

Lord God, teach us to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through 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**

June 13/14, 2026

Attendance—132 / Online—36

General Fund	\$11,312.22
Altar Flowers	40.00
FISH Pantry	300.00
Vacation Bible School	50.00
Weekly Offering	*\$11,702.22

**Treasurer's Report
2026 Year to Date as of 4/30/26:**

Income:	\$171,872.53
Expenses:	\$165,154.38
Net Income:	\$ 6,718.15

**Does not include Zelle payments
Mortgage Balance: \$156,184.44
Your giving makes a difference!*

*Today's Scripture Reading(s):
**Colossians 3:12-17, pg. 958,
Matthew 9:35 - 10:1, pg. 790**
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*

**Fourth Sunday
After Pentecost**

June 20/21, 2026

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:

***Honoring All Fathers, Grandfathers, Fathers &
Grandfathers in Heaven, Fathers to Be, and Those
Who Are Like Fathers, This Father's Day***

By: Altar Guild



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



Therefore, as God's chosen ones, . . . clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and . . . forgive each other. . . . Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together.

Colossians 3:12-14

CONTINUED PRAYERS *Healing God, we lift up those of our community that need healing and wholeness—*

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, Ron Slack, Nancy Naylor, Mayson Gibson, Linda Hamilton, Rachel Tornga, Missy Lieser, Joseph Straub, Jamie Novak, Christian Downen, Hans Kishel, Francis Feely, George Rohrer, Chad Roeske, Nancy Rohde, Kevin Kreiger, Alicia Schidzikowski, Mike Bjerum, Nan Eckley, Gretchen McDowell, Barbara McGann, 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.

HOMEBOUND

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

**WORLDWIDE
PRAYERS**

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

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

Les Tindle
Caressa
Chouinard
Jane Siwinski
Avery Detten

Happy Father's Day

Today we honor all the fathers in our life...

Random Thoughts w/ Lotsa Coffee

Grandfathers
Dads
Step-Dads
Adoptive Dads
Dads-In-Law
Pet Dads

New Dads
Godfathers
Dads in Heaven
Expecting Dads
Honorary Dads

www.randomthoughtsandlotsofcoffee.com 06.16.17

SOTH VBS

Come Join the Fun!

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

Cokesbury Kids

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD

Sign up in Narthex or use QR code.

THANK YOU

Nancy Naylor and Marianne Wintersteen would like to extend their sincere gratitude to everyone who has supported them through their time of recovery. They deeply appreciate all the prayers, notes of encouragement, meals, gifts, and kind thoughts that have been shared.

Nancy's journey has been a long and challenging one, and she truly believes she would not have made it through without the overwhelming support and prayers from so many. Marianne is also making progress—albeit slowly—but remains encouraged as she continues moving forward toward a life free from hip pain.

From the bottom of their hearts, Nancy and Marianne thank each and every one of you for your kindness and support.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION

Gluten-free communion is available for those who need it. Pre-filled, wine-glass-shaped communion cups with wafers are located on the table with the bulletins; these are individually sealed and may be used if you prefer to ensure no contact has been made with your elements.



Gluten-free wafers are also available at the altar upon request. If you require complete avoidance of cross-contamination, please use the prepackaged communion cups. Thank you.

Thank you for all of your support, allowing Gianna, Lenny, Killian, Hazel, Emily, and Charlotte (and Pastor Jon) to spend a fantastic week at LOMC!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office is normally open Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am-2:30pm. It's a good idea to call the office to be sure the person you need is working that day.



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 for more info.

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 LOVED ONE WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS

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

Next meeting will be on July 16

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

ESTATE PLANNING

Under the current laws, gifts of appreciated securities and real estate may be deductible for income tax purposes at their current fair market value. In most cases, the appreciation is not taxed to you at all. Consider using these gifts to fulfill your pledge, to make a special gift, or to establish an endowment.

Our SOTH-related home in Fairmont is nearly finished, and a family has been chosen. There are two more homes entering their final stages and could use our help. Join us. Talk to Pastor Jon if you would like to be included on the information email.



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.
2. choose the amount, and hit send!

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

- **Speed:** Usually completed in minutes.
- **Convenience:** just use your bank's app.

DISCOVER RUTH CIRCLE

A friendly group of women meets monthly (usually the 4th Wednesday) for prayer, scripture, fellowship, and light refreshments. Their next gathering is Wednesday 6/24 at 10am in the narthex. For more details, contact Dawn in the office at 815-838-0708.

Christ in Our Home
July, August, September 2026
LARGE PRINT EDITION

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