



The Voice of Good Shepherd

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[Pastor's Office Hours: Weds. 1:30 pm – 7:00 pm; Thurs. 1:30 – 7:00 pm]

This Week at Good Shepherd September 3rd, 2023 – September 9th, 2023

<u>Sun. 3</u>	<u>Mon. 4</u>	<u>Tues. 5</u>	<u>Wed. 6</u>	<u>Thurs. 7</u>	<u>Fri. 8</u>	<u>Sat. 9</u>
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service - 10:00 am	Men's Bible Study - 10:00 am Labor Day Church Office Closed	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am OWLS Meeting & Pot Luck Lunch 12:00 noon	Pastor's Bible Study 7:00 pm			

9/5 OWLS – Covered dish luncheon and meeting at noon.

9/13 Wednesday Evening Church Services – In September, services will be held on Sept., 13th and 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.

9/30/23 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.

Whiz Kids – We are looking for volunteers interested in tutoring a 2nd-3rd 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.

Save the Date

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. 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

Lutherans for Life – Please prayerfully consider attending the upcoming 2023 Lutherans For Life National Conference beginning October 11 thru 13. The conference is being held at the Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport/Erlanger, KY. Along with keynote speakers, break-out sessions and more, there will be visits to the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum. For further information and registration forms, please go to lutheransforlife.org/conference. If you have any further questions, please 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. 6th - 7:00 pm

Thank You – Your church is such a blessing! We want to thank everyone for helping us. The money and gift cards helped more than you will ever know. It is amazing to see such generous loving people help my family. I am so proud to go to church at Good Shepherd! We love you all and thank you!!!! Zach, Mariah, Maleah & Meekah Siren

Our Servants This Week

Acolyte: Paul Poynter
Lead Worship Asst.: Glen Leavens
Greeter: Guddy Gawura
Reader: Sharon Snowden
Usher: Kim Hoffmann
Altar Care: Linnea Caldon
Refuse Duty: Dave Wissler
Offering Counters: Billy M. & Sharon S.
Audio/Visual: Billy Mitchell

Our Servants Next 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

**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
 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
 Regina Hall, Tammy Woolley's supervisor's mom
 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
 Carol Gibson, Allison Shaw's friend's sister
 David Allgood, Tammy Woolley's supervisor's husband
 Carolyn Brooks, Lee Brooks' mother
 Zach & Mariah Siren
 Mary Siren
 Bill Shaw
 JoAnn Henry, friend of the Branns

Attendance Last Week

Total 87

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: Bill Shaw (6)

Anniversaries: Bill & Allison Shaw (4)

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Barvincak family in honor of Paul & Alesha's 1st wedding anniversary.

**Scripture Readings
for Next Week:**

Ezekiel 33:7-9
 Romans 13:1-10
 Matthew 18:1-20