

# SHEPHERD'S SCROLL

The Newsletter of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Our Mission is to CARE for people wherever they are, TEACH the Love of God in Jesus Christ,  
And GROW in faith and service.

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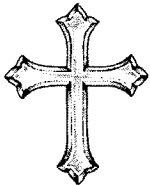
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## WORSHIP

Saturday Evening

4:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning

8:00 a.m. & 9:15 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. &

10:45 a.m.

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ON SUNDAYS

## From our Pastor....

I am really excited for two upcoming studies we will be doing with the church in the months ahead.

First, on February 10, 17, and 24, we will be looking at Holy Communion theology and practice with a resource called "A Place for You," written by Daniel Erlander. I have used this book previously for communion instruction and I think it is great. With new material available, it is a great time to unveil it here.

Erlander has a wonderful way of combining theology with his hand-drawn illustrations. One evaluator writes, "(He) gets the truth across in ways that sneak in through humor, clear messages, and joy. (He) takes the gospel seriously, but doesn't take himself too seriously." Please plan on being here for these three Sundays as we delve more deeply into Holy Communion.

Second, beginning Sunday March 3 and ending the week of May 19, we will start a long-term Bible study called The Story. The Story is an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. There are no verse references, and Scripture segments are seamlessly woven together with transition text into a single grand narrative. We will start with the New Testament and our study will correlate to our celebration of Easter Sunday on April 21.

It is exciting to think about our congregation coming together to focus on reading and understanding God's Word more fully. If you have been intimidated or overwhelmed by a full, unabridged (regular) Bible, The Story will allow you to engage with it more easily.

This study is designed to be supported by small groups, so start thinking now who you might join with! We will offer groups here at church, to include Wednesday afternoons and evenings in Lent (and beyond) along with other nights. Other sessions can be held in homes. More details will be coming quickly, but start making plans now for this study and your group. Consider being a small group leader and perhaps hosting a group in your home.

As we move through the season of Epiphany, I hope and pray that you have many manifestations – epiphanies – of God's love made known Jesus Christ, sharing them with others and changing the world.

God's peace and joy,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Tom". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Tom

# Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Contact Nick at [nnalley@shepherdofhills.org](mailto:nnalley@shepherdofhills.org) if interested in any of the following programs!

## HS Group (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade):

**Sundays, 6-8pm, Youth Center** (with exceptions on holiday weekends)

- ◆ - Snacks/drinks, discussion groups, high-energy games, relevant messages, & more! *Bring a friend!*
- ◆ - Buffalo Wild Wings Lunch Outing – Saturday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at Noon (NO group on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> for Super Bowl Sunday)

## FCA (“Fellowship of Christian Athletes”)

**Fridays, 6:30-7am, McHenry West High School, Room #309**

- ◆ - All McHenry HS students are welcome to attend! *Bring a friend!*

## JH Group (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade):

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 7-8:30pm, Youth Center** (with exceptions on holidays)

- ◆ - Snacks/drinks + high-energy games & relevant messages for the life of a JH student! *Bring a friend!*
- ◆ - JH Lutherdale Retreat – March 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> (Contact Nick for registration forms!)

## Young Adults Group (Ages 18-30):

**Every other Thursday, 7-8:30pm, Youth Center – Starting February 14<sup>th</sup>!** (Biweekly location may vary)

- ◆ - Social gatherings, group discussions, topical studies, meal & event outings, community outreach, & more!

*The 2019 season is off to a great start! Our HS & JH students ended their winter break with us for a “Break the Ice” Game Night, & then we followed up strong with a 2019 Kickoff LOCK-IN – consisting of large group games, late-night pizza & snacks, & contemporary worship with a message focused on “unlocking” the person that God sees in each of us! Our HS students are making mission trip plans for this summer, while our JH students have Lutherdale & another multi-church overnight event to look forward to this spring! Our “Unleashed” Young Adults group is also excited to pick back up!*

*Thank you for your prayers, financial support, & encouragement of our youth to continue growing in faith, fellowship, & fun! I’m also grateful to each of you & Pastor Tom for having the opportunity to speak to you at our worship times on January 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for cheering us on as we continue to move forward!*

# YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Sunday School

Sunday School will be held at all three services:

8:00 am, 9:15 am, & 10:45am

February 3rd	Jeremiah
February 10th	The Disciples
February 17th	The Beatitudes
February 24th	Joseph Feeds His Family

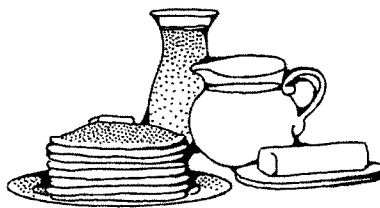
## Confirmation

Confirmation will be held Sundays at 9:15 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

February 3rd	Worship with Family—Sermon Notes
February 6th	No Class
February 10th and 13th	The Lord's Prayer: God's Kingdom & Will
February 17th and 20th	The Lord's Prayer: God Gives and Forgives
February 24th and 27th	The Lord's Prayer: Temptation, Trail & Deliverance

## Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

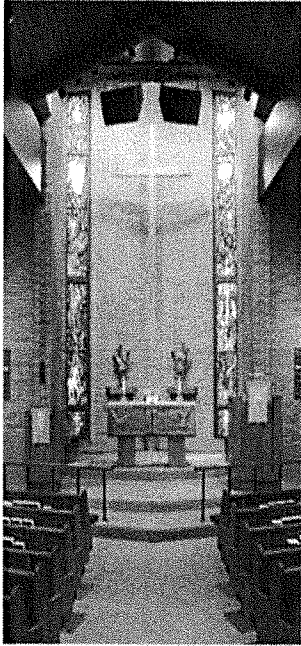
**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30-10:45am, Luther Hall**



*Come join us for some delicious breakfast & to support our high school youth, as they prepare for a summer mission trip to Madison, WI with Next Step Ministries! Both our students & the Fellowship Committee will be hosting this church-wide event during & in-between worship services, downstairs in Luther Hall. Free will offerings will be accepted at the door, along with opportunities to partake in some fun raffle prize drawings!*

*We hope to see you there!*

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN WORSHIP



## *Thank you to all of our Sunday Stewards serving in worship for February 2019*

Ushers: Michele Madsen, Sandra Cheatham, Patti Parisi, Dave Adler

Liturgists: Dave Huddleston, Betty Thompson, Kevin Harrington

Greeters: Kevin & Carol Harrington, Susan Porter, Mason & Evan Mai,

Carol Jansssen, Trish Snell, Callie Harms, Michele Madsen

Communion Servers: Bert Young, Roberta Bass, Patti Parisi, Debby Krause,

Avery Kuhl, Brooklyn Kuhl, Bella Garlanger, Susan Porter,

Nate Halsema, Carol Morgan

Bulletin Assemblers: Amanda Deubel, Nevie Gamble,

Frank & Karen Colomer, Terry Parejko

Coffee Makers: Gail K. Anderson, Barbara Gaskell, and Daria Wicinski

Offering Counters: Christa Grunert, Cristy Karaba, Donna Quinlan



Are you looking for new ways to get involved and serve at Shepherd of the Hills? We have many opportunities, such as serving as a Sunday Steward! A Sunday Steward can serve as a liturgist, communion server, usher, serve on the altar guild, greet people as they enter our church, assemble bulletins, or make coffee for Sundays. We have a wonderful group of parishioners (even our youth!) that serve in this capacity already and we'd love to see more! Come, make it a family affair and experience how meaningful it can be to serve your church!

Contact the church office if you would like to learn more.

### OUR ALTAR GUILD

- ◆ Barbara Gaskell
- ◆ Sandra Cheatham
- ◆ Sharie Moy
- ◆ Patti Parisi
- ◆ Jane Thomas

### SOUND

### TECHNICIANS

- ◆ Brian Anderson
- ◆ Jim Vyduna

### VIDEO

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### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....**

#### **WEDDING CELEBRATED IN JANUARY**

*Michele Barry & Scott Madsen, January 19, 2019*



# PARTNERS IN FELLOWSHIP

## FEBRUARY FLOWER SPONSORS

- 3rd *Open to Sponsor*
- 10th Betty Thompson—In honor of her granddaughter Caroline's 4th Birthday  
Dianne Miller Family - In memory of Roman J. Miller  
Rich & Beth Gozdecki—In Celebration of their Anniversary
- 17th *Open to Sponsor*
- 24th *Open to Sponsor*

## FEBRUARY COFFEE SPONSORS

- 3rd *Open to Sponsor*
- 10th The Charles Nelson Family
- 17th *Open to Sponsor*
- 24th *Open to Sponsor*



## FEBRUARY REFRESHMENT SPONSORS

- 3rd 8:00 *Open to Sponsor*  
9:15 *Roberta Bass*  
10:45 *Open to Sponsor*
- 10th 8:00 The Williams Family In Honor of Roman & Dianne Millers 50th Anniversary  
9:15 The Charles Nelson Family  
10:45 *Open to Sponsor*
- 17th *All Services Open to Sponsor*
- 24th 8:00 *Open to Sponsor*  
9:15 *Sandra Cheatham*  
10:45 *Open to Sponsor*



*Save the Date*

*Preparing Our Hearts for Lent*

*Friday, March 1, 2019*



WELCA will present its "Preparing Our Hearts For Lent" program on **Friday, March 1, 2019**. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with soup, salad, and breadsticks from Olive Garden being served in Fellowship Hall followed by a special program. WELCA will provide dessert and coffee after the program as well.

Please watch the bulletin for the registration form.

For more information:

Contact Susan Schultz, WELCA President at [s\\_schultz1@msn.com](mailto:s_schultz1@msn.com)>

**SAMARITAN**  
**COUNSELING CENTER**  
HOPE, HELP AND HEALING

Did you know?.....

- ◆ The Samaritan Counseling Center has been providing On-Site Professional Counseling Services at Shepherd of the Hills for Youth, Adults, Couples and Families.
- ◆ They have day and evening appointments.
- ◆ They can offer help for Depression, Stress and Anxiety, Marital Difficulties, Parent-Child Challenges, Grief and Loss Issues, etc.
- ◆ Their Mission: Providing HOPE. HELP and HEALING...

If you or someone you know could benefit from Samaritan Counseling Services, contact Brian McCallum, LCPC at 847-382-4673, ext. 322 or [bmcallum@sccnw.org](mailto:bmcallum@sccnw.org), Intake Coordinator for additional information and to schedule an appointment.

Services provided by: Brian McCallum, LCPC, Sharon Fu, LPC and Dan Martin, LCSW.

Website: [www.sccnw.org](http://www.sccnw.org)

Additional Offices in Algonquin, Crystal Lake and Barrington.

## Bazaar & Bake Sale

thank  
you!

Thank you to those of you who organized and contributed items to this year's Bazaar and Bake Sale. We had a wonderful selection of items to purchase and treats to eat! Thank you also to all of the generous shoppers who spent enough money to make this one of our most successful years. \$1,264.26 was raised to help enhance our church programs.

If you are a "crafty" person or have a talent to share and want to join in the fun for next year, please contact

Jennifer Walker call (815-385-4030) or email ([jwalker@shepherdofhills.org](mailto:jwalker@shepherdofhills.org)).

The committee is already getting ready to start preparations for next year!

## Care Committee

The Care Committee is excited about being involved in our church family again. The focus of the Care Committee is to be sure that our members know they are loved and to provide tangible support to our fellow members during a difficult time. They have been working hard since October, providing about 15 meals, sending numerous cards, and making visits. They are also available to run errands or provide transportation.

We have a wonderful group of stewards helping to serve our members. If you would like to be involved in this important ministry, please call the church office. If you are someone who is in need of some assistance, please feel free to call:

Ann Tilling (815-344-6247),  
Carol Harrington (815-344-0722),  
Nancy Lawson (815-385-2057),

**WELCOME NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS** We'd like to welcome our newest members of council: Christina Johnson, Kyle Mai, Paul Morgan, and Dave Olsen. Thank you for serving our church in this manner! You may read more about them in our Annual Report, which is available in the church office.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY** Shepherd of the Hills will be welcoming our new members on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the 9:15 service. Pastor Tom will hold an informational meeting on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and also on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. The meeting is a brief introduction to Shepherd of the Hills and should last about 1 hour. Only one meeting needs to be attended. If you are interested in being part of our new member group please call the church office at 815-385-4030. We are excited to welcome our new friends!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** meets the first Saturday of the month. They will meet this month on Saturday, February 2nd at 7:30 am in the SOTH Fellowship Hall. Come and join us for food and fellowship!



**WOMEN'S GROUP (WELCA) BREAKFAST** meets the second Saturday of each month. They will meet this month on Saturday, February 9th at 8:00 am at Kim & Patty's. Come and join us every second Saturday of the month for food and fellowship!

**BOY SCOUT SUNDAY** Will be Sunday, February 3rd at 8:00am and 9:15am services. All Scouts are encouraged to wear their full uniform, participate in the opening flag ceremony and assist greeters before church starts. Contact Don Novak at 847-497-9223 for more information.



**25TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST & SILENT AUCTION** will be Sunday, February 10th at 11am to 3pm at the Johnsburg Community Club, 2315 W. Church St. Johnsburg, benefitting Troop 455. Dine In for all you can eat OR Carry Out Meal. Adults, \$12, Seniors (65+), \$10, Children (ags 4-10), \$7. Stop in to bid on Valentine's Day gift baskets, gift certificates, party packages, and much, much more! Bidding starts at 11am, need not to be present to win. For more information go to: [www.Troop455pigroast.org](http://www.Troop455pigroast.org)

**BUNCO HOSTED BY WELCA** Please join the ladies of WELCA for a fun night of playing Bunco ( a fun dice rolling game) on Friday, February 15th at 6:00 pm. Please bring an appetizer to share. For more information, contact Martha Finkbeiner at 815-385-7442.

**GRIEFSHARE** is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. The next session begins April 16th. GriefShare meets weekly on Tuesdays, at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Diane Doessel at 815-382-5978.

**FIRST WEDNESDAY** will NOT MEET in January or February. Our next meeting will be March 6th at noon. If you would like more information or would like to be placed on our mailing list, please contact Bruce Harmel at 815-759-9644.

**CALL OUT FOR SHEPHERD YOUTH SINGERS** All ages are welcome! We will be singing "Allelujas", carols, sacred and contemporary pieces to practice and present during worship. This is a fun time for your child to learn music for a lifetime, find their voice, connect their confidence, talent and style! Rehearsals are Saturday mornings, 10-11 am in the Choir Room. Contact Donna Chung, 847-400-4589 or [donnachung@me.com](mailto:donnachung@me.com) with your questions or interest.



**THRIVENT FINANCIAL** Eligible Thrivent members who have choice dollars available have until **March 31, 2019**, to direct any remaining 2018 Choice Dollars.

SAVE THE DATE! -- On Saturday March 9 at Kishwaukee Community College in Malta (between DeKalb & Rochelle on IL Route 38) the 2019 Congregational Resourcing Event (CRE) will be held. Sponsored by the Northern Illinois Synod Congregational Life Committee, the CRE is one of this synod's finest events. Keynote speaker is Pastor Dave Daubert, a leading Lutheran church consultant. His keynote presentation is entitled, "Being Disciples Comes First"

Church council members, teachers, musicians, staff, volunteers, and leaders - just about everyone in a congregation - can take advantage of this learning event to strengthen skills, gather resources, network with others, and discover new ways to enhance congregational and individual ministries. For more details, contact Pastor Tom.



# February 2019

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