

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2025



It's that time of year... our Back to School event is in full swing. We are in need of school supplies. Some supplies like backpacks, are ALWAYS in need...all year long. If you are out and about and see supplies on sale, please think of us. (Even if it is after our event, we will put them in storage.) This is a great way to help the children in need.

Our Dollar General event was held on July 12. Thank you to all who donated those school supplies and monetary donations. We are expecting 350 children at our event, which will take A LOT of supplies. Any and all help is appreciated!

Clothing Center Updates:

We sure have had some warm days lately, but thanks to all the generous donations, it is cool in here. Our central air is installed and feeling great!

There will be a few additional projects at the clothing center that will require us to be closed to the public for a couple days. I will post on Facebook and on our answering machine when I know those dates.

We will be accepting summer clothing through August. September we will be doing our change over to fall and winter. Please continue to schedule a day to drop your donations off so I can staff accordingly.

If you have any "grandma handkerchiefs" that you are not using, I have a customer who is looking for a bunch for a craft project. Let me know if you have any to donate.

Shepherd Conference News:

*Please help me congratulate Pastor Adam Starrett,
(Elgin Lutheran and Highland Lutheran) on his anniversary of his ordination
on 08/08/2010.*

I was able to attend the 2025 Synod Assembly on June 7th in Cedar Falls. If you have not attended, I urge you to go. The presentations were uplifting and interesting. It is always nice to see familiar faces and meet new people. The new "tech" way of voting was very helpful once everyone got registered. Over-all, it was a great event.

The **Operating Fund** pays the utilities, insurance on the building, supplies, salaries and Lawn/Snow Care.

The **Crisis Fund** is used to help families with emergency rent or utilities and our sponsored events throughout the year

Please utilize the **MEMO LINE**
on your check to specify
Crisis or Operating Fund!

Please indicate what church you are from
as well to provide better bookkeeping.

IMPORTANT EVENTS/DATES:

*Back to School Event
August 6th from 9am-5pm
(Referral required to participate)*

*Hog Rost Fundraiser
October 5th, 4pm-7pm
St. Olaf Auditorium
(Take-outs available)*

**Any event may be subject to
change*

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