

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**ENDOWMENT  
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\$71,413.66

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**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**

July 20/21, 2024

Last Weekend Attendance 116 / Online 29

General Fund	\$8,443.00
Altar Flowers	40.00
Endowment Fund	5,000.00
Weekly Total	\$13,483.00

This does not include receipts from our SimpleGive online giving.

Principal Mortgage Balance:  
\$204,005.59

**WE THANK GOD...**

I am grateful for...

**Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church**

925. E. Ninth Street, Lockport, IL 60441

Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known

**Tenth Sunday  
After Pentecost**

July 27/28, 2024

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:

**In Loving Memory of My Mom, Joyce Johnsen**

By: Sonya & Pastor Jon Pedersen

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



They gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

John 6:13

**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, Jason Haley, Brian Butler, Allan Franz, Alice Pritchett, John Yudt, Ed Hernandez, Zonder Lonas, Ron Slack, Tony Flaherty, Kenneth Kuzma, Jeff Stubler, baby Ethan Baldwin, Scott Kochanski, Don Soltis, Marvin Pickering, Diane Mueller, Stan Rzeminski, and Ashley & Devin White.

**WORLDWIDE  
PRAYERS**

For those affected by wars in Ukraine, Sudan, and the Middle East.

For the release of the Israeli hostages.

For those affected by the heat, floods, and tornadoes.

**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**

Sarah Freehaus



## A Huge Thank You to:

Dana Superczynski & Jeff Brown for making our Group Mission trip possible



**GROUP MISSION TRIPS**



A huge Thank You to Heidi Habas & Sonya Pedersen for making our trip to the Youth Gathering possible!



## Blessing of the Backpacks

Saturday, Aug 10 at 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Aug 11 at 10:00 a.m.



### 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!



### VBS VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

We give thanks to God for all of the wonderful volunteers who helped 50 children experience the love of

God. Thank you all for your time, talent, leadership, patience, and love during our Vacation Bible School! We are so fortunate to have our fearless leader, **Kris Glowczynski**, direct our program once again. Thank you to:

Alberico, Georgia  
Butera, Aubrey  
Caneva, Raquel  
Carpenter, Shelby  
Carroll, Janet & Abigail & Max  
Conway, Jordan  
Franiak, Deb  
Glowczynski, AnnaBeth  
Grice, Abby  
Habas, Jacob  
Kelner, Sophie  
Leno, Tony  
Mack, Kirstin & Abigail & Sarah & Emily  
McManis, Lisa & Haley & Sabryna  
Pedigo, Karen & Holly  
Pintoy, Karen & Jen (who made the majority of the decorations)  
Pintoy, Keith  
Rauworth, Bryan  
Rodriguez, Ximena & Yeidy  
Soderstrom, Hailey  
Stremplewski, Tara  
Superczynski, Marco  
Thompson, Erica  
Wintersteen, Marianne  
Zacharias, Cheryl

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.

### 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](http://lockportresource.org/community-resources)

### 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](mailto:soth.office@shepherdofthehill.com) so that we can update our database.



### VETERANS OFFICE IN LOCKPORT

There is a Veteran's Service Office located at 1463 S. Farrell Rd., Lockport, in the Lockport Township Building. The phone number is 815-838-9665, and email for **Anthony Hernandez** is: [anthony.hernandez@illinois.gov](mailto:anthony.hernandez@illinois.gov)

### 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.



Thank you to Zach, Raquel, Abbey, Meghan, Sonya, and Pastor for helping with our last Habitat for Humanity build.

The next build date TBD.



**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, 8/15

Christ in Our Home

July, August, September 2024

LARGE PRINT EDITION



Pick up your copy of *Christ in Our Home* – a daily devotion. Available in the narthex.

### 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.