



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd October 29th, 2023 – November 4th, 2023

<u>Sun. 29</u>	<u>Mon. 30</u>	<u>Tues. 31</u>	<u>Wed. 1</u>	<u>Thurs. 2</u>	<u>Fri. 3</u>	<u>Sat. 4</u>
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am	Men's Bible Study 10:00 am	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am 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		Bible Study at 10:00 am

- 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** – Come to the next LWML Cincinnati Zone event on Saturday, November 11th, from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. at Good Shepherd. 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 this area.

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.

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 8th, 2023

John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel—but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Eva Sellers
Lead Worship Asst.: Glen Leavens
Greeter: Marlis Norton
Reader: Marlis Norton
Usher: Dave Schneider
Altar Care: Jenn Ostermeier
Refuse Duty: Leroy Raap
Offering Counters: Marlis N. & Leroy R.
Audio/Visual: Bill Shaw

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Madelyn Cottrell
Lead Worship Asst.: Keith Juergens
Greeter: Guddy Gawura
Reader: Julie Rath
Usher: Kim Hoffmann
Altar Care: Mary Givhan
Refuse Duty: Elijah Warren
Offering Counters: Dave S. & Dave W.
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@qslcky.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
 David Fisher, Meg Scherer’s cousin
 Jim Herr
 Lisa, daughter of Linda Kuhn
 Chuck Abney, friend of Vince Woolley
 Lisa Hamilton, Linda Kuhn’s daughter
 Glen Juergens, Keith’s brother
 Barb Barvincak

Attendance Last Week

Total 70

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:
qslcky.org/give

Anniversaries: Harold & Peggy Bacon (1) Mike & Julie Poynter (3)

Altar Flowers

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Woolley family, in thankfulness for family.

**Scripture Readings
 for Next Week:**

Revelation 7:2-17
 1 John 3:1-3
 Matthew 5:1-12