



# Shepherd's Scroll

November 2023

## 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

815-385-4030

## Church Council

Carol Janssen

Christina Johnson

Jackie Huddleston

Paul Morgan

Barb Nalley

Bob Preston

Pam Schilf

Jay Quinlan

Jason Vanick

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## Our Mission:

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

## FROM THE PASTOR

*Dear Disciples,*

*November is, in the Church, a month that begins with a Festival and ends with a Sunday Festival.*

*November 1<sup>st</sup> marks the Feast of All Saints'. When that day falls on a week-day, the first Sunday of November is dubbed "All Saints' Sunday and the Feast is celebrated on this 1<sup>st</sup> November Sunday. It is an occasion of thanksgiving for All the Saints' who have gone before us and will come after us. Likewise, it is the day on which the church joins families in honoring those disciples/saints from individual families who have passed during the year between All Saints' Day 2022 and All Saints' Day 2023.*

*This year, All Saints' Sunday worship will include a Roll-Call of our brother and sister saints who have passed from the fellowship of Shepherd of the Hills and entered the Church Triumphant, surrounding the throne of God and the Lamb who is seated at God's right hand.*

*Near the end of November, American culture and American worship communities mark the National Day of Thanksgiving. This year Advent starts in December (the beginning of a new Church Year). The last Sunday of November is Christ the King Sunday which brings to a close the current Church year. We will, on that day, summarize the life of Jesus-become-the-Christ through whom Creation came into being and to whom God, the Lord, has given all authority. With that authority, Christ the Lord, will bring into being a New Heaven and a New Earth where there will be no sorrow or crying, no more pain, only the joy of life forever in the presence of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit by whom we are created.*

*Blessings in this Season of Thanksgiving,*

*Pr. Rob*

*\* Every Church year begins with Advent and ends on the last Sunday after Pentecost, which this year falls on Sunday, Nov. 26.*



# "Buzzing in and about SOTH"

## Sunday Stewards

Barb & Jay Nalley, Ruth Paddock, Roberta Bass, Bert Denley, Bob & Bev Flugler, Nevie Gamble, Barb Gaskell, Kevin Harrington, Jackie & Dave Huddleston, Carol Janssen, Debby Krause, Jill Holtz-Kropf, Jeff Lichte, Sue Murphy, Lois Randall, Ron Jones, Pam Schilf, Lee & Sue Borresen, Dave Olsen, Betty Thompson, Patty Parisi, Sandy Orlando, Karen O'Neill, Breine Patton, Ann Tilling

## Flower Sponsors



November 5: Randy Casey and Dennis & Melodee Justen, In memory of their son, Brian  
November 12: Ray & Terri Franklin, In celebration of their 47th Anniversary  
November 19: Pam Schilf  
November 26: Chuck & Kathy Chamberlain, In celebration of their 46th Anniversary and Jerry & Christina Johnson

## Refreshment Sponsors



November 5: OPEN TO SPONSOR  
November 12: OPEN TO SPONSOR  
November 19: Amanda & Mike Deubel  
November 26: Chuck & Kathy Chamberlain, In celebration of their 46th Anniversary

## The Lawn Rangers



Alan Holm, Andy Vantreeck, Mike Moushey, Bob Preston, Ron Jones

## *Memorials Received*

*In Loving Memory of Bev Blundell*  
Sharon Hanson

*In Loving Memory of Don White*  
Kathy & Dominador Cayabyab



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

Margot Maeve Pawula, Parents: Matthew & Justine Pawula, Sponsors: Reagan Zwicky & Daniel Pawula

Paige Cecelia Doessel, Parents: Ben & Caitlyn Doessel, Sponsors: John Doessel & Delany Lontoc

# Shepherd's Fellowship Events - September & October

## Youth Group Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 8, 2023  
9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

The Youth Group  
Pancake Breakfast Raised  
**\$384.62**  
for SOTH Youth Gathering 2024



## SKIP

### Shepherd's Kids in Praise

Kindergarten - Grade 5

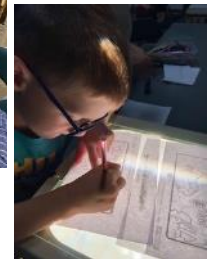
2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month

5:30pm Simple Dinner 6:00 - 7:30pm Program

Interested in volunteering? Contact Heather



VBS Style Program



# Shepherd's UPCOMING EVENTS



## Ladies **BUNCO**

**\$5.00**  
per person to play



**Sunday, October 22, 2023**  
11:30 am  
Fellowship Hall

*Bring a dish to pass!*

[hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org](mailto:hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org)

## SOTH'S ANNUAL



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
1PM-3PM



[HCASTAING@SHEPHERDOFHILLS.ORG](mailto:HCASTAING@SHEPHERDOFHILLS.ORG)

## ADULT NIGHT OUT @

**Saturday,  
Nov. 11**



**Tour starts  
at 6pm**

*Tour & Food Truck (for additional purchase)*

**\$20/person**

*(cost includes: tour, pint, and a take home glass,  
plus tip to the tour guides)*

RSVP to Heather

[hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org](mailto:hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org)



**Monday, November 20, 2023**

**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.**

**Contact Kristin Stemmen to register**

[kristinkoepke2015@gmail.com](mailto:kristinkoepke2015@gmail.com)

## SOTH Directory

We are in the process of updating the church directory. If you believe your information has changed please contact the office immediately or fill out the form at one of the services and place in offering plate, by November 15, 2023.

Contact Jenelle -- [jbuchert@shepherdofhills.org](mailto:jbuchert@shepherdofhills.org)

## 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](mailto:hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org)

# Shepherd's

## UPCOMING

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## Thanksgiving Blessings

This year has been extremely hard on our community. We have been receiving more than the normal amount of phone calls from people in need. We anticipate providing meals to approximately 100 families in our community this Thanksgiving season. All donations are greatly appreciated - \$40 feeds a family of four - \$50 feeds a large family. Donation envelopes are available in the Narthex or you can use Vanco.



## WELCA

### Advent Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023 • VFW McHenry  
5:00pm Table Viewing & Fellowship • 5:30pm Dinner  
McHenry High School Madrigales will perform

Tickets on Sale in Narthex - Last day to register is Nov. 12

**\$35.00 per person**

Information contact Susan Schultz (815) 578-9547

## The Christmas Bazaar

is just around the corner

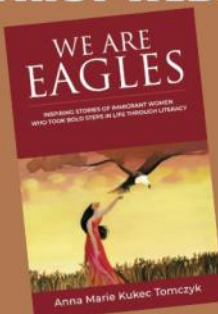
Sunday, December 10, 2023

Please bring all craft donations  
to the church office  
starting Nov. 1 until Dec. 8

Questions?

Contact Jennifer Walker at (815)245-8613

## FIRST WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP



Come listen to Journalist & Author,  
Anna Marie Kucek Tomczyk,  
speak about her new book  
"We are Eagles"

November 1, 2023

12:30 pm

Joyful Harvest Church

FOR INFORMATION [WWW.JOYFULHARVEST.ORG](http://WWW.JOYFULHARVEST.ORG)

## God's work, our hands!

The Sew Grand Quilters,  
are looking for more hands.

Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m.  
in Fellowship Hall

No need to bring anything, just your willing hands!  
We can teach you, if needed.

Contact the Church Office if any questions.

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. Thank you!



**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.

### **SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS** **BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

- Available Monday through Friday
- 6:00 am - 6:00 pm Ages 5 - 11 years old — For Landmark, Edgebrook, Duker, Hilltop and Riverwood
- Transportation to and from is available
- For more information contact Ashley Metcalf [ametcalf@shepherdofhills.org](mailto:ametcalf@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](mailto:teacup76@comcast.net).

### **BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL**

- Offering 3, 4, and 5 year olds Classes
- Contact Jennifer Walker - [jwalker@shepherdofhills.org](mailto:jwalker@shepherdofhills.org)



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

**Meeting ID:** 869 5417 4425

**Passcode:** 683774

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86954174425?pwd=OGp5TFMxOWIBWk1rbENIVVlxckhOQT09>

Questions? Please call or email:

Barb Nalley

815-354-4322 or [nalleybarb@gmail.com](mailto:nalleybarb@gmail.com)

**Men's Breakfast**  
the first Saturday of every month,  
8:00am @ Buddy Z

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

**Refreshment Sponsors** are needed for Sunday morning social hour. Interested? Cost is \$30.

**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.



## Update from the Call Committee

The Call Committee has been meeting weekly and we are in the process of designing the congregational questionnaire as required by our Synod. Our goal is to complete the questionnaire and distribute it sometime in early November. It is really important to the process that we receive feedback from all members. The results will help guide the committee in its pastoral search. Thank you for all your prayers.

Faithfully Yours,  
The SOTH Call Committee



## Music for All Saints' Sunday

by Randy Casey

As part of the music for All Saints' Sunday I will play "Troubled Water", a setting by composer Margaret Bonds of the spiritual "Wade in the Water". Shepherd's Voices will sing a favorite anthem on November 5th, it is entitled "Here's One" a relatively unknown spiritual composed by Mark Hayes, a Wisconsin native. Hopefully, "Here's One" will include the same fine oboist who played for us on Good Friday, her name is Gwen Goodman. This music has been selected as a gift to SOTH's All Saints' Celebration. Look forward to sharing the music with you on Sundays.

## WELCA Triennial

Phoenix, Arizona  
September 21-24, 2023



I was truly blessed and honored to attend the WELCA Twelfth Triennial Convention in Phoenix, Arizona from Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. I took with me not only your prayers, but also a monetary offering and prayer blankets to donate. The theme of the convention was "Just Love". My time included opening and closing services with communion, bible study, various speakers, and learning opportunities on the topics of human trafficking and migrants. The exhibit hall displayed information on Quilting for World Relief as well as other exciting ideas to "Just Love". The author of *"Love Without Limits"*, Jacqueline Bussie was available to discuss and sign her book. Over 1,100 women and support staff attended the convention.

Beginning in November, I will have the book *"Love Without Limits"* available to share among the congregation. Instructions on how to pass the book around will be included. It will be located on top of the coat racks across from the office.

The next Triennial Gathering will be in 2026 in Des Moines, Iowa. Let's think about how we can all get involved and have a group of us go!

Thank you and may God continue to bless us all! Remember God loves you! Me too!

Sharie Moy  
Teacup76@comcast.net  
815-236-242

# NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			12:30pm: Women's Rec. 7pm: Confirmation 7:30 Shepherd's Bells	4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 7pm: Shepherd's Voices 2pm: HS Parent Mtg.		8am: Ladies B'fast @ Kim & Patty's 8am: Men's B'fast @ Buddy Z 5pm: Worship
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