

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church SHEPHERD'S HORN Newsletter



April 2022



Weekly Worship Services

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Nursery Available

Livestream @ 8:30 a.m.

Social Hour

9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m.

Coffee and pre-packaged treats!

Office Hours & Phone

Monday—Thursday

9:00—5:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00—Noon

815-385-4030

Church Council

Carol Janssen, Christina Johnson

Jackie Huddleston, Bob Preston

Lori Englert, Paul Morgan

Barb Nalley, Joel Kahling

Pam Schilf

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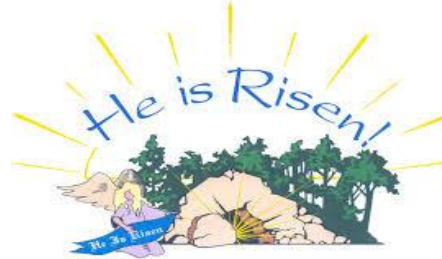
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Hello again! This is Pastor Tom and here's my message for this month.

First, as mask mandates have subsided and are now optional, I look forward to seeing you back in church as you feel comfortable. Whether you are here in person or watching online, we want to support you on your faith journey. This brings me to the next point...

Holy Week starts with Palm Sunday weekend on Saturday April 9 and Sunday April 10. See the schedule for the rest of the worship services and Easter times. Note that we have worship services Thursday and Friday at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, as well as an Easter Vigil service Saturday at 5:00 pm.

Something new we are offering this year is "Watch at the Cross." It starts at 9:00 pm after the Maundy Thursday service and ends at 9:00 am Good Friday. This activity gets its inspiration from Jesus' time after the Last Supper when he goes to pray with Peter, James, and John and they fell asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Our goal as a congregation is NOT to fall asleep but keep vigil during these 12 hours. To do this, you are encouraged to sign up for a one (1) hour time slot. During this hour, there will be devotional materials, Bibles, and other activities to help you keep watch. I am excited to offer this opportunity at Shepherd and I hope that it will become a Holy Week tradition. Here is why.

This was a powerful memory for both Heather Castaing, our Youth and Family Director, and I, as we grew up in the church. For me, I have fond memories of going to church with my father, first as a child and later as a teen.

When I was young, it was just fun to go and spend time with dad. However, as I grew older, I started to read the devotionals and the Passion accounts, and the vigil became a meaningful preparation for Easter. I hope and pray you will consider starting – or reliving – this tradition.

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter work together in a beautiful way to enrich our faith. We come together remembering the greatest gift we have been given, the love and grace of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Come join us on the journey - I hope to see you soon! God's peace and love and grace be with you always.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY

*"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Celebrate Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem
with a Palm Processional led by the children.
Everyone will receive a Palm Cross as they depart."*

MAUNDY THURSDAY

"Do this in remembrance of me"

*Jesus institutes the Last Supper with His disciples.
Services at 11:00a.m. & 7:00p.m. At the evening service,
we will celebrate first Communion for our fifth graders.*



"Watch at the Cross" Prayer Vigil

"Will you stay with me one hour?"

*We will be hosting a prayer vigil following the
Maundy Thursday Service and ending
at 9:00a.m. on Good Friday.*

GOOD FRIDAY

"My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"

Good Friday Worship Services

11:00a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

*There they crucified him,
and with him two others,
one on either side,
with Jesus between them.
John 19:18*



EASTER VIGIL

Service at 5:00p.m.



EASTER SUNDAY

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Services at 8:30 a.m and 10:00a.m.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt!

(pre-school through 5th grade.
6th grade & up can volunteer)

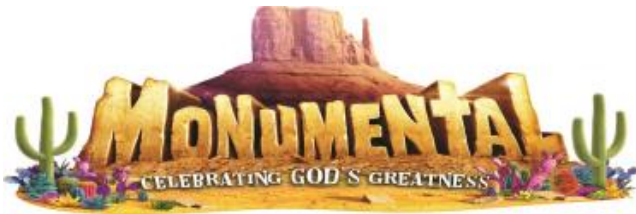
Saturday, April 16th
1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Come meet the Easter Bunny,
hunt for eggs & goodies,
ride the Kiddie Train and
play LOTS of games!



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Vacation Bible School
June 13 - 17, 2022



VBS is open to children going into kindergarten
through 6th grade as of Fall 2022.

The cost is \$25 per child and includes a daily craft,
snack, game, and a set of Bible buddies.
Registration is *"first come, first serve"*.

Scholarships are available to offset the cost for any
family who may need assistance.

Please contact Heather Castaing at 815-385-4030
or hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org for details.

High School "Big Brothers/ Big Sisters Bowling Fundraiser

Was held on March 19th at 3-D Sideouts
in Island Lake.

We had 15 bowlers and raised \$850.00!

A big thank you to all who participated
and made this such a huge success!



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We joyously bring to the Lord in Holy Baptism...

March 13: *Holly Anel Henderson*. Proud parents: David Henderson & Kimber Tirados. Sponsors: Kayla Henderson & Kevin Tickes.

March 19: *Abigail Rose Connell*. Proud parents: Brian & Rebecca Connell. Sponsors: Ali Atanassov & Zahari Atanassov.

March 21: *Miles William Morris*. Proud parents: Phillip & Kathleen Morris. Sponsors: Bethany Hochbaum and Tyler Patton.



A memorial was given by Robert & Pat Kolze in memory of Mel Prust.

THANK YOU!

March Sunday Stewards

Anne Broederdorf, Bev Blundell, Dave Huddleston, Kevin Harrington, Bert Denley, Pam Schilf, Beth Lungwitz, Susan Neral, Ron Gohl, Barb Gaskell, Sue & Lee Borresen, Barb & Jay Nalley, Bert Young, Bev & Bob Flugler, Karen O'Neil, Jill Holtz Kropf and Jason Vanick.

Refreshment Sponsors

March 6th: Shepherd's Voices – in celebration of John & Lynne Donato's 65th Anniversary

March 13th: Dick & Gail Anderson

March 20th: Chuck & Kathy Chamberlain

March 27th: Pam Schilf - "Honoring God's Grace"

Flower Sponsors

March 6th: Mike & Michelle Orlak

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March 13th: Janet O'Brien in celebration of her sister Kay's 82nd birthday

Lorraine Kocher and Tony in memory of Keith Kocher

March 20th: Paul & Carol Morgan

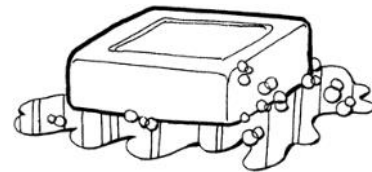
FAMILY AND FELLOWSHIP

ELCA Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits

A personal care kit contains simple, yet life-saving items that help families maintain good hygiene, health and basic human dignity.

Each kit contains:

- 1 Lightweight Towel (20" x 40" & 52" x 27")
- 2 bath size bars of soap (4-5 oz.)
- 1 adult sized toothbrush
- 1 sturdy medium to wide comb
- 1 metal nail clippers



ADULTS NIGHT/DAY OUT

“TWISTED LIMITS” ESCAPE ROOMS

May 7, 2022

6:30—9:00 p.m.

\$40.00 per person

\$1.00 per child for pizza

Free Childcare provided by Youth Minister,
Luke Kaspar, Confirmation Students and
High School Volunteers.

Please contact Heather Castaing for more
information,
hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org

ADULT BINGO



Saturday, April 9th

1:00—4:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Join us for
B-I-N-G-O!
Snacks, Prizes and
Belly Laughs provided
- All FREE!



Free On-Site Childcare will be provided



*Breathe in
me, O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts
may all be holy.*

*Act in me, O Holy
Spirit, that my
work, too, may be
holy.*

*Draw my heart, O
Holy Spirit, that I
love but what is
holy.*

*Strengthen me, O
Holy Spirit, to
defend all that is
holy.*

*Guard me, then, O
Holy Spirit, that I
may always be holy.*

- Saint Augustine



Sing (or Ring) to the Lord a New Song! Shepherd of the Hills offers several music ministries; Shepherd's Voices, Shepherd's Bells and Praise Band. The groups perform at services, special programs, during the holidays and for other church events. *We are always looking for new members!* If you are interested in joining any of our music ministries, please call the church office at 815-385-4030.

Are you crazy for quilting? Join "Sew Grand Quilts", Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring your quilting supplies and join us for friendly conversation while we make beautiful prayer quilts. For more information, please contact: Deborah Story, dstory16@gmail.com

Shepherd's Prayer Group: Every week on Monday @ 7:00pm. This is a time to share joys and concerns and great Christian Fellowship. Please join us! **Zoom Meeting link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91873209720?pwd=MGtHQnhVINSFM2SHBicXhqa3B2Zz09>
Dial in by phone: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) **Meeting ID:** 918 7320 9720 **Passcode:** 122441.

Sunday Stewards Needed: Liturgists, Ushers, Greeters, Altar Guild and Coffee Makers are needed for Sunday Services.

Flower Sponsors: Sponsorships can be made in celebration or memory of birthdays, anniversaries or "just because". Sponsors are welcome and encouraged to take the flowers home after the Sunday services. Cost is \$30.

Refreshment Sponsors: are needed for Sunday morning social hour. If interested, please call the Church Office, 815-385-4030.

A Reminder: If you are planning on re-starting your group to meet in the building, please stop in the office so we can get it on the church calendar. Thank you!

BEFORE AND AFTER PROGRAM

Registration for 2022 SOTH Summer Camp Now Open!

We know...it's only April!

But our Summer Camp is the BEST and spots fill up fast!

Summer camp is available for children ages 5 -11.

[Click here to download 2022 Summer Camp Registration form](#)

(Includes times & pricing information)

Please contact Ashley Metcalf @ Ametcalf@shepherdofhills.org with any questions.




“BRIGHT BEGINNINGS” PRESCHOOL

Registration for 2022–2023 School Year Is Now Open!

Offering classes for 3, 4 and 5 year old's.

Please contact Jennifer Walker @ jwalker@shepherdofhills.org with any questions.

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