



Shepherd's Scroll

July 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

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Congregation Council

Christina Johnson
Jason Vanick
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Paul Morgan
Barb Nalley
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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,

As I drove to Shepherd of the Hills this morning, I was listening to Doris Kearns Goodwin's "An Unfinished Love Story." In this book she narrates the story of her husband's life's work at the White House and the State Department. The book's early chapters take place 60 years ago.

The events of that time are recounted in letters and official papers of the time, which caused me to think of where I was and what was occurring in my life all those years ago. That transported me from my story into the events in the life of Shepherd in the same period. As I entered the Narthex, I could imagine all the times and events that have led up to this beautiful June morning/afternoon. What I saw and heard in the Sanctuary walls, the Office and Fellowship Hall, brought to life the joys and sorrows recorded in the structure we call our "congregational home." The story is that of a whole lot of "Unfinished Love Stories."

From that thought, I was drawn into wondering about the present and future of SOTH. It is my trust and prayer that there are yet many more chapters in this Love Story of the Disciples of the Good Shepherd whose presence continues to be with us. Much like many relationships, there is periodic wonderment concerning the ministry that has yet to be developed, and what resources will be needed and how will those resources come to be.

Historically the Lutheran Church in America has called for disciples to share their Time, Talent and Treasure with the congregation in which they serve. As a part of Shepherd's disciples gathered, I wanted to do some experimenting with Treasure sharing. I am praying that all disciples connected to this congregation will assist me with an experiment. It develops in the following fashion:

- *Each person or family would write down their weekly income—NET, not gross.*
- *Next, they would determine what 1% of that income would be.*
- *Then, three times between July 1 and August 31, 2024, they would gift Shepherd of the Hills the determined 1% of their Weekly Net Income. This amount could be presented in an offering envelope with the notation "My/Our 1%."*
- *The financial team, consisting of the Finance Director and the Treasurer, would report the total contribution of 1% gifts, with no names, to the Pastor who would include the report in the Pastor's page of the October Scroll.*
- *This would conclude the experiment regarding a trend for developing the next chapter in the Life of Shepherd of the Hills.*

Please receive this as my invitation to each of you to participate in an opportunity to grow our Congregational Ministry.

*Blessings,
Pr. Rob*



Buzzing in and about SOTH



Sunday Stewards

Lee & Sue Borresen, Helen Burlack, Amanda Deubel, Bob & Bev Flugger, Barb Gaskell, Kevin Harrington, 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, Karen O'Neill, Sandy Orlando, Ruth Paddock, Breine Patton, Lois Randall, Sharon Rinard, Pam Schilf, Jake & Kristin Stemmen, Ann Tilling, Bert Young, Dan Umbarger, Cindy Ziessow

Flower Sponsors



- 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, in celebration of June birthdays & in memory of Walter & Bob Weith
Sharie & Jimmy Moy, in celebration of their 48th anniversary
- June 30: OPEN
- July 7: Pam Schilf
- July 14: Roberta Bass, in memory of Loren Bass
- July 21: Christina Johnson
- July 28: Nevie Gamble, in memory of Ken Gamble

Refreshment Sponsors

- 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
- July 7: Dave & Jackie Huddleston
- July 14: Pam Schilf
- July 21: OPEN
- July 28: OPEN



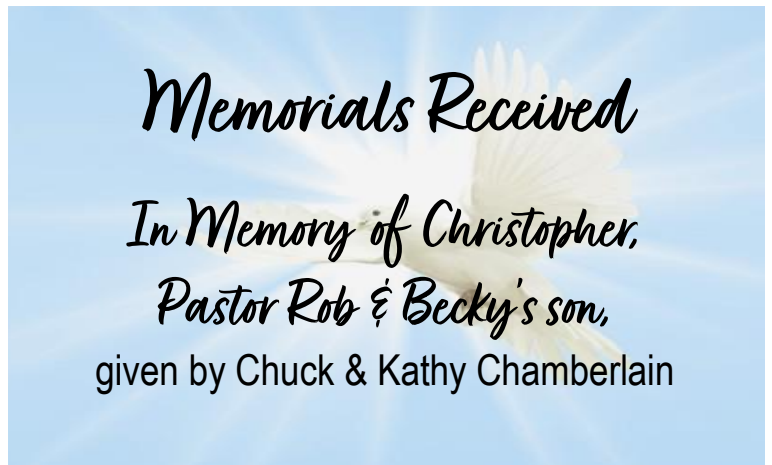
Church Property Caretakers

Weekly lawn mowers and landscaping, thank you for your help, Ron Jones, Lee Borresen, Bill Schroeder, Bob Preston, AJ Preston, Bob Flugger and Guillermo from Pro Landscaping.



Memorials Received

*In Memory of Christopher,
Pastor Rob & Becky's son,
given by Chuck & Kathy Chamberlain*



Shepherd's Fellowship Events - June

CAR WASH

youth fundraiser

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

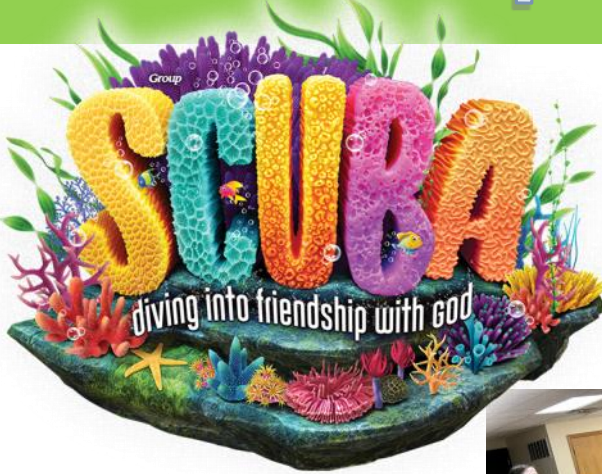
\$5.00
OR
free will donations welcome



Contact Heather at hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org



Shepherd's Fellowship Events - June



We had a successful VBS this June hosting 192 youth and adults.

Thanks to everyone who dedicated time from helping to make decorations at home with the craft kits to decorating our beautiful church making it come to life under the sea. To those who helped during VBS, and to everyone who donated supplies. All your support is appreciated.

Heather Castaing, Youth and Family Director



Shepherd's UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out our website at www.shepherdofhills.org



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 sharp and returns at 5:30 pm.

Contact Jay Nalley 815-354-4321 for any questions.

Happy 4th of July!
from the Staff at
Shepherd of the Hills



The church office will be
CLOSED
Thursday, July 4, 2024

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DISCIPLE OF SO?H?

- RECEPTION OF NEW DISCIPLES INTO THE CONGREGATION-
July 7 at the 10am service
- NEW DISCIPLES FOLLOW-UP CLASS-
July 14 after 10am service



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS YOUTH GROUP is going to the 2024 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING JULY 14-20, 2024

Keep them in your prayers for safe travels.



Stop by and listen to "our very own" Brian Anderson

**Thursday, July 18, 2024
5:00 - 8:30 pm**

Pearl Street Market at Veteran's Park



Join the Parade!
Sunday, July 21, 2024

- We meet @ 1:00pm at the train station gravel lot off Main Street, Parade starts @ 1:30pm.
- Contact Carol Morgan for more information 708-927-5226

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, July 30, 2024
3:00 - 7:00 pm**

Fellowship Hall

click below to set up an appointment
https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5609822



Join us this August at LOMC (Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center)

August 2-4, 2024 in Oregon, IL

Please see the information and sign-up in the Narthex.

Contact Heather for more info. hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org

SUMMER ONGOING EVENTS

- SUNDAY**
Worship, 8:30am & 10:00am
- THURSDAY**
Men's Bible Study, 4:30pm
Shepherd's Voices, 7:00pm (starting back on July 25)
- SATURDAY**
Ladies Breakfast @ Kim & Patty's Restaurant, 8:00am (1st Sat)
Mens Breakfast @ Buddy Z, 8:00am (1st Sat)
Worship, 5:00pm



**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?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87231483009?pwd=mBO5orb9vGU2LhCJxmkDVRv16fhRKe.1)
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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

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY Church Office CLOSED		8am: Ladies B'fast @ Kim & Patty's 8am: Men's B'fast @ Buddy Z 5pm: Worship
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30 & 10am: Worship Reception of New Disciples @ 10am service	9:30am: Quilters 6:30pm: TOPS	BUZZ 6pm: Praise Band		4:30pm: Men's Bible Study	Church Office CLOSED	5pm: Worship Walker Private Party-basement 11am-3pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:30 & 10am: Worship New Disciples Follow-Up Class after 10am service Youth Gathering Trip (6/14 - 6/21)	9:30am: Quilters 6:30pm: TOPS	BUZZ 6pm: Praise Band		4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 5:30pm: Brass on Fire Band 6pm: Council Mtg.		5pm: Worship
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:30 & 10am: Worship 1pm: McHenry Parade	9:30am: Quilters 6:30pm: TOPS	BUZZ 6pm: Praise Band		4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 7pm: Shepherd's Voices		5pm: Worship
28	29	30	31			
8:30 & 10am: Worship 11am: Maves Baptism Private Party—Fellowship Hall	9:30am: Quilters 6:30pm: TOPS	BUZZ 3-7pm: Blood Drive 6pm: Praise Band				