

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, your son Jesus taught many things that helped people know how deeply you love humanity. Help us to live in your love, so that we might be beacons of light for others. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

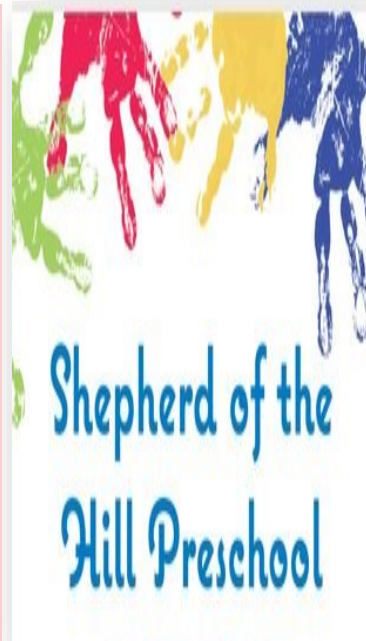
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

January 16, 2023

Saturday—9

Sunday—91

Sunday Online Views—50

General Fund	\$4,154.50
ELCA Good Givings	405.00
Initial Offering	85.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Other Benevolences	80.00
Altar Flowers	70.00
Weekly Total	\$4,614.50

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

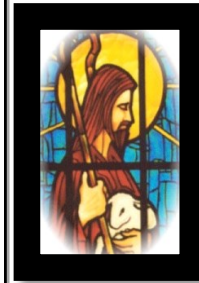
Principal Mortgage Balance:
\$238,753.86

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

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www.shepherdofthehill.com



Today's Altar Flowers Are For:

In Honor of Family & Friends

By: Leslie Applegate

For The Glory of God

By: Altar Guild

2023 Order forms on table in narthex; cost is \$35 per vase.



IN-PERSON WORSHIP

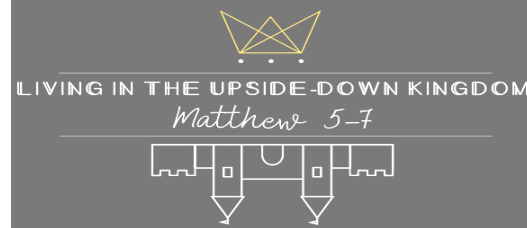
Saturday 5pm / Sunday at 10am

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, Jane Petschow, David Gendry, John Teerling, Madelene Vargo, Mea Sara, Marge Otis, Shannon Haut, Linda Wede, Emily Vlk, Donna Anderson, Jan Sleezer, Vinny Gincauskus, Emily Walker, Bob Barwa, Sylvia Rzeminski, Josefina Martinez, Nancy Roesing, Frank Alberico, Les Tindle, Bruce Pratapas, Virginia Brant, Karri & Pedro Palayo, Sandra Schrader, Beverly Aiwohi, Sara Difatta, Jeannie Scalise, Ken Fox, Ron Schoenbech, Donna Rothlisberger, Kit Lindbloom, Tracy Fabsits, Bob Fanello, Don Lawler, Bonnie Elzinga, Chloe Jarvis, Karen Novak, and the people of Ukraine.



Give comfort to those grieving the loss of loved ones!

Harry Garrett
Cissy Egly
Eileen Kelm
Dennis Grzesiak
Carol Cholpski

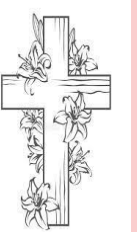
SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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
Gary Nelsen



SOTH KIDS CLUB FAMILY EVENT

This Sunday, Jan 22
2:30pm

Please join us in celebrating the New Year. Bible activities, crafts, and snacks. We look forward to celebrating with you!



2ND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 29
right after the 10am service
We will vote on congregational positions



BAKE SALE JANUARY 29

To support Youth Group Confirmation Camp and Mission Trip.
Please support our Youth!

SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

The Scouting program is more than just an activity for our youth to learn about the outdoors. Scouting provides fun, fellowship, and training to our youth as well as youth in our community. It emphasizes honesty, self-reliance, and respect. Through a year-round program, it affects character, citizenship, and personal fitness. But the success of our Scouting depends on our volunteers, who serve in a variety of leadership roles so that our young people may benefit from our Scouting ministry. As the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its anniversary, we salute the splendid volunteers who serve as Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and Venturing Advisors, and in other positions of leadership. Our Scout units, Pack 64 and Troop 63 of Lockport/Homer Glen, would like to invite you and your family to be a part of our program. Contact: Amy Gier at pack64info@gmail.com or Jim Zacharas at jim.zacharias@comcast.net



This year's Congregational Resourcing Event will be held Saturday, March 4, 2023, 9:15-3:30pm at Sauk Valley Community College. Congregations and members of the Northern Illinois Synod will gather under the theme:

"Be the Body." For further information and to sign up, please go to: <https://nisynod.org/programs/cre> or thru our website.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

When: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 8:30pm
Next Meeting: January 24, 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.

FOLDING TABLES FREE TO A GOOD HOME

We have 4 of the older, 8' long brown folding tables that we will gladly give to a good home. Please call the office if you are interested.

"Pray continually."
1 Thessalonians 5:17

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 venerable safe and healthy.
Thank you!

HABITAT BUILD

The next build project will be February 2. If you are interested in helping, contact Pastor Jon at pastor.jon.pedersen@gmail.com, or use the link on our website.



UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Please call the church office or email Dawn at soth.office@shepherdofthehill.com and let us know if you have changed your address, phone number, or email address so that we can update our records accordingly. It's also helpful for us to have a contact person and phone number in case of an emergency.



National Alliance on Mental Illness

Will-Grundy

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 is February 16

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Come join us on Friday mornings at 9:30 in the narthex to play Mexican Train Dominoes. If you don't know how to play, we can teach you! Call the church office if you have any questions (815-838-0708).



MICRO PET PANTRY

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.

