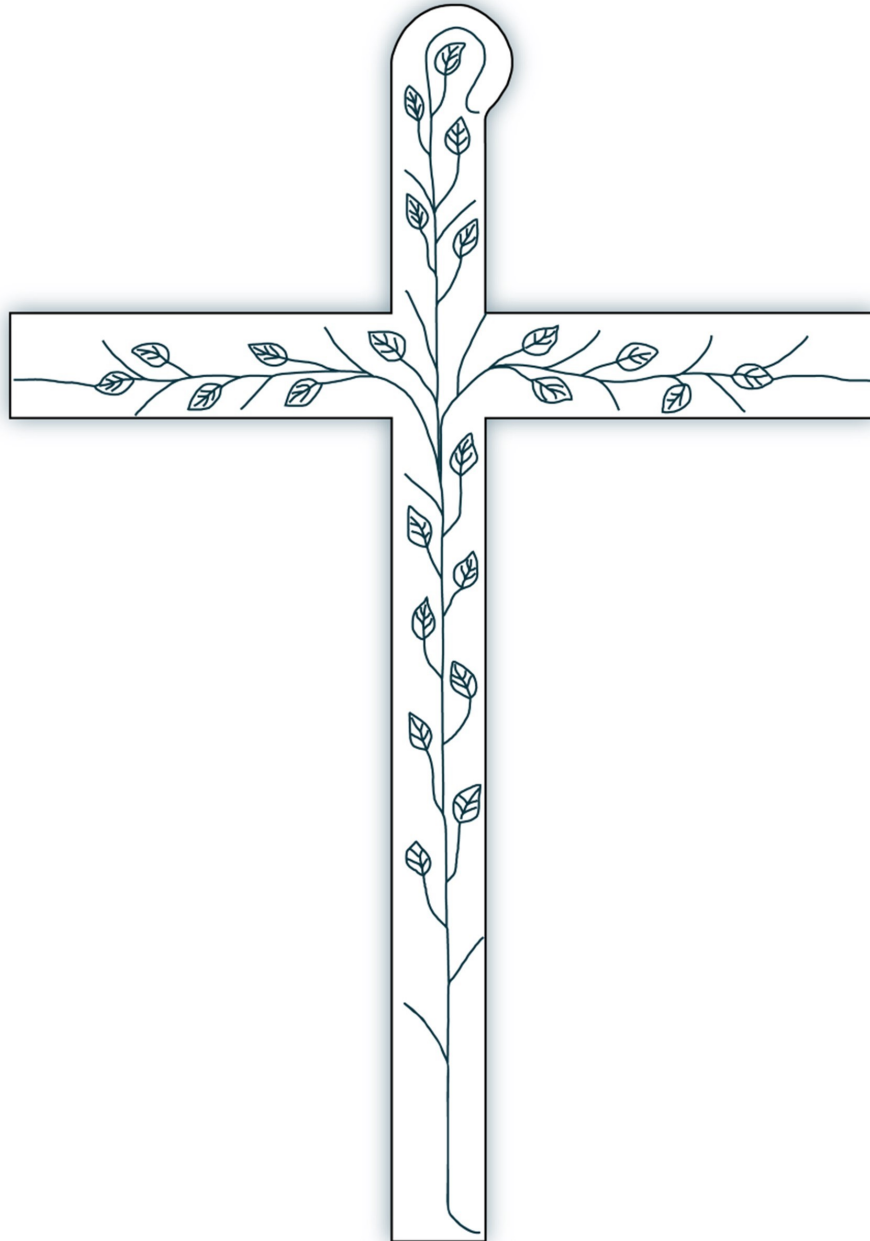


# SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

December 4, 2022

8:00am Worship Service

*"...to Reach, Ignite, & Empower people for Jesus."*



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**8:00 am Service**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Comfort, Comfort Now My People</i> (Paul Manz)	
<b>Words of Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Meditative Moment</b>		
<b>Passing of the Peace Greeting</b>		
<b>Lighting of the Advent Candle—PEACE</b>		
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	ELW 254
<b>Prayer of Confession &amp; Forgiveness</b>		
<b>Kyrie</b>		
<b>Canticle of Praise</b>		
<b>Prayer of the Day</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Isaiah 11:1-10</i>	
<b>Children's Message</b>		Pastor Brice Bloxham
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>		ELW s142
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<i>Matthew 3:1-12</i>	
<b>Message</b>		Pastor Renee Patterson
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<i>Comfort, Comfort Now My People</i>	ELW 256
<b>Apostles' Creed</b>		
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
<b>Giving of Our Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	<i>Lost in the Night</i> (Kyle Haugen)	Celebration Choir
<b>Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>Service of Holy Communion</b>		
<b>Lamb of God</b>		p146
<b>Communion Song</b>	<i>People, Look East</i>	<i>led by Liturgical Singers</i> ELW 248
<b>Communion Blessing &amp; Prayer</b>		
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Sending Hymn</b>	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers</i>	ELW 244 (vs. 1 & 4)
<b>Dismissal</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Fantasia in A</i> (Georg Philip Telemann)	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Fall Book Study:** The upcoming discussion dates: TODAY — Dec. 4th in Room 238 at 9:00 & Dec. 18th. Please see the [Adult Faith Formation page of our website](#) (click link) for more info.
- ♦ **Wednesday Bible Study:** 1pm in ROOM 238 or 7:00pm on Zoom. Click [HERE](#) to join on Zoom or contact the office for the Zoom link.
- ♦ **Coffee and Bagels:** Join Pastor Brice on **Monday, December 5th** from 10 to 11:30am at **Caribou Coffee/Bruegger's Bagels North Oaks/Village Center**, 111Village Center Dr, North Oaks.
- ♦ **Advent Soup Suppers: Wednesdays during Advent from 5- 6 pm followed by Worship at 6:15 pm.** We are excited to have our Advent Soup Suppers back! They will be potluck style with 3 plus families hosting and bringing the meal each week. Please sign up for a time slot to bring a crock of soup and serve it to your Shepherd family over the 4 Wednesdays of Advent. The sign up forms are on the Welcome Desk or on our ["Upcoming Events"](#) page (click link) on our website. This is an amazing opportunity for us to share our gifts and build community with one another. Please, come join us for delicious soup and fellowship! Bring your friends; all are welcome!
- ♦ **Women's Retreat:** January 13-15 at Luther Crest Bible Camp in Alexandria for a time of fellowship, relaxation, and more. See Shepherd's Website under our [Adult Faith Formation](#) page (click link) for more information on activities, cost, and registration. See Sister Tashina with any questions.
- ♦ **2023 Member Directory Photo Sessions : Wednesday, January 25th, 2023** — For those of you who did not get your picture taken last fall for the 2023 Member Pictorial Directory... the photographer will be back for one more opportunity to get your photo session in. To sign up: Go to the "resources" page of our website (sohsv.org), select "upcoming events" to find photo scheduler link ([or click HERE](#)). If you need help signing up, please call the office: 651-483-5419.

## Gathering/Donut Time

Come from 9 to 10 every Sunday morning to meet & greet and learn about the different groups that we have here at Shepherd of the Hills. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

Please join us in Shepherd's Hall for fellowship each week between the two worship services.

**December 4th Hosts:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry / **December 11th Hosts:** Sound Booth Tech Team

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**2023 SOH Stewardship Conversations recap:** We are grateful that we had the opportunity to hear your voices about what you think is going well at Shepherd and what might need some attention. You overwhelmingly voiced your gratefulness for our Shepherd staff and all they have done for our faith community, along with our thriving preschool. You also voiced concerns about the economy, inflation and the disconnect that we feel from the pandemic. You are also looking forward to increased opportunities to (re)connect with your Shepherd family in the coming year. **To help our community remain healthy we are asking for you to pray about an increase of 7% in your giving.** We are hopeful about what God is doing among us and we look forward to a strong coming year! For assistance with your offering contributions please contact Allyson Thiele in the office, [operations@shepherdshoreview.org](mailto:operations@shepherdshoreview.org) or 651-288-2255.



**You're Invited to the  
Preschool  
Christmas Program  
on Thursday,  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm  
in the Sanctuary**

**November 20 to December 7**  
Shepherd is collecting items for  
**Ralph Reeder**

**Operation Christmas Joy,**  
an annual event to provide  
Christmas gifts in the Mounds View

School District who might not otherwise receive any. To participate,  
take a gift tag off the tree in the Narthex. Buy the items on the card.  
Put the UNWRAPPED toys/items in a bag with the gift tag attached  
to the bag. Place the bag under the tree. The operation Christmas  
Joy volunteers here at Shepherd will deliver them to Ralph Reeder.  
**All donations must be in by Wednesday, December 7th. Thank-you!**



## **Advent 2022 Giving UPDATE!**

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### **THE SIMPLICITY OF ADVENT WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**

Nov 23 - Thanksgiving Eve/Pies for Praise

Nov 30 - HOPE

Dec 7 - PEACE

Dec 14 - JOY

Dec 21 - LOVE

PREMIERING IN THE SANCTUARY AND  
ONLINE VIA FACEBOOK LIVE  
WEDNESDAYS IN DECEMBER @6:15PM  
SOUP SUPPERS @5:00PM



Advent is the season of waiting and preparing for the coming of the Christ child. The four focus words for Advent are hope, peace, joy and love. Advent is a time when we look at those words and plant them wherever we are able for the growth of God's Kingdom. We have a wonderful opportunity to plant those seeds for a family in need.

Through the ALIGHT organization, Charlie and Sue Oltman are sponsoring a family to come to our community from war torn Ukraine. We have an opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of people that have seen so much pain. The family is Julia (the mother) and her 7 year old daughter Kyra. They will come here with virtually

nothing. The cost of this endeavor is between \$7-10,000. It may not happen from one donor, but a village can make this happen. We have redirected our 2022 Wednesday Advent offerings to help in this effort.

So, in this season of waiting and preparing, let's plant some seeds of hope, peace, joy and love in a family that needs it as we wait to meet them. Give generously Shepherd people!

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# Christmas

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Dec. 6, 6:15PM Blue Christmas Service  
Dec. 11, 8 & 10AM Children's Music Sunday  
Dec. 18, 8 & 10AM Music Sunday  
Dec. 24, 3:30 & 5pm & 10pm In-Sanctuary Worship  
Dec. 25, 9AM Christmas Story Lesson & Carols  
January 1, 9AM Worship

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We have experienced some large expenditures this past month (the elevator repair) that were unexpected. We have used up a significant portion of our cash reserves throughout this year to sustain our ministries and our building. We prayerfully enter the last month of the year hoping for a strong financial finish to reach a balanced budget.

## October Results of Activities

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>				
Operating Contributions & Giving	41,452	59,625	576,777	621,605
Programs & Missions	49,517	52,663	364,833	397,903
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>90,969</b>	<b>112,288</b>	<b>941,610</b>	<b>1,019,508</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Operating & Mortgage	93,349	72,613	734,781	734,230
Programs & Missions	27,414	43,967	337,804	342,911
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>120,763</b>	<b>116,580</b>	<b>1,072,585</b>	<b>1,077,141</b>
<b>Net Surplus / (Usage)</b>	<b>(29,794)</b>	<b>(4,292)</b>	<b>(130,975)</b>	<b>(57,633)</b>

### Serving in worship today

8am

**Reader:** Ginny Altman

**Ushers:** Dave Noyed  
MarvLindo

**Communion:** Teresa Manhart  
Marge Salstrom

**Cantor:** Celebration Choir

**Sound Board:** Julie Streit

### How Can You Support Shepherd Financially?

- Online Giving [sohsv.org](http://sohsv.org)
- Stocks
- Offertory Envelopes
- Endowment Fund
- Text to Give: 651.412.7495



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