

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of justice, you have shown yourself in this world in the poor, the hungry, and the needy. Make us willing participants of your grace and generosity, so that when you come again, we will know your face. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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



## **WELCOME VISITORS!**

We love to have visitors at Shepherd of the Hill, and would love to remain in contact with you. Please take a moment to 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, Vicar, or just drop it in the wooden collection box on the table in the narthex. Thank you for coming to visit!



## **ENDOWMENT/ESTATE PLANNING**

Please remember *Shepherd of the Hill* in your will. For more information, contact Timothy Urness, Regional Gift Planner for the ELCA at 331-444-3120, or [tim.urness@ELCA.org](mailto:tim.urness@ELCA.org).



## **ENDOWMENT CURRENT BASE BALANCE:**

\$68,610  
Effective 11/2022



## **OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

March 19/20, 2023

Saturday/Sunday—155

Online—35

Thursday Lenten Service—14

General Fund	\$12,964.50
Altar Flowers	400.00
Youth	100.00
Lent/Easter	70.00
Weekly Total	\$13,634.50

**\*This does not include receipts from our SimpleGive online giving.**

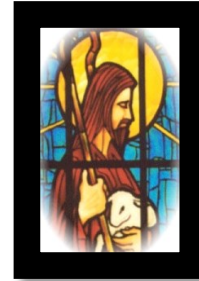
Principal Mortgage Balance:  
\$235,201.28

## **Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church**

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[www.shepherdofthehill.com](http://www.shepherdofthehill.com)



## **Today's Altar Flowers Are For: *In Memory of Laura Ryder's Birthday***

By: Cindy Doty & Family

## ***In Memory of Dirk's 36th Birthday***

By: Bryan & Jan Rauworth

23 Order forms on table in narthex; cost is \$35 per vase.



## **IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

Saturday 5pm / Sunday at 10am

## **JOIN US FOR OUR ONLINE SERVICE ON FACEBOOK / YOUTUBE**

Available 10am on Sunday

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Contact Audrey Bjerum at: [abjerum@gmail.com](mailto:abjerum@gmail.com)

## **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

*Healing God, we lift up those of our community that need healing and wholeness – Tom & Less Tindle, Donna Huhnke, Rick Oltmanns, Ken and Karen Franz, Ron and Donna Helfert, Jane Petschow, John Teerling, Madelene Vargo, Marge Otis, Emily Vlk, Donna Anderson, Jan Sleezer, Sandra Schrader, Vinny Gincauskus, Bob Barwa, Sylvia Rzeminski, Josefina Martinez, Frank Alberico, Jeannie Scalise, Ron Schoenbech, Bob Fanello, Iris Andrews, Wally Lewandowski, Kenny Fox, Toni Leonard, Kay Wold, Peter Hooper, Jennifer Melbert, Laura Cody, Mary Kay Matarelli, Deborah Hattimer, James Rohde, Gary Haut, Marilyn Kintz, and Philip Ackland.*



## **WORLDWIDE PRAYERS**

The people of Ukraine, and those affected by the devastating earthquakes in Syria and Turkey.

***Give comfort to those grieving the loss of loved ones!***

Catherine Esch.  
David Gendry  
Katy LaCanne  
Roberto Guman



## **SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Michael Meyers, Dakota Novander, Anthony Kopel, Kaitlin Reed, Melanie Rigoni, Nico Arellano, Katerina and Lenny Casselman, John Schneider, Tom Schneider, John B. Momich, Caitlyn Grabenhofer, Hannah Mills, Megan and Daniel Sanchez, and Jack Superczynski.



## **HOMEBOUND**

Donna Huhnke  
Norma McCall  
Lily Mazeika  
Janet Villacci  
Marion Skelton  
Jan Sleezer



**March 2—March 30:**  
**Thursday Lenten Services at 7pm**  
(Next one March 30)

- April 6—Maundy Thursday Seder Meal:** Tickets available now
- April 7—Good Friday Crosswalk:** Starts at 12pm from SOTH
- April 7—Good Friday Service at 7pm**
- April 8—Easter Egg Hunt w/Festivities for Kids starting at 10am**
- April 8—Easter Vigil Service at 7:30pm**
- April 9—Easter Morning Service: 10am**

**SEDER MEAL**  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**4/6 AT 6PM**

A Seder Meal is being coordinated by our Youth to benefit our Youth Summer Programs. Tickets are currently on sale. Suggested offering for tickets will be \$10 for adults, \$6 for children.



**EASTER LILIES**

Envelopes are out for sponsoring the Easter lilies for our altar. Please be sure to fill your envelope out completely. Thank you!



**UNFINISHED:**  
**OUT OF THE DEPTHS**  
**A SERIES ON THE BOOK OF JONAH**  
**Thursdays of Lent at 7:00**

Like all human beings, Jonah was prone to wander from his Creator in favor of determining the shape and scope of his own future, especially when called to take on a job that he didn't want. Yet - God didn't give up on Jonah and doesn't give up on us. God meets us in those 'in-between' spaces when we find ourselves somewhere between trust and doubt, courage and fear, anger and empathy.

**Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to support Shepherd of the Hill Youth Group Camp / Mission Trips**

Sunday April 16, 2023 4-7 pm

Tickets \$8 in advance - \$10 at the door (meat + \$2) – **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

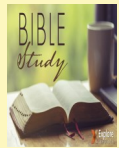
Take Out Available!



**BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY**

**When:** Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 8:30pm  
**Next Meeting:** March 28, 8:30pm  
**How:** Via Zoom, see weekly emailing and website for link or use Zoom Meeting Code - 813 9255 0801 with Password - 868986  
**How long:** 45 minutes

We will use the ancient spiritual practice called *lectio divina* which combines prayer, Bible reading, and holy listening.



**TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES**

We apologize for our technical difficulties the last two weeks in streaming the Thursday night Lenten series. We hope to get everything corrected this next week. Thank you for being patient with us!

**A SERIES ON THE BOOK OF JONAH**  
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**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)



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

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

**Mental Health Support Groups**  
**Free & Confidential**

**CONNECTION SUPPORT**  
FOR ANY ONE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS OF A MENTAL ILLNESS

**FAMILY SUPPORT**  
FOR ANYONE WHO WANTSTO 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 is Thursday, April 20**

**SOTH KIDS CLUB FAMILY EVENT**


The next Kids Club Family Event will be **Sunday, April 16 at 2:30pm.** Please join us!



**BAPTISMS**

We welcome *Geneva Rose*, daughter of Mitch and Stephanie Westerlin to the family of God (last week's baptism).

Please welcome *Charlotte Elizabeth*, daughter of George and Liz Rasiarmos to the family of God.



**HABITAT BUILD**

If you are interested in helping with the next build, please contact Pastor Jon at:  
[pastor.jon.Pedersen@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.jon.Pedersen@gmail.com), or use the link on our website.



**MASKING UPDATE**

The wearing of masks, while recommended, is optional.

If you are sick, please stay home and enjoy our online service as we strive to keep our most venerable safe and healthy.

