

Shepherd's Scroll

Summer/Fall 2025

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

Jason Vanick
Sharon Rinard
Jackie Huddleston
Steve Spraker
Carol Janssen
Barb Nalley
Susan Porter
Jay Quinlan

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 Fellow Disciples of Jesus,

We are living in a time that, in many ways, reflects the early days of the Church and mission. The Shepherd's Voices Choir is collecting food to support the FISH Pantry in their work to meet the growing requests for food assistance. I wholeheartedly commend this initiative to you as a meaningful expression of gratitude for the sense of community and fellowship we are so richly blessed to share. In the days ahead, we will undoubtedly be called to continue supporting one another as we respond faithfully to the increasing needs within and beyond our congregation.

Each Fall and Winter season brings an increase in requests for benevolence funds, to help with rent, utilities, and other necessities that families rely on to stay healthy and maintain stability. Financial gifts to this benevolence SOTH ministry in McHenry and surrounding communities enable Shepherd of the Hills to live out our mission of serving our neighbors, friends, and strangers alike.

Each week as we gather for worship, we lift our prayers for our community, our state, and our nation. We also receive the presence and strength of the Sacraments, the very life-blood of Christ's love, after which we are then sent out to share with others. Let us be generous in prayer and in our acts of kindness and care, which are hallmarks of the Church and of our congregation here at Shepherd of the Hills.

Pastor and Mrs. Schneider extended their good wishes on the occasion of our 60th Anniversary as a congregation of the ELCA. Pastor and Rosemary, along with their siblings in faith, laid the foundation for the ongoing ministries carried forward today by those who serve now and by the disciples who will continue this work in the future. Shepherd of the Hills has been blessed by their ministries.

As we approach Thanksgiving and the beginning of a new Church year this Advent season, I pray that we will both give to those in need and be willing to receive aid from our siblings in Christ here at Shepherd of the Hills, trusting in the blessings of this community of mutual care.

Thanks be to God for the many blessings that each of you make possible, as the life of Shepherd of the Hills continues to grow and flourish now into the future.



Bussing in and about SOTH Sunday Stewards Lee & Sup Parreage Claudia Prouga Halon Burlagk Hagther Contains, Part Donlay Pale & Pay Flyger Navia Comble

Lee & Sue Borresen, Claudia Brown, Helen Burlack, Heather Castaing, Bert Denley, Bob & Bev Fluger, Nevie Gamble, Barb Gaskell, Kevin Harrington, Jackie Huddleston, Carol Janssen, Christina Johnson, Ron & Lynne Jones, Debbie 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, Bert Young, Dan Umbarger, Cindy Ziessow

Flower Sponsors

June 1: OPEN

June 8: Debbie Krause

June 15: Dave Olsen, in memory of Mary Ann Olsen

Sue Murphy, in memory of Dick Anderson

Sue Murphy, in memory of Rev. Charles Miller

July 6: Christina Johnson

July 13: Roberta Bass, in memory of Loren

The Huddleston Family

<u>July 20:</u> Nevie Gamble, in memory of Ken Gamble

Christina Johnson

July 27: Jane Thomas, in memory of Jane's family Sharon Rinard, in memory of Richard Rinard

Aug 10: Gail Anderson

Aug 17: Steve & Barb Arnold, in celebration of their anniversary
Aug 24: Jay & Donna Quinlan, in memory of their parents
Dave Olsen, in memory of Mary Ann Olsen
Sept 7: Sue Murphy, in memory of Ed W. Murphy

Sept 14: Claire & Duwayne Fair, in memory of Amanda

The Schneider's

Sept 21: Nevie Gamble, in memory of Ken Gamble

Christina Johnson

Sept 28: Sharon Rinard, in memory of Richard Rinard

Refreshment Sponsors

June 1: OPEN

June 8: Debbie Krause
June 15: Kathy Chamberlain

June 22: Dave Olsen June 29: Gail Anderson

July 6: OPEN
July 13: OPEN
July 20: OPEN

July 27: Jane Thomas, in memory of Jane's family Aug 3: Sharon Rinard, in memory of Richard Rinard

Aug 10: Gail Anderson
Aug 17: Sharon Rinard
Aug 24: Jay & Barb Nalley
Aug 31: Sharon Rinard

Sept 7: Chuck & Kathy Chamberlain

Sept 14: Dave Olsen

The Schneider's

Sept 21: OPEN Sept 28: OPEN



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

Alexander Thompson-Kalanoski, baptized on 6/1/25 Parents: Michelle Thompson, Darko Kalanoski

Caden Stemmen, baptized on 6/8/25 Parent: Kristin & Jake Stemmen

Reagan Elizabeth Herman, baptized on 8/24/25 Parents: Ronald & Melody Herman Kaitlyn & Connor McAuliffe, baptized on 9/21/25 Parent: Jennifer & Amy McAuliffe

Franklin David Ridout, baptized on 9/28/25
Parent: Collin Ridout & Michelle Heuck

Elsie Agnes Ruark, baptized on 10/5/25 Parent: Stephen Warner & Jocelyn Ruark

Revan William Fuller baptized on 10/12/25 Parent: Justin & Amber Fuller

Shepherd's Fellowship Events - SUMMER























































































































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

Thursday, July 17, 2025 5:00 - 8:30 pm

Pearl Street Market at Veteran's Park

























TUESDAY, AUGUST 19
Fellowship Hall
Potluck Lunch @ 12:00 pm - please bring a dish to pass
Speaker @ 1:00 pm

































































































high school junior high

Father's Day—Donuts for Dads









Quinn Castaing volunteered 3 hours on a Saturday at Habitat in McHenry moving wall boards to get ready for a local build.





















Throughout the week of Vacation Bible School participants completed a variety of service projects that were delivered to local organizations and community partners. We're grateful for everyone who helped share God's love in such meaningful ways.























































The Daniels Family, Debbie Hoy,
The Schwarz Family,
Tina & Joe Schwarz,
The Wallin Family,
Valerie Maple, Julie Munch,







Jim Blackowski, Susan Sobanski, The McAuliffe Family, The Panek Family, Carol Desota, John Kropf, Tina Zabielsky, The Wydra Family























Register by 11/17/25 - More info contact Heather hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org





















Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Worship 3:00pm 5:00pm 11:00pm

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day Worship 10:00am



Check out the info in the Narthex.







ametcalf@shepherdofhills.org www.shepherdofhills.org/

beforeandaftercareandsummerprogram



Check out the website for 2025-2026 **Registration and information**

www.shepherdofhills.org/brightbeginningspreschool

- Offering 3, 4, and 5 year old Classes
- Contact Jennifer Walker iwalker@shepherdofhills.org

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.



Monday Night Zoom Prayer Group

is every Monday, 7:00pm

Meeting ID: 872 3148 3009 **Passcode:** 562505

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87231483009? pwd=mBO5orb9vGU2LhCJxmkDVRv16fhRKe.1

Questions? Please call or email: Barb Nalley 815-354-4322 or nalleybarb@qmail.com

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.

Men's Breakfast

the first Saturday of every month, 8:00am @ Buddy Z

Ladies' Breakfast

the first Saturday of every month, 8:00am @ Kim & Patty's Restaurant

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						8am: Ladies B'fast @ Kim & Patty's 8am: Men's B'fast@ Buddy Z 5pm: Worship
All Saints Sunday 2	က	4	2	9	7	∞
8:30 & 10am: Worship	10am: Quilters 5:45pm: Girl Scouts 6pm: TOPS 7pm: Zoom Prayer Grp	10am: Senior Fellowship Mtg. 5pm: Praise Band 6pm: Membership Com. Zoom 7pm: High School Youth Grp	5pm: Christian Ed Mtg. 6pm: Boy Scout 311 7pm: Confirmation 7:30pm: Bells	4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 5:45pm: Girl Scouts 772 6pm: Art Program 7pm: Choir		5pm: Worship
6	10	11	12	13	14	15
8:30 & 10am: Worship	9am: Fellowship Mtg. 10:30am: WELCA Meeting 10am: Quilters 6pm: TOPS 7pm: Zoom Prayer Grp	5pm: Praise Band	11:15am: Preschool Grand- parent's Day 6pm: Boy Scout 311 7pm: Jr. High Youth Grp 7:30pm: Bells	11:15am: Preschool Grand- parent's Day 12:30pm: Staff Mtg. 4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 5:30pm: SKIP 6pm: Executive Com. Mtg. 7pm: Choir		10 am: Wydra Photography— Private Photoshoot 5pm: Worship
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8:30 & 10am: Worship 11am: BUNCO	10am: Quilters 5:45pm: Girl Scouts 6pm: TOPS 7pm: Zoom Prayer Grp	5pm: Praise Band 7pm: High School Youth Grp	12pm: Senior Fellowship Event 3-5pm: Food Drive 6pm: Council Mtg. 6:30pm: Carden Club Mtg. 7pm: Confirmation 7:30pm: Bells	4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 5:45pm: Girl Scouts 772 6pM: Art Class 7pm: Choir		1:30pm: Funeral 5pm: Worship
Christ the King 23	24	25	26	Thanksgiving 27	28	29
8.30 & 10am: Worship 1-4pm: WELCA Advent Lunch 30 8.30 & 10am: Worship	10am: Quilters 6pm: TOPS 7pm: Zoom Prayer Grp 7-9pm: Feed My Starving Children	5pm: Praise Band 6pm: Girl Scouts 630	7pm: Confirmation 7:30pm: Bells	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	10am-2pm: Private Party 5pm: Worship

December 2025

Saturday	9	8am: Ladies B'fast @ Kim & Patty's 8am: Men's B'fast@ Buddy Z 5pm: Worship	13	10am: Christmas Card Making 5pm: Worship	20	orship	27	orship		
S		8am: Ladies B' Kim & P. 8am: Men's B'fa 5pm: Worship		10am: Christm 5pm: Worship		5pm: Worship		5pm: Worship		
Friday	2		12	5pm: Preschool Christmas Prg.	19		26			Keep an eye on the website for more upcoming event dates!
Thursday	4	1:30pm: Headstart Parent Mtg. 4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 5:45pm: Girl Scouts 772 6pm: Art Program 7pm: Choir	E	12:30pm: Staff Mtg. 4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 5:30pm: SKIP 6pm: Executive Com. Mtg. 7pm: Choir	18	4:30pm: Men's Bible Study 5:45pm: Girl Scouts 772 6pm: Art Program 7pm: Choir	Christmas Day 25	10am: Worship OFFICE CLOSED		
Wednesday	3	6pm: Boy Scout 311 7pm: Confirmation 7:30pm: Bells	10	6pm: Boy Scout 311 6pm: Worship Com Mtg. 7pm: Confirmation/Youth Grp. 7:30pm: Bells	17	3-5pm: Food Drive 6pm: Boy Scout 311 7pm: Confirmation 7:30pm: Bells	Christmas Eve 24	3pm, 5pm & 11pm: Worship OFFICE CLOSED	New Years Eve 31	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	2	5pm: Praise Band 6pm: Membership Com. Zoom 7pm: High School Youth Grp	6	5pm: Praise Band	16	5pm: Praise Band 7pm: High School Youth Grp	23	5pm: Praise Band	30	5pm: Praise Band 6pm: Girl Scouts 630
Monday	_	10am: Quilters 5.45pm: Girl Scouts 6pm: TOPS 7pm: Zoom Prayer Grp	8	9am: Fellowship Mtg. 10am: Quilters 10:30am: WELCA Meeting 6pm: TOPS 7pm: Zoom Prayer Grp	15	10am: Quilters 5:45pm: Girl Scouts 6pm: TOPS 7pm: Zoom Prayer Grp	22	10am: Quilters 6pm: TOPS 7pm: Zoom Prayer Grp	29	10am: Quilters 6pm: TOPS 7pm: Zoom Prayer Grp
Sunday			7	8:30 & 10am: Worship 11am: Christmas Extravaganza 4pm: Carthage Christmas Concert	14	8:30 & 10am: Worship Advent Celebration of Music Christmas Bazaar	21	8:30 & 10am: Worship Children's Christmas Song Performance	28	8:30 & 10am: Worship



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