



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd May 7th, 2023 – May 13th, 2023

<u>Sun. 7</u>	<u>Mon. 8</u>	<u>Tues. 9</u>	<u>Wed. 10</u>	<u>Thurs. 11</u>	<u>Fri. 12</u>	<u>Sat. 13</u>
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service 10:00 am	Men's Study 10:00 am	No Women's Bible Study	Pastor's Bible Study 7:00 pm	OWLS Baseball Game 6:30 pm		

- 5/11 OWLS Florence Y'all game** – On Thursday, May 11th, the OWLS will be going to the first home game at the Florence Y'all, Thomas More ballpark. The game begins at 6:30 pm. Call or text Linda Kuhn, (859) 630-8233.
- 5/14 Sunday School** – We will have a short reception honoring long term Sunday School teachers on Sunday, May 14th after church. However, Sunday School will still be offered through the month of May with the apologetics class 6-12 and modified K-5 classes. Then we will give parents and teachers a break as we prepare for our June VBS! Please join us!
- 5/21 Voter Meeting – 11:30 am. (Following the service)** The Voter Meeting agenda will include elections of the following positions: Vice-President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Head Elder, Elder. Please let Vice-President Phillip Brann know of your willingness to serve in any of these positions.
- 5/20 Mobile Pantry Event** – Good Shepherd will again be packing boxes of food and taking them over to the Arcadia Senior Apartments. Friday packing boxes at 2:00 pm. Saturday morning meet at 9:30 am at church to load. Please sign up on the sheet in the FLC. Thank you.
- 6/4 Cross the Bridge for Life** – This event is happening on Sunday, June 4, 2023. Our chapter of the Northern Kentucky Lutherans For Life is proud to be a Rose Sponsor of this event. The festivities begin at 1:00 pm, with the actual walk beginning at 2:00 pm. The event is being held at Festival Park, Riverboat Row, Newport Riverfront – the area on Newport's riverfront between the Purple People Bridge (left of bridge) and the Taylor Southgate Bridge. Parking at Newport Levee for a fee. Family fun with face painting, balloon artists, music, free T-shirts and more! Come out and join thousands of other people in support of the sanctity of life.

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 – 7:00 pm

1 Peter 2:9 – “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” God has called us to be His own, He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and “proclaim the excellencies of Him” who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy to our hearts as well.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Will Vonderlage
Lead Worship Asst.: Eric Berns
Greeter: Lisa Berns
Reader: Sharon Snowden
Usher: Jerry Fitzpatrick
Altar Care: Mary Givhan
Refuse Duty: Leroy Raap
Offering Counters: Sharon S. & Leroy R.
Audio/Visual: Dave Schneider

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Paul Poynter
Lead Worship Asst.: David Smith
Greeter: Guddy Gawura
Reader: Shane Waite
Usher: Kim Hoffmann
Altar Care: Mary Givhan
Refuse Duty: Dave Schneider
Offering Counters: Kim L. & Dave S.
Audio/Visual: Billy Mitchell

**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:

Chris Maynard
 Lori Thomas, Cousin to Tammy Woolley
 Faye Taylor, friend of Tammy Woolley
 Rev. John Suguitan
 Marian Brockhoff
 Louann Gawura, Andy’s Aunt

Attendance Last Week

Total 79

13th Month Campaign ‘22-’26

Goal 2023: \$20,000.00
 To Date: \$25,847.15
 Goal 2026: \$100,000.00

March 2023 Giving

General Fund: \$27,521.08
 Budgeted: \$18,385.00
 Year-to-Date: \$74,397.08
 YTD Budgeted: \$55,155.00

March 2023 Expenses

General Fund: \$21,527.00
 Budgeted: \$20,640.67
 Year-to-Date: \$66,737.67
 YTD Budgeted: \$61,922.01

For Electronic Giving:
gslicky.org/give

Birthdays: Tammy Vaughan (12) Alain Duane (13)

Anniversaries: Joe & Barb Barvincak (7)

Altar Flowers

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

**Scripture Readings
for Next Week:**

Acts 17:16-31
 1 Peter 3:13-22
 John 14:15-21