

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2026



It is that time of year again, when we focus on our annual Conference Assembly. This year it is February 15th @ 2:00 PM. Zion Lutheran Church in Oelwein will be hosting. This is your opportunity to have representation from your church and learn all the great things that happened in 2025 at SOTH.

A few things to think about on my upcoming schedule:

Ascension Day service May 14th @ 5:30pm.

Back to School August 12th.

Annual Hog Roast October 4th.

Christmas for Kids: TBA

All events are tentative. More details will be made available in future newsletters.

Thank you for your continued support. We could not do what we do...without YOU!

Clothing Center Updates:

We had an amazing ½ off sale in January. It was a busy place both Friday and Saturday. We will be collecting winter items until the beginning of March. Please make sure you are scheduling your day for your donations to be dropped off.

The thrift store is looking for boys and girls clothing in all sizes.

Sleepers, pants, shirts, shorts, dresses etc. Those areas were hit pretty hard during our sale. We will be doing a bit of re-arranging, so have patience us as we try to utilize every inch of our space! Thank you for visiting the store. If you have not been here lately, please come and check it out. We are the thrift store where most everything is only \$1.00!

Shepherd Conference News:

We would like to recognize Pastor Micheal Erickson on the anniversary of his ordination on February 3, 2024. He is the pastor at West Clermont Lutheran Church in Clermont. Pastor Erickson is also serving on our SOTH Board as Synod Chair. Blessings to you!

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:

**Conference Assembly
February 15, 2026**

(In case of bad weather, we will advertise on our website, Facebook and the radio station if we need to cancel) Make-up date will be February 22, 2026. Same location and time.

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

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