

Autumn Blessings

Ecclesiastes 3:1
(KJV)


To every thing
there is a
season, and a
time to every
purpose under
the heaven.

Have a Blessed Week



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 25 2022
 Saturday Evening—22
 Sunday 10am—87
 Sunday Online Views—42


General Fund	\$5,247.00
Altar Flowers	35.00
Memorial Fund	150.00
Endowment Fund	120.00
Weekly Total	\$5,432.00

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

Principal Mortgage Balance
\$244,037.49

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




Shepherd of the Hill Preschool

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

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Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost


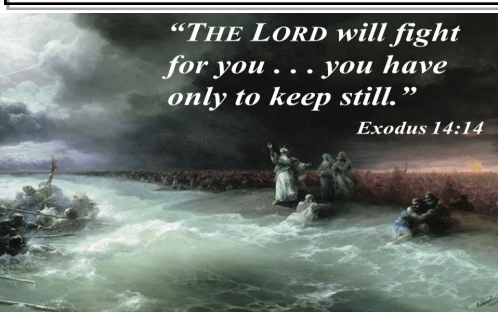
October 1/2, 2022



Today's Altar Flowers Are For:

In Honor of Julianna Reese's 5th Birthday
 By: Marlene Davis
In Honor of Luke and Porter's Birthdays
 By: Sandy Porter

Order forms are on the tables in the narthex. Cost is \$35 per vase.

"THE LORD will fight for you . . . you have only to keep still."
Exodus 14:14


IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Saturday, 10/8, we will return to 5pm service indoors
 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, 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, Ed Winhoven, Dave Carlson, Terry Ziemke, Sophia, Pat, Jeannine Sleuth, Mike Monken, Chris Wallace, Baby Peyton, Russ Raymond, Charles (Chuck) and Dianna Anderson, Jan Slezzer, Vinny Gincauskus, all those affected by hurricane Ian, and the people of Ukraine.




Give comfort to those grieving the loss of loved ones,
 especially the families of:

Harry Brubeck
 Gloria Dunnett
 Joan Filback
 Joey Scialabba

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 5PM EVENING

Starting next Saturday, 10/8, we will resume our 5pm service indoors. We will be cancelling our Saturday service on 10/15, due to the Trunk or Treat event.

SOTH—TOBERFEST SUNDAY, 10/2

This is the Sunday to use your tickets for all the brats, hotdogs, pulled chicken, and pasta salad that you can eat!

Taste test all of the home-baked desserts.



TRUNK OR TREAT GET YOUR CAR TRUNK READY!

Saturday, October 15
from 4-7pm

This is going to be our biggest Trunk or Treat ever! Sign up is in the narthex.

Many organizations are involved this year. Mark your calendars and start thinking of how to decorate your "trunk" for the many kiddos that will be trick or treating from all of the cars!



HABITAT BUILD

Thank you to Mike Fisher, Jim Zacharias, Bill Dornan, Jean Soderstrom, and Pastor Jon for helping with the last Habitat Build Project. If you are interested in helping with the next project, contact Pastor Jon: pastor.jonpedersen@gmail.com. Next build date TBD.

SOON TO BE MICRO PET PANTRY

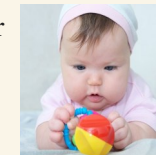
Want to help animals? Abby Carroll and her Girl Scout Troop 70803 are in compiling Lockport's first pet micro pantry!



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!

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.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, 10/23, 8-11AM

At the American Legion Hall, at 159th and Archer, Lockport. Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast to help support local area veterans. Tickets are just \$8—adults, \$3—children 6-12, and under 5—free. Included is all-you-can-eat pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes, scrambled eggs, and our homemade biscuits.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! LOCKPORT FISH PANTRY

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

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.



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.

ALTAR GUILD NEEDS 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.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

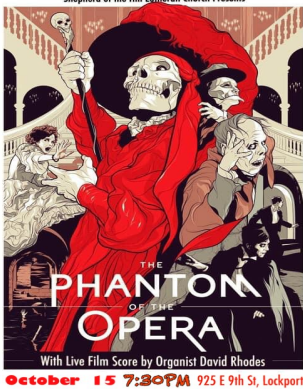
The church office is normally open Monday thru Friday, from 8:30am-2:30pm.



PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

OCTOBER 15
7:30PM

TICKETS WILL BE
SOLD AT THE DOOR
\$10 SUGGESTED
DONATION



COME JOIN US FOR A NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY!

When: Sunday mornings, 8:45 a.m.,
starting Oct. 23

Where: SOTH Sanctuary

What: A Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew written by Max Lucado

Who: Led by Mike Bjerum

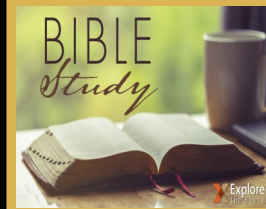
This will be an in-person Bible study using Max Lucado's book, Life Lessons from Matthew.

JOIN US FOR A NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

When: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.
Starting: October 11th

How: Via Zoom, see weekly emailing and website for link or talk to Pastor Jon

How long: 45 minutes
We will use the ancient spiritual practice called *lectio divina* which combines prayer, Bible reading, and holy listening. Check it out!



ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE EDUCATION SESSION TUESDAY 10/11 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