



**February 18**—Ash Wednesday services at 11am and 7pm

**February 25—March 25**—Mid-Week Lenten Services on Wednesdays at 6:45pm

**April 2**—Seder Meal at 7pm

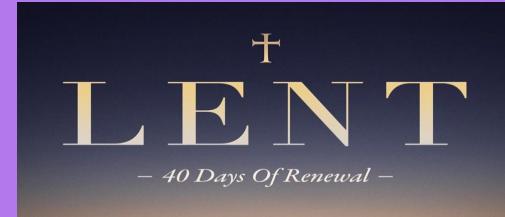
**April 3**—Good Friday Crosswalk 12-2pm

**April 3**—Good Friday Service at 7pm

**April 4**—Easter Egg Hunt: More info to follow

**April 4**—Easter Vigil Service at 7:30pm

**April 5**—Easter Morning Service at 10am



### Chili Luncheon

Sunday, Feb. 1st  
after church

8oz cup of chili w/fixings  
(Chicken or Beef)  
Cornbread  
Baked Potato

\$10 – adults  
\$8- children

(tickets on sale in  
narthex or call office)

To-go options available

Funds raised will support  
the Youth Summer  
adventures – LOMC &  
Group Mission Workcamp.

### END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements for 2025 will be in your  
church mailboxes this weekend  
(January 31 / February 1).

Join us each week as we take a deeper  
dive into the Bible using the ancient  
practice of Lectio Divina.

### A Deeper Dive

For instructions, see the "Preparing the Soil"  
insert in the weekly bulletin. An instructional  
video is also available on our website.



Talk to Pastor Jon  
or call the church  
office at  
815-838-0708

### New Members Classes:

Join us as Partners of  
Mission and Ministry

A four-week class  
starting soon

### DOMINOES

Dominoes has started back. Please join us next  
**Thursday, 2/5 at 9:30am**

No experience is needed—we'll be happy to  
teach you how to play. Bring a snack to share  
if you'd like, and come enjoy good company  
and laughter.

### IS RUTH CIRCLE FOR YOU?

A welcoming group of ladies who meet once a  
month (usually the 4th Wednesday) to pray, read  
scripture, share fellowship, and enjoy light morn-  
ing treats. If you would like to join them, their  
next gathering is Wednesday, 2/25 at 10am. For  
more information, contact Dawn in the office at  
815-838-0708.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays during worship.

**February 8<sup>th</sup> – next in-person event**

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

### GIVE THROUGH ZELLE!

#### How to Use Zelle:

**Enroll:** Simply register your email or U.S. mobile  
number through your banking app.

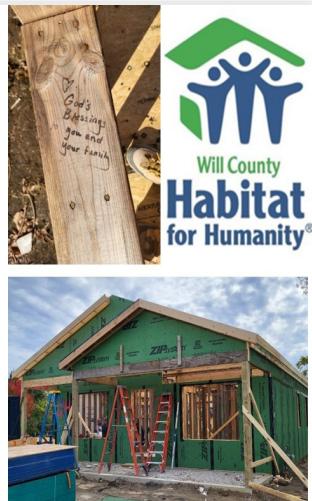
**1. Send Money:** Enter the recipient's email:  
[soth.finsec@shepherdofthehill.com](mailto:soth.finsec@shepherdofthehill.com)

**2. choose the amount, and hit send!**

**There is NO COST to using Zelle!**

- Speed:** Transfers are typically completed in minutes.
- Convenience:** No need for cash or checks—just use your bank's app.

We continue to move forward on the SOTH-related home in Fairmont. The next building day is TBD. Talk to Pastor Jon if you would like to be included on the information email.



Next meeting will be on February 19

Christ in Our Home

January, February, March

LARGE PRINT EDITION

Just 1 left.  
Please take it

Pick up your copy of  
Christ in Our Home –  
a daily devotion for  
Jan. - March.  
Available in the narthex.

### STILL IN NEED OF GAS CARDS

We are still in need of  
\$10 gas gift cards for  
our neighbors in need.  
The ones requested  
are:  
Speedway/Circle K/  
Murphy's  
Thornton's/ Gas City



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)

**"Later" can be too late. Don't delay having your will drawn. Make sure your estate plans are in place so that your wishes will be carried out to benefit your family. Gifts you plan for your church through your will can help your church continue to minister and serve.**

**"Pray continually."**  
1 Thessalonians 5:17