

O Lord God, your mercy delights us and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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ENDOWMENT BALANCE

\$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

July 6, 2025

Attendance—94 / Online—40

Our Finance Secretary (Lisa McManis) is currently on vacation. We will have the updated figures for you by next week. Thank you!

Principal Mortgage Balance:
\$178,336.80

*Does not include Zelle or Simple-Give Payments

Today's Scripture Reading:

Luke 10:25-37, found on page 844 in your Pew Bible

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

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5th Sunday After Pentecost

July 12/13, 2025

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:

In Memory of Bill Butler
By: The Butler Family & Nieces & Nephews



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



Who is my neighbor?

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, Dylan Krestan, Blanche Bolton, Beverly Aiwohi, Terry Warsaw, Emily Heintzelman, Karlynn Anderson, Carol Mattes, Glen Kleuch, Phyllis Piantek, Danny McKian, Ed Kosobucki, Hulon Bush, Eva Hauge, Robert Kinder, Karen Pedigo, Andrew Alberico, and Alexandra Fisher.

WORLDWIDE PRAYERS

Those affected by wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Congo, and the Middle East. For the release of all the Israeli hostages. All of those affected by the horrible floods in Texas.

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.

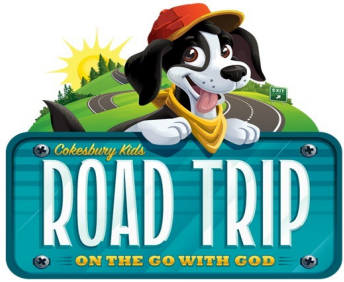
HOMEBOUND

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

GIVE COMFORT TO THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES

Jim Leno
Bill Butler
Ted Dimmick
Karen Bremmer
Michiel Skoog

Shepherd of the Hill VBS



July 28 – August 1

Registration forms are in narthex.

VBS AMAZON WISH LIST

Our VBS is just around the corner, and we need **YOUR help** to make it a memorable week for the children in our community! We're collecting supplies and snacks to help bring this year's VBS theme to life—and your support can make all the difference!

How you can help:

- Volunteer
- Scan the QR Code to view our Amazon Wish List
- Monetary donations are always welcome



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.



EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!

On Sunday, July 20th, 7 of our youth members along with 2 adult chaperones will be heading out to Pewaukee, Wisconsin for our annual **Group Mission Trip** work camp. Our week will be filled with serving the community through helpful labor, home repairs and devotions. The organizers also put together a large community gift from all of the participating churches. This year, they are supporting a food drive of non-perishable items. Because our 2 vehicles will be packed with workers, luggage and tools, we have chosen to present them with a monetary gift that they can then use to purchase food items. **We invite you to make a small donation—by cash, check, or Zelle (please note “Group Mission Donation” in the memo)—by Sunday, June 20. Your contribution will be sent on behalf of Shepherd of the Hill. Thank you for your support.**

Volunteers Needed

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

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



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

Next build date TBD.

VETERANS



There is a Veteran's Service Office located at 1463 S. Farrell Rd., Lockport, in the Lockport Township Building. The phone number is 815-838-9665, and email for Anthony Hernandez is: anthony.hernandez@illinois.gov. Please email or call to set up an appointment.

“Pray continually.”
1 Thessalonians 5:17



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

Did you know that over 50% of all people at the time of their death do not have a will or living trust?

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.