God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

### 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 OPENI

would like to attend our nursery while ou enjoy church services, please visit 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

June 1.2, 2025 Attendance—150 / Online—49 General Fund \$4,659.00 Weekly Total \*\$4.659.00 Principal Mortgage Balance: \$180.309.74 **Payments** 

**Today's Scripture Reading:** 

Acts 2:1-21, Pg. 885 in Pew Bible

## Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

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## Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known

Today's Altar Flowers Are For: Honoring Gary & Marianne's Anniversary By: Scott & Ross Wintersteen Honoring Waverly and Aria's Birthdays By: Carol & Mike Dicksen



Pentecost

Sunday

June 8, 2025

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP** Sunday at 10am JOIN US FOR OUR ONLINE SERVICE **ON FACEBOOK /YOUTUBE** Available 10am on Sunday CHILDREN'S MINISTRY On hiatus until Fall

# **CONTINUED PRAYERS** Healing God, we lift up those of our commu-

Les Tindle, Madelene Vargo, Emily Vlk, Bob Barwa, Bob Fanello, Wally Lewandowski, Toni Leonard, Philip Ackland, Jessica Wallin, Lillianna Pelayo, Michael Anderson, Lenny Coe, Leroy Foster, Jason Haley, Brian Butler, Alice Pritchett, Ron Slack, Tony Flaherty, Jeff Stubler, Don Soltis, Marvin Pickering, Naida Magercak, Francis Kania, Paul England, Karen Bremmer, Dylan Krestan, Blanche Bolton, Beverly Aiwohi, Terry Warsaw, Troy Bell, Emily Heintzelman, Karlynn Anderson, Carol Mattes. Glen Kleuch, Phyllis Piantek, Danny McKian, and Ed Kosobucki.

## PRAYERS

Those affected by wars in Ukraine. Sudan, Congo, and the Middle East. For the release of all the Israeli hostages. Those affected by recent wildfires.

## 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, Jack and Mike Superczynski, Seth Trent, Timea Sara, Anthony Martino, Eric John Stepek, Alphonso Huerta, Jr., Bradley Poerio, Nathan Snyder, Cobi and Anthuan Valentin.

## HOMEBOUND

Norma McCall Lily Mazeika Janet Villacci Sandra Schrader Wally Lewandowski

TO THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES

GIVE COMFOR

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\*Does not include Zelle or SimpleGive

Your giving makes a difference!

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit . . . nity that need healing and wholeness—

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

WORLDWIDE

As we will celebrate Father's Day on June 15<sup>th</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, 6/12.

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

Thank you to everyone who helped with the SOTH Preschool celebration. It was awesome!





## Shepherd of the Hill VBS

July 28 – August 1

Registration forms are in narthex.

Do you want to be better informed about what is happening in and around Shepherd of the Hill?

Use our website to sign up for our weekly emailing to receive summaries of the upcoming sermon and events.

Go to *shepherdofthehill.com* and scroll to the bottom of the home page.

Christ in Our Home



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

Thank you to our mowers for keeping our lawn looking so good, to our Property People for all of the work they do around the church that people don't notice (like replacing lightbulbs, fixing things that aren't working, installing fixtures, etc.).

Thank you to Arlene Welbourne for helping with the bulletins every week and for always finding an area that needs to be cleaned.

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





Our next Habitat for Humanity Build will be Saturday, June 21st.

Habita

See SOTH website or Pr. Jon to sign up.

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!

We are excited to announce that we now accept payments for offerings, flowers, most anything, through **Zelle**! This fast and secure service allows you to send and receive money directly from your bank account, making transactions easier than ever. **How to Use Zelle**:

Enroll: Simply register your email or U.S. mobile number through your banking app.

 Send Money: Enter the recipient's email (soth.finsec@shepherdofthehill.com), choose the amount, and hit send!

Why Choose Zelle?

- Speed: Transfers are typically completed in minutes.
- Convenience: No need for cash or checks—just use your bank's app.



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, 6/19

## **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.



## ALLAN FRANZ VISITATION/FUNERAL

Our brother in Christ, Allen Franz passed away on June 4. Arrangements are:

Anderson Memorial Home 21131 W. Renwick Road Plainfield, IL Sunday, June 8, 3pm-8pm

Visitation / Funeral Shepherd of the Hill Monday, June 9, 10am-11am

Funeral Service Shepherd of the Hill Monday, June 9, 11am