



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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This Week at Good Shepherd September 24th, 2023 – September 30th, 2023

Sun. 24	Mon. 25	Tues. 26	Wed. 27	Thurs. 28	Fri. 29	Sat. 30
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		Dr. Bennett Lecture 9:30 am LWML Fall Retreat 9:45 am

- 9/27 Wednesday Evening Church Service** – The next service will be on Sept. 27th at 7:00 p.m.
- 9/27 Women's Auxiliary Committee Fidget Mat Workshop** – Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 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 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.
- 9/30 Lunch for Dr. Bennett Lecture** – As a congregation we will provide lunch for the day, beginning at 11:45 a.m. The church will provide sandwiches, condiments and drinks. We are looking for donations of chips, fruits (apples and bananas only) and cookies or bars. Sandwiches will be made ahead of time on Friday so that we can quickly serve lunch on Saturday. Volunteers are needed to help make sandwiches on Friday afternoon (two people). Volunteers are needed on Saturday to set up for lunch and clean up after. Lunch will be self-serve so volunteers can eat as soon as everyone else. Please contact Debbie Fitzpatrick at (513) 510-1123 or d.fitzpatrick@zoomtown.com if you are willing to help with any of these things. Many hands make short work and we are grateful for all volunteers.
- 9/30 LWML Fall Retreat – 9:45 to 2:30 pm** at Messiah Lutheran Church, 10416 Bossi Lane, Cincinnati. Registration forms are DUE TODAY. Bring your Bible, LWR packages ready for delivery, Ingathering of homemade quilts or fleece blankets, \$25 gift cards for big box stores, or household medicine (listed on bulletin board) for the Food Co-op at the Lutheran Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN. All women and their friends welcomed!
- 10/1 Our Chapter of Lutherans For Life** will again be hosting an exhibit table at the upcoming Northern Kentucky Right to Life's 50th Annual Celebration of Life that will be held on Sunday, October 1st at Receptions Event Center at 1379 Donaldson Hwy. in Erlanger, KY. I am looking for a volunteer or two who would be willing to help me set up our display. Please see me if you are interested. Thank you. Jackie Vezina
- 10/3 OWLS – 12:00 noon.** At the covered dish luncheon and meeting we will welcome Lee Watts, Chaplin to the Kentucky capitol, as our guest speaker. He travels speaking about America's Christian heritage and biblical principles in government. Lunch at noon, speaker at 12:30 pm. Mark your calendars; everyone is welcome.
- 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.

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. 20th - 7:00 pm

Matthew 20:9 – “**And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.**” Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God—and surely one of the foundations of God’s being is His generosity.

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Eva Sellers
Lead Worship Asst.: David Smith
Greeter:
Reader: Gerda Deller
Usher: Dave Schneider
Altar Care: Lisa Berns
Refuse Duty: Dave Schneider
Offering Counters: Marlis N. & Dave S.
Audio/Visual: Billy Mitchell

Our Servants Next Week

Acolyte: Lily Bovais
Lead Worship Asst.: Glen Leavens
Greeter: Phillip & Jessica Brann
Reader: David Wissler
Usher: Barb Barvincak
Altar Care: Karyl Juergens
Refuse Duty: Elijah Warren
Offering Counters: Dave S. & Sherri S.
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
 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

Attendance Last Week

Total 81

13th 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:
gslicky.org/give

Birthdays: Eva Sellers (25) Paul Poynter (26)

Anniversaries: Steve and Lynda Oberst (27)

Altar Flowers

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

**Scripture Readings
 for Next Week:**

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
 Philippians 2:1-18
 Matthew 21:23-32