



# The Voice of Good Shepherd

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## This Week at Good Shepherd September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Sun. 10	Mon. 11	Tues. 12	Wed. 13	Thurs. 14	Fri. 15	Sat. 16
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 Begins 9:00 – 12:00 pm	Church Service 7:00 pm  Home School 9:00 – 12:00 pm	Home School 9:00 – 3:00 pm  OWLS Tour Dinsmore 10:30 am		Women's Bible Breakfast 9:00 am

**9/13 Wednesday Evening Church Services** – In September, services will be held on Sept., 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**9/14 OWLS Tour of the Dinsmore Homestead in Burlington** – 10:30 a.m. After Dinsmore, we will stop at Kinman Farms, then lunch at Washington Square. The Dinsmore tour is \$10. Anyone is welcome to join in our adventure. Call Linda Kuhn (859) 630-8233 or meet us there. Dinsmore is about 35 min. from Good Shepherd.

**9/16 Women's Bible Breakfast** – Ladies, we will gather for the Women's Bible Breakfast on Saturday, 9/16 at 9:00 a.m. Please bring a dish to share or your own personal item if you are more comfortable with that. Study TBD, trusting the Spirit for guidance and for stirring up hearts to participate.

**9/27 Women's Auxiliary Committee Fidget Mat Workshop** – Wednesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Messiah Lutheran, Bossi Lane, Cincinnati. Lunch will be served with a free will donation. See details on the poster in the Family Life Center. All ladies are invited to participate.

**9/30/23 Lecture by Dr. Robert Bennett** – Here at Good Shepherd beginning at 9:30 a.m. There are two sessions in the morning, 9:30 – 10:30 am and 10:30 – 11:30 am. GSLC will host a luncheon at 11:45 am. Two afternoon sessions, 1:00 – 2:00 am and 2:15 – 3:00 am. Dr. Bennett will speak on Spirituality and demon possession. He has written 2 books, *"I Am Not Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare"* and also *"Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare in America"*. Please plan to attend.

**9/30 LWML Fall Retreat** – Messiah Lutheran Church, 9:45 – 2:30 with brunch. "Resting in God's Provision" will be presented by Vicar Matt Kinne from Immanuel Lutheran, Hamilton. Registration Forms in Gathering Area.

**Whiz Kids** – We are looking for volunteers interested in tutoring a 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grader in reading this coming school year, October through April. Tutors are needed Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please prayerfully consider helping with this important mission. Contact Kathy Nielsen by phone or text at (859) 250-0151.

**10/1 Our Chapter of Lutherans For Life** will again be hosting an exhibit table at the upcoming Northern Kentucky Right to Life's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Life that will be held on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Receptions Event Center at 1379 Donaldson Hwy. in Erlanger, KY. This year's guest speaker is Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America. I am looking for a volunteer or two who would be willing to help me set up our display and talk to the various people who stop by to see what we are all about. It is a wonderful way of letting people know that Lutherans also believe in the sanctity of human life. Please see me if you are interested. Thank you. Jackie Vezina

**10/11 Lutherans for Life** – 2023 Lutherans For Life National Conference beginning October 11 thru 13. please go to [lutheransforlife.org/conference](http://lutheransforlife.org/conference). For further questions, contact Erika Peterson, Events Coordinator at [epeterson@lutheransforlife.org](mailto:epeterson@lutheransforlife.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  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

**Matthew 18:4** – “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish*—we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we’ll take His advice!

**Our Servants This Week**

**Acolyte:** Will Vonderlage  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** Keith Juergens  
**Greeter:** Kathy Nielsen  
**Reader:** Shane Waite  
**Usher:** Lee Brooks  
**Altar Care:** Karyl Juergens  
**Refuse Duty:** Mark Aragon  
**Offering Counters:** Billy M. & Sharon S.  
**Audio/Visual:** Marc Vonderlage

**Our Servants Next Week**

**Acolyte:** Paul Poynter  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** Eric Berns  
**Greeter:**  
**Reader:** Lisa Berns  
**Usher:** Tammy Vaughan  
**Altar Care:** Lisa Berns  
**Refuse Duty:** Leroy Raap  
**Offering Counters:** Marlis N. & Kim L.  
**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](mailto: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  
 Robin Stevens, sister of Lisa Brown  
 Tony Herald, friend of the Woolleys  
 Dorothy Ruschau, sister of Keith Juergens  
 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  
 Bill Walton  
 Pastor John Suguitan.

For Strength and Healing:

Louann Gawura, Andy’s Aunt  
 Dixie Hicks, Gerda Deller’s great niece  
 Fran Robyler, Friend of Russell Loesch  
 Carolyn Brooks, Lee Brooks’ mother  
 Mary Siren  
 Bill Shaw  
 JoAnn Henry, friend of the Branns  
 Calvin Herr

**Attendance Last Week**

Total 70

**13<sup>th</sup> Month Campaign ‘22-’26**

Goal 2023: \$20,000.00  
 To Date: \$27,102.95  
 Goal 2026: \$100,000.00

**July 2023 Giving**

General Fund: \$19,879.42  
 Budgeted: \$18,835.00  
 Year-to-Date: \$165,859.31  
 YTD Budgeted: \$129,595.00

**July 2023 Expenses**

General Fund: \$25,187.03  
 Budgeted: \$20,640.00  
 Year-to-Date: \$155,805.17  
 YTD Budgeted: \$144,483.35

**For Electronic Giving:**  
[qslcky.org/give](http://qslcky.org/give)

**Birthdays:** Vin Woolley (16)

**Altar Flowers**

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

**Scripture Readings  
 for Next Week:**

Genesis 50:15-21  
 Romans 14:1-12  
 Matthew 18:21-35