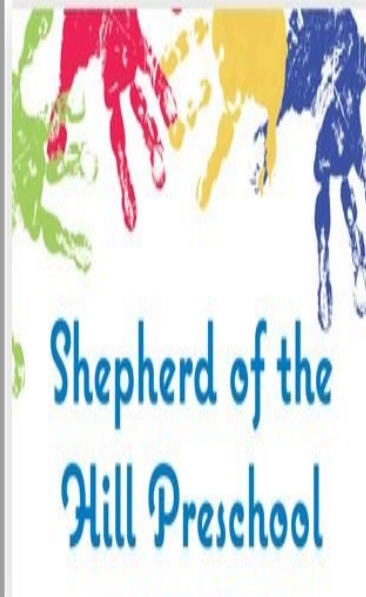




WELCOME VISITORS!

We love to have visitors at Shepherd of the Hill, and would love to remain in contact with you. Please take a moment to fill out a communication card that you will find near the bibles and hymnals in the pews. You can then give your card to Pastor, Vicar, or just drop it in the wooden collection box on the table in the narthex. Thank you



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.



**ENDOWMENT
CURRENT BASE
BALANCE:
\$56,900**

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

September 11, 2022

Saturday Evening—13

Sunday 10am—100

Sunday Online Views—36

General Fund	\$6,559.00
Altar Flowers	70.00
Special Event F/raising	355.00
Weekly Total	\$6,984.00

***This does not include receipts from our SimpleGive online giving.**

Principal Mortgage Balance
\$245,786.72

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

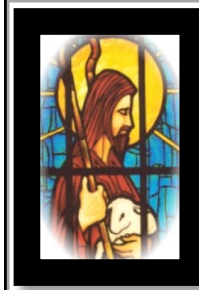
925. E. Ninth Street, Lockport, IL 60441

815-838-0708

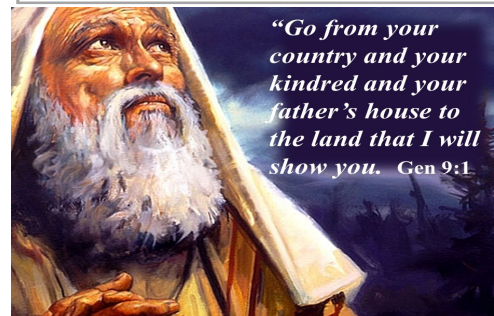
www.shepherdofthehill.com

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 17/18, 2022



Today's Altar Flowers Are For:
In Memory of Aunt Prisie's Birthday
*** And ***
Honoring Our 15th Wedding Anniversary
By: Dan & Pricie Rogan



"Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. Gen 9:1

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Saturday outdoor worship
at **6:15pm** (Bring a chair)
Sunday at 10am

**JOIN US FOR OUR ONLINE SERVICE
ON FACEBOOK / YOUTUBE**

Available 10am on Sunday

CONTINUED PRAYERS

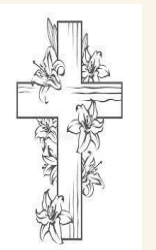
Healing God, we lift up those of our community that need healing and wholeness – Tom Tindle, Donna Huhnke, Rick Oltmanns, Ken and Karen Franz, Greg Last, Norm Kelm, Dennis Grzesiak, Glenn Sandberg, Ron and Donna Helfert, Muriel and Gary Nelsen, , Jane Petschow, David Gendry, John Teerling, Donna Rothlisberger, Madelene Vargo, Sandra Shrader, Mea Sara, Marge Otis, Bill Schlosser, Shannon Haut, Linda Wede, Dave & Riva, Joannie Basille, Kim Vlk, Joan, Ed Winhoven, Dave Carlson, Terry Ziemke, Sophia, Pat, Jeannine Sleuth, Mike Monken, Chris Wallace, Baby Peyton, and the people of Ukraine.



Give comfort to those grieving the loss of loved ones,

especially the families of:

Glenn Sandberg



SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Michael Meyers, Dakota Novander, Anthony Kopel, Kaitlin Reed, Melanie Rigoni, Nico Arellano, Katerina and Lenny Casselman, John Schneider, Tom Schneider, John B. Momich, Caitlyn Grabenhofer, Hannah Mills, and Megan and Daniel Sanchez.



HOMEBOUND

Janet Villacci
Donna Huhnke
Norma McCall
Lily Mazeika

OUR SATURDAY OUTDOOR EVENING SERVICES HAVE RETURNED!

Please watch our Facebook page for time updates.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting September 12, join us for
SOTH KIDS CLUB!

Contact the church office or Audrey Bjerum at: abjerum@gmail.com to sign up.



SOTH—TOBERFEST SUNDAY, 10/2

Tickets for this event will be sold after church services on Saturday and Sunday until 9/25, and they will also be available in the church office. Tickets will be \$10 (suggested offering) per person for food (brats, hot dogs, pulled chicken, pasta salad). We will also have adult beverages, pop, water, and those tickets will be sold separately. If you have any questions, please call the church office 815-838-0708. We will be looking for donations of your favorite desserts.

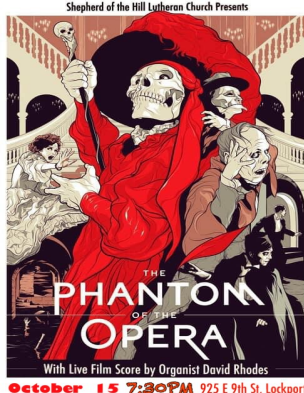


PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 15
7:30PM

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW



October 15 7:30PM 925 E 9th St, Lockport



TRUNK OR TREAT SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 15
from 4-7pm

Mark your calendars!
A sign up sheet is out.
Please join us with your "trunk!"

NEED SOME HELP!

Do you have 15-20 minutes to spare on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday? If you do, you can help the **Altar Guild!** We were once 12-14 strong, but now there are only half that many and WE NEED YOUR HELP. Setting up communion is easy - you simply fill the little cups and put the wafers on the tray! Please email the office soth.office@shepherdofthehill.com or call the office at 815-838-0708.

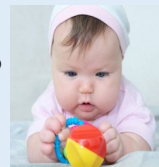
ELLEN'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Ellen would like to thank everyone for the wonderful 40th anniversary reception that was unexpected, and very generous. "Since my first church choir workshop, I felt called to be a minister of music. The many musicals and special musical events we have had at SOTH could not have happened without the talent and support of this church. I am blessed to be in your service."



THE NURSERY IS NOW OPEN!

If you are not familiar with our nursery, please see Pastor Jon or Vicar Sue and they will guide you to the nursery. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! LOCKPORT FISH PANTRY

Needing able bodied volunteers Mondays from 8-11:30 am
Contact Maureen Sobczak at 815-588-3543

HABITAT BUILD

The next Habitat Build project is scheduled for Thursday, September 29. Please sign up through the SOTH website or contact Pastor Jon: pastor.jon.pedersen@gmail.com.



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.

PRESCHOOL

Preschool has started! We still have some openings in our 3 year-old class. Please contact the church for further information at: 815-838-0708



NEED SOMEONE WITH A SCREWDRIVER TO HELP OUT



We have an easy project for someone to do who has the time and a straight screwdriver (or we have one). Our pew kneelers need to be tightened up. Can someone please help out? Call the church office. If we got a couple of people, it would take you about an hour. We'll buy you lunch!

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE EDUCATION SESSION

Tuesday 10/11/22 at 7pm
At Shepherd of the Hill
Topics Include:
Investment Planning, Life Insurance, Annuities
Speaker is Mike Shackel, from Thrivent Financial
Sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex and refreshments will be provided

VETERANS!!!

We are looking to identify all of our veterans. If you are a veteran, please let us know! Call the office at 815-838-0708, or let Pastor know. Thanks!

LOST AND FOUND

We have found lots of reading glasses and water bottles! If you think you may have lost something at the church, please check our Lost and Found which is on the shelves next to the church office.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office is normally open Monday thru Friday, from 8:30am-2:30pm. It's always a good idea to call the office and check to make sure the person you're looking for is in that day.



SOON TO BE MICRO PET PANTRY

Want to help animals? Abby Carroll and her Girl Scout Troop 70803 are in compiling Lockport's first pet micro pantry! Please assist them in this endeavor by donating small bags of food, toys, or other pet items to the pink bin that's in the narthex by the bulletins. The pantry will be open as a "give and take" system at the Lockport Library by the end of September. Please pass the word along!

