

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OPENINGS FOR
3-YEAR OLD
PRESCHOOL FOR
THE 24/25 YEAR

Please contact
our Preschool
at 815-838-
0708 (ask for
Preschool) for
more infor-
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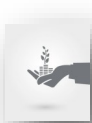
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**ENDOWMENT
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\$71,413.66



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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 locate our nursery which is in the north hallway. This is a service that we provide for all families.

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

February 3/4, 2024
Attendance 116/ Online 44

General Fund	\$10,216.40
Building Fund	250.00
Lent/Easter Offering	600.00
FISH Pantry	300.00
Youth	<u>1,496.02</u>
Weekly Total	\$12,862.42

This does not include receipts from
our SimpleGive online giving.

Principal Mortgage Balance:
\$213,369.30

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

925. E. Ninth Street, Lockport, IL 60441

Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known

*Today's Altar Flowers Are For:
Honoring all February Birthdays
Las, Doug, Gail, Mary*

By: Mary Brauer

Thanks to God for 93 Trips Around the Sun!

By: Mary Brauer

**Transfiguration
Sunday**

February 10/11, 2024



**The Transfiguration
of Our Lord**
Mark 9:2-10

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 10am

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

Available 10am on Sunday

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

See note inside bulletin

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Healing God, we lift up those of our community that need healing and wholeness—Les Tindle, Rick Oltmanns, Ken & Karen Franz, Ron Helfert, John Teerling, Madelene Vargo, Marge Otis, Emily Vlk, Vinny Gincauskus, Bob Barwa, Jeannie Scalise, Bob Fanello, Wally Lewandowski, Toni Leonard, Rob Melbert, Philip Ackland, Larry Soderstrom, Jessica Wallin, Briggs Whitehead, Ralph Heart, Lillianna Pelayo, Audrey Mormann, Michael Anderson, Lenny Coe, Ryan Irby, Leroy Foster, Rusty Jadron, Judy Rosynek, Nancy Wilkens, Jason Haley, Pia McManis, Barbara Kennerley, Brian Butler, Allan Franz, Lois Martino, Dan Rogan, Alice Pritchett, John Yudt, Kim Kral, Maxwell Studnicka, and Sue Hepp.

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, Megan and Daniel Sanchez, and Jack Superczynski.

HOMEBOUND

Ron Helfert
Norma McCall
Lily Mazeika
Janet Villacci

**WORLDWIDE
PRAYERS**

Those affected by wars in Ukraine, Sudan, and the Middle East. For the release of the Israeli hostages. For the new Bishop in Tanzania and the churches he serves.

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

David Strong
Brian Baltudis
Herb Kinder



LENT

— 40 Days Of Renewal —

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Services at 11am and 7pm

(7pm service will be live-streamed)

February 22—March 21: Thursday Lenten Services at 7pm

March 28—Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm

March 29—Good Friday Crosswalk: More info to follow

March 29—Good Friday Service at 7pm

March 30—Easter Egg Hunt: More info to follow

March 30—Easter Vigil Service at 7:30pm

March 31—Easter Morning Services: More info to follow

Click [here](#) to watch the intro video for Week 7 on YouTube

Reading through the Bible in Two Years with SOTH

END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

End of year giving statements are now in your SOTH mailboxes. Please be sure to pick yours up. If you have any questions regarding your givings, please call Lisa McManis at the office, 815-838-0708.

PASTOR'S 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Come celebrate Pastor's 10-year anniversary with us on Sunday, March 3. We are having a pot-luck luncheon and are asking for you to bring your favorite dish to pass. We will have chicken for all.



EARLY VOTING

March 4, 2024 – March 16, 2024

**Monday- Friday
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Saturdays
March 9th 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
March 16th 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Will County Residents Who Cannot Make It To The Polls On March 19, 2024 For The Primary Election May Vote Early With Township Clerk Erin Haas Gotts

If you would like to request a Vote By Mail Application, Please call the Will County Clerk at 815-740-4615

For Questions, Please Contact Your Township Clerk
Erin Haas Gotts
1463 S. Farrell Road, Lockport, IL 60441
815-838-1031

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

We will be starting First Communion classes.

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon at

pastor.jon.pedersen@gmail.com.

The schedule of classes will be:
Tuesdays: 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, and
Saturday, 3/10.

Northern Illinois Synod's Congregational Resourcing Event (CRE) will be March 16, 2024 at Sauk Valley Community College.

See <https://nisynod.org/pages/2024-cre-schedule> for more info.



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

Our new Tithes & Offerings Boxes

located next to each door of the sanctuary.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting in Fellowship hall on Wednesdays; 6:30pm for new members, 7:30pm for current members. Contact Ken Franz: 815-838-7657 with any questions.

HELP WANTED

We are currently looking for:

-VBS Leadership Team

If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Jon.

ARE YOU GETTING RID OF YOUR 50' OR BIGGER TV?

Pastor Jon is looking for a used, 50" or bigger flat screen tv for our newly renovated council room.

Please contact the church if you can help us.



Join us for SOTH Kid's Club, our online kid's ministry for ages 4-11.

Contact the church office at 815-838-0708, or

Audrey Bjerum at:
abjerum@gmail.com to sign up.



Will-Grundy

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 for NAMI is Thursday, Feb 15

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office is normally open Monday 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.



FISH PANTRY DONATIONS

Please bring your donations inside the church and place in red wagon for our hungry neighbors. Questions? Call the church office 815-838-0708.

"Pray continually." 1 Thessalonians 5:17