

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who so generously gave to Pastor/Staff Appreciation. We all appreciate your kindness more than you know.

Thank you to Jean Soderstrom for taking our old files to be shredded during the shredding event.

Thank you to Carole Liston for taking our recycling on a weekly basis. It is much appreciated.

Thank you to Audrey Bjerum, Sonya Pedersen, Stacy Neil, Deb Franiak, Sabryna McManis, and Sarah Mack for all of your help with Kid's Club.



This Sunday, we celebrate *All Saints Day*, tolling the bell for all who have entered the Church Victorious this past year.



EAT, DRINK & BE THANKFUL

you are invited to a
Friendsgiving
POTLUCK

**Sunday,
November
15th
11:30—1:30**

**Sign up in the
Narthex
who will come
and what will
you bring**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoe boxes will be out next week. We will have 35 shoeboxes available for you to fill for a less fortunate, far-away child this Christmas. They will need to be turned in by Sunday, November 22. Thank you all for being generous!

This Sunday,
November 1st,
Emily, Christian,
Lenny, Meara, and
Ricky will be
affirming their
baptismal faith and
celebrating their
confirmation.

Save the Date

Saturday, November 21, at 5 pm.

**You are invited to the
Ordination of Deacon-elect David Luecht
into the Ministry of Word and Service at
St. John Lutheran Church, Joliet, IL.**

A formal Ordination announcement will be coming from the Synod. I extend a deep feeling of gratitude to the congregation of Shepherd of the Hill for your vote of confidence and support as I begin my call into ministry serving you. I will begin my work with Shepherd of the Hill on November 1, 2026.

MILNE GROVE COMMUNITY GIVING TREE

Coming soon! We are working with the social worker of Milne Grove School to provide gift cards for some of their needy families, and an additional family from Oak Prairie. Watch this space for further updates

Deciding where to make your year-end contribution? Consider helping us renew the entrance to Shepherd of the Hill with some beautiful landscaping, and create a warm welcome for everyone who walks through our doors. Every gift makes a difference, and we're grateful for your support. Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND

We have many items that have been left behind. Please take a look at our *Lost and Found* box to see if you have left a pair of reading or sunglasses, water bottle, etc.



Have you
figured out your
pies yet for
Thanksgiving?

Let our youth
make your
apple and
pumpkin pies
for you. Sign up
in the narthex.

**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

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.



**Thank you to all who
participated!**

Like to swing a
hammer? Like to
make a difference?
There are two Habitat
homes in Fairmont
trying to get under
roof before Winter.
Join us. Talk to Pastor
Jon if you would like
to be included on the
information email.



Thank you all for
your participation
and your support!
We raised \$398
for youth
ministry.



Thank you, David,
for being
incredible!!!



The 4:30 show
on Dec. 11, is
almost sold out.
Go to the **Lumos**
website for
addtl info.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office is normally open **Tuesday thru
Friday 8:30am-2:30pm**. Call the office to be
sure the person you need is working that day.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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 6/30/26:
\$133,308.96

**CONGREGATION
COUNCIL**

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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 mailboxes 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**

Oct. 25, 2026

Attendance—129 / Online—92
General Fund \$3,343.00
Youth 498.00
Appreciation 75.00
Weekly Offering * **\$3,916.00**
**Does not include Zelle payments*

Prayer Chapel to date \$36,000.00

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal 2026 Year to Date as of Aug. 31:

Income: \$451,319
Expenses: \$459,132
Net Income - \$ 7,813

Mortgage Balance: \$147,920.73

Your giving makes a difference!

*Today's Scripture Reading(s):
Matthew 5:1-12, pg. 785
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*

Today's Altar Flowers Are Given For:
Celebrating the 2nd Anniversary of Caileen and J.R. Baker!

By: Larry & Tina Baker

In Memory of My Husband's Birthday and His Passing

By: Marlene Kaiser

Order forms ~ on table in narthex ~ cost ~ \$40 per vase ~ there are 2 vases

***Confirmation &
All Saints Sunday***

Oct. 31/Nov. 1,
2026



IN-PERSON WORSHIP

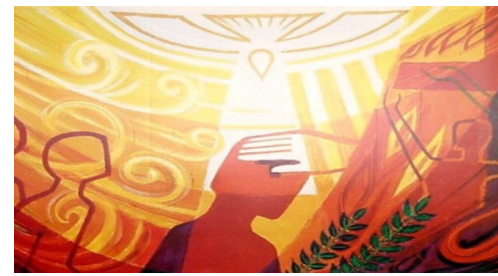
Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 10am

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

Available starting at 10am on Sunday

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

In-person meets next November 8



CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR HEALING *God, we lift up those of our community that need healing and wholeness—Emily Vlk, Bob Barwa, Wally Lewandowski, Toni Leonard, Lillianna Pelayo, Michael Anderson, Lenny Coe, Leroy Foster, Jason Haley, Alice Pritchett, Don Soltis, Marvin Pickering, Dylan Krestan, Glen Kleuch, Robert Kinder, Don Clayton, 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, Gretchen McDowell, Sandy Wilke, Debbi Callahan, Carole Garrett, Cheryl Jeans, Gary Day, Dale Airola, Barbara Walus, Matthew Frayne, Linnea Franke, Cheryl Hand, Sue Strzyz, Jean Cronin, Cathy Didio, Marge West, Debbie Sortino, Marilyn Yudt, Pedro Ramire, and Bruce Pratapas.*

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Dakota Novander, Anthony Kopel, Kaitlin Reed, Melanie Rigoni, Nico Arellano, John B. Momich, Caitlyn Williams, 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 Junquera, Eric Hill, and Lucas Gamble.

HOMEBOUND

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

**WORLDWIDE
PRAYERS**

For all affected by war in Ukraine, Iran, Gaza, and throughout the Middle East; for those impacted by different storms, and for a safe and orderly election day.

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

Jacob Vins
Glendeen Schroeder
Roger Fjeld