

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2026



Our Back to School event is planned for August 12th. Referrals are required to participate. We need your help in getting the necessary items to make this a success. Character backpacks are always a great way to support us. The young children enjoy selecting their favorite bag and it provides a sense of excitement for school to start.

Most common donated items are: colored pencils, pencils, pens, crayons, blunt scissors, pencil pouches, permanent markers, glue sticks, composition tablets (wide and college) ruled spiral notebooks (wide and college), ruled notebooks (wide and college), loose leaf paper (college and wide), pocket folders, Kleenex and big pink erasers. Needed items low on inventory are: classic broad colored markers(washable), thin markers, dry erase markers, pointed tip scissors, pencil boxes, 1 inch binders, highlighters and index cards.

If you would rather donate money, that works too. I can order things in bulk with the funds raised. We are planning on 300 children this year to participate. Thank you for always thinking of our youth in need especially when it comes to their education.

Clothing Center Updates:

We are looking for more volunteers in the thrift store. Our plan is to be open more Saturdays but we need more help to ensure this can happen. If you are interested, please contact SOTH.

We are accepting spring and summer season items currently. Garage sales are happening all the time, so an appointment is best for large donations. Appointments are necessary so we can control the flow and have the ability to staff accordingly. Follow us on Facebook for all half off announcements/dates. We will also announce the sales on KCTN. As always, most of our items are only \$1.00 each unless it is on sale then it's 50 cents.

Shepherd Conference News:

Don't forget the Northeast Iowa Synod's C3 event is June 6th from 9am-3pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Waverly, Iowa. Registration is required and will cost \$50 per person. Lunch is provided and can be selected at the time of registering.

Ordination anniversaries this month are; Pastor Erica Lenth (6/1/2013) St. Paul Lutheran in Monona and Pastor Ron Roberts (6/23/1996) East Clermont, Clermont. Congratulations!

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:

Dollar General Fundraiser for Back to School August 1 9am-

Back to School Event August 12th 9am-5pm

*Any event may be subject to change

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