


Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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, our nursery is in the north hallway. This is a service that we provide for all families.

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

November 18, 2024

Last Weekend 121 / Online 55

General Fund	\$8,918.00
Memorial Fund	50.00
Sunday School	<u>250.00</u>
Weekly Total	\$9,218.00

Principal Mortgage Balance:
\$196,398.79

Your giving makes a difference!


Check out our website for further information:
SHEPHERDOFTHEHILL.COM

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925. E. Ninth Street, Lockport, IL 60441
Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known

CHRIST THE KING
November 23/24, 2024

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:
In Memory of Charlotte Paddock's Birthday
By: Cindy Doty
Happy Heavenly 99th Birthday Grandma Jean Bywalec
By: The Zacharias Family

Order forms are on the table in narthex; cost is \$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
Registration forms available in the narthex for online access. Next in-person class will be 12/8.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

*Healing God, we lift up those of our community that need healing and wholeness—*Les Tindle, 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, Ron Slack, Tony Flaherty, Jeff Stubler, Don Soltis, Marvin Pickering, Stan & Eleanor Rzeminski, Ashley & Devin White, Naida Magercak, Deb Franiak, Gina Nordquist, Gary Haut, Francis Kania, Ceil Veihl, Tim Kirk, David Savage, David McGuire, Paul England, Taylor Neverman, Nicholas Rohde, Karen Bremmer, Kathy Helfert, and Jim Zacharias.

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 hurricanes and flooding.

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, Timea Sara, Anthony Martino, Eric John Stepek, and Alphonso Huerta Jr.

HOMEBOUND

Norma McCall
Lily Mazeika
Janet Villacci
Sandra Schrader

COMFORT TO THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES

Jeff Silhan
Ben Oberto
Rick Oltmanns
Diane Mueller



DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY, 12/1

Set up Christmas Decorations,
right after 10am service

SUNDAY, 12/8

Blood Drive, 9am-1pm
Gift cards for Milne Grove Giving Tree Due

SUNDAY, 12/15

All Poinsettia Payments Due
Carols in the Round, 6pm

SUNDAY, 12/22

Congregational Meeting
Preschool Christmas Program, 3pm

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Tuesday, 12/24 at 5pm and 10:30pm

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Saturday, 12/28, 5pm

Sunday, 12/29, 10am

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Thirty (30) red poinsettias
have been ordered to deco-
rate our altar for Christmas.
You can sponsor as many
as you like, and take them
home after the last Christ-
mas Eve service.

Red envelopes
are on the table
in the narthex for
this purpose.
Please return
them with your payment
(mark "poinsettia" on your
check) and **by Sunday,
12/15. Suggested donation
is \$28 per plant.**



**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

**We are in need of a couple more counters
for our weekly offerings. Please email our
Treasurer, Jean Soderstrom at:
smiling7878@gmail.com if you are interest-
ed in helping.**

Several church members are looking for
someone to take them to doctor appoint-
ments once in awhile. If you are able to help
with this ministry, please call the office at
815-838-0708 and talk to Dawn.

ELCA GOOD GIVING TREE

ELCA Good Gifts provides more than 50 dif-
ferent gift-giving options that grow the
church, fight hunger and transform lives.
These gifts, starting at just \$10, provide di-
rect support for the churchwide ministries
of the ELCA. Take a card to go with your or-
nament to tell a loved one about the gift giv-
en in their honor. (if you so choose to honor
someone). Choose an ornament
off the tree, return your check
(payable to **ELCA**), to Shepherd
of the Hill before January 5. For
more information, see
ELCA.org/GoodGifts.



**Pick up your
2024 Advent
Devotional in
the Narthex.
Large print
copies are
available**



MILNE GROVE COMMUNITY GIVING TREE

The Milne Grove Community Giving Tree
is now up. Once again, we are working with
the social workers of Milne Grove school,
to provide gifts for several families. We are
collecting \$25 gift cards for these families. Some sug-
gestions on cards to buy would be: Walmart, Target,
Amazon, Kohls, Meijer, Jewel, Aldi, and Berkots. **Re-
turn your gift card(s) to Shepherd of the Hill by
Sunday, 12/8.** There will be a box next to the white
tree, designed specifically for your gift card donations.
All of the gift cards will then be turned in to Milne
Grove School in time for distribution for Christmas.
Thank you in advance for thinking of a family in need
this Christmas season!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKS- GIVING HOLIDAY

The church office will be closed
on Thursday, 11/ 28 and Friday,
11/29 for the Thanksgiving hol-
iday.

**Happy Thanksgiving to
all!**



**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.

December 8th – next in-person event

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

CAROLLING AT SHADY OAKS

Come join us as we bright-
en the faces of our Shady
Oaks friends on Saturday,
December 14, at 1pm to
sing Christmas carols. We
are also looking for some-
one who would be inter-
ested in playing Santa
Claus. Please contact the
office for further infor-
mation.

**See box in the
narthex.**

Adult coats only.

Coats for
children are
being collected
at Grand Dental,
916 E. 7th St.

