

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ENDOWMENT BALANCE

Eff. 6/30/24:
\$80,641.47



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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

August 24/25, 2024

Last Weekend Attendance 112/ Online 17

General Fund	\$4,089.00
Music/Bells	100.00
Weekly Total	\$4,189.00

This does not include receipts from our SimpleGive online giving.

Principal Mortgage Balance:
\$200,215.16

One opening for the 3-year-old preschool is still available for the 2024-2025 Shepherd of the Hill Preschool

Interested?
Contact:
SOTH Office
815-838-0708



Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

925. E. Ninth Street, Lockport, IL 60441

Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Aug 31/Sept 1, 2024

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:

In Memory of My Husband, Salvatore

By: Angela Cipolla

Remembering My Brother Again! (Carlos Ponce)

By: Kimberly Bell



*Clean on the outside
doesn't always mean clean
on the inside. Mark 7:1-23.*

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

Online begins Sept. 8. In person begin Sept. 22.
Registration forms available in the narthex.

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, Emily Vlk, Bob Barwa, Bob Fanello, Wally Lewandowski, Toni Leonard, Philip Ackland, Jessica Wallin, Lillianna Pelayo, Michael Anderson, Lenny Coe, Leroy Foster, Jason Haley, Brian Butler, Allan Franz, Alice Pritchett, John Yudt, Ed Hernandez, Ron Slack, Tony Flaherty, Kenneth Kuzma, Jeff Stabler, baby Ethan Baldwin, Scott Kochanski, Don Soltis, Marvin Pickering, Diane Mueller, Stan Rzeminski, Ashley & Devin White, Naida Magercak, Deb Franiak, Alex Govea, Gina Nordquist, and Arlene Welbourne.

WORLDWIDE PRAYERS

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

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, Seth Trent, and Timea Sara.

HOMEBOUND

Norma McCall
Lily Mazeika
Janet Villacci
Sandra Schrader

COMFORT TO THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES

Mary Ann Mahar
Zonder Lonas
Marge Otis



SOLAR ARRAY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Immediately following worship on Sunday (after you get your coffee, of course), you are invited to a special informational meeting about the possibility of installing a solar array at Shepherd of the Hill this fall. **Presenters will be Jerry Liston and Pastor Jon.** Some of the questions that will be addressed are: Why solar? Why now? How much will it cost? Where would we get the money? How much would it save us? Would this project involve a battery system? Has any other congregation in our area installed solar? Who would do the work? Are we getting competitive bids? Would installing a solar array mean we could not replace our boiler? Where would we place the array?

During the meeting, you will have an opportunity to ask questions. If the questions cannot be answered during this meeting, further research will be done and the answers will be presented at a later meeting.

It is our desire that the correct information be shared as we faithfully discern this important potential project for the future of Shepherd of the Hill.



**MUM
FUNDRAISER**

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
8 AM**

**\$12
EACH**

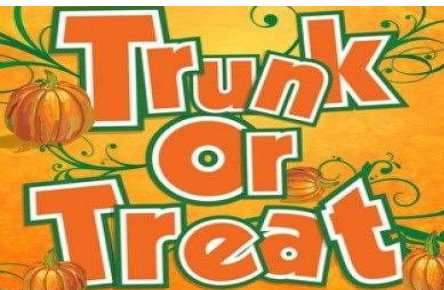
**AMERICAN LESSON AUXILIARY
UNIT 18 - LOCKPORT
15052 ARCHER AVE., LOCKPORT**

LIKE TO PLAN PARTIES?

Joyful Gatherings is looking for a few people to help us plan fun events that gather our church community in relaxed settings so that we may get to know each other a little better, and have some fun as well. You don't have to have experience, just be willing to help out. We have a few events already identified and having a few extra hands would certainly help. If you would like to help in planning our events, or just to lend a hand once in awhile, please contact Cheryl Zacharias at: mrszach@comcast.net.



Save the Date! Sunday, October 6



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, Oct. 19, 4-7pm

Our next
Habitat for
Humanity build
date will be
Saturday,
September 21st.

You can sign up
on the SOTH
website or
contact Pastor
Jon



Mental Health Support Groups

Free & Confidential

**CONNECTION SUPPORT
FOR ANY ONE 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, 9/19

HABITAT'S RESALE SHOP IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

The ReStore Shop of Habitat is in need of a few volunteers temporarily, to help sort through the donation inventory. If you can help out, please check our website, or call the church office at 815-838-0708, or email Cheryl Toohey, the Community Outreach Coordinator at ctoohey@habitatwill.org.

LOCKPORT CHURCH DARTBALL LEAGUE

SOTH is currently looking for recruits for the church Dartball team. The league currently has 6 teams who play half their games at the Lockport Moose and half at the Crossroads Christian Church at Caton Farm Road and Essington in Joliet. The league starts playing in late September. This is not "Pub Darts." If you like baseball, you will enjoy playing this game. For more information, please call the church at 815-838-0708.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office is normally open
**Tuesday 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.

The church office will be closed on Mondays.

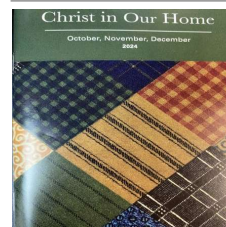


**Do you know someone who needs
help with:**

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



Check out:
lockportresource.org/community-resources



Pick up your copy of
Christ in Our Home.
The Fall version of a
daily devotion.
Available in the
narthex.

OVERFLOWING HOPE / FIND HOPE

A Women's Event coming to on October 19 from 8-1pm at New Life Church, 500 S. Gougar Rd., New Lenox. There are 3 engaging speakers lined up to give us a better understanding about Hope. We will be supporting New Life Food Pantry by asking for donations of women's personal items (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, etc.). Registration is \$20 and the deadline is 10/1. Please contact Jan Gora at 815-325-4386 for more information.

CALLING ALL VETERANS!



**We are trying to compile a list of
all of our veterans for a Veteran's
Day pictorial.**

If you are a veteran, please contact
Dawn at 815-838-0708 or
soth.office@shepherdofthehill.com with your service information.