindness.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Paul Poynter
Lead Worship Asst.: Eric Berns
Greeter: Lisa Berns
Reader: Sharon Snowden
Usher: Barb Barvincak
Altar Care: Jenn Ostermeier
Refuse Duty: Mark Aragon
Offering Counters: Marlis N. & Becky A.
Audio/Visual: Bill Shaw

Our Servants Next 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

**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
 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.
 Chris Maynard, friend of Good Shepherd
 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
 Sharon Snowden
 Connor Snowden, Sharon’s grandson

Attendance Last Week

Total - 71

13th Month Campaign ‘22-’26

Goal 2023: \$20,000.00
 Life 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

Birthdays: Sarah Gamel (6) Dave Schneider (7) Allison Shaw (9)

Altar Flowers

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Shaw family in honor of Allison and Sarah’s birthdays.

**Scripture Readings
for Next Week:**

Exodus 34:29-35
 2 Peter 1:16-21
 Matthew 17:1-9