



# The Voice of Good Shepherd

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## This Week at Good Shepherd November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Sun. 19	Mon. 20	Tues. 21	Wed. 22	Thurs. 23	Fri. 24	Sat. 25
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am  Service - 10:00 am	No Men's Study	No Women's Bible Study  Home School 9:00 – 12:00 pm	Home School 9:00 – 12:00 pm	Thanksgiving  		

- 11/19 Thanks "Giving" Baskets** – Baskets are due back on the 19<sup>th</sup>. You may still contribute individual food items as well. Donations for meat vouchers will be accepted until Christmas. (\$15 each). Make a notation on your envelope if you would like to contribute.
- 11/19 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. There are cards to help with the shipping also. Please consider taking one. The gifts should be returned by December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please wrap them and attach the name of the individual it goes to. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.
- 11/20 OWLS Trip to the Ark** – The trip has been postponed as not enough people signed up.
- 11/26 Christmas Giving Tree** – The tree will be up on Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. These are gifts for needy children in our community, as well as some of our shut-ins. Please take a tag and return the gift by December 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping to give a blessed Christmas to those less fortunate.
- 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. 29<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 12/3 Voters' Meeting** – Following the service. The primary agenda item is the 2024 Budget. A light lunch will be provided. The church will supply meat and cheeses, chips, and drinks. Desserts are needed. Please plan to attend.
- 12/16 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.
- 12/17 Children's Christmas Program & Congregational Christmas Caroling** – December 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:tammy.woolley@dcinc.org).

### 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

**Matthew 25:30 – “And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.”** Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master; so, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us,

**Our Servants This 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

**Our Servants Next Week**

**Acolyte:** Eva Sellers  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** Glen Leavens  
**Greeter:** Debbie Fitzpatrick  
**Reader:** Dave Wissler  
**Usher:** Lee Brooks  
**Altar Care:** Lisa Brown  
**Refuse Duty:** Dave Schneider  
**Offering Counters:** Billy M. & Sharon 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](mailto: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

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  
 Craig Twietmeyer, Keith Juergens' cousin  
 Mark Twietmeyer, Keith Juergens' cousin  
 Calvin Herr  
 Virginia Langsdale  
 Debbie Fitzpatrick

**Attendance Last Week**

Total 70

**13<sup>th</sup> Month Campaign '22-'26**

Goal 2023: \$20,000.00  
 Life 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](http://gslicky.org/give)

**Anniversaries:** Lenton & Taylor Woolley (19)

**Altar Flowers**

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Barvincak family in honor of Joe and Barb's birthdays.

**Scripture Readings  
 for Next Week:**

Ezekiel 34:11-24  
 1 Corinthians 15:20-28  
 Matthew 25:31-46