



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd October 8th, 2023 – October 14th, 2023

| Sun. 8 | Mon. 9 | Tues. 10 | Wed. 11 | Thurs. 12 | Fri. 13 | Sat. 14 |
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| Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am | Men's Bible Study 10:00 am AHG - 6:30 pm Elders – 5:00 pm Council – 7:00 pm | 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 | AHG Mom's Night Out | |

- 9/27 Wednesday Evening Church Service** – The next service will be on October. 11th at 7:00 p.m.
- 10/11 Lutherans for Life** – 2023 Lutherans For Life National Conference beginning October 11 thru 13. please go to lutheransforlife.org/conference. For further questions, contact Erika Peterson, Events Coordinator at epeterson@lutheransforlife.org.
- 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. All are invited, but please let Debbie Fitzpatrick know you want to bowl by calling or texting (513) 510-1123 or e-mail her at d.fitzpatrick@zoomtown.com by Wednesday, October 11th. We have to let Florence Bowling know so they can reserve an adequate number of lanes for us. 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.
- 10/21 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.

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 21:43 – “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, they neglected the heart of God’s will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God’s grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Paul Poynter
Lead Worship Asst.: Keith Juergens
Greeter: Sherri Smith
Reader: Debbie Fitzpatrick
Usher: Tammy Vaughan
Altar Care: Debbie Fitzpatrick
Refuse Duty: Mark Aragon
Offering Counters: Sherri S. & Sharon S.
Audio/Visual: Billy Mitchell

Our Servants Next 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

**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
 Robert Vezina, brother-in-law of Jackie V.
 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
 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

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: Jessica Brann (14) Andy Gawura (14)

Altar Flowers

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Linnea Caldon in honor of her birthday.

**Scripture Readings
for Next Week:**

Isaiah 25:6-9
 Philippians 4:4-13
 Matthew 22:1-14