

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

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**ENDOWMENT
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\$80,641.47



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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.

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

June 28/29, 2025
Attendance—115 / Online—25

General Fund	\$2,771.00
VBS	100.00
Weekly Total	\$2,871.00

Principal Mortgage Balance:
\$178,336.80

**Does not include Zelle or SimpleGive Payments*

Your giving makes a difference!

Today's Scripture Readings:

Galatians 5:1, 13-25, pg. 948
Luke 9:51-62 Pg. 843 in your Pew Bible

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***3rd Sunday*
*After Pentecost***
June 28/29, 2025

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:
Celebrating our 25th Wedding Anniversary
By: Heidi Habas

Order forms are on the table in narthex; cost is \$40 per vase, we have 2 vases on the altar.



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
On hiatus until Fall

CONTINUED PRAYERS *Healing God, we lift up those of our community that need healing and wholeness—*
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, Ed Kosobucki, Hulon Bush, Eva Hauge, Robert Kinder, Karen Pedigo, and Andrew Alberico.

WORLDWIDE PRAYERS
Those affected by wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Congo, and the Middle East. For the release of all the Israeli hostages. Those suffering from heat and storms.

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.

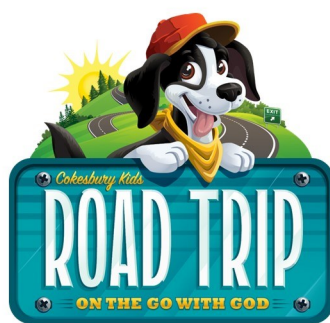
HOMEBOUND
Norma McCall
Lily Mazeika
Janet Villacci
Sandra Schrader
Wally
Lewandowski
Marge Novander
Donna Anderson

**GIVE COMFORT
TO THOSE
GRIEVING THE
LOSS OF
LOVED ONES**
Shirley Brier
Allan Franz

The July 5th 5:00 p.m. Saturday worship service will be cancelled. We will resume Saturday worship the following week.

The July 6th Sunday 10:00 a.m. worship will take place as normal.

Shepherd of the Hill VBS

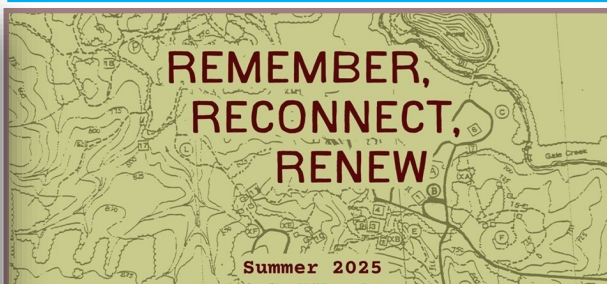


July 28 –
August 1

Registration
forms are in
narthex.



Thank you,
Mike Bjerum,
Susan Krause,
Ellen Schroll,
and Pastor
Jon for
representing
SOTH at
Synod
Assembly.



Thank you, Heidi, for taking
our confirmation youth to
LOMC!

THANK YOU!!!

A huge thank you to Bill and Linda Bunting for putting up and taking down the beautiful red “bunting” in our sanctuary.

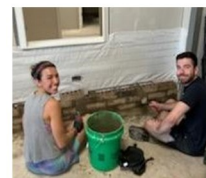
Thank you to our Property team for working to get our new boilers ready for the colder season, and for making sure that the church is cool on these really hot, summer days.

Volunteers Needed for Funeral Services

We are looking for extra hands to assist during funeral services. If you are able, please consider helping by baking treats or preparing and maintaining fresh coffee throughout the visitation. To learn more or to volunteer, please contact Dawn at the office (815-838-0708) or soth.office@shepherdofthehill.com.

*For surely I know the plans I
have for you, says the Lord,
plans for your welfare and
not for harm, to give you a
future with hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11



Thank you to
all who
participated in
the last
Habitat for
Humanity
build.
Next build
date TBD.



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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office is normally open *Tues-
day 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.



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.

1. **Send Money:** Enter the recipient's email: soth.finsec@shepherdofthehill.com
2. 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.

Free to Use: There are no fees for sending or receiving money with Zelle.



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Mental Health Support Groups

Free & Confidential

CONNECTION SUPPORT
FOR ANY ONE 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 for NAMI is Thursday, 7/17

How long has it been since you updated your will? Does it still express your wishes? Does it donate a gift to your church to carry on its ministry after your earthly life?