

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, 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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**ENDOWMENT
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\$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**

April 12/13, 2025
Attendance 189 / Online 52

General Fund	\$13,235.19
Lent/Easter Offering	3,945.00
Altar Flowers	535.00
FISH Pantry	300.00
Memorial Fund	100.00
Music/Bells	250.00
Youth	250.00
Building Usage	3,425.00
Education Materials	10.00
Weekly Total	*\$22,050.19

Principal Mortgage Balance:
\$184,235.49
**Does not include Zelle or SimpleGive Payments*

Check out our website for further information:
SHEPHERDOFTHEHILL.COM

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Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known

***Today's Easter Lilies Are For The
Glory of God! He is Risen! Alleluia!***



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

See note inside bulletin access.

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, Mary Brauer, Emily Heintzelman, Karlynn Anderson, Carol Mattes, and Glen Kleuch.

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

**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.

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

Beverly Martin
Charlene Mills

PASTOR JON PEDERSEN
AND THE ENTIRE STAFF
WISH YOU AND YOUR
FAMILIES A MOST
BLESSED EASTER! THANK
YOU FOR JOINING US
THIS MORNING.



THANK YOU

We are grateful to all (especially the McManis family) for their help filling the Easter eggs and coordinating all of the Saturday morning Easter activities for the children (which we know is a lot of work!). Thank you to all who so generously donated \$\$ and/or candy/treats. We also thank Grand Dental for their participation in this great community event.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Ellen Schroll, David Rhodes, Chancel Choir, Bell Choirs, and all others who had anything to do with the music this Lenten and Easter Season!



THANK YOU TO ALL!

Thank you to Jim Zacharias and all who came out to celebrate the "Last Supper" of Jesus for Maundy Thursday.

Thank you to all who helped during Good Friday.

Thank you to all of the readers of the Readers Theatre for their participation in the Palm Sunday services.

Thank you to the P.A.L.M. Squad for all of their work with the puppets for the Easter activities on Easter Saturday, and for their "performance" during the 10am Sunday service.

Thank you also to Altar Guild for all of their work setting everything up during the Lenten/Easter season.

**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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office is normally open Monday 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.

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."
—John 20:29



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



Will-Grundy

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, 5/15



**Needed for
SOTH A/V:**

**Sony
Handycam**

**If you still own
one and no
longer use it, we
want to talk to
you.**



Thank you to
all who
participated in
last Saturday's
Habitat for
Humanity
build.
Next build
date TBD.

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.

**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