

O God of glory, your Son suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, 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 BALANCE

As of 3/31/26:
\$121,162.85

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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 visit our nursery which is in the north hallway. This is a service that we provide for all families. **We have pagers for emergency notification of parents, if necessary.**

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

May 9/10, 2026

Attendance—199 / Online—61

General Fund	\$8,479.00
Music/Bells	25.00
Youth	75.00
Weekly Offering	*\$8,579.00

**Does not include Zelle payments*

**Treasurer's Report
 2026 Year to Date as of 3/31/26:**

Income:	\$123,395.37
Expenses:	\$126,806.01
Net Income:	\$ -3,410.64

Mortgage Balance: \$158,232.81
Your giving makes a difference!

Today's Scripture Reading(s):
Acts 1:1-11, pg. 884
In your pew Bible

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*Called and Equipped by the Holy Spirit To Be Sent Out
 as the Heart and Hands of Christ*

**7th Sunday
 After Easter**

May 16/17, 2026

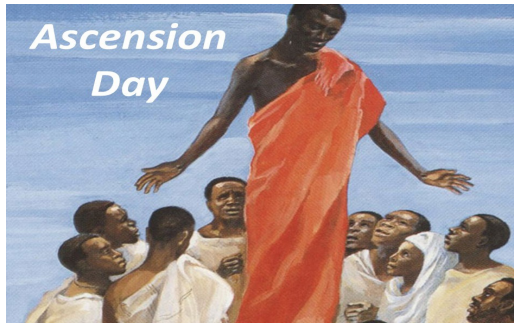


Today's Altar Flowers Are For:
***In Gratitude for Support During My
 Internship as I Graduate from
 Seminary***

By: Vicar Dave Luecht & Mark Frost



**Ascension
 Day**



CONTINUED PRAYERS *Healing God, we lift up those of our community that need healing and wholeness—Les Tindle, Emily, Carly, & Kim Vlk, Bob Barwa, Wally Lewandowski, Toni Leonard, Lillianna Pelayo, Michael Anderson, Lenny Coe, Leroy Foster, Jason Haley, Alice Pritchett, Tony Flaherty, Don Soltis, Marvin Pickering, Dylan Krestan, Beverly Aiwohi, Glen Kleuch, Karlynn Anderson, Robert Kinder, Don Clayton, Barry Anderson, Debbie Dair, Ron Slack, Nancy Naylor, Mayson Gibson, Linda Hamilton, Rachel Tornga, Missy Lieser, Norman White, Joseph Straub, Jamie Novak, Christian Downen, Hans Kishel, Francis Feely, George Rohrer, Karen Pedigo, Chad Roeske, Nancy Rohde, Kevin Kreiger, Alicia Schidzikowski, and Mike Bjerum.*

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Saturday at 5pm
 Sunday at 10am

**JOIN US FOR OUR ONLINE SERVICE
 ON FACEBOOK / WEBSITE**

Available starting at 10am on Sunday

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

In-person on hiatus until Fall
 Online ministry still available through our website

WORLDWIDE PRAYERS

Those affected by wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Congo, Gaza, Iran and the rest of the Middle East.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Dakota Novander, Anthony Kopel, Kaitlin Reed, Melanie Rigoni, Nico Arellano, John B. Momich, Caitlyn Grabenhofer, Megan and Daniel Sanchez, Jack and Mike Superczynski, Seth Trent, Timea Sara, Anthony Martino, Eric John Stepek, Bradley Poerio, Nathan Snyder, Alphonso Huerta, Jr., Matt Olsen, Cobi and Anthuan Valentin, Gabe Junquerakm, and Eric Hill.

HOMEBOUND

Lily Mazeika
 Janet Villacci
 Sandra Schrader
 Wally
 Lewandowski
 Marge Novander
 Donna Anderson

GIVE COMFORT TO THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES

Ryan Adams
 Nova Adams

