

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

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A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
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SERVING WORSHIP TODAY: Please remember to arrive **30 minutes** before worship. Contact the church office with any changes.

9 AM	June 26	9 AM	July 3
Reader:	Barbara VonThun	Reader:	Margaret Krych
Deacon:	Emery Malasits	Deacon:	Bruce Whipple
Usher:	Ed Schuk	Usher:	JD Allen
Media:	Don Wolff Pat Wood	Media:	Barbara Osborne Mike Osborne
CPIC:	Emery Malasits	CPIC:	JD Allen
Counters:	Kathy Schwab Kathleen Eich	Counters:	Mike Osborne JD Allen
Altar Guild:	Solveig Schunk	Altar Guild:	Diane Fitzpatrick
Cantor:	Vince Hassa	Cantor:	Jim Jicha
Coffee Hour	Bethmann Family	Coffee Hour	DiCola Family

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973-729-7010

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Email: pastor@sothnj.org

Emergencies: 908-887-1161

Music Director: Mr. Ronn Sacchiero

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