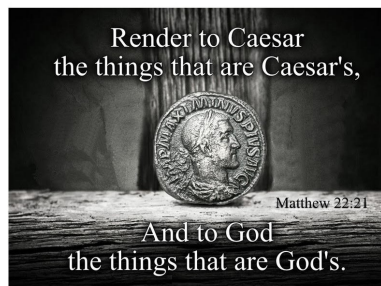


# Shepherd of the Hill

Our Mission: *To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known*

## **TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

October 18, 2020



### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

#### **OUTDOOR WORSHIP ON SATURDAYS, STARTING AT 6:00PM**

#### **IN-PERSON WORSHIP STARTS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 10AM (BY RESERVATION ONLY)**

We will gather for a virtual coffee hour at 11:15am, after the 10:00 in-person service. See your email for a Zoom invitation.

#### **JOIN US FOR AN ONLINE SERVICE ON FACEBOOK**

Available after 5:00pm on Saturday, October 17

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

See our online Children's Message during our worship services.

## **NEWEST IN THE NEWS**

### **OUTDOOR WORSHIP—SATURDAYS 6PM**

In case of inclement weather, please check our website or Face Book page.

### **IN-DOOR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY 10AM**

This is our 2nd in-door worship and we are currently at our maximum of 50 people for the 10am service, and have all needed volunteers; **THANK YOU!** Please be sure to reserve your seat for next week's service by calling the church office **early in the week**, or send an email to: [SOTH.office@shepherdofthehill.com](mailto:SOTH.office@shepherdofthehill.com) with the number of people in your party.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR INDOOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M.**

We need three Ushers, two Temperatures Takers, and one A/V (P.P.E. Provided) each week. Please contact church office. Without adequate volunteers we cannot have indoor worship.

### **BAGS OF HOPE**



We will be collecting food for local students thru 'Bags of Hope,' a not-for-profit organization dedicated to ensuring students do not go hungry outside school. Each week a backpack filled with food is sent home with students from area schools in Lockport, Joliet, and Plainfield. Our goal is to partner with these communities to sustain and expand our efforts to provide food to students who need it most. With your help, we can reach this goal! The following are the foods that are needed: canned fruits and veggies, pasta and pasta sauce (no glass), tuna, oatmeal, soup, chili, ramen noodles, mac 'n cheese, granola bars, cereal bars, peanut butter, jelly. **Grab a bag from the bin outside of the church doors and place your donation inside.** Bags are picked up every couple of days. Thank you in advance for

thinking of our local, hungry children.

### **FAMILY MOVIE AND TREAT NIGHT (MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED)**

Save the date! Friday, 10/23 6-8pm in the SOTH parking lot. Bring your lawn chairs and watch classic Halloween kids specials on the big screen! Bring your jack-o-lantern and light it up! There will be pumpkin decorating and kids treat bags. Please bring a bag of food for the 'Bags of Hope' drive that we're having for the hungry kids in our community! Rain date will be Saturday, 10/24 at 6pm.



### **PASSING OF OUR BROTHER IN CHRIST**

With very heavy hearts we announce the death of our brother, Duke Cartwright on 10/4. A *private* memorial service for Duke will be on Tuesday, 10/20. As we trust Duke into God's eternal care, please keep this wife Vada and their family in your prayers for support and consolation.

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Looking for a few people to join us on the next Habitat build project, which will be on Thursday, 10/29. Please contact Pastor Jon @ [pastor.jon.pedersen@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.jon.pedersen@gmail.com).

### **LEARN TO PLAY THE BELLS**

Have you ever thought about trying out for a bell choir? Lessons are now being offered for individuals, families (ages 5 and up), and small groups, depending on your preference. You will learn how to read music as well as play an instrument, all free of charge. It has been shown that **music can** go a long way toward enhancing a child's understanding of math. **Learning**, comprehending, and applying a beat tie closely in with division, creating fractions, and recognizing patterns. Let's make music together! Please call Ellen Schroll at 815-258-2470, or leave a message for Ellen at church (815-838-0708).

### **WHIRL KIDS ARE BACK**

WOW/SS is back on Wednesdays at 5:30p.m., via Zoom meeting. Please send your email address to Cheryl Zacharias, [mrszach@comcast.net](mailto:mrszach@comcast.net) and then you will receive an email invitation from her to participate. Please send a message to Audrey Bjerum if you are planning to participate, so we can get materials to you. You are always welcome to join us at any time, just send us a message. We are excited to see your smiling faces. In Christ! Audrey Bjerum, WOW Coordinator, 507-360-6309, [abjerum@gmail.com](mailto:abjerum@gmail.com).



## **NEWEST IN THE NEWS CONT'D.**

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING SMALL GROUP, SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, AND MEN'S AND WOMEN'S EVENING SMALL GROUPS**

Continue to meet via Zoom. If you want to receive a Zoom invitation, email Pastor Jon, Vicar Sue, or call the church office at 815-838-0708.

### **BOOK STUDY ON SUNDAYS AT 9AM.**

*Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church*  
Arranged around the imagery of seven sacraments, *Searching for Sunday* is a book about all that is frustrating and beautiful and complicated about church. Interested in joining? Email Vicar Sue @ [vicarsue@shepherdofthehill.com](mailto:vicarsue@shepherdofthehill.com) for more information.

### **SHEPHERD'S MINISTRY**

Our Shepherd's Ministry continues to reach out to our shut-ins and those who have health concerns. If you would like to join our Shepherd's Ministry, email Vicar Sue [vicar-sue@shepherdofthehill.com](mailto:vicar-sue@shepherdofthehill.com), or Dawn Virva at [soth.office@shepherdofthehill.com](mailto:soth.office@shepherdofthehill.com).

### **OFFERINGS**

Thank you for your wonderful financial support, especially during this extremely challenging time. Please continue to fulfill your financial pledges.

### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting in Fellowship hall on Wednesdays; 6:30pm for new members, 7:30pm for current members. They are following the CDC Guidelines for COVID-19; social distancing and face masks are required. If you have any questions, please call Ken Franz at: 779-206-9828.

### **ENDOWMENT/ESTATE PLANNING**

Please remember *Shepherd of the Hill* in your will. For more information, contact Timothy Urness, Regional Gift Planner for the ELCA at 331-444-3120, or [tim.urness@ELCA.org](mailto:tim.urness@ELCA.org).

### **SOTH OFFICE**

The office is officially open for business from 8:30am-12:30pm, Monday—Friday.

### **THANK YOU TO THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

Our Property Committee has been hard at work doing countless projects for SOTH these last couple of months. There are always on-going projects that these guys are forever tackling and we are most appreciative of all of their efforts!

## **A Prayer for Our Nation**

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may move every human heart, especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adapted from  
*The Book of Common Prayer*

### **OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

October 11, 2020

Face Book Views—119

+25 at Outdoor Service, +50 at Indoor Service

General Fund	\$10,203.00
Memorial Fund	100.00
FISH Pantry	200.00
Weekly Total	\$10,503.00

**\*This does not include receipts from our Simple  
Give online giving.**

Principal Mortgage Balance      \$284,415.39  
(includes our new loan of \$150,000)

Welcome  
to Our Church

