



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd October 22nd, 2023 – October 28th, 2023

<u>Sun. 22</u>	<u>Mon. 23</u>	<u>Tues. 24</u>	<u>Wed. 25</u>	<u>Thurs. 26</u>	<u>Fri. 27</u>	<u>Sat. 28</u>
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am	Men's Bible Study 10:00 am American Heritage Girls – 6:30 pm	No Women's Bible Study Home School 9:00 – 12:00 pm	Home School 9:00 – 12:00 pm Church Service 7:00 pm	Home School 9:00 – 3:00 pm		

- 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.
- 11/4 Bible Study** – 10:00 am Billy Mitchell will lead a Bible Study at Good Shepherd beginning with the Old Testament. We will read and discuss each chapter. This study will be held every other week.
- 11/5 Thanks "Giving" Baskets** – Beginning Nov. 5th, Human Care will provide 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.
- 11/11 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 25, 7:00 pm

Matthew 22:21 – “Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes—and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the church and in society.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Madelyn Cottrell
Lead Worship Asst.: David Smith
Greeter: Debbie Fitzpatrick
Reader: Keith Juergens
Usher: Mark Aragon
Altar Care: Jenn Ostermeier
Refuse Duty: Dave Schneider
Offering Counters: Billy M. & Sharon S.
Audio/Visual: Billy Mitchell

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Eva Sellers
Lead Worship Asst.: Glen Leavens
Greeter: Marlis Norton
Reader: Marlis Norton
Usher: Kim Hoffmann
Altar Care: Jenn Ostermeier
Refuse Duty: Leroy Raap
Offering Counters: Kim L. & Marlis N.
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
 Brigid Smith
 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

Birthdays: Harold Bacon (22)

Anniversaries: Steve & Shirley Duane (26)

Attendance Last Week

Total 66

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

Altar Flowers

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Lisa Brown, for God’s many blessings, and by Harold Bacon, in thanks to God for 80 years of life and blessings.

**Scripture Readings
for Next Week:**

Revelation 14:6-7
 Romans 3:19-28
 John 8:31-36