



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 January 28th, 2024 – February 3rd, 2024

<u>Sun. 28</u>	<u>Mon. 29</u>	<u>Tues. 30</u>	<u>Wed. 31</u>	<u>Thurs. 1</u>	<u>Fri. 2</u>	<u>Sat. 3</u>
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service 10:00 am	Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Church Office Closed	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am	Home School 9:00 am Kids in Christ 4:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study – 7:00 pm	Home School 9:00 am	AHG – 6:30 pm	AHG – 9:00 am

1/21 Baby Bottle Boomerang – The baby bottles are here!! When you enter church, the display table will be filled with empty baby bottles. By picking up an empty bottle and boomeranging it back to church by February 4th with loose change or a check made out to New Hope Center, you will be supporting the Center's objective of providing non-condemning education and support for people facing the possibility of an unplanned pregnancy.

1/31 Kids in Christ – 4:30 pm

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.

2/11 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.

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

Matthew 8:26 – “And he said to them, ‘Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?’ Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.” Jesus often contrasts fear and faith. Fear indicates a lack of faith, and faith drives out our fears. This is because to have faith in God means to trust Him and to know that we have a Father in heaven who loves us and cares for us. If we know this, what is there to be afraid of? Our fears often hold us back from godly living – but why be afraid? We know the Lord and His sacrificial love for us, so we do not need to be afraid to follow in His footsteps.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Eva Sellers
Lead Worship Asst.: David Smith
Greeter: Marlis Norton
Reader: Marlis Norton
Usher: Mark Aragon
Altar Care: Lisa Berns
Refuse Duty: Dave Wissler
Offering Counters: Sharon S. & Leroy R.
Audio/Visual: Billy Mitchell

Our Servants Next 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

**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
 Connor Snowden, Sharon’s grandson
 Brigid Smith
 Calvin Herr

Attendance Last Week

Total - 62

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: Mary Givhan (31) Kim Hoffmann (3) Mike Rath (3)

Altar Flowers

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mary Givhan in honor of her birthday.

**Scripture Readings
for Next Week:**

Isaiah 35:3-7
 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 Luke 18:31-43