# **Shepherd of the Hills**

## Newsletter - JUNE 2025



Thank you to all who donated towards our furnace/central air. We have raised enough funds to pay the whole bill! We are truly blessed to have such wonderful people who support us! Our Back to School event will be held on August 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am-5pm for qualified families. Collection drop-off for this event will start July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be brought to the Shepherd of the Hills office. Monetary donations can be sent to:

SOTH; PO Box 36; St. Olaf, Iowa 52072

#### **Clothing Center Updates:**

Remember that we would love to take all of your donations but there are some items that is impossible to keep. Really worn clothing, stained, holes, non-working zippers/snaps and rusty utensils will not be kept. Appointments are still required so I can staff accordingly. Thank you for thinking of us when it comes to donations. These items are greatly needed in our area and bringing it here, they generally stay in the area.

We are in need of bedding sheets (all sizes), bath towels, pots and pans, baking dishes and children's clothing. Thank you all for your continued support and great donations!!

I have been very blessed with volunteers that are helping me with the clothing center. The clothing store is cleaned and organized for your shopping experiences.

As always, most items are only \$1.00

### **Shepherd Conference News:**

Synod Assembly is June 6-7, 2025

Everyone is invited to the 7 p.m. worship service on Friday at Fredsville Lutheran, located seven miles west of Cedar Falls at <u>32756 150th St.</u> Pastor Lee Gable will preach, and a reception with refreshments will follow. Registration is not required to attend.

June 7<sup>th</sup> check-in starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Bien VenU Event Center at <u>7400 Hudson Rd.</u>, Cedar Falls. Opening worship is at 8:30 a.m. The day will include three plenary sessions, ministry exhibits, lunch and closing worship with Bishop Kevin Jones preaching. The assembly will conclude by 5 p.m.

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

The <u>Crisis Fund</u> is used to help families with emergency rent or utilities and our sponsored events throughout the year Please utilize the <u>MEMO LINE</u> on your check to specify <u>Crisis</u> or <u>Operating</u> Fund!

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

### IMPORTANT EVENTS/DATES:

NE Iowa Synod Assembly June 6-7, 2025

Back to School Event August 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am-5pm (Referral required to participate)

\*Any event may be subject to

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