



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd October 15th, 2023 – October 21st, 2023

Sun. 15	Mon. 16	Tues. 17	Wed. 18	Thurs. 19	Fri. 20	Sat. 21
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am Bowling – 1:00 pm	No Men's Bible Study	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am Home School 9:00 – 12:00 pm	Home School 9:00 – 12:00 pm Bible Reading at Legacy Living 10:00 am	Master Provisions 11:00 am Home School 9:00 – 3:00 pm	Packing boxes for Mobile Pantry 2:00 pm	Mobile Pantry Deliver food Meet at 9:30 am At church

- 10/15 Bowling** – It's time again to go bowling at the Florence Bowling Center, located at 7500 Sussex Drive in Florence, KY. We have Sunday, October 15th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm reserved for our congregation. We had such a good time last time, we wanted to give everyone another chance to play. The cost is \$11.00 per person and this includes shoe rental at no extra cost. Come early so you can get your bowling shoes on and pick out your bowling ball. We start promptly at 1:00. Come join the fun and if you don't want to bowl, you can be a part of the Heckling Brigade.
- 10/18 Bible Reading at Legacy Living** - On Wednesday, October 18th, Billy Mitchell will continue to read scriptures at Legacy Living at 10:00 am. The congregation is invited to join them.
- 10/21 Mobile Pantry Event** – Good Shepherd will again be packing boxes of food and taking them over to the Arcadia Senior Apartments. We will pack the boxes at 2:00 pm on Friday afternoon. Meet at 9:30 am on Saturday morning to load and deliver to Arcadia. Please sign up on the sheet in the Family Life Center if you can help.
- 10/29 Joint Reformation Worship Service** – 4:00 pm at Peace Lutheran Church, 1451 Ebenezer Rd., Cincinnati. The Auxiliary Ingathering will precede the service at 3:00 pm. The speaker is the Rev. Michael W. Salemink, the Executive Director of Lutherans for Life. Please bring diaper donations to support three area crisis pregnancy centers.
- 11/11 Youth Friendsgiving Event** – The Youth will be hosting a Friendsgiving again as a fundraiser on November 11th. Once again, we will have a corn hole tournament! The corn hole tournament will start at 2:30 and will have light snacks. The dinner will be roughly around 5:00 (after the corn hole tournament). Once again we will have fried, smoked, and baked turkey! Sides will be green bean casserole (Pastor's favorite), mashed potatoes, and rolls. Desserts will be provided by youth. The jury is out on whether you can pick your partner or it will be drawn. If you have a preference let Becky know! Sign-up sheets are in the Family Life Center on the bulletin board. PLEASE sign up if you are coming so we know how much food to prepare. Contact Becky Aragon with any questions (859) 750-2618.
- 11/11 LWML Cincinnati Zone Fellowship Event** – Interested in having fun, being blessed, and being a blessing to others? Come to the next LWML Cincinnati Zone event on Saturday, November 11th, from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. It takes place here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Share in a "Count Your Blessings" event with fellow sisters-in-Christ. We'll enjoy good food, good fellowship, and good fun. Attendees are asked to bring a can of chunky soup for the Ingathering to benefit needy seniors in the Good Shepherd area.

The Good Shepherd Council is in need of a secretary that would be appointed through May of 2025. If you are interested, please see Marlis Norton or contact her at mnorton6541@gmail.com.

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
October 4th- 7:00 pm

Matthew 22:5 – “**But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.**” The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems to much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God’s invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world’s bowl of pottage?

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Will Vonderlage
Lead Worship Asst.: Eric Berns
Greeter: Lisa Berns
Reader: Vince Woolley
Usher: Jerry Fitzpatrick
Altar Care: Debbie Fitzpatrick
Refuse Duty: Mark Aragon
Offering Counters: Leroy R. & Billy M.
Audio/Visual: Marc Vonderlage

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Madelyn Cottrell
Lead Worship Asst.: David Smith
Greeter: Debbie Fitzpatrick
Reader: Keith Juergens
Usher: Mark Aragon
Altar Care: Jenn Ostermeier
Refuse Duty: Leroy Raap
Offering Counters: Leroy R. & Billy M.
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
 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
 JoAnn Henry, friend of the Branns
 Brigid Smith
 Baby James Mazza, friend of Linnea Caldon
 David Fisher, Meg Scherer’s cousin
 Allison Shaw
 Jim Herr
 Lisa, daughter of Linda Kuhn
 Kerry Snowden, Sharon’s husband
 Chuck Abney, friend of Vince Woolley
 Lisa Hamilton, Linda Kuhn’s daughter

Attendance Last Week

Total 78

13th Month Campaign ‘22-’26

Goal 2023: \$20,000.00
 To Date: \$28,564.55
 Goal 2026: \$100,000.00

August 2023 Giving

General Fund: \$18,012.46
 Budgeted: \$18,835.00
 Year-to-Date: \$183,871.77
 YTD Budgeted: \$148,430.00

August 2023 Expenses

General Fund: \$21,581.92
 Budgeted: \$20,640.00
 Year-to-Date: \$177,387.09
 YTD Budgeted: \$165,123.35

For Electronic Giving:
gslicky.org/give

Birthdays: Virginia Langsdale (20)

Altar Flowers

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Gawura family in honor of Andy’s birthday.

**Scripture Readings
 for Next Week:**

Isaiah 45:1-7
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
 Matthew 22:15-22