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# Sunday, May 31, 2026

## 10:00am

### SERVING TODAY

Ushers	Barry Peters Mary Weiske
Communion Assistants	Tanya Grann Joan Kapaun Diane Lang Sally Peters
Lay Reader	Scott Anderson
Sound Board	Andrew Springhorn

### PRAYGROUND

The space on the left side of the Sanctuary is open to families with young children. A small table and chairs, toys and activities are provided to help keep our littlest ones occupied. Parents are invited to sit with their children in the PrayGround.

Busy Bags will also be available in the PrayGround for children to borrow during services.

### GATHERING/DONUT TIME

Gathering Time takes place in Shepherd's Hall following the first service each Sunday. Join us for fellowship and to meet & greet and learn about the different groups that we have here at Shepherd of the Hills. Donuts and coffee will be provided!

**May 31 Hosts: Property Committee**  
**June 7 Hosts: Youth Mission Trip**

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care is on hiatus for the summer and will return on September 13.

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*We, at Shepherd of the Hills, welcome all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of ethnicity or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, imprisonment or former imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. Our unity is in Christ.*

### Prelude

### Words of Welcome & Announcements

### Meditative Moment

### Passing of the Peace

**Gathering Song** *In Christ Alone*

### Opening Prayer

### Children's Message

**Scripture Readings** *Deuteronomy 11: 18-21*  
*Romans 1: 16-17, 3: 22b-31*

Pastor Renee Patterson

### Message

**Song of the Day** *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

### Apostles' Creed

### Prayers of the People

### Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory Prayer

### Words of Welcome to the Table

### Lord's Prayer

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**Communion Songs** *Lamb of God & All Who Are Thirsty*

### Communion Blessing & Prayer

### Benediction

**Sending Song** *My Feet are on the Rock*

### Dismissal

### Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A Summer in Rome(ans):** This summer we will journey together through Paul's letter to the Romans. Romans is a book filled with deep questions, bold hope, and the reminder that God is still at work reclaiming the world through grace. Romans challenges, comforts, and calls us into a faith that shapes everyday life. Join us as we explore what it means to trust the Gospel, belong to Christ and live as people formed by God's mercy and love.

### Connect with Us at Shepherd

- **Summer Family Events:** Join us for our Summer Family Fun Events. On Sunday, June 7 (2:30-4:00) we will host an outdoor ice cream social with other fun opportunities. Then on July 19, we are going to Fun City in Maplewood from 2-4pm. Sign up [HERE](#). Finally, on August 5<sup>th</sup> we will have a night of backyard games from 6-7:30pm. All are welcome!
- **Lutheran Night at the Twins:** Join us as we take a bus to see the Twins play on Tuesday, August 11. All details and registration [HERE](#).
- **Wednesday Bible Study:** Weekly on Wednesdays at 1pm or 7pm in Room 238. Please join us!
- **Coffee and Bagels:** Join us for our next coffee and bagels, Monday, June 1 from 10 to 11:30am. We meet at the Caribou Coffee on Rice Street and 694.
- **Pour Theology:** Our next Pour Theology is Thursday, June 18 from 6:30-8:00pm. Join with our staff for conversation and appetizers with your Shepherd family. Our topic is The Myth (?) of Christian Self-Help. To help prepare, visit [here](#). Join us at Flahertys in Arden Hills (1273 County Road East).

### Ministry Opportunities

- **Holy Hammers:** Holy Hammers dates have been set for 2026. Shepherd's remaining target days are June 5-6 for work crew only. Special days include June 24-25 for women's build. The project this year is now at 1200 Ryan Avenue in Roseville. The remaining days of the overall project runs are Jun 1-26. Sign up [HERE](#).
- **Joy Team June Drive:** In June we are lifting up and focusing on LifeHaven. LifeHaven is a family-style home on the east side of Saint Paul that provides housing and support to 16-17 year old mothers and their children, who are experiencing homelessness. Shepherd will do a Welcome Basket Kit for LifeHaven on our Day of Service (September 20) with hopes to meet the needs of many!

**Donations Needed(Items must be new):**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 crib sheet</li> <li>• 2 baby bath towels</li> <li>• 1 set of baby washcloths</li> <li>• 1 package of diapers</li> <li>• 1 baby bathtub</li> <li>• 1 teething ring or toy</li> <li>• Stuffed animal</li> <li>• 1 baby fingernail clipper</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 container of baby shampoo (full-size)</li> <li>• 1 container of baby lotion (full-size)</li> <li>• 2 books for birth through age 3</li> <li>• 2 sippy cups or bottles</li> <li>• 1 package of baby formula</li> <li>• 2 pajama sets, size NB or 3T</li> <li>• 1 outfit, sizes NB to 3T</li> </ul> |
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- **Shepherd at Twin Cities Pride:** Reconciling in Christ churches of our local conference are teaming up to have a booth at the Twin Cities Pride festival in Loring Park June 27 & 28 and we need you to volunteer! Be a friendly face and representative of our churches to let people know they are loved, they matter, and there are welcoming places to go if they are looking for a church. Shifts are 2 hours long. If all the slots for a shift are already full, feel free to come anyway, but we need at least two people for each shift. Sign up [HERE](#). Reach out to Sister Tashina with any questions.
- **Shepherd at the Slice of Shoreview Parade:** On Saturday, July 25, Shepherd will be participating in the Slice of Shoreview via the Parade. WE NEED YOU! This exciting opportunity to participate in our greater community will only work with your help and it is always a lot of fun! Sign up [HERE](#) to join in the fun. Reach out to Sister Tashina with any questions.
- **Vacation Bible School is July 13-16, 2026:** Join us this July for Vacation Bible School! "At the Table" is ELCA World Hunger's 2025 Vacation Bible School curriculum, inviting us to learn how storytelling can make a difference in our neighborhood and the world. Vacation Bible School is July 13-16, 2026 from 9:00am-12:00pm. Cost is \$25.00/child with a max of \$75.00/family. Scholarships are available upon request. Register [Here!](#)
- **Youth Summer Camp:** Our youth summer camp (Grades 6-12) takes place from July 12-17, 2026 with a mandatory training on July 12 from 11:15-12:30. Each day of the camp runs from 8:30-5:00 and youth support VBS in the morning and then have a different activity each afternoon. The cost is \$115 (free if just supporting VBS). Sign up [HERE](#).
- **Summer Choir:** Join us for one-time choir opportunities for all ages and abilities. We rehearse at 9:15 and sing for the 10am worship service on June 14, July 26 and August 23. Talk to Shaun for more details.
- **Financial Update:** God continues to work through our Shepherd community in faithful, hopeful, and life-giving ways. Together we worship, serve, teach, pray, and care for one another, trusting that God is always at work among us. As summer approaches, we remain grateful for your continued financial support of our shared ministries. Your generosity makes these ministries possible. If you would like to know more about recurring giving and how that can assist our financial health please reach out to Kristin.

	April Results of Activities			
	Actual	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Income</b>				
Operating Contributions & Giving	67,734	98,700	318,875	340,650
Programs & Missions	63,280	75,281	244,709	286,852
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>131,014</b>	<b>173,981</b>	<b>563,584</b>	<b>627,502</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Operating & Mortgage	79,472	75,932	322,863	316,757
Programs & Missions	59,725	64,672	242,876	270,227
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>139,197</b>	<b>140,604</b>	<b>565,739</b>	<b>586,984</b>
<b>Net Surplus / (Usage)</b>	<b>(8,183)</b>	<b>33,377</b>	<b>(2,155)</b>	<b>40,518</b>

#### How Can You Support Shepherd Financially?

- Online Giving at [sohsv.org](https://sohsv.org)
- Stocks
- Offertory Envelopes
- Endowment Fund



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