

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose gives birth to our salvation. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**ENDOWMENT BALANCE**

Eff. 6/30/24:  
\$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, our nursery is in the north hallway. This is a service that we provide for all families.

**OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

November 11, 2024

Last Weekend 227 / Online 82

General Fund	\$10,312.00
Advent/Christmas	110.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$10,422.00</b>

Principal Mortgage Balance:  
\$196,398.79

*Your giving makes a difference!*

Check out our website for further information:

**[SHEPHERDOFTHEHILL.COM](http://SHEPHERDOFTHEHILL.COM)**

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

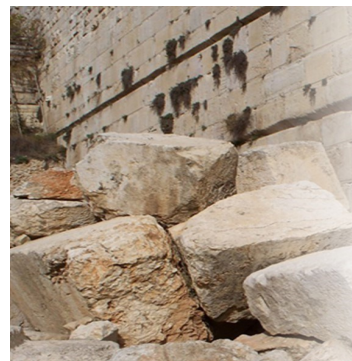
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

November 16/17, 2024

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:  
**In Memory of My Husband, Norm**  
By: Ginger Kelm  
**In Memory of Richard Neverman & Jim Laidler**  
By: Shirl Laidler



Order forms are on the table in narthex; cost is \$40 per vase.



*'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. . . . And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'*

Mark 13:32, 37

**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 11/24.

**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, Ashley & Devin White, Naida Magercak, Deb Franiak, Gina Nordquist, Gary Haut, Francis Kania, Ceil Veihl, Tim Kirk, David Savage, David McGuire, Paul England, Taylor Neverman, Nicholas Rohde, Karen Bremmer, and Kathy Helfert.

**WORLDWIDE PRAYERS**

For those affected by wars in Ukraine, Sudan, and the Middle East. For the release of the Israeli hostages. For those affected by hurricanes and flooding.

**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, and Alphonso Huerta Jr.

**HOMEBOUND**

Norma McCall  
Lily Mazeika  
Janet Villacci  
Sandra Schrader

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

Rick Oltmanns  
Diane Mueller  
Baby Harlan Trent  
Ken Zohrer



**MILNE GROVE COMMUNITY GIVING TREE**

The Milne Grove Community Giving Tree is now up. Once again, we are working with the social workers of Milne Grove school, to provide gifts for several families. We are collecting \$25 gift cards for these families. Some suggestions on cards to buy would be: Walmart, Target, Amazon, Kohls, Meijer, Jewel, Aldi, and Berkots. **Return your gift card(s) to Shepherd of the Hill by Sunday, 12/8.** There will be a box next to the white tree, designed specifically for your gift card donations. All of the gift cards will then be turned in to Milne Grove School in time for distribution for Christmas. Thank you in advance for thinking of a family in need this Christmas season!



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**



Thank you all for filling a shoebox to send to an oversea child this Christmas season! We had 35 shoeboxes that we will be dropping off today.

**ELCA GOOD GIVING ORNAMENT TREE**



We now have the ELCA Good Giving Tree up. Choose an ornament off the tree, return your check (*payable to ELCA*), to Shepherd of the Hill by January 5. For more information, see [ELCA.org/GoodGifts](http://ELCA.org/GoodGifts).

We are excited to announce that we now accept payments 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](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.



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Tap QR Code for more details



EAT, DRINK & BE THANKFUL

Thank you to all who made last Sunday's Friendsgiving possible

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](http://lockportresource.org/community-resources)



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

Next build date TBD.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Pastor Jon, Ellen, David, Lisa, Megan, and Dawn extend their sincere thanks to the congregation for remembering us during Pastor Appreciation Month!

We are in need of a couple more counters for our weekly offerings. Please email our Treasurer, Jean Soderstrom at: [smiling7878@gmail.com](mailto:smiling7878@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.



**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, 11/21



Pick up your 2025 Calendar in the narthex.



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.

November 24th – next in-person event

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

See box in the narthex.

Adult coats only.

Coats for children are being collected at Grand Dental, 916 E. 7th St.

