



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd July 23rd, 2023 – July 29th, 2023

<u>Sun. 23</u>	<u>Mon. 24</u>	<u>Tues. 25</u>	<u>Wed. 26</u>	<u>Thurs. 27</u>	<u>Fri. 28</u>	<u>Sat. 29</u>
Adult Bible Study 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am	No Men's Study	Women's Study 9:30 am Trail Boys 6:30 pm				

8/20 Sunday School – Sunday School for K-12 will start at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday, August 20th this year. The lessons will continue to follow the church's 3-year schedule for Gospel readings. After church on August 20th, we will celebrate our opening with a potluck brunch. Please plan to join us.

Semi-Annual Financial Statements (January-June) – As requested by the congregation in an earlier voters meeting, these statements are now available (in the Family Life Center), and will be available through August.

Note: please pick them up as we will not be mailing them out. Any remaining statements (after the end of August) will be destroyed. Please see Jerry Fitzpatrick if there are any questions.

Update on Our Great News!! – Recently, Marlis and I presented a \$2,000 check from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to New Hope Center's Executive Director, Karen Class, and Angie Helvy, Director of the newly renovated Covington facility. This amount represents a \$1,000 Matching Gift Grant from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod's Million Dollar Life Match. Our grant entitled, "Field of Dreams" represents our church's \$1,000 donation, along with this Matching Grant, in support of New Hope Center's newly renovated facility in Covington, Kentucky. The New Hope Center has outgrown their former Covington facility. The new location on Madison Avenue will have a lot more space to provide hope and support for couples experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Once the new facility is up and running, our church will be invited for a tour. More information will be forthcoming.

I would like to personally thank everyone for helping to make this grant possible. Blessings, Jackie Vezina

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
(On break til August)

Tuesdays

Women's Study
9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Pastor's Study – 7:00 pm

Romans 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel—if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Will Vonderlage
Lead Worship Asst.: Billy Mitchell
Greeter: Meg Shearer
Reader: Debbie Fitzpatrick
Usher: Lee Brooks
Altar Care: Jenn Ostermeier
Refuse Duty: Leroy Raap
Offering Counters: Leroy R. & Marlis N.
Audio/Visual: Marc Vonderlage

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Brigid Smith
Lead Worship Asst.: Keith Juergens
Greeter: Karen Neubauer
Reader: Marlis Norton
Usher: Tammy Vaughan
Altar Care: Lisa Brown
Refuse Duty: Dave Schneider
Offering Counters: Leroy R. & Marlis N.
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
 Robin Stevens, sister of Lisa Brown
 Tony Herald, friend of the Woolleys
 Dorothy Ruschau, sister of Keith Juergens
 Robert Vezina, brother-in-law of Jackie V.
 Frank Giglio, Kathy Nielsen’s father
 Rachel Magee friend of Tammy Woolley
 Scott Buffa, Allison Shaw’s brother
 Regina Hall, Tammy Woolley’s supervisor’s mom

For Strength and Healing:

Louann Gawura, Andy’s Aunt
 Bobby, friend of Sharon Snowden
 Beth Amlong, Gerda Deller’s niece
 Krista Bryan and her unborn twins, Gerda’s niece
 Dixie Hicks, Gerda Deller’s great niece
 Fran Robyler, Friend of Russell Loesch
 Carol Gibson, Allison Shaw’s friend’s sister
 Olga Juergens, Keith’s mother
 Lynnette Fredericks, Jessica Brann’s mom
 Meg Shearer

Birthdays: Billy Mitchell (23) David Smith (23) Kathy Nielsen (27)
 Jackie Raap (27) Wyatt Woolley (27) Marc Vonderlage (29)

Anniversaries: Winston & Tammy Vaughan (26)

Attendance Last Week

Total 69

13th Month Campaign ‘22-’26

Goal 2023: \$20,000.00
 To Date: \$26,841.35
 Goal 2026: \$100,000.00

June 2023 Giving

General Fund: \$20,887.04
 Budgeted: \$18,835.00
 Year-to-Date: \$145,979.89
 YTD Budgeted: \$110,760.00

June 2023 Expenses

General Fund: \$18,459.27
 Budgeted: \$20,640.00
 Year-to-Date: \$130,618.14
 YTD Budgeted: \$123,843.35

For Electronic Giving:
gslicky.org/give

Altar Flowers

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by The Smith family in honor of David’s birthday.

**Scripture Readings
for Next Week:**

Deuteronomy 7:6-9
 Romans 8:28-39
 Matthew 13:44-52