

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OPENINGS FOR
3-YEAR OLD
PRESCHOOL FOR
THE 24/25 YEAR

Please contact
our Preschool
at 815-838-
0708 (ask for
Preschool) for
more infor-
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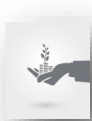
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**ENDOWMENT
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\$71,413.66



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**The only change*

WELCOME VISITORS!

Thank you for visiting Shepherd of the Hill. We would love to remain in contact with you. Please 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, or drop it in one of the 3 collection boxes that are hanging on the back wall (east side) in the church. Thank you!

NURSERY IS OPEN!

If you have young children that would like to attend our nursery while you enjoy church services, please locate our nursery which is in the north hallway. This is a service that we provide for all families.

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

February 10/11, 2024

Attendance 123 / Online 40
Ash Wednesday Attendance 110
Online 46

General Fund	\$6,822.00
Altar Flowers	200.00
Weekly Total	\$7,022.00

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

Principal Mortgage Balance:
\$213,369.30



Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

925. E. Ninth Street, Lockport, IL 60441

Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known

**First Sunday
of Lent**

February 17/18, 2024

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:

**Honoring Zach & Krista Trent
On Their Wedding Day**

By: The Trent Family

Order forms are on the table in narthex; cost is now \$40 per vase.



IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 10am

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

Available 10am on Sunday

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

See note inside bulletin

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Healing God, we lift up those of our community that need healing and wholeness—Les Tindle, Rick Oltmanns, Ken & Karen Franz, Ron Helfert, Madelene Vargo, Marge Otis, Emily Vlk, Vinny Gincauskus, Bob Barwa, Jeannie Scalise, Bob Fanello, Wally Lewandowski, Toni Leonard, Rob Melbert, Philip Ackland, Larry Soderstrom, Jessica Wallin, Briggs Whitehead, Ralph Heart, Lillianna Pelayo, Audrey Mormann, Michael Anderson, Lenny Coe, Leroy Foster, Rusty Jadron, Judy Rosynek, Nancy Wilkens, Jason Haley, Pia McManis, Barbara Kennerley, Brian Butler, Allan Franz, Lois Martino, Dan Rogan, Alice Pritchett, John Yudt, Kim Kral, Maxwell Studnicka, Sue Hepp, and MaryAnn McCulley.

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, Megan and Daniel Sanchez, Jack Superczynski, and Seth Trent.

HOMEBOUND

Ron Helfert
Norma McCall
Lily Mazeika
Janet Villacci

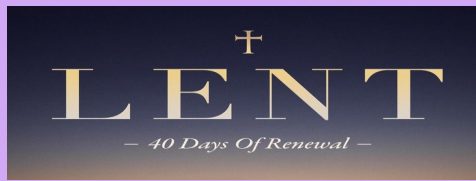
**WORLDWIDE
PRAYERS**

Those affected by wars in Ukraine, Sudan, and the Middle East. For the release of the Israeli hostages. For the new Bishop in Tanzania and the churches he serves.

**GIVE COMFORT TO
THOSE GRIEVING
THE LOSS OF
LOVED ONES**

John Teerling
David Strong
Jean Morgan





February 22—March 21: Thursday Lenten Services at 7pm

March 28—Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm

March 29—Good Friday Crosswalk: More info to follow

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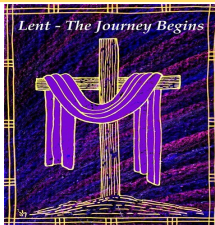
March 30—Easter Egg Hunt: More info to follow

March 30—Easter Vigil Service at 7:30pm

March 31—Easter Morning Services: More info to follow

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH BAKE SALE!

Youth Bake Sale this week-end. Please support our youth for their summer mission trips and summer camp.



PASTOR'S 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Come celebrate Pastor's 10-year anniversary with us on Sunday, March 3. **We are having a pot-luck luncheon and are asking for you to bring your favorite dish to pass.** We will have chicken for all.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER ON 2/25

The Lockport American Legion Hall on 151st and Archer Ave. is having an "all you can eat" spaghetti dinner on Sunday, 2/25 from 12-4pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12, and 5 and under are free. Benefitting U13 Softball Team of a member.



FUNERAL AND VISITATION FOR JOHN TEERLING

John Teerling passed away on 2/14/24. His visitation will be on Monday, 2/19 at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 102 E. Francis Rd., New Lenox from 4-7pm. The funeral will be on Tuesday, 2/20 at 10:30 at SOTH. Internment at Abraham Lincoln cemetery is private.



WELCOME NEW COUNCIL—2024

Fern Kinder—*President*
Dan Rogan—*Vice President*
Jean Soderstrom—*Treasurer*
Amber Nickel—*Secretary*
Keith Pintoy—*Council at Large**
Brad Rosynek—*Council at Large*
Deborah Silic—*Council at Large*
Cheryl Zacharias—*Council at Large*
John TerHorst—*Council at Large*
Mike Cole—*Council at Large*
Linda Bunting—*Council at Large*
Pastor Jon Pedersen

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Our next build will tentatively be February 24. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon at 714-335-2216 or pastor.jon.pedersen@gmail.com. You can also sign up on our website.

Do you know someone who needs help with:

financial assistance
finding food
finding low-cost medical services
substance abuse
coping with mental illness
escaping domestic violence



Check out:
lockportresource.org/community-resources



EARLY VOTING

March 4, 2024 – March 16, 2024

Monday- Friday
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Saturdays
March 9th 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
March 16th 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Will County Residents Who Cannot Make It To The Polls On March 19, 2024 For The Primary Election May Vote Early With Township Clerk Erin Haas Gotts

If you would like to request a Vote By Mail Application, Please call the Will County Clerk at 815-740-4615
For Questions, Please Contact Your Township Clerk
Erin Haas Gotts
1463 S. Farrell Road, Lockport, IL 60441
815-838-1031

HELP WANTED

We are currently looking for:
-VBS Leadership Team
If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Jon.



Join us for SOTH Kid's Club, our online kid's ministry for ages 4-11.

Contact the church office at 815-838-0708, or
Audrey Bjerum at:
abjerum@gmail.com
to sign up.

Northern Illinois Synod's Congregational Resource Event (CRE) will be March 16, 2024 at Sauk Valley Community College.

See <https://nisynod.org/pages/2024-cre-schedule> for more info.



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 for NAMI is Thursday, Feb 15

ARE YOU GETTING RID OF YOUR 50' OR BIGGER TV?

Pastor Jon is looking for a used, 50" or bigger flat screen tv for our newly renovated council room. Please contact the church if you can help us.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting in Fellowship hall on Wednesdays; 6:30pm for new members, 7:30pm for current members. Contact Ken Franz: 815-838-7657 with any questions.

END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

End of year giving statements are now in your SOTH mailboxes. Please be sure to pick yours up. If you have any questions regarding your givings, please call Lisa McManis at the office, 815-838-0708.