

Gracious God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of 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**

Sept. 21/22, 2024

Last Weekend Attendance 114 / Online 44

General Fund	\$4,259.00
Music/Bells	<u>150.00</u>
Weekly Total	\$4,409.00

This does not include receipts from our SimpleGive online giving.

Principal Mortgage Balance:
\$198,310.23

Your giving makes a difference!

Check out our website for further information:

SHEPHERDOFTHEHILL.COM

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:
***Celebrating 80 Years Around the Sun...
My Parents, Carl & Sandy Michaelsen***

By: Susan Krause



*But be doers of the word,
and not merely hearers who
deceive themselves.*

James 1:22

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

Registration forms available in the narthex for online access. Next in-person class will be 10/13.

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 Stubler, Scott Kochanski, Don Soltis, Marvin Pickering, Diane Mueller, Stan & Eleanor Rzeminski, Ashley & Devin White, Naida Magercak, Deb Franiak, Alex Govea, Gina Nordquist, Arlene Welbourne, Gary Haut, Francis Kania, Ceil Veihl, Pat Davis, and Lorraine Kalata.

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 and Mike Superczynski, Seth Trent, and Timea Sara.

HOMEBOUND

Norma McCall
Lily Mazeika
Janet Villacci
Sandra Schrader

**Nineteenth
Sunday After
Pentecost**

Sept. 28/29, 2024

**WORLDWIDE
PRAYERS**

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

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

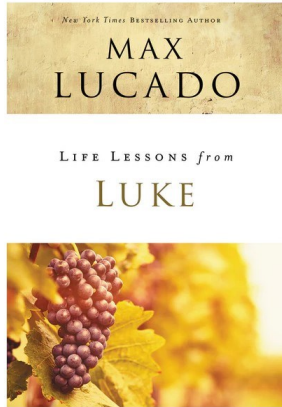


New Bible Study Opportunity

Led by
Mike Bjerum

Starting Sunday,
September 29th at
8:45 a.m.

Sign up in narthex if
you want a book.



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

Join us online every week and in-person
the 2nd & 4th Sundays during worship.

October 13 – next in-person event

Contact church office (815-838-0708) or Audrey
Bjerum (abjerum@gmail.com) to sign up



**Our next Habitat
for Humanity
Build will be
Saturday, Oct. 26**



**See SOTH
website or Pr. Jon
to sign up.**



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, 10/17

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office is normally open *Tues-
day 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 is closed
on Mondays.



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

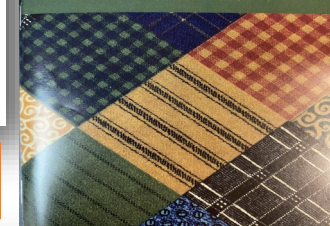
financial assistance
finding food
finding low-cost medical services
substance abuse
coping with mental illness
escaping domestic violence



Check out:

lockportresource.org/community-resources

Christ in Our Home
October, November, December
2014



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



6th Annual SOTHtoberfest
Sunday, October 6
11:30 - 1:30

\$15 for food for adults, \$12 for children 5-10 y.o.
Beverages (adult and otherwise) extra
See website and narthex for tickets
Proceeds for Youth Summer Programming

Sign up in narthex



Saturday, October 19th
4:00-7:00

SOTH & Grand Dental
Parking Lots

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:
rszach@comcast.net.



Shepherd of the Hill &
David Rhodes Present:

1920 Wegener & Boese silent film
classic:

The Golem

Live film organ accompaniment by
David Rhodes

Sat., October 19th
7:30 p.m.
SOTH

\$10 suggested donation at door.
Proceeds for Youth Ministry



OVERFLOWING HOPE / FINDING 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.



Talk to Pastor Jon
or call the church
office at
815-838-0708

**New Members
Classes:**

**Join us as Partners of
Mission and Ministry**

Starting Soon
Four-Six Weeks

BAGS OF HOPE

Thank you for thinking of
our local, hungry children.
The foods that are needed
are: canned fruits and veg-
gies, pasta and pasta sauce
(no glass), tuna, oatmeal,
soup, chili, ramen noodles,
mac 'n cheese, granola
bars, cereal bars, peanut
butter, jelly. Bags are
picked up every couple of
days. **Please drop off in the
black bin that is outside the
middle church doors.**