



Shepherd of the Lakes

May 19, 2017

Flocking to Shepherd

Events & Updates on Happenings at SOTL

God's Blessings to you and yours.

We hope you were able to enjoy some of the sunshine and warmer temperatures that we were blessed with this past week.

What was the last song you had stuck in your head...WAIT... don't answer that. I don't want to cause that song to be stuck in your head again.

This past week, I kept coming back to the song *Peace Like a River*. As a kid we sang this song at church a lot. I can still remember all of the hand motions we would add to the song, which were not always appreciated by our Sunday school teachers. I can't help but think that this song is in my head for a reason right now. It's a time when schedules change, we dive into a new season and here at the church we will soon be moving into the season of Pentecost. However, even with all of the changes, we can still have peace like a river because we know that there is one thing that will never change. We know that God's love for us will always remain no matter the season or things happening in the world or in our daily lives. God's love for you will never change and in that we can find peace.



Please take a few minutes to read through all of the announcements listed. Here are the headlines you will find:

Summer Service Times

VBS Registration is OPEN!

Text-a-Tip

That's My Pan Fundraiser

We at Shepherd of the Lakes look forward to singing and worshipping with you this weekend.



Worship Service
Schedule

Join us each weekend at any of our worship services as we praise our Lord with words and music.

SATURDAY

5:00 pm

Blended

SUNDAY

8:30 am

Traditional

10:30 am

Contemporary

Educational
Hour

9:30 am

**Service Time
Change
Beginning June
4th**

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

Traditional

9:30 am

Contemporary

Summer Service Times

We will begin Summer Service Times on Sunday, June 4th.

**Sunday Traditional Service:
8:00 am**

**Sunday Contemporary
Service : 9:30 am**

The Saturday service will remain at 5:00 pm.

Please make note of this change.



VBS Registration is OPEN!

Online registration for both volunteers and participants is open for this summer's Vacation Bible School here at Shepherd of the Lakes.

Make plans to join us July 24th through July 28th from 9 am to Noon for VBS.



VBS is open to kids ages preschool (3 years) through those entering 6th grade.

Both participants and volunteers can register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/sotl2017>

Please contact the church office or Pastor Ellen with any questions (*contact information is listed at the bottom of this email*).

Text-a-Tip

Text-a-Tip is a service available in Lake and McHenry counties where *anyone* in crisis can text *anonymously* and receive help from mental health professionals.



In Lake County text "LAKECO" to 274637 to receive help.

In McHenry County text "MCHELP" to 274637 to receive help.

Initially the program was geared to kids looking for help with suicide and drug use. However, it is available for both kids and adults experiencing a crisis.

Saturday Service
time will remain
at 5:00 pm.



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Thank you for supporting SOTL Youth Group's Fundraiser!
Mary DeMaegd & SOTL Youth Group



Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to read through our announcement email. Be sure to check out the information in the bulletin for many more opportunities for you to be involved. For events for you to attend both at Shepherd of the Lakes and in our community check out the bulletin boards in the church hallways.

To have your announcement appear in this email, please send the information to the church email (see below). Announcement information must be received before noon on Tuesday to be considered

for that week's email.

If you would like to contact our Pastor, Rev. Ellen Arthur, you may call her at 815-354-1615 or email her at eijaspirit@gmail.com.

To contact the church office, please call 847-223-4111 or email sotl@shepherdofthelakes.org.

Praying for a blessed week for you and yours.

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