



# Shepherd's Scroll

November 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  
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[www.shepherdofhills.org](http://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 Sisters and Brothers at Shepherd of the Hills,

Tomorrow, November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints day. For hundreds of years the Church celebrated All Saints day. This is day on which the saints who went before us, the saints that we are, and the saints yet to be born are together in a mystical union with each other to praise God for the gift of Baptism which joins us in Everlasting life, free from death and the devil with a view toward the arrival of the New Heaven and New Earth in which we will share the heavenly banquet of which the Lord's Supper is a foretaste of what is to come.

Here at SOTH, November the 1<sup>st</sup> will mark the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this household of faith which is surrounded by the beauty of the hills of McHenry. Many saints have passed through the precincts of the building built by all the Disciples of Jesus who made the choice to be a part of the warmth and service of an ELCA Lutheran congregation. Following the day of All Saints, there will be an opportunity to recall the saints who have passed into the presence of the of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. During the Liturgy at 8:30am and 10:00am the names of each of the saints who have passed away since All Saints Day 2023, will have their names read, a bell will be tolled, and a lighted candle will be placed at the front of the Chancel. Then, during the singing of the Hymn of the Day, worshipers who have lost a friend, family member or someone else significant to them between All Saints Day last year and All Saints Day this year, will be invited to go to the Narthex, pick up a lighted Tea Candle and bring it forward and place among the other candles in honor of another saint.

Another feature of the 10:00am worship will be the welcoming of a disciple of Jesus who has decided to be part of the Shepherd's Flock here.

Following the 2<sup>nd</sup> liturgy Sunday, all members are invited to an impromptu potluck to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Shepherd of the Hills, to welcome the disciple who will make profession of faith and commitment to dwell with the brothers and sisters here and serve alongside fellow-members for the Glory of the Father in Heaven. Please make every effort to be a part of this multi-faceted party marking the continuing life of SOTH. Anticipate with me, a beautiful past, current day and possibility of continued fellowship and service with and for the Shepherd for whom this congregation is named.

Blessings in the knowledge of eternal life as a gift,

*Blessings,  
Pr. Rob*



# Buzzing in and about SOTH



## Sunday Stewards

Lee & Sue Borresen, Helen Burlack, Bert Denley, Bob & Bev Flugler, Nevie Gamble, Barb Gaskell, Kevin Harrington, Jackie & Dave Huddleston, Carol Janssen, Christina Johnson, Ron & Lynne Jones, Debby Krause, Jill Holtz Kropf, Sue Larson, Jeff Lichte, Paul Morgan, Sue Murphy, Barb & Jay Nalley, Karen O'Neill, Sandy Orlando, Ruth Paddock, Breine Patton, Lois Randall, Sharon Rinard, Pam Schilf, Jake & Kristin Stemmen, Betty Thompson, Bert Young, Dan Umbarger, Cindy Ziessow

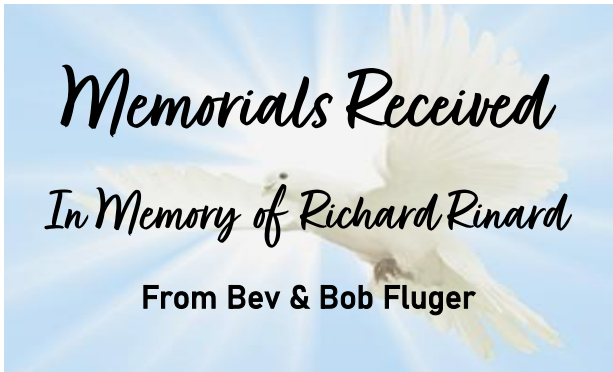
## Flower Sponsors

- November 3: Randy Casey, in honor of All Saints Day
- November 10: Pam Schilf
- November 17: Chuck & Kathy Chamberlain, in celebration of their 48th Anniversary
- November 24: Jill Holtz Kropf, in memory of Phil Holtz  
Christina Johnson
- December 1: Pam Schilf
- December 8: Debby Krause, for God's love
- December 15: Christina Johnson
- December 22: Dennis & Melodee Justen
- December 29: OPEN



## Refreshment Sponsors

- November 3: OPEN
- November 10: Pam Schilf
- November 17: OPEN
- November 24: Karen & Brian O'Neill
- December 1: OPEN
- December 8: Pam Schilf
- December 15: OPEN
- December 22: OPEN
- December 29: OPEN



## *Memorials Received*

*In Memory of Richard Rinard*

From Bev & Bob Flugler

## Church Property Caretakers

Weekly lawn mowers and landscaping,  
thank you for your help,  
Ron Jones, Win Humbracht,  
Mike Moushey and Bob Preston



*“You have been sealed  
by the Holy Spirit and  
marked as Christ’s  
own forever.”*

Colin Glenn Orlak, baptized on 10/6/24

Parents: John & Alex Orlak.

Cameron Shane Patton, baptized on 10/26/24

Parent: Nicole Spencer

Emmitt Scott Maher, baptized on 10/27/24

Parent: Patrick & Katie Maher

# Shepherd's Fellowship Events - October

Join in the fellowship for  
Light the Night

**LIGHT THE NIGHT!**

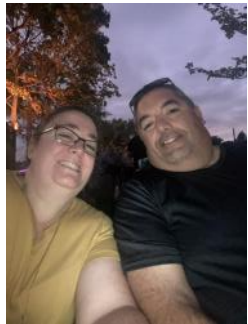
**SUNSET MUSIC SATURDAYS**  
MILLER POINT PARK

**SATURDAY SEPT 28 4-9PM**  
LIGHT THE NIGHT!  
FIRE DANCERS 6:30  
FIREWORKS 9PM

**SEMPE BAND 7-9PM**

**LARA BELL 4:30-6:30**

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, TRUCKS, DRINKS & MORE  
1202 N. RIVERSIDE DR.



## McHenry Chamber of Commerce Murder Mystery

Once Upon  
A Murder



Oct. 5

Tickets (ages 13+) \$20pp includes: commemorative backpack, water bottle, suspect guide, and other goodies. Groups can be 2-6 players. Takes approximately 4 hours without stops for lunch. There is a kids Scavenger hunt version if you want to bring kids to play along with their own top secret detective pack. Ages 5-12 for \$5pp.



**SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS**  
*Family Fall Fun*



**STADE'S**  
 Farm & Market

Saturday, October 12, 2024  
 10:00 am - until closed



**AV BOOTH  
 BUILD DAY**



October 13, 2024  
 after the 10:00 am  
 worship service




**BUNGO**

Sunday, October 20, 2024  
 11:15 am  
 Fellowship Hall





# Adult Craft Night

Tuesday, October 22, 2024  
6:00pm

Fellowship Hall

\$22.00/person

Limited to 20 people  
(First Come, First Serve)



## SOTH'S ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
1PM-3PM

Rain Date October 27  
11am-1pm

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



high school youth group



junior high youth group





The council would like to thank Jason Vanick, Scott Ziessow, Joshua Schmitt, Jake Stemmen, Dave Huddleston, DuWayne Fair, Jay Quinlan, Quinn Castaing, Brian Anderson, Katherine Glenn-Porter and Ryan Johnson for building the AV Tech desk on October 13th. There are some additional finishes that still need to be made in the near future. We are excited to see how this enhances our online and in-person worship services. Thank you to the congregation members who donated towards the AV Tech desk.

For the next few weeks, we will have a table in the Narthex full of the old green hymnal books. If you would like to take one, please feel free to help yourself. The remaining books will be donated next month.

SOTH is turning 60! We would like to invite everyone to a potluck anniversary celebration on November 3rd after the 10 am service. We want to take time to recognize member contributions during the past 60 years and also welcome some new members to the congregation. We hope to see you there. Please bring a dish to pass and any pictures you may have of the church over the past 60 years.

This month the council met with Chuck Chamberlain to discuss the call process and our role in that process. We will continue to work with Chuck Chamberlain during the call process. Thank you to Chuck and the entire call committee for their work on this process.

If you have any questions, concerns, or are interested in joining one of our committees, please reach out to one of the Council members. We all wear a lanyard with our name on it during the church services. We would love to hear from you.

A graphic with a white background and an orange border. The text "Call Committee Update" is written in a red, cursive font. Below it, the date "October 26-27, 2024" is written in a black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a paragraph of text is written in a black, sans-serif font. The background is decorated with several autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red.

**Call Committee Update**

**October 26-27, 2024**

**The Call Committee is moving forward and has been in the interview process with a pastoral candidate. In the weeks ahead, the Call Committee will be submitting a name to the Church Council for their consideration. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.**

# Shepherd's

# UPCOMING EVENTS



Check out our website at [www.shepherdofhills.org](http://www.shepherdofhills.org)

## WELCA

### Advent Dinner

Saturday, November 23, 2024

VFW McHenry

4:00-7:00pm

Buffet Dinner

Musical Performance by  
Caring Hearts and Voices

Tickets on Sale in Narthex - Last day to register is Nov. 3

**\$35.00 per person**

Information contact Susan Schultz (815) 578-9547

FEED MY  
STARVING  
CHILDREN



**Monday, Nov. 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.

**Must register by 11-20-24 contact Heather**  
[hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org](mailto:hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org)



## CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING EVENT



Join us for a day or a few hours to make  
Christmas cards to be distributed to  
homebound and senior residences.

Bring a dish to pass for lunch.

Hosted by Christina Johnson  
and Lois Randall

**Saturday, November 30**  
**10am-4pm**

Questions contact Christina Johnson:  
[christinaj1124@gmail.com](mailto:christinaj1124@gmail.com)

## The Christmas Bazaar

is just around the corner  
**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

Please bring all craft donations  
to the table in the Narthex  
starting Oct. 27 until Dec. 1  
(Fill out donation craft card and put with item)

Questions?  
Contact Jennifer Walker at (815)245-8613

## Fellowship Event

150th Anniversary

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CONCERT

CARTHAGE COLLEGE

**SUNDAY, DEC. 8**

4:00pm Show



Group tickets are being purchased, so sign up  
by October 1st in the Narthex or contact  
Heather to secure your spot.

Tickets are \$14 Adults and \$8 kids under 18.



**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

**6pm - Game Blackhawks vs. Wild**

**Purchase tickets from Heather by 11/15/24**

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

**2pm - Game Blackhawks vs. Flyers**

**Purchase tickets from Heather by 1/17/25**

**Tickets \$55 per person**

Contact Heather with any questions [hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org](mailto:hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org)



## SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS *November Service Project*



Craft froggy kits will be available during the month of November in the Narthex. Please follow instructions and return by 11/24/24.

For more information contact Heather [hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org](mailto:hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org)

### ***November Service Project***

Our service project for November is making frogs to give to children with cancer or other serious illnesses. The FROG “Fully Rely on God” ministry began in the ELCA in 2004. The frog is used because it depends on its environment to live just like we rely on God. We will have craft kits during the month of November in the Narthex. Please follow the instructions and return by 11/24/24. Once completed sewing by our sewing ladies, the youth will deliver the frogs to local hospitals.

## *Thanksgiving Blessings*

The upcoming Thanksgiving meal drive is a wonderful way to make a difference to support those in need, especially in such challenging times.

All donations are greatly appreciated, \$40 feeds a family of four or \$50 feeds a large family. Donation envelopes are available in the Narthex or you can use Vanco.

Scan - Vanco



*If needed, would you be able to help shovel and/or salt the sidewalks leading into the building on the day of services to keep our members safe? If so, your help would be greatly appreciated.*

**Please contact the office.**



*Thank you to Jay Quinlan for making this beautiful wooden stand for the Busy bags. These busy bags were created by Bev Blundell for young children to use when in church with their families.*



**B & A  
Registration  
Now!**

**815-276-6829**

Contact Ashley Metcalf  
[ametcalf@shepherdofhills.org](mailto: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](http://www.shepherdofhills.org/brightbeginningspreschool)

- Offering 3, 4, and 5 year old Classes
- Contact Jennifer Walker - [jwalker@shepherdofhills.org](mailto: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](mailto: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?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87231483009?pwd=mBO5orb9vGU2LhCJxmkDVRv16fhRKe.1)  
[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](mailto: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

# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					10am: WELCA Advent Dinner Favor Decorating	8am: Ladies B'fast @ Kim & Patty's 8am: Men's B'fast@Buddy Z 5pm: Worship
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8:30 & 10am: Worship 8:30am: Confirmation 10am: Sunday School 10am: New Member Welcome  New Member & 60th Anniversary Potluck	9:30am: Quilters 6:30pm: TOPS 7pm: Zoom Prayer Grp	6pm: Praise Band 6pm: HS Youth Group	6pm: Cub Scout 311 7pm: Confirmation 7:30am: Bells/Brass	4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 5:45pm: Girl Scout 772 7pm: Shepherd's Voices	1pm: WELCA Mtg. 1:30pm: Headstart Parent Training (fellowship hall)	5pm: Worship
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