

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that which is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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!

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

May 3/4, 2025

Attendance—120 / Online—44

General Fund	\$6,574.00
Lent/Easter Offering	25.00
Property Projects	<u>250.00</u>

Weekly Total *\$6,849.00

Principal Mortgage Balance:

\$182,275.96

**Does not include Zelle or SimpleGive Payments*

Your giving makes a difference!

Today's Scripture Reading is:

John 10:22-30, found on
pg. 872

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

925. E. Ninth Street, Lockport, IL 60441

Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:

Honoring My Family

By: Carol Ziemke

In Memory of My Sister, Laurie Pietkiewicz

By: Deb Franiak



*My sheep hear
my voice. I
know them,
and they follow
me. . . . No one
will snatch
them out of my
hand.*

John 10:27-28

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

On hiatus until Fall



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ENDOWMENT BALANCE

\$80,641.47



CONTINUED PRAYERS *Healing God, we lift up those of our community that need healing and wholeness—*Les Tindle, 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, Paul England, Karen Bremmer, Leonard Krch, Dylan Krestan, Blanche Bolton, Beverly Aiwohi, Terry Warsaw, Troy Bell, Mary Brauer, Emily Heintzelman, Karlynn Anderson, Carol Mattes, Glen Kleuch, Phyllis Piantek, Ann Greenfield, Danny McKian, and Cindy Sorensen.

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, India, and Pakistan and the Middle East. For the release of all the Israeli hostages.

GIVE COMFORT TO THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES

Mary Farrell
Lorraine Kalata

Happy Mother's day to all the moms, grandmoms, foster moms, stepmoms, surrogate moms, mother figures, moms-to-be, and to all the men out there that are doing the mother and father jobs too. I hope everyone has a wonderful day!

PRESCHOOL CELEBRATORY PICNIC

Please see the revised insert (with new QR code) for further information about this big event.

DOMINOES

Dominoes, which is normally on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am, will be on hiatus until the Fall.



Saturday, May 31st,
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hill, Narthex

Book appointment online at:

<https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/>

Use QR code
to sign up



To benefit the LRC Transformation Scholarship Program



Lockport Resource Center

- Bike Sale begins 9:00 a.m., Sat., May 17 at Cross of Glory Church
- See LRC Facebook page to see available bikes
- Email questions to: ceanmagosky@gmail.com



Kid's Club EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Thank you, SOTH.

We collected 65 bags of groceries and 2 boxes. The Food Drive helped ensure all our neighbors have access to the food they need.

Special thanks to Jack Ahrens for delivering the food to the Food Pantry.



**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.



GIVE THROUGH 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.

Interested in Helping with Worship Services?

*We are looking for volunteers to
read, usher, help serve
communion, help with PowerPoint
slides, and be Assisting Minister.
Training will be provided.*

**See SOTH website
(shepherdofthehill.com) or call
SOTH office to sign up.**



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

ESTATE PLANNING

Remember, if you have no will or trust, state laws will determine who will inherit your property at the end of your earthly life. State laws do not include your church or any other charity as a beneficiary.

**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**