

Welcome

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran School and the auction committee would like to thank you for attending our fourteenth annual auction. We are very excited to raise funds for the students here at our school. Thank you to the many volunteers, businesses, staff, and parents for committing their time, talents, and prayers to the success of this evening's event.

We are so happy you could join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising! We pray that the commitment made to teach God's Word to children strengthens and grows.

In His Service,
Shepherd of the Lakes Auction Committee



Schedule

Check in

You must check in by 6:45pm. Pick up your bidder number.

6:00 p.m.

Stroll among the silent auction items. Look for the orange stars to mark high value or priceless items that you won't want to miss!

Look for the bar in the front lobby. Pop, water, and coffee are complimentary. Wine and beer are available for purchase.

Instead of the teachers asking for individual wishes on the Teachers' Wish Tree as they have done in the past, the teachers have decided to band together and wish for a new laminator. Look for the teacher with the poster with petals. We hope you will take a petal at a level you are comfortable with and contribute to a new laminator.

7:00 p.m.

First section of silent auction items closes (tables with green leaves).

Dinner is served, buffet style

8:00 p.m.

Second section of silent auction items closes (tables with yellow leaves).

Then find a place to sit as our Dessert Dash will begin followed by a presentation and the live auction. You will also have the opportunity to contribute to our tuition assistance fund. See p. 6 and 7 for more information.

The End of the Evening

Checkout is immediately following Mrs. VanDeven's dismissal.

All auction guests will receive their final invoice via email. This final invoice will include all silent and live items you have won and donations to the laminator, tuition assistance fund, and desert dash. Once you have received this final invoice via email, you will either drop off a check to SOTL for your purchases or you will enter your own payment information on the PayPal site by Friday, November 25. You will not need a PayPal account. Dropping off a check allows us to use more of your money for our school instead of for fees.

After Mrs. VanDeven's dismissal, you need to pick up your silent auction invoice so you know what you won. Please note that this initial silent auction invoice will not include any donations to the Wish Tree Laminator, the student scholarship fund, or your Desert Dash contributions. It does include the ticket cost that you have already paid.

Look for the teachers passing out invoices. At the same location, you will pick up any gift certificates or gift cards you have won. You will find the rest of your items on the tables where they were when you bid on them. Please ask a teacher if you are unsure if you have the correct item. Teachers are also available to help you get items to your vehicle.



Pastor Mark Milatz, Senior Pastor

Our students are learning all about how God cares for them this year. Our school theme “Let Me Count the Ways” focuses on how God is faithful to us. It is a blessing to be a part of a school that is built on the solid foundation of God’s grace.

It is almost impossible for me to count all the ways that God has been faithful. He has been faithful in ways far beyond what we deserve, and in turn, we responded with faithfulness and thanksgiving. The result is a growing school with top-notch

teachers, academics, and programs in a Christ-centered environment. We can look forward to a building expansion and new relationships with our surrounding community.

Thanks for being here tonight. It is my hope that you’ll count the ways that God has been faithful to you and respond by being generous with your resources. You are an important part of God continuing to do great things among us!

Mrs. Juli VanDeven, Principal

It’s not just our math teachers who are busy counting this year. Our whole school is taking notice of the infinite faithfulness of God with the theme, “Let Me Count the Ways.” This theme was inspired by a popular Christian song with the same name and reminds us that we have a God who makes big promises and always keeps them.

Tonight I’m also counting all the ways that the families and friends of the Shepherd of the Lakes school community have faithfully supported our important ministry. You are tremendous gifts to our teachers, students, and everyone who is touched with God’s love because of our school. Thank you for your generous support, whether it be of prayer, volunteer hours, or money. We could not do what we do without you.



Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran School

Pastors

Rev. Mark Milatz

Rev. Ben Vogel

Principal

Juli VanDeven

School Staff

Michelle Annas– kindergarten and preschool director

Kristin Belmas– prekindergarten

Martha Birch– aide

Kathy Breidinger – art

Sarah Croucher– 4th grade

Stan Dinkel– physical education

Kim Etheridge– 1st grade

Hillary Farney– middle school English language arts

Karen Gebarowski– technology

Christi Gaertner– Spanish and recruitment coordinator

Janeen Geisler – aide

Becca Halliburton– aide

Heather Horst– administrative assistant

Stacey King – extended care and aide

Adrienne Miller– 5th grade

Brenda Preuss– extended care

Karen Roedel– 4-year-old preschool

Julie Ryszka– aide

Cassie Shirk– middle school social studies and science

Melissa Stouffer– music

Michelle Tatara– middle school math and science

Marilyn Tatterson – 3-year-old preschool and extended care

Meghan Vogel– 2nd grade

Sue Wilkin – 5th grade

Thank you to our Partners in Education Sponsors

Partners in Education Sponsorship is an opportunity for businesses, families, or individuals to show their support by offering a monetary donation to our auction.

Gold (\$1000 or more)

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Bronze (\$250 to \$499)

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\$3,000 Matching Grant

Tonight you will be invited to make a donation to our Tuition Assistance Fund. Anonymous donors have banded together to make their money, and yours, make an even greater impact! All gifts will be matched, up to the generous sum of \$3,000. Let's turn their \$3,000 into \$6,000 for our awesome students! During the Live Auction portion of our evening please consider a gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more.

Tuition Assistance is a vital component of our growing school. We want a quality Christian Education to be a reality for all families, regardless of their income. Your donation will open our school's doors to families that would otherwise be left out. Thank you in advance for your generous donation!

Other Cash Donations

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Jim Henderson and Heidi Metzger
Barry and Cary Davis
Gary and Diane White

Other Donations

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Allen K Ryan's
Brighton Jimmy John's
Todd Lekander
Vincent Falzone

Dessert Dash

Did you notice the table of delectable desserts? Which one you enjoy depends on the amount you bid. The table with the highest bid gets to send a representative up to make the first choice. The second highest bidding table gets to send a representative up to make the second choice, and so on. Your representative will need to “dash” quickly as there won't be much time between tables coming up.



Teachers' Wish Tree

Tonight you are being given the opportunity and privilege of making wishes come true. The teachers and staff here at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran School have decided to forego the traditional wish tree to instead collect funds to replace our aging laminator. The laminator allows teachers to add a protective, water resistant coating to classroom materials, signs, and craft projects to make these items more durable.

The teachers have chosen the ACCO GBC HeatSeal Ultima 65 School Laminator. This laminator has an infrared sensor, an auto shut-off, an interlocking feed tray, and a built in trimmer. Its features ensure the finest finish and provide consistent and wrinkle-free lamination. We hope to raise \$2,840 with 2 contributions of \$100, 4 contributions of \$80, 10 contributions of \$60, 20 contributions of \$50, and 24 contributions of \$30.

Look for a teacher holding a poster with petals with the different amounts. Remove a petal and record your bidder number. Your "Wish" purchase will be added to your final invoice that you will receive via email.

Each petal purchased achieves a wonderful purpose - enriching the classrooms of our school!

Thank you so much for considering the Wish Tree.

Silent Auction Rules

1. The Silent Auction will open for bidding at 6:00 p.m., and will begin closing at 7:00 p.m., section by section.
2. Your bid number is on the program you received upon entry to the auction.
3. All bids must be in whole dollar amounts.
4. All items in the Silent Auction have bid sheets in front of them. Persons desiring to bid must do so by writing their bid number and the amount of their bid on the sheet.
5. Each increase in bid has been preprinted for you. If you choose to make a higher bid than the next available preprinted amount, please put a line through the undesired spaces until you reach your desired bid amount.
6. The closing bid circled by a Shepherd of the Lakes Auction Committee Member constitutes the winning bid. All incorrect bids will be declared void.
7. In the event of a dispute, a Shepherd of the Lakes Auction Committee Member will act as the final authority and shall determine the winning bidder. Under no circumstances may the auction bid sheet be removed from the bidding table. In the event that a bid sheet is missing, the item will be pulled from the Silent Auction.
8. All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds in items unless noted. While every reasonable effort has been made to describe each item correctly, all items and services are sold “where is” and “as is”.
9. Payment is required for all items or services. Auction guests will be invoiced via email. PayPal is handling our credit card purchases. A PayPal account is not necessary. Checks should be made to Shepherd of the Lakes. Payment by cash or check will allow SOTL to avoid being charged the credit card handling fees.
10. Items won may be claimed at the end of the evening or later this week .
11. Unless otherwise specified, dates and times are to be arranged at the mutual convenience of the donor or the buyer. The buyer is responsible for contacting the donor for all items and services. The buyer is responsible for being aware of exclusions, time limit, requirements, etc. stated on the gift certificates, tickets, or donor forms. Tax, tip and gratuity are not included.

Live Auction Rules

1. The Live Auction will begin approximately at 8:00 p.m.
2. To enter a bid, the bidder must raise his/her program booklet, showing his/her number to attract the attention of the Auctioneer. This process must be repeated each time you initiate or increase a bid.
3. If the Auctioneer determines that an opening bid or any subsequent bid is not commensurate with the value of the item offered, he may reject the same and withdraw the item from sale. He may also reject an advance he deems to be an insufficient amount. The Auctioneer has the right to start the bidding at a level he considers appropriate, to add or delete any item, and to announce conditions of sale at any time. In case of a dispute, the Auctioneer will have sole and final discretion in these matters.
4. At the Auctioneer's announcement of "sold," title to the item or service will pass to the highest bidder who assumes full risk and responsibility for the item.
5. If any dispute arises between two or more bidders, the Auctioneer may settle the matter or may immediately put the lot up for sale again and re-sell to the highest bidder. The decision of the Auctioneer is final.
6. Every effort has been made to accurately describe the items in the auction. Shepherd of the Lakes Church and School shall not be held responsible for incorrect descriptions, authenticity, genuineness or any defect. Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church and School makes no warranties, express or implied, including warranties or merchantability or fitness for particular purpose with respect to any item sold. No allowance will be made or sale set aside on account of any incorrectness, error in cataloging, or imperfections not noted. No deduction will be allowed on damaged articles as all goods being exposed for public exhibition are sold "as is."
7. Unless otherwise specified, dates and times are arranged at the mutual convenience of the donor and the buyer. The buyer is responsible for contacting the donor for all items and services. The buyer is responsible for being aware of exclusions, time limits, requirements, etc. stated on the gift certificates or donor forms. Tax, tip and gratuity are not included.
8. Shepherd of the Lakes Church and School is not responsible for damages or loss of personal property of any persons attending the auction.
9. All bidders, by virtue of accepting their assigned number, agree they have read these terms and agree to be bound by these rules.
10. Questions regarding the terms and conditions of this auction must be stated prior to the beginning of the sale.
11. Statement or corrections made in regard to lot descriptions during the sale take precedence over printed material.
12. Payment in full is required for all items or services.

Live Auction Items

100 4 Tickets to Detroit Lions Game on New Year's Day with Parking Pass!

Celebrate and bring in the New Year beginning with a spirit-filled worship service at 9:30am at SOTL. Then head out to the 1pm Detroit Lions game on Sunday, January 1st! Watch the excitement as they take on the Green Bay Packers in section 329, row 15, in seats 23-26. Included is a parking pass for the Lions/Tigers Garage.

Donor: Steven Ohrt & Heidi Ohrt Donor Value: Priceless!

101 A Chicago Getaway!

Gather your family and head to Chicago for a two-night getaway at a Hilton Family of Brands Hotel for up to 4 people. Take an 18 minute walk or a 1.2 mile drive to Shedd Aquarium and use the four general admission tickets valid through November 2017. Explore the aquarium galleries, including Waters of the World, the Caribbean Reef, and Amazon Rising. Contact Dave Bell, SOTL school parent, once you have determined the dates you would like to book your two nights at a Hilton Family of Brands Hotel! Subject to hotel rules, restrictions, and availability.

Donor: David Bell & Ethel Bell and Shedd Aquarium
Donor Value: Priceless!

102 Touring Mackinac Island

Looking for a short getaway not too far from home? Then this package is for you! Start off by taking a fun Shepler's ferry ride to the island with your 2 round-trip tickets! The ferry docks are right across from the Lake View Hotel on Main Street where you will get to enjoy a one night stay! It features a variety of charming guest rooms, a beautiful atrium with indoor heated pool and spa, relaxing porch with rocking chairs, fine dining, sports bar, and a wine cellar shop. Spend part of your stay, relax-

Live Auction Items

ing and playing golf on the Grand Hotel's golf course, The Jewel. The winner will receive 4 certificates, each for one 18-hole round of golf, including cart and horse-drawn carriage transportation between the Grand nine and Woods nine (provided tee-times are available). Gift certificates expires 10-29-17. Finish your trip by exploring the island with a horse-drawn carriage tour for 2 adults! You will receive a 1 hour and 45 minute narrated, historic, sightseeing tour of Mackinac Island.

Donor: Shepler's Ferry, Grand Hotel, Lake View Hotel and Mackinac Island Carriage Tours, Inc.

Donor Value: Priceless!

103 SOTL Reserved Parking Spot - HYNE LOT by School Office

Never be late for school, Sunday school, or church again! Choose your own spot facing the school entrance, and we will mark your spot with a special reserved parking sign. Do you like to be down the row a bit so you can make a quick getaway? Fine! The spot is yours! Would you rather be closer to the playground? Sounds good! The spot is for you! Never circle the parking lot again! This spot is yours 24-7 for a whole year! PRICELESS!

Donor: Shepherd of the Lakes Auction Committee

Donor Value: Priceless!

104 Principal For The Day Package!

The children in the winning family of this Principal for the Day package will have one fabulous day, enjoying all the perks of being the principal! The students from the winning family (the "principals") will pick up their hot chocolate from the school office and then unlock the school door in the morning, greeting all who enter. The principals will give the morning announcements and lead the pledges. After all that hard work, the principals will enjoy a donut. If there are any leftover donuts, the principals

will deliver donuts to the office staff and pastors. The principals will visit the classrooms, checking in on teachers and students. In consultation with the teachers of the principals, one assignment will be skipped for the day for the entire class. The principals will be taken out for lunch off site at a restaurant in Brighton or Howell. In the afternoon, the principals will deliver a snack, provided by Mrs. VanDeven, to their classes. The principals will then take their classes outside for an extra recess. At the end of the day, the principals will declare a \$2 no dress code day for a future date and choose a cause to donate the funds to. Also included is a no dress code pass for each principal to use on a later day.

Donor: Shepherd of the Lakes Auction Committee and Mrs. VanDeven
Donor Value: Priceless!

105 One Week Rental of Lake House on Pratt Lake

Enjoy a week away in a lake house with a sand beach frontage on Pratt Lake in Gladwin, Michigan. The house is 1300 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths. Accommodations include a crib, three queen beds, one twin bed, and a washer and dryer. The house also includes a large deck, a swing, a grill, and a fire pit. Don't forget all of the water activities due to Pratt Lake being an all sports lake! Available for your use is a row boat, paddle boat, two kayaks, and a dock if you want to bring your boat. Available the weeks of June 3-10, June 17-24, July 8-15, July 22-29, and August 5-12. May and September weeks are also available. Please call for availability. Please no pets or smoking.

Donor: Robin Clifford & David Clifford Donor Value: Priceless!

106 Creation Museum Vacation

Who is ready for 70,000 square feet of family fun? If you are, then this package is for you! Enjoy four general admission tickets to Creation Museum for two consecutive days in Petersburg, Kentucky. As the centerpiece of the museum, they bring the pages of the Bible to life, casting its characters and animals in dynamic form, and providing a fully engaging,

sensory experience for guests. Included with admission is their special effects theater featuring Men In White, petting zoo, and botanical gardens and more! Don't forget to stroll through their Dragon Hall Bookstore, and if you get hungry, dine in Noah's Cafe. Tickets expire October 6, 2017. You will also get to enjoy a one night stay at Holiday Inn Cincinnati-River Front that is only 10 miles from Creation Museum! It is also a short walk or drive to downtown Cincinnati and several local attractions such as Newport Aquarium, Cincinnati Zoo, and Botanical Gardens. Hotel amenities include a relaxed restaurant and outdoor pool. Some dates may be restricted but Ryan and Stephanie Penneau will work with you to book the best date for your stay!

Donor: Ryan Penneau & Stephanie Penneau and Creation Museum
Donor Value: Priceless!

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Thank you,
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