

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>	Thurs. 27	<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				

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.

Bill Shaw

Audio/Visual:

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@gslcky.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

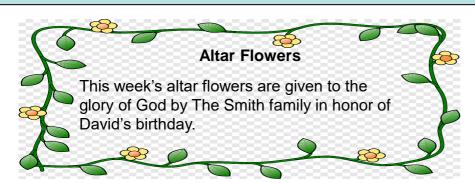
June 2023 Giving

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: gslcky.org/give



Scripture Readings for Next Week:

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