



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd March 3rd, 2024 – March 9th, 2024

<u>Sun. 3</u>	<u>Mon. 4</u>	<u>Tues. 5</u>	<u>Wed. 6</u>	<u>Thurs. 7</u>	<u>Fri. 8</u>	<u>Sat. 9</u>
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am	Men's Study – 10:00 am	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am	Lenten. Service 3:00 & 7:00 pm Lenten dinner 6:00 pm	Home School 9:00 am AHG Parent Meeting – 6:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study – 7:00 pm	AHG Movie Night 6:30 pm	AHG Tea 10:00 – 1:00 pm

- 3/3 Open Council Positions** – Good Shepherd will need someone to fill the positions of President, Property Chair, Elder, and Trail Life Liaison. Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these positions. If you have interest or questions please contact Phillip Brann or another Council member.
- 3/6 Lenten Service** – 3:00 and 7:00 pm
- 3/6 Lenten dinners** will continue on Wednesday, March 6th and run until March 20th. For our potlucks this year we will be looking for soups, sandwiches and desserts. We look forward to the congregation joining us and enjoying the food and fellowship these dinners always provide on these Wednesday evenings, starting at 6:00 pm.
- 3/7 Pastor's Bible Study** – The study will be every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. It is the study of Revelation.
- 3/9 Flood Bucket Servant Event** – The Federation of Lutheran Churches is sponsoring the Flood Bucket Service Project. Please have all items in this Sunday, March 3rd. or you can donate \$35 (or any amount) to be used to purchase bucket items.
- 3/11 OWLS Outing** – On March 11th the OWLS will be going to Cinemark Theater, behind the mall, at 3:00 pm to see "Cabrin". If you want to go, check seating and hop in. The seats are selling out. We may get food afterward to talk about the movie. See Linda Kuhn with questions.
- 3/31 Easter Egg Hunt** - We are looking for candy to fill the Easter eggs for the children's egg hunt. Chocolate or any candy is fine. Please have donations in by March 16th. Thank you.

Easter Flowers – It's time to order flowers to beautify the altar for Easter. Forms are available as you enter the Sanctuary. Please order early, as some varieties run out quickly. All orders must be in by March 17th.

Kroger Rewards – Good Shepherd can receive "reward money" from Kroger. In the Kroger app, click on the 3 lines beside the search or scan items bar at the top. Click on rewards, then click on Community Rewards. Here you can choose Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Florence). Please help out if you have not selected an organization yet.

Church Cleaning – The semi-annual church cleaning has been scheduled for Saturday, March 16th, from 9:30 to 12:00. It is a priority for us to make sure our sanctuary is ready for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. We will be doing a deep cleaning that is not included in the weekly cleaning service. Please consider volunteering that morning to help with this very important service project. The more helping hands we have, the faster the work will be accomplished. We ask that you bring dusting cloths and vacuums as you are able. Other cleaning supplies will be furnished. Lunch will be provided after the work is complete. Let Debbie Fitzpatrick or Mary Givhan know if you are willing to help.

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.

Thursdays

Pastor's Study
Thursdays - Revelation
7:00 pm

Ephesians 5:1-2 – “Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.” Our sanctification flows from the justification which we have received in Christ. His love for us transforms us into His image. This is why the Bible talks so much about giving—we are to imitate God in His generosity. If you want to walk in the footsteps of your Heavenly Father, seek mercy, kindness and open-handed generosity.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Paul Poynter
Lead Worship Asst.: Eric Berns
Greeter: Lisa Berns
Reader: Lisa Berns
Usher: Dave Schneider
Altar Care: Linnea Caldon
Refuse Duty: Mark Aragon
Offering Counters: Dave S. & Billy Mitchell
Audio/Visual: Billy Mitchell

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Lily Bovais
Lead Worship Asst.: Glen Leavens
Greeter: Guddy Gawura
Reader: Linda Kuhn
Usher: Lee Brooks
Altar Care: Linnea Caldon
Refuse Duty: Dave Schneider
Offering Counters: Dave S. & Billy M.
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.
 Butch Ried, Kim Leavens’ father
 Mark Twietmeyer, Keith Juergens’ cousin

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
 Dorothy Ruschau, Keith Juergen’s sister
 Allison Shaw

Attendance Last Week

Total - 81

13th Month Campaign ‘22-’26

Goal to Date: \$60,000.00
 Given To Date: \$31,724.10
 Goal 2026: \$100,000.00

January 2024 Giving

General Fund: \$24,711.30
 Budgeted: \$22,237.50
 Year-to-Date: \$24,711.30
 YTD Budgeted: \$22,237.50

January 2024 Expenses

General Fund: \$30,791.79
 Budgeted: \$22,191.50
 Year-to-Date: \$30,791.79
 YTD Budgeted: \$22,191.51

For Electronic Giving:
gslicky.org/give

Birthdays: Phillip Brann (4) Linda Kuhn (9)

Altar Flowers

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mike & Linnea Caldon in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**Scripture Readings
for Next Week:**

Isaiah 49:8-13
 Galatians 4:21-31
 John 6:1-15