



Shepherd's Scroll

April 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

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www.shepherdofhills.org

Church 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,

As this addition of the Scroll comes to you, we are about to celebrate once again The Resurrection of The Lord. I'm amused by the predictions of the possibility of a White Easter. Weather forecasters are saying that there might be snow. True enough, it could happen, but why not have an Easter Egg Hunt in the snow? It calls to mind the Spring day when I was playing in the street with my friends, and we watched it snow in Central Illinois. It was the 1st of May, and we were amazed and thrilled to see the snow one more time. We were also happy when by afternoon we could ride our bikes in the street and play whatever game we made up in the lawns around the Court we called home. This is only to say, it could happen, and it would be a highlight in the life of other kids.

Some highlights are on the horizon for Shepherd of the Hills. First, we are about to take the walk, through Jerusalem, with Jesus as he makes his way from Pilate's Judgement Hall to the place of public execution on a Roman cross. I trust all of us will experience some joy at the beginning of the Easter season in our risen Lord. He will be with us in the days ahead as we remember God in the flesh surrendering to death and being raised to glory as the victory-over-death becomes true for us everywhere all the time.

Secondly, as the Call Process moves forward we can anticipate the fulfillment of God's promise to provide a permanent pastor for SOTH. Though the time may seem long, the voice of the Spirit calls us to wait with patience, for this important event and the beginning of a new relationship in discipleship and service for the Gospel.

A third highlight for the congregation is the opportunity to go deeper into our Baptismal vow and recommit ourselves in the use of our time, talent, and financial resources to the mission of Shepherd of the Hills and our community. This will reform us into a sign and reality of Christ alive in us and through us. Prayerfully consider your participation in developing a firm foundation upon which to build a new Pastor/People community moving forward with Christ the Shepherd.

Finally let me close with my sincere thanks for your prayers, cards and kind thoughts during the extended recovery following my surgeries. As Spring becomes more evident, as we live into a new Easter Season, may we discern the Presence of God's Spirit leading Shepherd of the Hills into a growing ministry to one another and the greater communities surrounding this place where our Father in Heaven has planted us in mission.

*Happy Easter and many blessings to all of you in Jesus' name,
Pr. Rob*



Buzzing in and about SOTH



Sunday Stewards

Barb & Jay Nalley, Ruth Paddock, Roberta Bass, Bert Denley, Amanda Deubel, Lori Englert, Bob & Bev Flugler, Nevie Gamble, Barb Gaskell, Lee Hartwig, Jackie & Dave Huddleston, Carol Janssen, Debby Krause, Bert Young, Jill Holtz Kropf, Jeff Lichte, Sue Murphy, Lois Randall, Ron Jones, Lee & Sue Borresen, Dave Olsen, Betty Thompson, Sandy Orlando, Karen O'Neill, Breine Patton, Ann Tilling, Cindy Ziessow

Flower Sponsors



- March 3: Pam Schilf
Lynne & John Donato, In celebration of their 67th anniversary
- March 10: OPEN
- March 17: Ron & Lynne Jones, In celebration of their 59th anniversary
- March 24: Bert Young, For the gifts of Gods blessing
Amanda Deubel, In memory of Kathleen Garrelts
- March 31: Allison Koepke & The Huddleston Family
- April 7: Pam Schilf
Christina Johnson
- April 14: OPEN
- April 21: OPEN
- April 28: Julie & Tim Roulette

Refreshment Sponsors



- March 3: Dick & Gail Anderson
- March 10: Pam Schilf
- March 17: OPEN
- March 24: OPEN
- March 31: Kathy & Chuck Chamberlain
- April 7: Martha Finkbeiner, In celebration of her birthday
- April 14: Pam Schilf
- April 21: OPEN
- April 28: OPEN

**Thank you to
Jay Quinlan for building
a set of Corn Hole Boards
for future fellowship
events.**



Lawn Mowers

As the weather is getting nicer, we are in need of stewards to help with lawn maintenance here at SOTH. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Questions or to sign up please contact the office.



Holy Week Service Schedule

- Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday**
Saturday, March 23, 2024 - 5:00pm
Sunday, March 24, 2024 - 8:30am & 10:00am
- Maundy Thursday**
Thursday, March 28, 2024 - 11am & 7pm
- Good Friday**
Friday, March 29, 2024 - 11am & 7pm
- Easter Vigil**
Saturday, March 30, 2024 - 5:00pm
- Easter**
Sunday, March 31 - 8:30am & 10am

"You have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever."



Harper Avery Stade, Baptized February 25, 2024 — Parents: Ryan and Danielle Stade. Harper's sponsors were John Slivka and Stephanie Townsend.

Lyla Noelle Henderson, Baptized March 17, 2024 — Parents: David Henderson and Kim Tirados. Lyla's sponsors were Heather Tirados and Daniell Vavrinek.

Children's Bible Presentation

For 1st and 6th Graders
Sunday, March 3, 2024
Both Sunday Services



8:30 am - Aidan Castaing, Dylan Seekings and Ashlyn Allen



10:00 am - Ava Tareelap, Emma Miller (brother Nathan accepted for her), Jenna Schmitt and Owen Cognac

Shepherd's Fellowship Events - March

BUNCO
Sunday, March 3, 2024



BUNCO Winners:

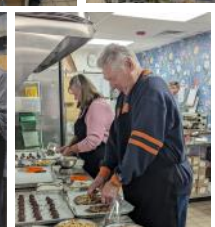
Bev Fluger
Dave Olsen
Ruth Paddock



adult night out

Ethereal
CHOCOLATE MAKING CLASS & TOUR

Saturday, March 16
at 6pm



Shepherd's

UPCOMING EVENTS



Check out our website at www.shepherdofhills.org

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



Monday, March 25, 2024

Feed My Starving Children
742 E Park Ave, Libertyville, IL 60048
7:00-8:45pm

**You can meet us there or carpool from the church.
We will leave at 6pm from SOTH, let Heather know if you need a ride.

Watch at the Cross

March 28-29, 2024

8:00pm-9:00am

Sign up in Narthex
for an hour of reflection

For more information contact Heather
hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org

Easter EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024
HUNT STARTS PROMPTLY AT 1:00PM

For more information contact Heather
hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org

Colossians 3:16-17
Singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

Help share the love
by donating a hymnal
in honor or memory of a loved
one. We are short just a few
hymnals if you are still interested.

\$30.00 per hymnal
Fill out a dedication form in the Narthex.
Contact the office with any questions.

Easter Blessings

With your help, we will provide an
Easter meal to those families in need
from our community and church.
Easter Blessing envelopes are located
in the narthex. Please consider
contributing to the cost of a meal.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL
Connecting faith & finances for good

- Thank you to our Thrivent members who have designated Shepherd of the Hills as their Choice Dollars recipient. In 2023 we received \$1,199.00 in Thrivent grant money! Just a reminder that Choice Dollars must be designated each year by March 31. Please prayerfully consider naming Shepherd of the Hills as your charity of choice for 2024.

Contact Jerry Doran, our Thrivent representative at 847-271-8632 with any questions or if you need assistance.



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

June 10 - 14, 2024

8:30am-12:30pm

Registration Now Open

Contact Heather for more info.



"People working together can accomplish great things..."



During the month of April, we will be collecting items for PADS. The donation box will be located in the narthex. The list of needed items will be posted on the website and in the narthex.

Thank you to Carol Janssen and Barb Nalley for serving as President and Vice President and continuing to serve on council. Thanks to Pam Schilf for her service on council for the last 2 years.

2024-2025 Executive Committee:

Christina Johnson - President
Jason Vanick - Vice President
Jackie Huddleston - Secretary
Bob Prestion - Treasurer

We welcome our newest Council member, Jake Stemmen

Thank you all for your service to our congregation.

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




Before & After
School Care
and
Summer CAMP

*Summer Camp
Registration
Now Open!*

815-276-6829

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




**BRIGHT
BEGINNINGS
PRESCHOOL**

Check out the website for 2024-2025
Registration and information

<https://www.shepherdofhills.org/brightbeginningspreschool>

- Offering 3, 4, and 5 years 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
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[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.



GET INVOLVED




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

SKIP - Shepherd's Kids in Praise
Kindergarten - Grade 5
2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month
NEXT DATES: 4/11 and 4/25
5:30pm Simple Dinner 6:00 - 7:30pm Program
Interested in volunteering? Contact Heather

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9:30am: Quilters 12pm: WELCA 6pm: Girl Scouts 6:30pm: Cub Scouts 6:30pm: TOPS	BUZZ 6:30pm: Cub Scouts 7pm: High School Youth Grp	7pm: Confirmation	10am: VBS Build Day 2pm: HS Parent Meeting 4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 6pm: Girl Scouts 7pm: Shepherd's Voices		8am: Ladies Bfast @ Kim & Patty's 8am: Men's Bfast@ Buddy Z 5pm: Worship
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30 & 10am: Worship & Sunday School 8:30am: Confirmation	9:30am: Quilters 10am: Fellowship 6:30pm: TOPS	BUZZ 6:30pm: 1st Com. Parent Mtg. 7pm: Praise Band	7:30am: HS Event 6pm: Cub Scouts 7pm: Confirmation/Yth Grp. 7:30pm: Shepherd's Bells	11:15am: PS Story Time 12pm: Staff Mtg 4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 5pm: SKIP 7pm: Shepherd's Voices	11:15am: PS Story Time	5pm: Worship 5pm-7pm: Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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