

Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

NEWSLETTER – MAY 2026



Boy, have we been busy! Our event, "A Formal Affair", was a success for our first year. We had over 300 dresses available for purchase. 120 of the dresses were donated to Shepherd of the Hills alone. We sold almost 30! We had so much fun seeing the stunning formal dresses come in. A few bridal gowns were sold, Mother of the bride/groom dresses, vintage dresses, homecoming and prom. We have a lot left over that will continue to be sold at the thrift store.

We would love to continue this event in the future, so please think of us if you have formal dresses to donate, consign or if you are looking to buy for your upcoming formal event!

Clothing Center Updates:

*The thrift store is now switched over to the spring/summer season. There is **a lot** to choose from. We have been blessed with wonderful donations of great quality. Thank you for supporting your small town thrift store. Remember, most of our items are only \$1.00!*

(Excluding formal wear)

Garage sale season is upon us. If you have some items left, we do require an appointment before you donate them!

We are looking for a few volunteers that would like to join our team in the thrift store on Saturdays. We would love to be open so the working families can shop/donate on their days off. Hours would be 9am to noon on Saturdays.

If you are interested, please contact Heather for more information.

Shepherd Conference News:

Ascension Day service will be May 14 at 5:30 @ Ceres Church on Hwy 52 between Garnavillo and Guttenberg. Potluck style supper to follow at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Garnavillo.

The 2026 Northeastern Iowa C3 Conference is June 6th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly, Iowa. This is a workshop event through the Synod instead of a business/voting session. Cost to attend is \$50.00. If you would like more information, please visit the Synod website at neiasynod.org/event.

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 14th

Synod C3 Conference June 6th

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

**Any event may be subject to change*

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