

# SHEPHERD'S HORN

July 1, 2021

## Our Mission

Shepherd of the Hills will *love* people wherever they are, *live* the grace of God in Jesus Christ and *grow* in faith and service.

## Our Values

Belonging, Welcoming, Fellowship, Integrity

## Our Vision

Growing disciples of Jesus that will change the world

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## WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday Morning

8:30am & 10:00am

LIVE STREAM 8:30am  
Sundays

## NURSERY CARE

Currently unavailable

## Church Council

- ◆ Lorie Englert
- ◆ Bob Preston
- ◆ Paul Morgan
- ◆ Greg Tabert
- ◆ Mike Karcz
- ◆ Christina Johnson
- ◆ Dave Olsen
- ◆ Jackie Huddleston
- ◆ Carol Janssen

My Dear Congregation,

Last issue, I described our sewer problem and how it was addressed with the offering of time and talent. I also mentioned that it happened during the busiest week of the summer – Vacation Bible School (VBS) week! Both activities required the offering of time and talent, but on vastly different scales.

For the sewer, it was Alan Holm, Ron Jones, and John Nelson – three people. For VBS, we had two directors leading about 50 staff who were working with 80 learners - about 130 people who were present throughout the week. A tremendous offering of time and talent!

First, Jenny LaRose and Jennifer Walker did an amazing job as co-directors. Their preparation begins months before the week begins and it shows in the outcome. Together, they make a great team! Jenny L. particularly invests great time and energy in the daily opening that she does with Lauren Erickson.

Second, our 50 staff members did a great job of leading the children throughout the morning. The staff ranges from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to those who might be on a second or third pass at celebrating their 29<sup>th</sup> birthday - LOL. Their work included teaching at a station, preparing treats, and moving kids from station to station – to include an occasional visit to the port-a-potties.

Also, we give thanks for the children and families that joined us. We have built a reputation in the community for offering an excellent program and Shepherd built on that legacy again this year. We hope and pray that they join us again as we work on sharing our mission statement: *To LOVE people wherever they are, LIVE the grace of God in Jesus Christ, and GROW in faith and service.*

Finally, we give thanks for all the members and friends that donated items to support the program. It amazes me every year that we put two pieces of tagboard full of requests out on easels in the narthex and every year, they are filled up. Thank you all for your generosity.

In closing, it was great to see everyone working together, learning about God's love in Jesus Christ. More than that, it was wonderful to offer a program that brought a semblance of normalcy to what we hope is a post-COVID world. More programs are coming, so look for ways to serve with your time and talent - or simply participate.

In God's peace and joy,

Pastor Tom

## Our Church Family..

### Memorials given by

Jane Thomas  
For Betty Heard

Al & Melody Helms  
For Vern Schilf



### Our condolences....

The Cedergren Family for the loss of Scott Donald Cedergren

## Sunday Stewards

Ron Gohl, Nevie Gamble, Dave Huddleston, Betty Thompson,  
Barb Nalley, Barb Gaskell, Sue Borreson

## Help Needed

- ♦ Liturgists, Ushers, Greeters, Altar Guild and Coffee Makers are needed for Sunday Services. Please call the office to sign up, no experience needed!
- ♦ Are you looking for a great way to help our congregation? We need individuals that would love to have fun teaching our children through bible stories, games, crafts, snacks, and all around fun. Our program thrives on volunteers that want to share God's love with our kids here at Shepherd of the Hills. If you are interested in joining our teaching team please contact Jenny LaRose at [jlarose@shepherdofhills.org](mailto:jlarose@shepherdofhills.org) or call to leave a message with the church office.

## LOGO CONTEST!!!

Shepherd of the Hills needs a logo. We are looking for a logo that fulfills the following:

- Has to represent the name of the Church
- Should include mention of or the E.L.C.A. logo
- Must be easily replicated for use in social media and publications

**The winner will receive a gift card from one of our local business.**

**Contest closes Sunday July 18. Entries may be email to [ksimon@shepherdofhiils.org](mailto:ksimon@shepherdofhiils.org) or dropped off at the church office.**

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**Come join us Sundays from 9:15 am to 10:15 am for**  
**Social Hour!**

**Meet in Fellowship Hall for coffee and pre-packaged treats!**

## BRIGHT BEGININGS PRESCHOOL

- Offering in-person  
For 3, 4, and 5 year olds (Filling up Fast, Limited space)
- Contact Jennifer Walker  
[jwalker@shepherdofhills.org](mailto:jwalker@shepherdofhills.org)



## SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Available Monday through Friday
- 6:00 am - 6:00 pm Ages 5 - 11 years old  
[ametcalf@shepherdofhills.org](mailto:ametcalf@shepherdofhills.org)



## Shepherd's Prayer Group 2021

Please join us!  
This is a time to share joys and concerns and  
have great Christian Fellowship.  
Every week on Monday @ 7:00pm

**Zoom Meeting link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91873209720?pwd=MGtHOhrV1NSeFM2SHBicXhqa3B2Zz09>

**Dial in by phone:** +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) **Meeting ID:** 918 7320 9720 **Passcode:** 122441



**Sunday July 11**

The Youth Group is celebrating  
the 2021 Graduates with a trip  
to Great America.

Meet at the Church @ 9:15am.

The church will cover the cost of the ticket if you  
don't have a pass!

Contact Jenny LaRose for more info

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

# VBS 2021!



*Thank you everyone who helped make this year's VBS amazing! A special thank you to Jenny LaRose and Jennifer Walker for all their hard work!*



# 2021 FIESTA DAY PARADE

July 18, 2021

## We are looking for people to:

- Participate in the parade
- Donate handouts
- Help with building the float
- Share Ideas
- Provide Materials
- Financial Assistance



If you are interested, please contact Carol Morgan 708-927-5226

**Please join us for a fun filled afternoon  
Painting a lovely picture.**

**Saturday – July 24, 2021**

**Fellowship Hall**

**12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Pre-registration is required.**

**(We need at least 10 people to qualify for activity)**

**The cost is \$35.00 per person to cover supplies and  
you are welcome to bring your own refreshments.**

**Call Carol Morgan 708-927-5226 to register**