

O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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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

April 6/7, 2025
 Attendance 134/ Online 52
 Mid-week Lenten Service: - 39

General Fund	\$25,357.40
Property Projects	59.33
Lent/Easter Offering	215.00
Altar Flowers	75.00
FISH Pantry	35.00
Memorial Fund	75.00
Youth	100.00
Weekly Total	*\$25,916.73

Principal Mortgage Balance:
 \$184,235.49

**Does not include Zelle or SimpleGive Payments*

Your giving makes a difference!

Check out our website for further information:

SHEPHERDOFTHEHILL.COM

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Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known

Palm Sunday

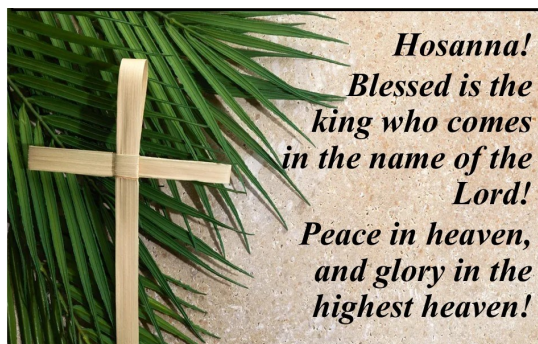
April 12/13, 2025

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:
In Honor of Sara's Birthday

By: Larry & Tina Baker

Donna & Max's Anniversary & Family Birthdays

By: Donna Woods



*Hosanna!
 Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!*

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 4/27.

CONTINUED PRAYERS *Healing God, we lift up those of our community that need healing and wholeness—*Les Tindle, 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, Naida Magercak, Gina Nordquist, Francis Kania, David McGuire, Paul England, Karen Bremmer, Leonard Krch, Dylan Krestan, Blanche Bolton, Beverly Aiwohi, Terry Warsaw, Troy Bell, Douglas Brauer, Emily Heintzeman, Karlynn Anderson, Carol Mattes, and Glen Kleuch.

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 recent storms and earthquakes.

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, Nathan Snyder, and Cobi Valentin.

HOMEBOUND

Norma McCall
 Lily Mazeika
 Janet Villacci
 Sandra Schrader
 Wally Lewandowski

GIVE COMFORT TO THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES

Beverly Martin
 Charlene Mills
 Ken Franz

ENDOWMENT BALANCE

\$80,641.47



April 17—Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm

April 18—Good Friday Crosswalk: 12-2pm

April 18—Good Friday Service at 7pm

April 19—Easter Egg Hunt: See enclosed flyer

April 19—Easter Vigil Service at 7:30pm

April 20—Easter Morning Service at 10am



Holy Week

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

Thank you to all who helped with last Saturday's Habitat for Humanity build.



Next build date TBD.



New Church Directory

An updated church directory is in the works, and we are asking all of you to help create it. All you have to do is use this QR code, fill out the form and submit your picture.



CREATE A CLEAN HEART, FOR ME, GOD; PUT A NEW, FAITHFUL Spirit DEEP INSIDE ME

PSALM 51:10 CEB



SPONSOR YOUR EASTER LILY

There are yellow envelopes on the table in the narthex for you to sponsor Easter lilies. We've purchased 30 plants. Please indicate on your envelope how many lilies you would like, and return your envelope by next Friday, 4/18 Thank you.



Do you want to be better informed about what is happening in and around Shepherd of the Hill?

Use our website to sign up for our weekly emailing to receive summaries of the upcoming sermon and events.

Go to shepherdofthehill.com and scroll to the bottom of the home page.



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, 4/17



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.

April 27th – next in-person event

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

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thank you all for your very generous support of our Lenten Soup Suppers. We raised \$344 for our Youth and Music Ministries. Thank you especially to all who made delicious soups, helped to set up, serve, and clean up.

CONGRATULATIONS!

God's blessings to Michael & Madeline Superczynski, who were married on March 24. Michael is the son of Jim & Dana Superczynski.



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.

- 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.

Christ in Our Home

April, May, June 2025

LARGE PRINT EDITION



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