



Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
“Shepherd’s Horn”
October 2023

FROM THE PASTOR



The Shepherd’s Horn is being heard beyond the interior of the Sanctuary. Each Sunday, SOTH broadcasts a live-stream of congregational worship. The high point of Lutheran Liturgy is the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. The Eucharist is a celebratory meal that gives us a foretaste of the feast to come.

SOTH’s Audio Visual operators do a great job of bringing into the worship setting the disciples and friends of Shepherd of the Hills participating at home or on the go.

Historically, the first Sunday of October has been called World Communion Sunday. In our ELCA we sporadically celebrate this Commemoration. This year I would like to offer this Occasion as a meaningful way for Shepherd of the Hills to gather into the Liturgy both the disciples in the Sanctuary and those who worship via Live-Stream.

To that end, there will be individually sealed Communion elements consecrated along with the bread and wine served in the sanctuary this coming Sunday, September 24, 2023.

These consecrated elements may be picked up at the church during the week before the “World Communion Sunday” Liturgy so that all worshippers can receive the Body and Blood of Christ during the weekly worship. You or someone on your behalf may stop by during office hours Monday through Friday (Sept. 25-29) and pick up enough bread and wine containers for use during worship October 1st, 2023.

The Office is open Monday through Thursday between 9:00am and 5:00pm and Friday between 9:00am and 12:00pm. A staff member will gladly assist you in receiving the Elements for the October 1st Liturgy.

I trust that all who receive the Consecrated bread and wine will experience the Real Presence of the Lord Jesus and sense the fellowship with the disciples gathered in the Sanctuary October 1, 2023.

Shepherd of the Hills is very blessed to provide worship and have the opportunity to share it weekly. All are welcome.

There is **always** a place at the table for you.

Blessings,
Pastor Rob

Our Mission:

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



"Buzzing in and about SOTH"

Weekly Worship Services

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30 & 10:00am

8:30am Service is Livestreamed
Nursery Available

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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Sunday Stewards

Lee & Sue Borresen, Bert Denley, Bob & Bev Fluger,
Nevie Gamble, Barb Gaskell, Kevin Harrington,
Dave Huddleston, Carol Janssen, Ele Kinser, Debby Krause,
Jill Holtz Kropf, Jeff Lichte, Sue Murphy, Barb & Jay Nalley

Flower Sponsors



October 1: Kelly & Jack Raske, In celebration of
their daughter's wedding

October 8: Sue & Lee Borresen, In celebration
of their children's birthdays

October 15: Lorraine Kocher

October 22: Michele Madsen

October 29: OPEN TO SPONSOR

Refreshment Sponsors

October 1: Chuck and Kathy Chamberlain

October 8: Jay and Barb Nalley

October 15: OPEN TO SPONSOR

October 22: OPEN TO SPONSOR

October 29: OPEN TO SPONSOR



The Lawn Rangers

Alan Holm, Andy Vantreeck,

Mike Moushey, Bob Preston

In loving memory of Judy White

Stanley & June Stankus, Richard A. & Gail Anderson,
Robert & Julia Jessup

In loving memory of Don White

Jeffery & Jill Preston, Robert & Julia Jessup

In Loving Memory of Bev Blundell

Marvin & Kathleen Hughes, Robert & Julia Jessup



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

Remmy Carson Bernard, Parents: Carson & Megan Bernard, Sponsors: Christian Taugner & Andie Bernard

Mackenzie Lynne Reiff, Parents: Paul & Jennifer Reiff, Sponsors: James Leding & Madeline Kovarik

Shepherd's Fellowship Events - August & September



Schaumburg
Boomers Baseball
8/26/23

The purchased tickets raised \$78.00
for SOTH Youth Gathering 2024



“Coop”



“Coop the Boomer”
Squishmallow” pillow

9/10/2023
**CHURCH
PICNIC**



**BALLOON
ARTISTS**







SOTH FAMILY GOLF OUTING



Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023



The Golf Outing Raised \$750.00 for SOTH Youth Gathering 2024



Shepherd's UPCOMING EVENTS



Youth Group Pancake Breakfast

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

All You Can Eat \$5.00

Help our teens go to
the ELCA Youth
Gathering in New
Orleans in 2024!



hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org

Shepherd of the Hills Family Fall Fun



Friday, October 13, 2023

6pm-10pm

Pay at Richardson's



hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org

Ladies BUNCO



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

Bring a dish to pass!

hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org

SOTH'S ANNUAL



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
1PM-3PM



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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



Calling All Superheroes!



SOTH Blood Drive
Tuesday, September 26th
4:00 - 6:00pm
Bus will be in the front parking lot

www.versiti.org/IL

FIRST WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

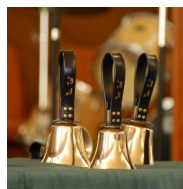
Native American Culture:
A Woman's View

October 4, 2023
12:30 pm
Joyful Harvest Church

FOR INFORMATION
WWW.JOYFULHARVEST.ORG



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.



Can you help? 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!

Refreshment Sponsors are needed for Sunday morning social hour. Interested? Please call the church office, 815-385-4030.

Sponsor Flowers in honor of birthdays, anniversaries, in memory of loved ones or "just because". Cost is \$30.00 per arrangement.

Sign-up is located on the bulletin board in the hallway by the church office. Sponsors are encouraged to take their floral arrangement home after the 10:00am service.

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: 869 5417 4425 **Passcode:** 683774
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Questions? Please call or email: Barb Nalley 81-354-4322 or nalleybarb@gmail.com



TE DEUM

by Randy Casey

"We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord;
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting."

These are the first two lines of the TE DEUM as found in the choral work of the same name by Australian composer Malcolm Williamson. Shepherd's Voices are singing this work on Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2023.

The Te Deum, whether sung or spoken, is a classical example of liturgical worship. It is an expression of praise. The concluding lines to be sung are:

"O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in Thee,
O Lord in Thee have I trusted, Let me never be confounded."



Update from the Call Committee

This is an update as to where we are with the Pastoral Call Process for obtaining a permanent pastor. The Call Committee has met twice to date. Our most recent meeting was with Pastor Jen Beamsley from the Northern Illinois Synod. She is very knowledgeable, informative and is our primary resource for moving forward in the call process. The process has been laid out to us and she emphasized that we need to be prepared for an unpredictable length of time in reaching our goal. The committee has scheduled regular meetings moving forward and we will be involving the congregation when the time is appropriate. Our plans are to provide updates at church services or online through the Shepherd's Buzz or Shepherd's Horn.

Your prayers are very much appreciated as the Church moves forward in Doing Our Father's Business.

Faithfully Yours,
The SOTH Call Committee



OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 & 10am: Worship 8:30am: Confirmation 10am: Sunday School	2 9:30am: Quilters 6pm: Girl Scout 1960 6:30pm: TOPS	3 BUZZ	4 12:30pm: Women's Rec. 7pm: Confirmation 7:30 Shepherd's Bells	5 4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 7pm: Shepherd's Voices	6 5:30pm: Raske Wedding Rehearsal	7 8am: Ladies B'fast 2pm: Raske Wedding 5pm: Worship
8 8:30 & 10am: Worship 8:30am: Confirmation 10am: Sunday School 9am: Youth Pancake Breakfast	9 9:30am: Quilters Noon: Fellowship Committee Mtg 6:30pm: TOPS 6:30pm: WELCA	10 BUZZ 1pm: Mary Martha Circle	11 12:30pm: Women's Rec. 1pm: Prayer Shawls 6pm: Cub Scout 311 7pm: Confirmation 7:30 Shepherd's Bells	12 12pm: Staff Mtg 4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 5:30pm: SKIP 7pm: Shepherd's Voices	13 6-10pm: Richardson Corn Maze	14 5pm: Worship
15 8:30 & 10am: Worship 8:30am: Confirmation 10am: Sunday School	16 9:30am: Quilters 6:30pm: TOPS	17 BUZZ	18 11:30am: Pre-School Lunch 12:30pm: Women's Rec. 6:30pm: McHenry Garden Club 7pm: Confirmation	19 4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 6pm: Council Mtg. 6pm: Cub Scout 131 7pm: Shepherd's Voices	20 11:30am: WELCA Mtg	21 5pm: Worship TBA: Adult Night Out - Crystal Lake Brewing
22 8:30 & 10am: Worship 8:30am: Confirmation 10am: Sunday School 11:15am: BUNCO	23 9:30am: Quilters 6:30pm: TOPS	24 BUZZ	25 12:30pm: Women's Rec. 6pm: Cub Scout 311 7pm: Confirmation 7:30 Shepherd's Bells	26 HORN 4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 5:30pm: SKIP 7 pm: Shepherd's Voices	27 1-3pm: Trunk 'n Treat 5pm: Worship	28
29 8:30 & 10am: Worship 8:30am: Confirmation 10am: Sunday School	30 9:30am: Quilters 11am: Pre-School Trick or Treat 6:30pm: TOPS	31 BUZZ 11am: Pre-School Trick or Treat				