



## GSLC Gleanings January 4-10



### **Meditate on Scripture**

*Delight yourself in the Lord,  
and he will give you  
the desires of your heart.  
Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.*

Psalm 37:4-5 ESV



### ***This edition:***

- ~ *Pastor's [Post](#)*
- ~ Facebook Bible Study
- ~ Table Talk
- ~ Portals of Prayer
- ~ New Women's Bible Study
- ~ Operation Christmas Child Update
- ~ Needed: Winter hats, gloves/mittens, scarves.

Click [HERE](#) for more on scripture meditation.

Looking for something else? See "Did You Know?" below.

Please [email the office](#) if you have a prayer request for the prayer chain.

# Pastor's Post

Click [HERE](#) for Pastor's Post

### ***Friday's [FB Bible Study](#) Topic:***

Take a look at the [readings for 1/7](#) and tune in to Facebook on Friday to discuss.

*Join Pastor Ted on Facebook!*





## Join Us for Table Talk!

Wednesdays at 6:30PM  
OR  
Thursdays at 10:00AM

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### *Portals of Prayer*

Pick up a free copy of the Portals of Prayer for the first quarter of 2024, January-March. They are located on the Connect Center and in the bin at Door 4.

Start a new tradition in the new year. spend a few moments every day meeting with your Savior.



### Monday Night Women's Study

The Women's Monday Night Bible Study begins again next Monday, January 8th at 6:30PM. The group will be studying [Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture](#) by Jackie Hill Perry. Contact Kristy Fix or Janet Logid if you have questions.

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### Operation Christmas Child 2023 Update

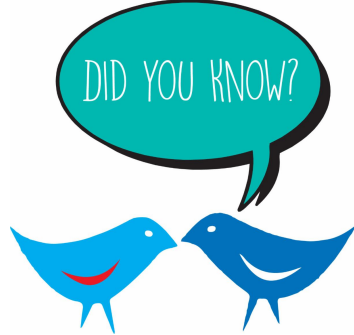
This year, Good Shepherd was able to send 74 boxes of gifts to Paraguay and the Philippines. In addition to fun and useful gifts, these precious children received the GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generosity!



Melanie is looking for winter hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to be used for a game during *Winter Family Fun Day*. These items will then be donated!

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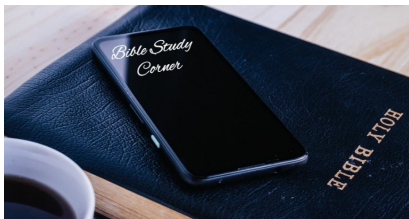
*Are you looking for something in particular?*



Check out the links below.

If you have other questions, please contact [Ann](#).

Join us for Traditional Worship with organ-led hymns at 8:15AM or Contemporary Worship with praise band led praise songs at 10:45AM. Communion is held every Sunday at both services beginning 9/10/23. Feel free to sign the register as it comes around during service. Thank you!



### Bible Study Corner

At Good Shepherd, we each seek to Grow in our relationship with Jesus through God's Word. Check out the following opportunities!

- Sunday morning children and youth studies (Sept - May) plus Pastor-led study (year round).
- Are you a Facebook user? Did you know there is a [Bible Study on Facebook](#)? Pastor Ted discusses the upcoming Sunday's lectionary readings each Friday. Feel free to read along with him and post your thoughts!
- You can also find a number of online studies on the *YouVersion Bible App* for your phone, it's free! Study on your own or with a friend.
- Men's, Women's and marriage study options - see the [website](#).

### 2024 Schedule for Good Shepherd

March 3-9

May 5-11

July 7-13

September 8-14

November 10-16



Also, if you are a vetted current volunteer, you may check the calendar as the correct month/year schedule appears [HERE](#) and sign up to work during an open week.

### Power Pack

Please consider donating anytime to this needed ministry that provides food for needy Centennial students.



Food items needed are: ramen noodles, cereal cups, granola and/or cereal bars, applesauce cups, tiny bags of snacks and cookies, and microwaveable ravioli and spaghetti.

Financial donations are accepted. Please write checks out to *Centennial Community Food Shelf* and write "Power Pack" in the memo line.

Send your check to:  
*Centennial Community Food Shelf*  
200 Civic Heights Circle  
Circle Pines, MN 55014

### Scammers seem to target Pastors...

If you receive an unusual email that **looks like** it's from Pastor Ted but you are unsure, please [click here](#) to learn more about potential email scams.



### Free WI-FI

If you want to use WI-FI while in the building, open your WI-FI settings and select "Good Shepherd Guest" and enter the password "Shep55014!".

If you wish to include an announcement in the Sunday bulletin or the Thursday Gleanings, please submit your short article by Tuesday at noon.

You may email the office at [office@goodshepherdlink.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdlink.org) or drop your article in Ann's mailbox in the workroom.



### Altar Flowers

[Click here](#) to see how you can purchase altar flowers for any Sunday and also take them home with you after the second service if you desire.

### What is homeschooling? Is homeschooling right for my family?

If you've ever asked similar questions, click [HERE](#) to begin to find answers. Good Shepherd is here to support you in whatever school choice you make. Please [contact us](#) with your questions, concerns, or needs.



Click [HERE](#) to set up and access Good Shepherd's directory online or from your phone.

## How to Worship and Serve the Lord through the Generosity of Giving

There are three ways to financially support the mission of Jesus Christ at Good Shepherd. Click [HERE](#) to discover how.



## How can you support the Youth Group at Good Shepherd?

Click [HERE](#) to find out!

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