

**O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 30/31, 2026

Attendance—158 / Online—39

General Fund	\$6,182.42
Youth	200.00
Community Events	28.00
<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>*\$6,410.42</b>

\*Does not include Zelle payments

**Treasurer's Report**

**2026 Year to Date as of 4/30/26:**

Income:	\$171,872.53
Expenses:	\$165,154.38
<b>Net Income:</b>	<b>\$ 6,718.15</b>

Mortgage Balance: \$156,184.44

Today's Scripture Reading(s):

**Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26, pg. 790**  
**In your pew Bible**

**Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church**

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

Today's Altar Flowers Are For

**Gary & Marianne's 50th Wedding**

By: Scott & Ross Wintersteen  
**In Memory of my Husband, Joe**  
By: Chris Wallace

Order forms ~ on table in narthex ~ cost ~ \$40 per vase

WHERE EVERYONE HAS  
A SEAT AT THE TABLE



**JOIN US**  
At

**CONTINUED PRAYERS** *Healing God, we lift up the community that need healing and wholeness—Les Tind Kim Vlk, Bob Barwa, Wally Lewandowski, Toni Leon Pelayo, Michael Anderson, Lenny Coe, Leroy Foster, J Pritchett, Tony Flaherty, Don Soltis, Marvin Pickering, Beverly Aiwohi, Glen Kleuch, Karlynn Anderson, Rob Clayton, Barry Anderson, Ron Slack, Nancy Naylor, M Linda Hamilton, Rachel Tomga, Missy Lieser, Joseph Novak, Christian Downen, Hans Kishel, Francis Feely, Chad Roeske, Nancy Rohde, Kevin Kreiger, Alicia Sch Bjerum, Nan Eckley, Kris Lavelle, Gretchen McDowell and Sandy Wilke.*

**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.**

As we will celebrate Father's Day on June 21<sup>st</sup>, we invite you to send us a picture of your father (or the person who played the role of father in your life) for our Father's Day collage. Due by Thursday, 6/18.

Email –  
soth.office@shepherdofthehill.com  
or text a picture to Pastor  
Jon – 714-335-2216

## SOTH VBS

Come Join the Fun!

July 27-31  
9:00 a.m. to Noon  
4 yrs old - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.  
\$25 registration.

Sign up in  
Narthex or  
use QR  
code.



## BROKEN PEWS

We have recently become aware that a few church pews may be in need of repair, though we are unsure of their exact locations. If you happen to sit in a pew that feels broken or unsafe, please place a hymnal on that spot and notify the church office so we can address it promptly. Your help is appreciated as we work to ensure everyone's safety and comfort.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Jerry & Carol Liston, Chip Lake, and the ladies from Altar Guild for their help time, talents, and donations in redoing the sacristy area.  
Thank you also to our mowing crew this past week: Dave Helfert and Nell Pieper. If you are interested in a mowing rotation, please let us know.

## Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 14,  
After 10:00 a.m. worship service

Purpose: Seek congregation's approval of changes to the columbarium project.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS PURCHASE

The Memorial Gifts Committee recently purchased the two additional tables and ten chairs you may have noticed in the narthex. This is one meaningful way memorial gifts continue to serve our church long after a loved one has passed. If you are interested in making a memorial gift, or would like to honor a family member in this way, please contact the Pastor or the church office. We will gladly connect you with a representative from the Memorial Gifts Committee.



Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

### REMINDER

The 2026 Northern IL Synod Assembly is on June 12th with In-Kind donations benefitting LSSI this year. You can support by:  
1. Donating \$25 giftcards (for your congregation representative to bring to the Synod Assembly) OR  
2. By purchasing items from LSSI's online wish-list via the QR code or link listed.



GIFTLIST.LSSI.ORG

## LANDSCAPING/TREES

We are planning to refresh the landscaping around the main church entrance on the east side of the building and would greatly appreciate your input. If you have ideas or suggestions, please feel free to speak with a member of the Property Team—Chip, Bryan, Jerry Phil, Gary, or Dave. We are also considering removing the two trees located on either side of the main doors, as their overgrowth continues to impact the new roof.



The SOTH-related Lockport Community Resource Roundtable continues to serve Lockport in 2026. Initiated in 2022, the gatherings take place three times per year. In the Roundtable meetings we learn about resources that address food insufficiency, housing, domestic abuse, mental health, among others. See [lockportresource.org/community-resources](http://lockportresource.org/community-resources) for more info.

**nami** Will-Grundy  
National Alliance on Mental Illness

**Mental Health Support Groups**  
Free & Confidential

CONNECTION, SUPPORT  
FOR ANYONE EXPERIENCING  
SYMPTOMS OF A MENTAL ILLNESS

FAMILY SUPPORT  
FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN  
MORE ABOUT SUPPORTING A  
ONE WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS

**3rd Thursday of Each Month**  
6:00 to 7:30 pm – SOTH

Next meeting will be on June 18

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)

## ESTATE PLANNING

Did you know that the laws of the state where you are living at the end of your earthly life will determine how your estate is settled if you have no will of your own? These laws might not give your property to the people you want to receive it. And these laws definitely don't donate any gift to your church or any other charity. Would you not rather make these decisions yourself?

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