



Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

“Shepherd’s Horn” - June 2022

Our Mission is to:

LOVE people wherever they are, LIVE the grace of God in Jesus Christ and GROW in faith and service.



Weekly Worship Services

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday Services are Livestreamed
Nursery Available

Social Hour

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

Coffee and snacks!

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

Check out our Facebook Page & website at:

www.shepherdofhills.org

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Thank you so much for the memorial gifts given in honor of my mother Margaret “Peggy” Rogers. The cross is incredibly beautiful and perfectly matches the cross pattern in the church’s gold stole. It is a great honor to be able to wear that combination together. In addition, it will also match the other stoles that I have with a gold accent.

The gift that was made to the Girl Scouts is generous and very much appreciated. My sister and I hope to combine this gift with others so that we can offer a scholarship to young girls interested in studying history.

My mother was a woman of deep faith. She went to church weekly, attended Lutheran high school, and met my father when both served as youth group (Luther League) leaders. They worked with others, staffing youth camps for area churches at Lutherdale and loved the camp so much, they spent their honeymoon there!

Beyond serving in the church, Peggy was about serving others. She studied and worked in nursing for several years before putting that aside to focus on serving as a wife and mother to her family. She later added Girl Scouts to her list.

She was intrigued by Juliette “Daisy” Low, the founder of the Girl Scouts, especially her goal of a sisterhood in Scouting. Eventually, Peggy co-wrote a book, entitled “Daisy’s Chicago Heritage.” She gave first-person presentations as Daisy, focusing on the “sisterhood” and service to others and the world.

When asked how she was able to accomplish her work, she first mentioned the unwavering support she received from my father Tom. Quickly after saying this, she would recite her favorite Bible verse, Philippians 4:13: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

“Peggy” “Philippians 4:13” is inscribed on a tag attached to the chain of the cross. Know that each time I wear it, I will remember my mother Peggy, my father Tom, and Jesus Christ, who strengthens me. Again, thank you so much for the kind and considerate gifts.

Pastor Tom

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, May 1st, surrounded by family and friends,
thirteen of our young adults re-affirmed their faith.

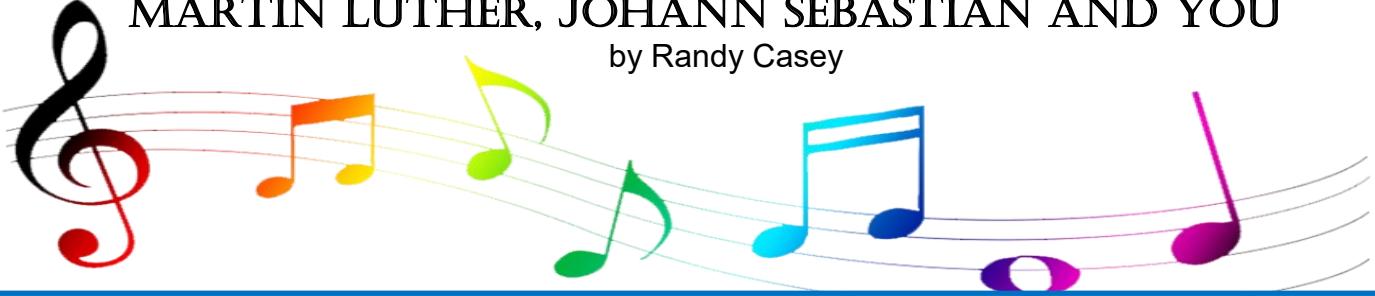


1st Row: Landon Ashmore, Ava Bell, Ethan Castaing, Kaitlyn Erickson, Brooke Nepras, Emily Swiercz, Charles Swiercz. 2nd Row: Owen Hobson, Emma McBreen, Emma Thompson, Pastor Tom Rogers, Lauren McQuiston, Arden Schoeps, Nevaeh Tynis



MARTIN LUTHER, JOHANN SEBASTIAN AND YOU

by Randy Casey



"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world."

-Martin Luther

Martin Luther could not have imagined when he wrote those words that his concept of church music would be embodied so profoundly in Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), who was baptized and raised in the Lutheran Church. Bach is generally viewed as one of the three greatest composers who ever lived, along with Mozart and Beethoven and his music was largely composed with the Lutheran church in mind. But J. S. Bach was much more than a church musician. For just as we in the Western world measure our calendar as before and after the life of Christ, so is music history often viewed as being demarcated before and after the life of Bach. Perhaps the major reason for this musical divide is that Bach's compositions established what came to be known as the major-minor tonality. Linked to that development is that during Bach's lifetime the harpsichord and organ came to be tuned as we know them today. Bach demonstrated that music could indeed be composed in a previously unknown variety of keys. (By the way, the piano was developed after the harpsichord and the organ so that Bach only saw precursors of pianos late in his life when he was visiting one of his sons in Berlin).

J. S. Bach wrote at least five sets of cantatas with the liturgical year in mind. In other words, for more or less five years, Bach composed almost weekly a choral work of 30 to 40 minutes in length with a text based on the lesson for a given Sunday or another feast day. Back then a church service lasted a whole lot longer than it does now so that a sermon, a cantata, and whatever else could be included in one Sunday morning gathering. Most of his cantatas he wrote in a day or two, had his helpers copy his original onto manuscript paper, and then passed this paper out at a choir rehearsal to be sung the following Sunday. Church choir directors in those days composed pieces for their own choirs and did not have the luxury of ordering music from a music store or publishing company. One of my long-term goals is for the choir at Shepherd of the Hills to present a Bach cantata to the congregation, perhaps even with the instruments with which it was written to be accompanied.

The choir will have to be stronger than it is now for such to take place and accordingly I ask you to consider joining or re-joining this gregarious group of singers. We are currently learning a wide variety of music which possesses the primary quality I look for with a choir in mind. That ever so necessary quality is what I term "singability". One will not find the word "singability" in the dictionary, but suffice it to say that I know it when I hear it.

The choir at Shepherd of the Hills is currently meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays for 90 minutes. We start on time and end on time and do a lot of singing along the way. An immediate goal of mine is that singers feel better about themselves musically and personally for having come together. Believe it or not, I have read that Bach probably never heard a really fine presentation of one of his choral works because his music was so hard and he had so little time to rehearse. The music we sing is just the right difficulty, i.e. not too hard and not too easy.

Our Church is a welcoming body waiting for your gifts to be offered in a variety of ways. Perhaps singing in the choir, playing with the handbells, or joining the Praise Band can be your expression of choice. Perhaps you can think on the energy and fervor of Martin Luther and get involved today.

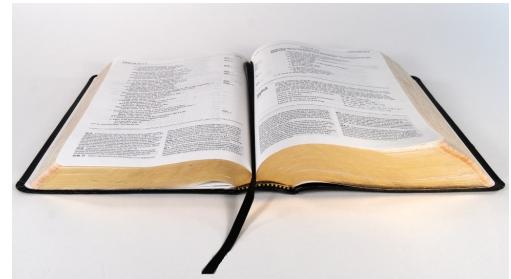
MARY MARTHA CIRCLE

Calling All Ladies!

Mary Martha Circle/Bible Study meets on the second Tuesday of every month.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Room 5 (behind the kitchen)



Please bring your Bible and a copy of the publication "The Gather" if you have one.

We look forward to our time together.

Questions? Please call or email Sharie Moy
teacup76@comcast.net Or 815-236-2642

MEN'S BREAKFAST

LADIES BREAKFAST



First Saturday of Every Month

June 4th at 7:30 a.m.

Green Street Café

Questions?

Contact: Kevin Harrington

815-344-0722

First Saturday of Every Month

All women are invited - come join us for fellowship and good food!

June 4th at 8a.m.

Kim & Patty's

Contact: Sharie Moy

815-236-2642



FIRST WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

On June 1st a Tesla Beta Test Driver will talk about his experiences with the automaker's development of their unique autonomous driving technology.

A light luncheon will be served at noon. To defray the cost there will be a Free Will offering.

First Wednesday is a group of active adults who meet for fellowship and entertainment at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. There is no charge for our programs. We are open to all members of the community. Please tell your friends about us. If you need transportation email: fwfellowship@gmail.com or call the church office at 815-385-4030.

Looking ahead:

July 6th: Stacy Iwanike of Volo Bog State Natural Area will talk about this local attraction, its formation and the environment it provides for wildlife.

August 3rd: A speaker from Citizen's Climate Lobby, a non-profit, non-partisan grass roots advocacy organization that advocates for carbon pricing legislation in the U.S. & around the world.

Your hosts, Bruce & Barbara Harmel, Ron & Joanne Ziska and Susan Pasternock



**Versiti Blood Center of Illinois Blood Drive
at Shepherd of the Hills
June 7, 2022
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

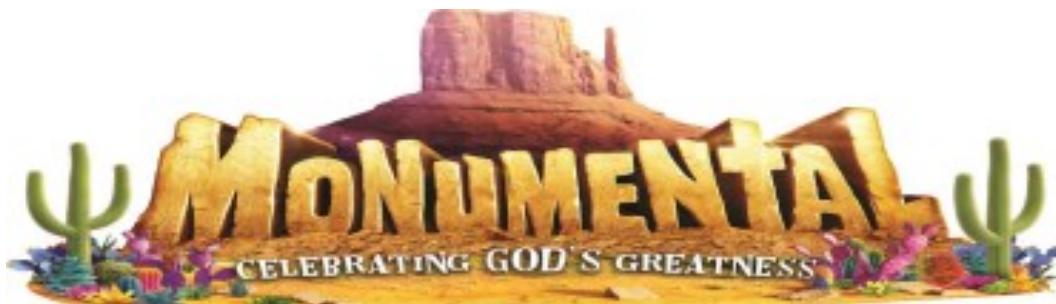
Every day, Versiti Blood Center of Illinois needs to see at least 600 donors to meet the demands of our hospitals. Please consider scheduling an appointment for this worthwhile gift of life! Our blood drive goal is to get 14 products.

Highlight and right click to open the link below and sign up today!

https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5598956



Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School
June 13 - 17, 2022



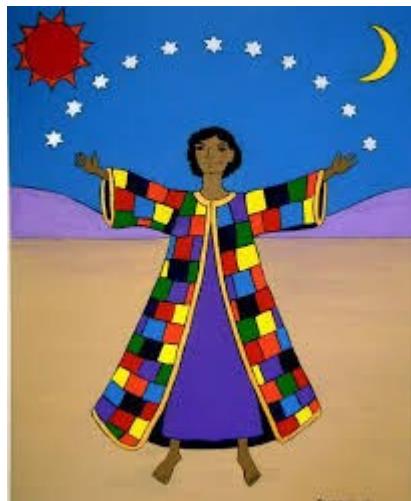
VBS is open to children going into kindergarten through 5th grade as of Fall 2022. The cost is \$25 per child and includes a daily craft, snack, game, and a set of Bible Buddies.

Tee Shirts are available for an additional \$5.00 each.

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

If you are interested in volunteering to help please email Heather.

Please contact: Heather Castaing at 815-385-4030 or email at: (highlight, right click & open)
hcastaing@shepherdofhills.org



“Come and see what
our God has done,
what awesome miracles
He performs for people!”

Psalm 66:5



LASER TAG!

19 Junior High and High School Students spent 1.5 hours of fun playing Laser Tag.
Thanks to all who came out! We had a great time!



**High School Youth Group
Fourth Sunday of Every Month**

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Questions?

Luke Kaspar

Lkaspar@shepherdofhills.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

- May 1: Barrett Paul Kylander, Proud Parents: Joshua & Beth Kylander, Sponsors: Michelle Orlak and Jacob Kylander.
May 14: Kira Lynn Lusk, Proud Parents: Ryan & Katharine Lusk, Sponsors: Sarah Detloff & Kevin Lusk
May 15: Lillian Elaine Maves, Proud Parents: Christopher & Erika Maves, Sponsor: Victoria Maves



Our heartfelt prayers and condolences...



To the family of *Jack Edward Schramm*, who passed away on April 5, 2022. A Memorial Service was held at Shepherd of the Hills on May 6, 2022.

To the family of *Nancy Lee Lyerla* who passed away on February 15, 2022. A Memorial Service was held at Shepherd of the Hills on May 7, 2022.



May Sunday Stewards

Sandy Cheatham, Bert Denley, Lee & Sue Borresen, Bob & Bev Fluger, Nevie Gamble, Barb Gaskell, Ron Gohl, Kevin Harrington, Dave Huddleston, Debby Krause, Jill Holtz Kropf, Barb & Jay Nalley, Susan Neral, Karen O'Neill, Pam Schilf, Don Schnurr, Betty Thompson, Bert Young and Cindy Ziessow.

Special thanks to those who beautify our church property; Lee Borresen, Darick Franzen, Alan Holm, Win Humbracht, Ron Jones, Mike Moushey, Mark Ponga, Bob Preston, Bill Schroeder, Joe Strumberger, Greg Tabert, Andy Vantreeck and Bert Young.

Refreshment Sponsors

- May 1: Open to Sponsor
May 8: Dick & Gail Anderson
May 15: Nevie Gamble
May 22: Open to Sponsor
May 29: Open to Sponsor

Flower Sponsors

- May 1: Christy & Doug Lewis in memory of Bonnie Woodruff
May 8: Pam Schilf in memory of Vern Schilf, Paul & Carol Morgan to the Glory Of God
May 15: Susan Murphy in celebration of Lorraine Murphy's 103rd birthday, Christine Johnson
May 22: Beth Lungwitz in memory of her husband, Dorn Lungwitz
May 29: Bev Blundell in memory of her father, Walter Hestroffer



*Disturb us, Lord,
when we are too well
pleased with ourselves,
when our dreams have
come true because we have
dreamed too little, when
we arrived safely because
we sailed too close to the
shore.*

*Disturb us, Lord,
when with the abundance
of things we possess, we
have lost our thirst for the
waters of life; having fallen
in love with life, we have
ceased to dream of eternity.
And in our efforts to build a
new earth, we have
allowed our vision of the
new Heaven to dim.*

*Disturb us, Lord,
to dare more boldly, to
venture on wider seas
where storms will show
your mastery; where losing
sight of land, we shall find
the stars.*

*We ask You to push back
the horizons of our hopes;
and to push into the future
in strength, courage, hope,
and love. Amen.*

- Prayer of Sir Francis Drake



Sunday Stewards Needed: Communion Assistants, 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 their floral arrangement 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 and wish to meet in the building, please stop in the office so we can get it on the church calendar. Thank you!

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 Quilters", 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 @ 7:00 p.m. 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=MGtHQnhrV1NSeFM2SHBicXhqa3B2Zz09> **Dial in by phone:** +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) **Meeting ID:** 918 7320 9720 **Passcode:** 122441.

Before & After Program: Register NOW for Fall 2022! Please call the church office to speak to Ashley Metcalf.

Pre-School: Registration is now being accepted for Fall 2022.



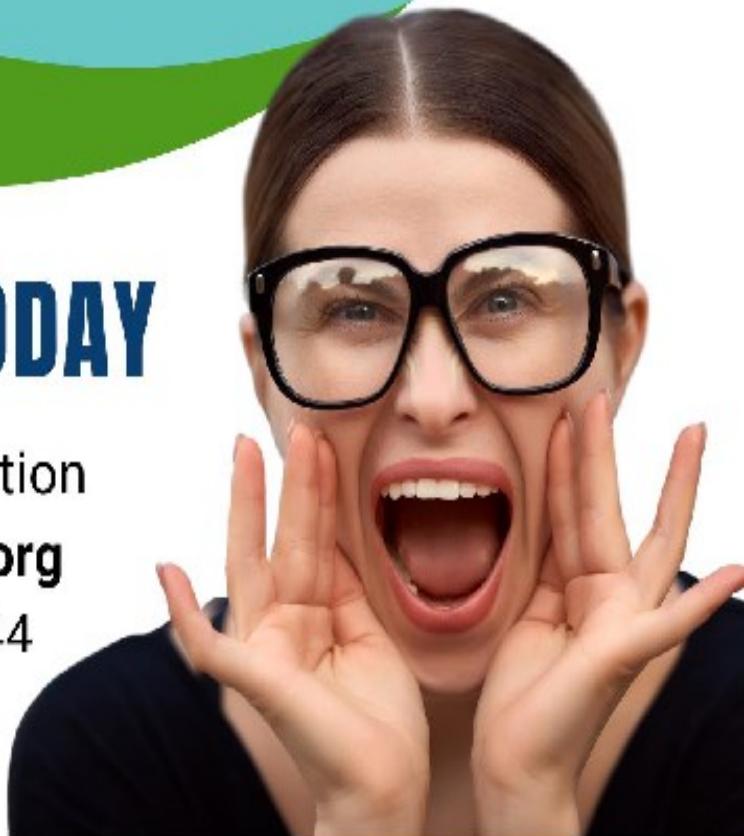
Call for Volunteers



Help provide Hope,
Opportunity, and Support to
Homeless Women and
Children

SIGN-UP TODAY

For more information
visit **HOSparrow.org**
or call 815-271-5444



JUNE2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30am: 1 st Wed Fellowship 12:30pm: Women's Recovery 7pm: Choir Practice	2 8am: Samaritan Counseling	3 7:30am: Men's Break- fast 8am: Ladies Breakfast 5pm: Worship	4
		6 9:30am: "Sew Grand" Quilts 10am: Worship	7 BUZZ 3-7pm: Blood Drive	8 12:30pm: Women's Recovery 1pm: WELCA 7pm: Choir	9 Noon: Staff mtg 1pm: Splash Mail- ing	10 8am: Samaritan Counseling
5 8:30am: Wor- ship 10am: Worship						11 5pm: Worship
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Joseph and His Brothers

Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children because Joseph had been born to him in his old age. So one day Jacob had a special gift made for Joseph — a beautiful robe. Genesis 37:3 (NLT)

Based on Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 (NIV)



Genesis 37

H O N B O S I L V E R D D R C
R O P G L A O T M F K M B A W
W H G I D C Y M L R A O X A T
J O S E P H G B D D C T C L S
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LAND	MERCHANTS	LOVED	JOSEPH	CANAAN
HATED	GRAZE	OLD	BORN	ROBE
SONS	JACOB	BROTHERS	SILVER	CHILDREN
EGYPT	KILL	FLOCKS	FATHER	SOLD