

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

NEWSLETTER – JULY 2026



Back to School will be here sooner than we think. If you would like to support this project, here is how you can do that.... You can purchase supplies or if you want me to purchase them, you can submit a financial donation. (I have access to buy things in bulk so I don't mind shopping.)

August 1 is our Dollar General School Supply Event. We will be in the local stores accepting donations from 9am-6pm that day. There has been a trend over the last few years where we are seeing 10-15% more families utilizing our programs. We certainly have been blessed with so many people supporting our mission to help those in need. Sending children to school is so expensive. With your help, we can alleviate some of the financial stress on families in need.

Clothing Center Updates:

We have been blessed with wonderful donations of great quality. We want to be able to accept your donations, so to ensure we have availability, a quick call to set up a day to donate is greatly appreciated.

We are looking for a few more volunteers that would like to join our team in the thrift store and our projects we host. If you are interested, please contact Heather for more information.

Our thrift store has a great atmosphere where you can come in, be welcomed and want to stay awhile. (Air conditioning is a plus too) Thank you for supporting your small town thrift store. Remember, most of our items are only \$1.00!

Shepherd Conference News:

A few pastors in our conference are celebrating the anniversary of their ordination...

Pastor Jeremy Wolfe, St. John Farmersburg and Luana on 7/28/2024

Pastor Tyler Hoey, St. Peter Garnavillo and Peace in Clayton on 7/24/2021

Pastor David Tielbar, St. Paul, Garnavillo and First Congregational, McGregor on 7/15/2015

On behalf of Shepherd of the Hills, we congratulate you all on this special anniversary.

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!

IMPORTANT EVENTS/DATES:

Back to School 4 Kids August 12th
Referral is required to participate

October 4th (4pm-7pm) is our Annual Hog Roast Fundraiser

***Any event may be subject to change**

Shepherd of the Hills:

**Business Hours: Monday-Friday
9am-12pm and 1pm-4 pm**

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