



Shepherd of the Lakes

June 16, 2017

Flocking to Shepherd

Events & Updates on Happenings at SOTL

God's Blessings to you and yours.

Sunday is Father's Day! Happy Father's Day to all Dad's and Father-figures!

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

Semi Annual Meeting

Start Saving

VBS Registration is OPEN!

Text-a-Tip

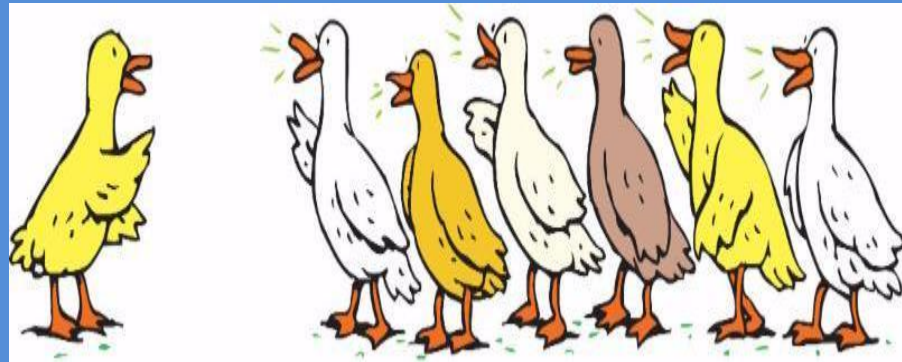


We at Shepherd of the Lakes look forward to worshipping with you this weekend.



Worship Service Schedule

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



Mark Your Calendars for the SOTL Semi Annual Meeting

This year's Semi Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th at 10:00 am in Luther Hall.

SATURDAY

5:00 pm

Blended

SUNDAY

8:00 am

Traditional

9:30 am

Contemporary

*Sunday,
June 25th -
One service
beginning at
9:00 am*

*Brunch & Semi-
Annual Meeting
immediately
following the
service.*

Printed copies of the Semiannual report will be available at the church this weekend. A copy of the report can be emailed to you by emailing the church office and listing the email you would like the report to be sent to as an attachment.

There will be 1 worship service beginning at 9:00 am with brunch provided by the council at the conclusion of the service.



Start Saving

We need your help with a few VBS items this year.

Please start saving your empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls.

Bring them into church before July 17th. Look for the collection bin to leave the empty rolls in here at the church.

Thank you!



VBS Registration!

You can register online for both volunteers and participants for this summer's Vacation Bible School here at Shepherd of the Lakes. Space is filling up quickly so be sure to register soon.

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.

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.