

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

NEWSLETTER – MAY 2025



Our furnace has been installed along with the beginning part of the central air. Thank goodness because we went with no heat for 11 days and the coldest it got was it was 43 degrees, The unit will be installed in May, right before the heat kicks in. Thank you to all who have sent donations. We have not met our goal as of yet, but with your help I believe we will get there very soon.

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!! We are glad to announce that we have our spring and summer items out in the thrift store. There is a nice selection of short sleeve shirts and shorts. 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. Again, most items are only \$1.00

Shepherd Conference News:

Confest will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Monona on April 30th from 5:45-7:45pm.

This event is open to all conference churches with confirmation students and chaperones. There will be fun activities, worship and lunch served. All churches are encouraged to attend along with Pastors.

Ascension Day Service will be May 29th at 5:30 pm. It is located at the Ceres Church on Hwy 52 between Garnavillo and Guttenberg. If you have not attended, you should because the church is very unique. Potluck at St. Peter in Garnavillo to follow.

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:

Ascension Day Service- May 29th, 2025

NE Iowa Synod Assembly June 6-7, 2025

*Any event may be subject to change

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