

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, 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 visit 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**

June 7/8, 2025

Attendance—103 / Online—34

General Fund	\$28,887.00
FISH Pantry	300.00
Preschool Payroll	2,306.00
Staff/Volunteer	
Appreciation	<u>905.00</u>

Weekly Total \$32,533.00

Principal Mortgage Balance:  
\$180,309.74

*\*Does not include Zelle or SimpleGive*

**Today's Scripture Reading:**

***Psalm 8, Pg. 427 in Pew Bible***

***Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church***

925. E. Ninth Street, Lockport, IL 60441

*Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known*

***Holy Trinity Sunday***

June 14/15, 2025

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:  
***In Memory of Rick Oltmanns***

By: Merri Hauter

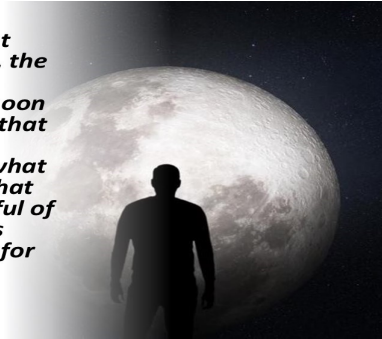
***In Memory of My Dad, John I. Momich & All Fathers***

By: Dawn Virva



*When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?*

Psalm 8:3-4



**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

**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, Alice Pritchett, Ron Slack, Tony Flaherty, Jeff Stubler, Don Soltis, Marvin Pickering, Naida Magercak, Francis Kania, Paul England, Karen Bremmer, Dylan Krestan, Blanche Bolton, Beverly Aiwohi, Terry Warsaw, Troy Bell, Emily Heintzelman, Karlynn Anderson, Carol Mattes, Glen Kleuch, Phyllis Piantek, Danny McKian, Ed Kosobucki, Hulon Bush, and Eva Hauge.

**WORLDWIDE PRAYERS**

Those affected by wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Congo, and the Middle East. For the release of all the Israeli hostages. Those involved in protests in our cities.

**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, Cobi and Anthuan Valentin.

**HOMEBOUND**

Norma McCall  
Lily Mazeika  
Janet Villacci  
Sandra Schrader  
Wally  
Lewandowski

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

Shirley Brier  
Allan Franz  
Ann O'Connor  
Gina Nordquist

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**ENDOWMENT BALANCE**

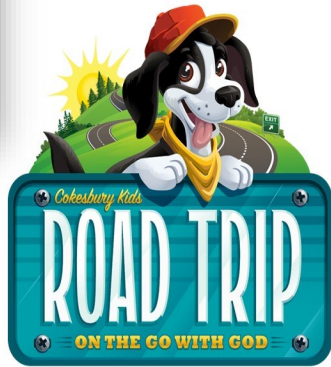
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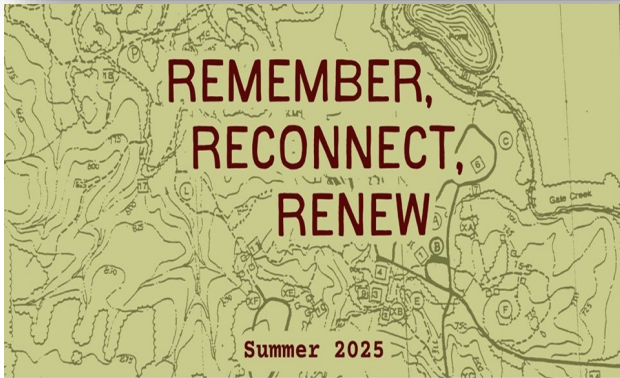
For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

## Shepherd of the Hill VBS



July 28 – August 1

Registration forms are in narthex.



Please pray for our confirmation campers Hazel & Anthony and our confirmation teacher, Heidi Habas, as they spend this upcoming week at LOMC.

### **PRAYERS**

We are happy to add your prayer requests to the bulletin. Sometimes we run out of room for all of our requests. Just tell us if we need to add someone back on, and if it's a long-term prayer request.



Are You Interested in Learning to Play Handbells?

Stay after church for 20 minutes this Sunday and try them out. We will meet in choir room.



Our next Habitat for Humanity Build will be Saturday, June 21st.

See SOTH website or Pr. Jon to sign up.

### **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 ...
2. [soth.finsec@shepherdofthehill.com](mailto: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  
July, August, September 2025

LARGE PRINT EDITION



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



**Mental Health Support Groups**  
Free & Confidential

CONNECTION SUPPORT  
FOR ANY ONE EXPERIENCING  
SYMPTOMS OF A MENTAL ILLNESS

FAMILY SUPPORT  
FOR ANYONE WHO WANTSTO 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, 6/19

*Do you know someone who needs help with:*

- financial assistance
- finding food
- finding low-cost medical services
- substance abuse
- copng with mental illness
- escaping domestic violence



**Check out:**  
[lockportresource.org/community-resources](http://lockportresource.org/community-resources)