

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

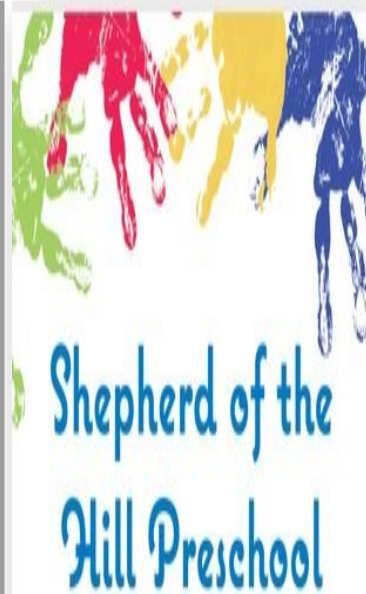
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office is normally open Monday thru Friday, from 8:30am-2:30pm. It's a good idea to call the office to be sure the person you need is working that day.



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 for coming to visit!



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:

\$58,300

Effective 9/2022

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

November 14, 2022

Saturday 5pm—14

Sunday 10am—103

Sunday Online Views—28

General Fund	\$12,873.00
Advent/Christmas	500.00
FISH Pantry	300.00
Altar Flowers	105.00
Weekly Total	\$14,893.00

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

Principal Mortgage Balance
\$242,282.28

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

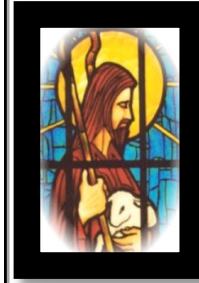
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***Twenty-Fourth Sunday
After Pentecost***

November 19/20, 2022



Today's Altar Flowers Are For:

Thank you to all who helped in my recovery

By: Donna Rothlisberger

*In Memory of Mom: Nancy Gillogly,
and Honoring My Grandson, Isaac Mormann*

By: Nancy Mormann



Christ the King?



IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Saturday 5pm / Sunday at 10am

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

Available 10am on Sunday

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Audrey Bjerum at: abjerum@gmail.com

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, Dennis Grzesiak, Ron and Donna Helfert, Muriel and Gary Nelsen, Jane Petschow, David Gendry, John Teerling, Madelene Vargo, Mea Sara, Marge Otis, Shannon Haut, Linda Wede, Emily Vlk, Dave Carlson, Jeannine Sleuth, Mike Monken, Russ Raymond, Charles (Chuck) and Donna Anderson, Jan Sleezer, Vinny Gincauskus, Emily Walker, Bob Barwa, Sylvia Rzeminski, Josefina Martinez, Jim Forbes, Teri Anderson, Nancy Roesing, Frank Alberico, Elijah Priovolos, Tom Tewes, Les Tindle, Carol Cholipski, Bruce Pratapas, Joanna Corbett, Virginia Brunt, and the people of Ukraine.



***Give comfort
to those
grieving the
loss of loved
ones:***

*especially the
families of:*

Delores Brubeck
Greg Last
Ronald Eggers
Shirley Skelton

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

Donna Huhnke
Norma McCall
Lily Mazeika
Janet Villacci



MILNE GROVE COMMUNITY GIVING TREE

We are working with the social workers of the Milne Grove school, to provide gifts for several families. **We will NOT be shopping for gifts; instead, we are collecting gift cards.** Purchase a \$25 gift card(s) to any of the following **suggested** stores: Walmart, Target, Amazon, Kohls, Meijer, Jewel and Berkots. **Return your gift card(s) to Shepherd of the Hill by Sunday,**



12/18. There is a box next to the white tree, designed specifically for your gift card donations. All of the gift cards will then be turned in to Milne Grove School in time for distribution to the families for Christmas. Thank you in advance for thinking of a family in need this Christmas season.

COME JOIN US FOR A NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY!

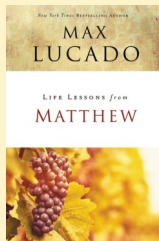
When: Sunday mornings, 8:45am,

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*



OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

The church office will be closed on Thursday, 11/24 for Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE NOVEMBER 20

Please join us this Sunday, November 20 at 4pm at Shepherd of the Hill as we all give thanks together. All faith traditions are welcome and encouraged to attend.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Today, November 20, is the last day to turn in your shoeboxes.



ELCA GOOD GIVING TREE

We will have the ELCA Good Giving Tree up next week. Choose an ornament off the tree and return your check (payable to ELCA), to Shepherd of the Hill. We will



send all donations in from the office. This way we get credit for them. For more information, see ELCA.org/GoodGifts. Or call Dawn at 815-838-0708.

CHURCH DECORATING NEXT SATURDAY

Next weekend is already the first weekend of Advent and we are looking for people to "deck the halls." There will be fresh coffee and donuts for all helpers! Please let the office know you are coming!



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

When: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 8:30pm

Next Meeting: November 22, 8:30pm

How: Via Zoom, see weekly emailing and website for link or use Zoom Meeting Code - 813 9255 0801 with Password - 868986

How long: 45 minutes

We will use the ancient spiritual practice called *lectio divina* which combines prayer, Bible reading, and holy listening.



CONGRATS TERRY & CAROLE ZIEMKE!

Congratulations on your 50th wedding anniversary on 11/25! Fifty years ago you made a *sacred* vow. Because of faith and hope and love, you're celebrating now. God blessed you in the kindest way and kept you in His care.



MASKING UPDATE

The wearing of masks, while recommended, is optional.

If you are sick, please stay home and enjoy our online service as we strive to keep our most vulnerable safe and healthy. Thank you!

HABITAT BUILD

The next Habitat Build Project will be on Thursday, 12/15. If you are interested in helping, contact Pastor Jon at pastor.jon.pedersen@ail.com, or use the link on our website.



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.

HELPING THE LOCAL NEEDY

Thank you to all those who have brought in gift cards for our local needy, hungry neighbors.



SOON TO BE MICRO PET PANTRY

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



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National Alliance on Mental Illness

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Mental Health Support Groups

Free & Confidential

CONNECTION SUPPORT
FOR ANYONE EXPERIENCING
SYMPTOMS OF A MENTAL ILLNESS

FAMILY SUPPORT
FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT SUPPORTING A LOVED
ONE WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS

3rd Thursday of Each Month

6:00 to 7:30 pm – SOTH

Next Meeting December 1

2023 GIVING ENVELOPES

You will receive your 2023 giving envelopes starting on 12/23 in your home mailbox. We have enlisted an outside company to send all envelopes (quarterly) to your home, so you will not need to pick them up at church.

