



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd November 26th, 2023 – December 2nd, 2023

<u>Sun. 26</u>	<u>Mon. 27</u>	<u>Tues. 28</u>	<u>Wed. 29</u>	<u>Thurs. 30</u>	<u>Fri. 1</u>	<u>Sat. 2</u>
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am	Men's Bible Study 10:00 am AHG – 6:30 pm	No Women's Bible Study Home School 9:00 – 12:00 pm Trail Life 7:00 pm	Home School 9:00 – 12:00 pm New Hope Tour 10:30 am Pastor's Bible Study 7:00 pm	Home School 9:00 – 3:00 pm		Decorate the Church 9:30 – 12:00 noon

- 11/26 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. The gifts should be returned by December 3rd. Please wrap them and attach the name of the individual it goes to. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.
- 11/27 Pastor Poynter** will be on vacation the week of Nov. 27th. He **will be in** on Wednesday to do the Bible Study at 7:00.
- 11/26 Christmas Giving Tree** – The tree will be up on Sunday, Nov. 26th. 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 17th. Thank you for helping to give a blessed Christmas to those less fortunate.
- 11/29 New Hope Center Tour** – If you are planning on attending this tour, please be at Good Shepherd parking lot by 10:00 am on Wednesday. If you don't want to drive yourself, I'm sure you can hitch a ride with someone. We plan on being at New Hope by 10:30 am for our tour.
- 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.
- 12/3 Women's Auxiliary Cookie Pack** – Bring your home baked Christmas Cookies to church for the Cookie Pack. No nuts, no bars, please. The packing is at Christ Lutheran, Cincinnati at 9:30 am Monday, Dec. 4th. All hands welcome.
- 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 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.
- Instrumentalists and Vocalists** – If you would like to be a part of our special Christmas Eve preservice music and/or participate in the service, please see Glen or Kim Leavens. Thank you.

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 29th

Matthew 25:44 – “Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’” With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So first things first: if we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts and ask Him to increase our faith!

Our Servants This 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

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Paul Poynter
Lead Worship Asst.: Keith Juergens
Greeter: Phillip & Jessica Brann
Reader: Sharon Snowden
Usher: Dave Wissler
Altar Care: Linnea Caldon
Refuse Duty: Elijah Warren
Offering Counters: Leroy R. & Marlis N.
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
 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
 Virginia Langsdale
 Debbie Fitzpatrick
 Billy Mitchell
 The Cottrell Family

Attendance Last Week

Total 85

13th 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

Birthdays: Barb Barvincak (27) Lynn Mitchell (28) Vince Woolley (1)

Altar Flowers

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Woolley family in honor of Lenton & Taylor’s wedding anniversary.

**Scripture Readings
for Next Week:**

Isaiah 64:1-9
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Mark 11:1-10