

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love. In all that we do as your children, inspire us to do so with charitable love for each other and the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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!

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

925. E. Ninth Street, Lockport, IL 60441

Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known

4th Sunday After Epiphany

February 1/2, 2025

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:

In Memory of Rick Oltmanns and Don Lawler

By: Donna Rothlisberger

For the Glory of God

By: Altar Guild



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Please feel free to contact any council member with questions or concerns you might have.

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

January 20, 2025

Attendance 144 / Online 46

General Fund	\$5,178.00
Property Projects	50.00
Altar Flowers	40.00
Memorial Fund	50.00

Weekly Total *\$5,318.00

Principal Mortgage Balance:
\$190,625.20

**Does not include Zelle or SimpleGive Payments*

Your giving makes a difference!

Check out our website for further information:

SHEPHERDOFTHEHILL.COM



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 2/9.

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, Naida Magercak, Gina Nordquist, Francis Kania, David McGuire, Paul England, Karen Bremmer, Kathy Helfert, Leonard Krch, Dylan Krestan, and Baby Noah Doyle.

WORLDWIDE PRAYERS

Those affected by wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Congo, and the Middle East. For the release of all the Israeli hostages. Those affected by the California wildfires. Those who perished in the plane crash.

ENDOWMENT BALANCE

\$80,641.47



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, Alphonso Huerta, Jr., Bradley Poerio, and Nathan Snyder.

HOMEBOUND

Norma McCall
Lily Mazeika
Janet Villacci
Sandra Schrader
Wally Lewandowski
Ken Franz

GIVE COMFORT TO THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES

Fletcher Lopp
Lawrence Martling
Jeff Carlson

LUTHER COLLEGE NORDIC CHOIR CONCERT – MONDAY, FEB. 3

Peace Lutheran Church, 1900 E. Lincoln Hwy., New Lenox, will be hosting a concert for the Luther College Nordic Choir from Decorah, Iowa on Mon., Feb. 3 at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 and are available through tickets.luther.edu and at the door the night of the concert. The concert will last approximately 100 minutes and includes a 10 minute intermission. Questions? Call the church office of Peace Lutheran at 815-485-5327.

Chili Luncheon

Sunday, Feb. 9th
after church

8oz cup of chili w/fixings
(Turkey, Chicken, or Beef)
Cornbread
Baked Potato

\$10 – adults
\$8- children

(tickets on sale in
narthex or call office)

To-go options available

Funds raised will support
the Youth Summer
adventures – LOMC &
Group Mission Workcamp.



Lutheran
Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response: LA Wildfires

Multiple wildfires have broken out across Los Angeles County in California. Sparked by dry conditions, strong winds and a limited water supply, these fires have destroyed homes and businesses and have led to injuries and loss of life.

Lutheran Disaster Response will be there for the rebuilding ahead. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to wildfires and other disasters, wherever and whenever they strike. Learn more at ELCA.org/wildfires.



Scan the QR code or use
above link to give today.

OUR NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE LISTED ON THE BACK

LET'S HELP TO CELEBRATE A SPECIAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Past beloved members of our congregation (Dennis and Lana Wellsandt) will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on February 15. It would be nice to shower them with congratulatory cards and let them know that they are still treasured in our hearts. Please send your card to:

Dennis and Lana Wellsandt
704 SW 46th St.
Ankeny, Iowa 50023

PRAYERS

We are happy to add your prayer requests to the bulletin. Sometimes we run out of room for all of our requests. If we've removed someone and they need to be back on, just tell us. Also, let us know if it's a long-term prayer request.



Our next Habitat
for Humanity
Build will be
Saturday, Feb. 15.

See SOTH website
or Pr. Jon to sign
up.

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



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.

February 9th – next in-person event

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

JOIN US IN PLAYING DOMINOES

We are looking for a few more people to join us in playing Mexican Train Dominoes. We will begin meeting on **Tuesdays at 9:30am**. If you have any questions, please call Donna Rothlisberger at 815-954-2717. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you.

ANNOUNCING ZELLE!

We are excited to announce that we now accept payments for offerings, flowers, most anything, through Zelle! This fast and secure service allows you to send and receive money directly from your bank account, making transactions easier than ever. **How to Use Zelle:**

Enroll: Simply register your email or U.S. mobile number through your banking app.

1. **Send Money:** Enter the recipient's email (soth.finsec@shepherdofthehill.com), choose the amount, and hit send!

Why Choose Zelle?

- **Speed:** Transfers are typically completed in minutes.
- **Convenience:** No need for cash or checks—just use your bank's app.

Free to Use: There are no fees for sending or receiving money with Zelle.



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, Feb. 20

END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements for 2024 are in your church mailboxes. Please make sure to check your mailbox.

Thank you for
your support of
the youth bake
sale last week!
We made \$530!



Please review the Columbarium brochure that's included in here. We are planning an informational meeting about this project on Sunday, February 16th after the 10:00 worship service. For those who are traveling, we can include them using Zoom. Questions? Contact **Linda Bunting at 815-353-4968 or email her at LindaBunting01@sbcglobal.net.**