



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd July 30th, 2023 – August 5th, 2023

<u>Sun. 30</u>	<u>Mon. 31</u>	<u>Tues. 1</u>	<u>Wed. 2</u>	<u>Thurs. 3</u>	<u>Fri. 4</u>	<u>Sat. 5</u>
Adult Bible Study 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am	No Men's Study	Women's Study 9:30 am OWLS – Potluck 12:00 noon Trail Boys 6:30 pm	Owls Toyota Tour – 8:45 am			

8/1 OWLS - OWLS will have their lunch meeting and covered dish on Tues, August 1st at noon.

8/2 Toyota Tour - On August 2nd, the OWLS will go Georgetown for a tour of the Toyota facility and some fun. OWLS carpooling to Georgetown should be at the Good Shepherd parking lot at 7a.m. on Wednesday, Aug 2nd.

8/6 Higher Things – A big thank you to the congregation for supporting our youth and their fundraising efforts for Higher Things. We had a great week! We will be presenting during the 1st Sunday Fellowship on August 6th if you would like to hear about our week. Also, we will be canoeing in Ohio on August 12th. If anyone would like to join us, please let Becky Aragon know.

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.

Whiz Kids – We are looking for volunteers interested in tutoring a 2nd-3rd grader in reading this coming school year, October through April. Tutors are needed Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please prayerfully consider helping with this important mission. Contact Kathy Nielsen by phone or text at (859) 250-0151.

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

Matthew 13:45-46 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Brigid Smith
Lead Worship Asst.: Keith Juergens
Greeter: Marlis Norton
Reader: Marlis Norton
Usher: Tammy Vaughan
Altar Care: Lisa Brown
Refuse Duty: Dave Schneider
Offering Counters: Leroy R. & Marlis N.
Audio/Visual: Bill Shaw

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Madelyn Cottrell
Lead Worship Asst.: Glen Leavens
Greeter: Phillip & Jessica Brann
Reader: Vince Woolley
Usher: Jerry Fitzpatrick
Altar Care: Lisa Brown
Refuse Duty: Dave Wissler
Offering Counters: Sherri S. & Sharon S.
Audio/Visual: Dave Schneider

**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
 Dixie Hicks, Gerda Deller's great niece
 Fran Robyler, Friend of Russell Loesch
 Carol Gibson, Allison Shaw's friend's sister
 Lynnette Fredericks, Jessica Brann's mom

Other:

The family of Keith Juergens at the passing of his mother, Olga Juergens.

Attendance Last Week

Total 90

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

Birthdays: Steve Oberst (2) Michelle Vezina (2) Meg Scherer (4)
 Madelyn Cottrell (5)

Anniversaries: Leroy & Lori Raap (1) Matt & Heidi Densel (4)
 Fred & Jackie Vezina (5)

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Karen Neubauer.

**Scripture Readings
for Next Week:**

Isaiah 55:1-5
 Romans 9:1-13
 Matthew 14:13-21