



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd November 12th, 2023 – November 18th, 2023

Sun. 12	Mon. 13	Tues. 14	Wed. 15	Thurs. 16	Fri. 17	Sat. 18
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am	Men's Study 10:00 am Elders – 5:00 pm Council – 7:00 pm AHG – 6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am Home School 9:00 – 12:00 pm Trail Life – 6:30	Home School 9:00 – 12:00 pm Church Service 7:00 pm	Home School 9:00 – 3:00 pm	Trail Life Lock-in 6:00 pm	Bible Study 10:00 am Home School Dance Noon – 11:00 pm

- 11/12 Thanks "Giving" Baskets** – Human Care is providing baskets with a list of food items needed for local families that need assistance. Good Shepherd families will have the opportunity to fill a basket. These will be used for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Return the filled basket anytime until Nov. 19th. You may still contribute individual food items as well. Donations for meat vouchers will also be accepted (\$15 each). Make a notation on your envelope if you would like to contribute.
- 11/12 Christmas Gifts for Seminary Families** – This year we will be supporting the families of two seminary students who are attending Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Stockings for each family member are hung on the mantle in the Gathering Area. Inside each stocking are cards listing gifts for each family member. Please consider taking one. The gifts should be returned by December 3rd. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.
- 11/18 Saturday Bible Study** – 10:00 a.m. Led by Billy Mitchell at church. We are reading through the Bible beginning with Genesis and discussing as we go.
- 11/29 New Hope Center Tour** – Good Shepherd has been invited to tour their new facility in Covington, KY. Our recently awarded grant from the LCMS helped with this project. Touring this facility will be a wonderful way to see this grant in action. We will tour on Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 10:30 am. A sign-up sheet is in the Family Life Center. Thank you.
- 12/2 Church Decorating for Advent and Christmas.** 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. All ladies are invited.
- 12/17 Children's Christmas Program & Congregational Christmas Caroling** – December 17th, 2023 at 4:00 p.m We would love all children ages 4+ (younger children are welcome, but must have a parent accompany them for rehearsals) who would like to be a part of this story. Please see the flyer for more information on rehearsals and how to register. Immediately following the program, we will have Christmas Caroling and refreshments. The church will supply the drinks: coffee, hot chocolate and Christmas punch. The members of the congregation are asked to bring cookies for sharing. If you would want to participate in the "Cookie Exchange" please bring a separate batch of cookies ziplocked and ready to exchange. If you want to share the recipe along with the cookies, please feel free to do this also. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Woolley at (859) 801-5597 or tammy.woolley@dcinc.org.
- Transportation needed for Edna Groger.** Please see Mary Givhan if you are willing to help transport Edna to church. She lives in Boonespring Skilled Nursing Facility on Hwy. 42.

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
November 22nd, 2023

Matthew 25:4 – “But the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.” Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom’s words and believed what He said. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Will Vonderlage
Lead Worship Asst.: Eric Berns
Greeter: Lisa Berns
Reader: Lisa Berns
Usher: Dave Schneider
Altar Care: Mary Givhan
Refuse Duty: Dave Wissler
Offering Counters: Dave S. & Dave W.
Audio/Visual: Marc Vonderlage

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Lily Bovais
Lead Worship Asst.: David Smith
Greeter: Becky Aragon
Reader: Linda Kuhn
Usher: Tammy Vaughan
Altar Care: Lisa Brown
Refuse Duty: Mark Aragon
Offering Counters: Billy M. & Sharon S.
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
 Tony Herald, friend of the Woolleys
 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.
 Chris Maynard, friend of Good Shepherd
 Bobbi, Friend of Linda Kuhn

For Strength and Healing:

Louann Gawura, Andy’s Aunt
 Fran Robyler, Friend of Russell Loesch
 Jim Herr
 Chuck Abney, friend of Vince Woolley
 Glen Juergens, Keith’s brother
 Calvin Herr
 Brigid Smith
 Virginia Langsdale

Birthdays: Jacob Brann (12) Rob Nielsen (15) John Yri (17)
 Emma Poynter (18) Anne Yri (18)

Altar Flowers

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Cottrell family in honor of JT’s birthday and JT & Melanie’s wedding anniversary.

Attendance Last Week

Total 74

13th Month Campaign ‘22-’26

Goal 2023: \$20,000.00
 To Date: \$28,664.55
 Goal 2026: \$100,000.00

September 2023 Giving

General Fund: \$17,573.06
 Budgeted: \$18,463.00
 Year-to-Date: \$181,989.54
 YTD Budgeted: \$166,167.00

September 2023 Expenses

General Fund: \$19,972.63
 Budgeted: \$20,640.67
 Year-to-Date: \$170,604.59
 YTD Budgeted: \$185,766.03

For Electronic Giving:
gslicky.org/give

**Scripture Readings
for Next Week:**

Zephaniah 1:7-16
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
 Matthew 25:14-30