



Shepherd's Scroll

September 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

Phone: 815-385-4030

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,

Well, we are close to the end of Jesus discussion or the 'Bread of Life.' In the last teaching about Jesus' Flesh and Blood being the bread that came down from heaven, unless a person eat and drink from that living bread they would have no part with him. John tells us that after that lots of Jesus' followers left His company as did some of His disciples.

Those who stayed were willing to make a commitment to stay with The Teacher. We are disciples of Jesus and ours is a community of faith that is held in high regard on Green Street and beyond. We have decided to stay with Jesus the Teacher and Lord and by His grace to serve with Him.

Earlier this summer I invited us, as disciples of The Shepherd, to experiment with giving 1% of our net weekly income to Jesus' ministry three times between the last week of June and the close of the month of August. Those 1% gifts have been directed toward the discipleship we offer through Shepherd of the Hills.

September 8, 2024, is the 10th anniversary of the ELCA's God's Work Our Hands annual day of service. There will be a Ministry Fair in Fellowship Hall between the 8:30 and 10:00am worship. During that Fair, service opportunities through which we can let our hands find the portion of God's work that we might offer in praise to the glory of God. Both the Live-Stream worship community and those who are able to worship in person are invited to 'come and see' additional means by which our hands might demonstrate the Father's continuing grace for the World. I am wondering what it might look like if once again we were to include a 1% of weekly net income as an expression of the 'God's Work Our Hands' 10th anniversary celebration.

Please ask the Lord to offer a sign of God's blessing on this as the "Hands On" gift from you. You just might find yourself to be for someone else an "Angel Unaware". (Hebrews 13:1-3)

AND

Speaking of Angels, Sunday, September 29, 2024, is the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. In celebration of that day, I invite all worshippers to bring a favorite representation of an Angel. There be places in and around the Chancel to place these special items as we praise God for these unique messengers created to serve and praise the God of the Universe. When you arrive for worship on the 28th and 29th, please proceed to the Chancel and place your representation to be a part of worship. Items may be picked up after the 10:00am liturgy. I think you will find this to be a meaningful expression of Thanks and Praise.

*Blessings,
Pr. Rob*



Buzzing in and about SOTH



Sunday Stewards

Lee & Sue Borresen, Helen Burlack, Bert Denley, Bob & Bev Fluger, Barb Gaskell, Kevin Harrington, Jackie & Dave Huddleston, Carol Janssen, Christina Johnson, Debby Krause, Jill Holtz Kropf, Sue Murphy, Barb & Jay Nalley, Karen O'Neill, Sandy Orlando, Ruth Paddock, Breine Patton, Lois Randall, Sharon Rinard, Pam Schilf, Jake & Kristin Stemmen, Bert Young, Dan Umbarger, Cindy Ziessow

Flower Sponsors

- August 4: Pam Schilf
- August 11: Dick & Gail Anderson
- August 18: Steve & Barb Arnold, In celebration of their 50th Anniversary
- August 25: Chuck Chamberlain, In celebration of Kathy's 75th Birthday
- September 1: Pam Schilf
- September 8: Sue Murphy, In memory of Edward W. Murphy
- September 15: DuWayne & Clair Fair, In celebration of their wedding anniversary
Christina Johnson
- September 22: Lori & John Englert, In memory of Bev & Dick Blundell
Nevie Gamble, In memory of Ken Gamble's Birthday
- September 29: Roberta Bass, for Joy



Refreshment Sponsors

- August 4: Dick & Gail Anderson
- August 11: Pam Schilf
- August 18: Steve & Barb Arnold, In celebration of their 50th Anniversary
- August 25: Jay & Barb Nalley
Chuck & Kathy Chamberlain, In celebration of Kathy's 75th Birthday
- September 1: Chuck & Kathy Chamberlain
- September 8: Pam Schilf
- September 15: OPEN
- September 22: Lori & John Englert, In memory of Bev & Dick Blundell
- September 29: OPEN



Church Property Caretakers

Weekly lawn mowers and landscaping, thank you for your help,
Mike Moushey, Win Humbracht,
Bob Preston, Bill Schroeder,
Mark Ponga and Greg Tabert

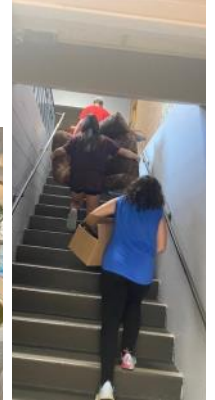


"You have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever."

Michael Leon Maves July 28, 2024
Parents: Chris & Erika Maves.
Michael's sponsors were Kelsey Paulsen & Richard Witz.

Shepherd's Fellowship Events - August

Moving Help
 MOVING THE YOUTH
 ROOM FURNITURE
 FROM DOWNSTAIRS
 TO ROOM 5 AND
 PREPARING THE
 DECOR FOR THE NEW
 YOUTH ROOM



Vintage Baseball
 McHenry "Independants" Game
 Sunday, August 25, 2024
 2:00-3:00 pm
 Woods Creek Park
 1420 Willow Tree Drive, Crystal Lake



FREE EVENT
 Bring a lawn chair or
 blanket to enjoy the game.



Shepherd's

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out our website at www.shepherdofhills.org



BONFIRE

and Fellowship

Saturday, August 31
6:00pm

Sign-up in the Narthex
to bring a dish to pass!

Contact Heather for more info. hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org

September 8, 2024

God's work. Our hands.

Join the Ministry Fair in Fellowship Hall
on September 8, 2024
after services
to find your place at
Shepherd of the Hills.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

starts
Sunday, Sept. 8

Register Now!

Contact Heather for more info. or go to our website
<https://www.shepherdofhills.org/sundayschool>

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS ANNUAL PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
AFTER THE 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SIGN-UP IN THE NARTHEX
TO BRING A DISH TO PASS!

SKIP - Shepherd's Kids in Praise

Kindergarten - Grade 5

2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month

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

Register NOW or if you are interested in volunteering?

Contact Heather at hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org



VBS Style Program

**2nd Annual
SOTH Family Golf Outing**

September 21 @ 10am

Boone Creek Golf Club, McHenry

9 holes of golf, lunch & prizes
\$55 per person

All proceeds go to the Youth Group
Register by 9/16/24

Scan me!!



nalleyjay@gmail.com

Join in the fellowship for
Light the Night



SUNSET MUSIC SATURDAYS
— MILLER POINT PARK —
SATURDAY SEPT 28 4-9PM
LIGHT THE NIGHT!
FIRE DANCERS 6:30
FIREWORKS 9PM

SEMPLER BAND
7-9PM

LARA BELL
4:30-6:30

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

For more information go to:
mchenryriverwalk.org/event/light-the-night-2024
or contact Heather

**MONDAY NIGHT
VIRTUAL PRAYER**
will be cancelled on
Monday, Sept. 2, 2024

**WORSHIP
AT FULL
VOLUME**

What if church music was rock 'n roll?

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS
404 N. GREEN ST., MCHENRY

Join us starting
September 15th
at 5:00pm

**3rd SUNDAY @
5:00PM**

All are welcome!

Call Committee Update

(August, 2024)

Our Call Committee just completed a preliminary interview this past Thursday with a prospective pastoral candidate. We will be discussing the next step at our Call Committee meeting this coming week. It has been 1 year since we started this process so in case you forgot, the following people, John Donato, Bert Denley, Steve Spraker, Sara MacMeekin, Jamie Grubich, Cindy Smith and Chuck Chamberlain are the faithful committee members who continue to meet on a regular basis.

Prayerfully think of us as we continue in this pursuit. We will continue to keep you updated once a month until the process is completed.



Shepherd of the Hills is excited to introduce a brand-new worship experience—"Worship at Full Volume!" This unique service combines upbeat contemporary music, inspiring teachings from the Bible, and Holy Communion, creating an uplifting and dynamic time of worship.

If you're looking for something fresh and invigorating, this is the perfect opportunity to explore a new way of connecting with your faith. "Worship at Full Volume" will take place on the third Sunday of each month at 5:00 PM.

Come and be part of something extraordinary at Shepherd of the Hills on September 15th, all are welcome! Future services will be held on October 20th and November 17th.



**B & A
Registration
Now!**

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)
[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.



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

September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Labor Day Office Closed	6pm: High School Youth Group	6pm: Cub Scout 311	5:45pm: Girl Scout 772		8am: Ladies B'fast @ Kim & Patty's 8am: Men's B'fast @ Buddy Z 5pm: Worship
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8:30 & 10am: Worship 8:30am: Confirmation 10am: Sunday School 11am: Ministry Fair Rally Day / Gods Work Our Hands / Sunday School begins	9am: Fellowship Mtg. 9:30am: Quilters 6:30pm: TOPS	BUZZ 6pm: Praise Band	6pm: Cub Scout 311 7pm: Confirmation	4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 7pm: Shepherd's Voices		5pm: Worship 12pm: Private Party
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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