

# Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

## NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2025

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Thank you all for the well wishes. I am feeling better and back to work! I am pleased to announce our new website. Please take a look at it as we will be adding more items in the near future. The website is...

[shepherdofthehillsstolaf.org](http://shepherdofthehillsstolaf.org)

We would also like to share that we have applied for our 501c3 status for non-profits. This will open many opportunities for Shepherd of the Hills. Extra funding will allow us to explore more ways to offer services in our area. It takes time for this process, but we are excited for this change.

### **Clothing Center Updates:**

*We are open for business. M-F 9am to noon and 1-4pm. Since my time off I decided it was time to restructure how we operate. I have enlisted some volunteers to help keep the store open for our clients and customers. We have more regular hours and I am hoping that this will allow us to have more Saturday Sales in the future. We are still taking scheduled donations for winter items. Spring and summer items will be accepting starting April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make sure your items are free from rips, stains, holes (Unless factory made) and in good working order. We appreciate your patience as we transition through new changes,*

### **Shepherd Conference News:**

Confest will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Monona on  
April 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:45-7:45pm.

This event is open to all conference churches with confirmation students and chaperones. There will be fun activities, worship and lunch served. RSVP is required. All churches are encouraged to attend along with Pastors.

Ascension Day Service will be at Ceres Pioneer Rock Church on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5:30pm. There will be a potluck after at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Garnavillo. All are welcome to attend. Rain or shine.

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:**

**Confest- April 30. 2025**

**Ascension Day Service- May 29th, 2025**

**NE Iowa Synod Assembly June 6-7, 2025**

\*Any event may be subject to change

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9am-12pm and 1pm-4 pm**