O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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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 GO//D'S LOVE

June 29/30, 2024

Last Weekend Attendance 106 / Online 35

General Fund	\$10,529.00
FISH Pantry	300.00
Altar Flowers	40.00
VBS	<u> 150.00</u>
Weekly Total	\$11,019.00

This does not include receipts from our SimpleGive online giving.

Principal Mortgage Balance: \$204,005.59



Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

925. E. Ninth Street, Lockport, IL 60441

Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 6/7, 2024

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:

In Memory of Phyllis's Birthday

By: The Caneva Family

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



Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.

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

On Hiatus Till Fall

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Healing God, we lift up those of our community that need healing and wholeness—

Les Tindle, Rick Oltmanns, Ken & Karen Franz, Madelene Vargo, Marge Otis, Emily Vlk, Vinny Gincauskus, Bob Barwa, Bob Fanello, Wally Lewandowski, Toni Leonard, Rob Melbert, Philip Ackland, Jessica Wallin, Lillianna Pelayo, Michael Anderson, Lenny Coe, Leroy Foster, Nancy Wilkens, Jason Haley, Brian Butler, Allan Franz, Dan Rogan, Alice Pritchett, John Yudt, Ed Hernandez, Zonder Lonas, Ron Slack, Tony Flaherty, Kenneth Kuzma, Jeff Stubler, baby Ethan Baldwin, Thomas Hajek, and Douglas Pierce.

<u>WORLDWIDE</u> <u>PRAYERS</u>

For those affected by wars in Ukraine, Sudan, and the Middle East.
For the release of the Israeli hostages.
For those affected by heat, fire, hurricanes, and floods.

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

Norma McCall Lily Mazeika Janet Villacci Marge Otis Sandra Schrader

GIVE COMFORT TO THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES



SOTH VBS

This upcoming week!

Please keep in prayer our children and staff.



REV. PAUL JOHNS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Shepherd of the Hill's founding pastor, the **Rev. Paul Johns**, died on Friday, 4/12. His passing was peaceful and expected. Please continue to lift up Pastor Johns' family in prayer. A memorial worship service will be held on Saturday, 7/20, at 12pm at Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church. There will be a time to meet and greet the family from 11-12pm with a luncheon to follow in Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the following people for cutting grass, doing misc. things around church:

Chip Lake and Phil Sleezer for cutting out and patching a part of our driveway; Arlene Welbourne for helping with the bulletins;

Gary Wintersteen, Dave Helfert, Nell Pieper, and Raquel Caneva for mowing the lawn;

Bryan Rauworth for always checking and coordinating our building systems.

CALLING ALL VETERANS!



We are trying to compile a list of all of our veterans. If you are a veteran, please contact Dawn at 815-838-0708 or soth.office@shepherdofthehill.com so that we can update our database.

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

With your help, we were able to collect 13 units of blood, just short of our projected goal of 15. Did you know that each unit of blood can potentially save up to 3 lives? Watch for here for more information on our Fall Blood Drive.



Coming soon! How can you help our youth be part of the generation that ends hunger? See the flyer in your bulletin!

LOOKING FOR ANOTHER 48" OR BIGGER TV

We are in need of another 48" or bigger tv for our council room. If you can help us, please let Pastor know or call the office at 815-838-0708. Thank you!

Do you know someone who needs help with: COMMUNITY

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

Check out:

lockportresource.org/community-resources



Mental Health Support Groups Free & Confidential

CONNECTION SUPPORT
FOR ANY ONE EXPERIENCING
SYMPTOMS OF A MENTAL ILLNESS

FAMILY SUPPORT
FOR ANYONE WHO WANTSTO 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, 7/18

<u>VETERANS OFFICE IN</u> <u>LOCKPORT</u>

There is a Veteran's Service
Office located at 1463 S. Farrell
Rd., Lockport, in the Lockport Township
Building. The phone number is 815-8389665, and email for *Anthony Hernandez*is: *anthony.hernandez@illinois.gov*Please email or call to set up an appointment.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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



If anyone is interested in becoming part of the taskforce to help discern a faithful use of the Nelsen Trust money, please see Pastor Jon.



Thank you to all who helped with our last Habitat for Humanity build.

The next build date TBD.









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.

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Are you interested in the safe storage of guns in the home? You are invited to be part of a focus group about parental preferences for safe storage of firearms in the home.

Questions? Contact Dr. Hannah Klein at hklein1@lewisu.edu Dates:

7/9- Aurora
7/11- Romeoville
7/15- Shorewood
7/16- Naperville
7/18- Romeoville
7/22- Bolingbrook
7/25- Romeoville

Scan to Register



See flyer in your bulletin

PLEASE SEND CARDS

Our sister in Christ, Marge Otis, has had a hospital stay and is now recovering at her home. She would appreciate hearing from her SOTH friends. Please address cards to:

Marge Otis, 124 E. Hilo St.,

Naples, FL 34113.