



Shepherd's Scroll

June 2024

Weekly Worship Services

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am
8:30am Service is Livestreamed
Nursery Available

Sunday Social Hour

9:15am - 10:15am
Coffee and snacks

Office Hours & Phone

Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday
9:00am - Noon

404 N. Green Street
McHenry, IL 60050

Phone: 815-385-4030

www.shepherdofhills.org

Congregation Council

Christina Johnson
Jason Vanick
Jackie Huddleston
Bob Preston
Paul Morgan
Barb Nalley
Carol Janssen
Jay Quinlan
Jake Stemmen

Our Mission

To LOVE people wherever they are,
To LIVE the grace of God in Jesus Christ and
To GROW in faith and service.

Our Vision

Growing disciples of Jesus
that will change the world.

Our Values

Belonging, Welcoming, Fellowship, Integrity

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Fellow Disciples at Shepherd of the Hills,

Please accept Becky's and my gratitude for the expressions of sympathy you have shared with us.

Your prayers and condolences mean so much. Now that the Shock of the situation recedes, we feel the deep sadness of losing a child. It comes and goes, but it inevitably comes unbidden and once again we are in a place of grief. Your prayers are especially meaningful at this time.

We do not yet know when we will have a Memorial service for Christopher. However, as soon as we can be home together, we will finalize those plans. Chris was at home in his congregational affiliations over the years, So, his Memorial will be held in his grandmother's congregation where he often worshiped with her.

Following Becky's and my return home from Florida, I plan to offer a series of Homilies based on favorite stories of Jesus. I invite your participation in these stories by being alert to the surroundings of the Sanctuary while we consider the day's chosen story.

The season after Pentecost is the "Ordinary Time" of the Church Year when we can listen in on Jesus' teaching and that of the Apostles regarding our own discipleship.

Again, please accept our gratitude for the grace you have extended to us, and we trust that this summer will be light on storms but momentous in an abundance of blessings for the season.

God's grace and peace,

Pr. Rob



Buzzing in and about SOTH



Sunday Stewards

Lee & Sue Borresen, Helen Burlack, Bert Denley, Amanda Deubel, Lorie Englert, Bob & Bev Fluger, Nevie Gamble, Barb Gaskell, Lee Hartwig, Jackie & Dave Huddleston, Carol Janssen, Ron & Lynne Jones, Debby Krause, Jill Holtz Kropf, Sue & Ed Larson, Jeff Lichte, Paul Morgan, Sue Murphy, Barb & Jay Nalley, Dave Olsen, Sandy Orlando, Ruth Paddock, Sharon Rinard, Pam Schilf, Ann Tilling, Bert Young, Dan Umbarger, Jason Vanick, Cindy Ziessow

Flower Sponsors



- May 5: Pam Schilf
- May 12: Sue Murphy, In memory of Lorraine Murphy
- May 19: Christina Johnson
- May 26: Dennis & Melodee Justen
- June 2: Jeff & Theresa Lichte, in celebration of their 60th anniversary
- June 9: Pam Schilf
- June 16: Debby Krause, in honor of all fathers
Dave Olsen, in memory of Mary Ann Olsen
- June 23: Jill Holtz Kropf
Sharie & Jimmy Moy, in celebration of their 48th anniversary
- June 30: OPEN

Refreshment Sponsors

- May 5: OPEN
- May 12: Pam Schilf
- May 19: Nevie Gamble
- May 26: Nevie Gamble
- June 2: Navie Gamble
- June 9: Pam Schilf
- June 16: Martha Finkbeiner, in memory of Bob
Dave Olsen, in memory of Mary Ann Olsen
- June 23: Sharie & Jimmy Moy, in celebration of their 48th anniversary
- June 30: OPEN



Church Property Caretakers

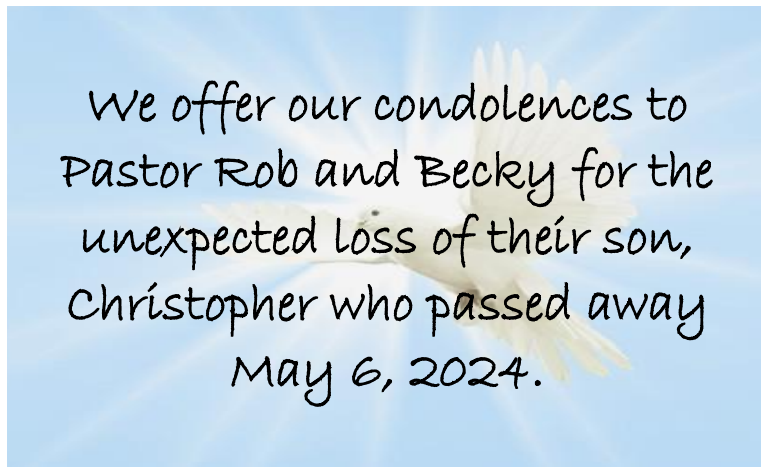
Weekly lawn mowers, thank you for your help, Win Humbracht, Mike Moushey, Mark Ponga, Bob Preston, Greg Tabert, & Ron Jones.

Thank you to Bert Young and Bob Fluger for weeding, trimming and planting flowers.

Thank you to Alan Holm and Ron Jones for cleaning up after the storm that took down a large tree on the back property.



We offer our condolences to Pastor Rob and Becky for the unexpected loss of their son, Christopher who passed away May 6, 2024.



Shepherd's Fellowship Events - April & May

Congratulations!

**To all the children receiving
their First Communion.**

Robert Owen Kinser III	Madison DeRusha
Alexander Spraker	Raymond Alan Stevens
Cassidy McCarthy	Ashlyn Allen
Sidney Darlene Schnurr	Chase Boettcher
Temperance Schwarz	Colt Humbracht
Myka Wydra	



Congratulations to the 2024 Confirmands:

Quinn Castaing
Hunter Erickson
Danica McCarthy
Jaclyn Sauser
Maddie Schmitt
Chase Schnurr
Pierce Ullman
Jillayna Walker



Shepherd's Fellowship Events - April & May

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Volunteer Day
 FOR TRACK & FIELD GAMES
FRIDAY, MAY 3
8AM-12PM
 EDGEBROOK ELEMENTARY, MCHENRY





Women of the ELCA
LADIES SPRING TEA
 May 5, 2024
 2:00 – 5:00 pm
 Shepherd of the Hills
 Fellowship Hall





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April Service Project



Thank you for all the donations for SOTH's April Service Project. We received: 9 boxes of hot chocolate, 12 boxes instant oatmeal, 5 boxes of tea, 10 boxes of Kleenex, 12 boxes of instant soup, 1 box of graham crackers, 2 pasta salad boxes, 1 peanut butter, 1 jar of jelly, 15 bottles of body wash, 26 bottles of shampoo/conditioner, 11 deodorants, 5 lotions, 27 toothpaste, 13 toothbrushes and some misc. dental items.

Shepherd's

UPCOMING EVENTS



Check out our website at www.shepherdofhills.org

CAR WASH

youth fundraiser

Sunday, June 2, 2024
9am - 12pm
Church Parking Lot

\$5.00
or
free will donations welcome



Contact Heather at hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org



VBS Volunteer Meeting
Tuesday, June 4
6:30 PM



Contact Heather for more information
hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org



driving into friendship with god

June 10 - 14, 2024
9am-12pm

Contact Heather for more info.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

Cubs vs. Brewers
in Milwaukee
Sunday, June 30, 2024
1:10 pm Game Time



Bus departs from church parking lot at 10:30 am and returns at 5:30 pm

Contact Heather for more information
hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF SOTH?

We will be scheduling a class in June.

More information to follow.

Save the Date

YOUTH GATHERING TRIENNIAL 2024

for 8th Grade and High School Students



July 14-21, 2024

For more information Contact Heather
hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org



**B & A
Registration
Now Open!**

815-276-6829

Contact Ashley Metcalf

ametcalf@shepherdofhills.org

[www.shepherdofhills.org/
beforeandaftercareandsummerprogram](http://www.shepherdofhills.org/beforeandaftercareandsummerprogram)



**BRIGHT
BEGINNINGS
PRESCHOOL**

**Check out the website for 2024-2025
Registration and information**

www.shepherdofhills.org/brightbeginningspreschool

- Offering 3, 4, and 5 year old Classes
- Contact Jennifer Walker - jwalker@shepherdofhills.org

Mary Martha Circle/Bible Study
is the second Tuesday of every month,
1:00 - 3:00pm in Room 5.



Please bring your Bible and
a copy of the publication
"The Gather" if you have one.

Questions? Please call or email:
Sharie Moy
815-236-2642
or teacup76@comcast.net



**Monday Night Zoom
Prayer Group**
is every Monday, 7:00pm

Meeting ID: 872 3148 3009 **Passcode:** 562505
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87231483009?
pwd=mBO5orb9vGU2LhCJxmkDVRv16fhRKe.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87231483009?pwd=mBO5orb9vGU2LhCJxmkDVRv16fhRKe.1)

Questions? Please call or email:
Barb Nalley
815-354-4322 or nalleybarb@gmail.com

Refreshment Sponsors are needed for Sunday morning social hour. Interested? Cost is \$30.00

Sponsor Flowers in honor of birthdays, anniversaries, in memory of loved ones or "just because". Cost is \$30.00 per arrangement. Sponsors are encouraged to take their floral arrangement home after the 10:00am service.

Sign-up and forms are located in the hallway outside the church office. Any questions give the office a call at 815-385-4030.

Would you be willing to learn to serve as a Greeter? Usher? Liturgist? Communion Assistant? Help set up for communion? Please prayerfully consider serving your church family in one of these ways. Call the church office at 815-385-4030 to sign up.



Sing (or Ring) to the Lord a New Song!
Shepherd of the Hills offers several music ministries; Shepherd's Voices, Shepherd's Bells, Shepherd's Brass & Praise Band.



The groups perform at services, special programs, holidays and other church events. We welcome new members!

If you are interested please call the church office at 815-385-4030.

Ladies' Breakfast

the first Saturday of every month,
8:00am @ Kim & Patty's Restaurant

Men's Breakfast

the first Saturday of every month,
8:00am @ Buddy Z

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8am: Ladies B'fast @ Kim & Patty's 8am: Men's B'fast @ Buddy Z 5pm: Worship
2 8:30 & 10am: Worship Youth Car Wash Fundraiser 9am-1pm	3 9:30am: Quilters 6:30pm: TOPS	4 BUZZ 6:30pm: VBS Volunteer Mtg. 6pm: Praise Band	5	6 4:30pm: Men's Bible Study	7	8 5pm: Worship
9 8:30 & 10am: Worship	10 6:30pm: TOPS	11 BUZZ 6pm: Praise Band 9am-12pm VBS	12	13 12pm: Staff Mtg 4:30pm: Men's Bible Study	14	15 5pm: Worship
16 8:30 & 10am: Worship	17 9am-12pm VBS	18 BUZZ 6pm: Praise Band 9am-12pm VBS	19 9am-12pm VBS	20 9am-12pm VBS	21 9am-12pm VBS	22 5pm: Worship
23 8:30 & 10am: Worship	24 9:30am: Quilters 6:30pm: TOPS	25 BUZZ 6pm: Praise Band	26 6:30pm: McH Garden Club	27 4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 6pm: Council Mtg.	28	29 5pm: Worship
30 8:30 & 10am: Worship Cubs/Brewers Game		6pm: Praise Band		4:30pm: Men's Bible Study		5pm: Worship



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