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# THE CROSSROADS

Official Newsletter of Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads, St. John, ND



**SHEPHERD'S HILL  
AT THE  
CROSSROADS**  
ST. JOHN, NORTH DAKOTA

## MEET OUR NEW CAMP MANAGER!

Alora Woodruff is the new Camp Manager for Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads. Alora has been involved with Shepherd's Hill since 2021, where she spent her summer as Lead Female Counselor.



She returned the following two summers, filling the same position. In the fall of 2023, Alora accepted the year-round Hospitality and Office Coordinator position. This past summer, Alora also filled the role of Summer Program Director. In October, Alora accepted the position of Camp Manager and is eager to assist in the ministry provided by Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads. Alora is a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, enjoys connecting and working with kids of all ages, and greatly enjoys teaching kids about plants and wildlife.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are always in need of volunteers at Shepherd's Hill. If you have a skill you would like to contribute, or if you want to help but are uncertain what you can do, email us at [volunteer@shretreat.org](mailto:volunteer@shretreat.org) or call us at (701) 244-5225

Our Mission: Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads provides Christ-centered faith and life enrichment through year-round outdoor ministry.



## QUILT, CRAFT, AND CULINARY ARTS AUCTION REPORT

The 27th Annual Quilt, Craft, and Culinary Arts Auction was a great success! Nearly 200 items were donated by supporters of Shepherd's Hill. From handmade stained glass lamps and quilts to farm fresh produce and homemade kuchen, the Chapel was packed with auction items.

It was a beautiful day, both inside amongst the bidders, and outside in the sun and colorful leaves. Over 50 bidders were in attendance along with family and friends, all eager to support Shepherd's Hill. At the end of the day, over \$24,000 was raised. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this event, whether you donated items, pies for the social, your time in setting up, or your bids!

Please mark your calendars for our 28th Annual Quilt, Craft, and Culinary Arts Auction to be held on on September 13, 2025.

## JOIN US

We hope you will find a way to join us this next year for a camp or retreat event.

Hunters – consider Shepherd's Hill as a place to stay while hunting Ducks/Geese, Moose, Elk, Deer, etc.

Outdoor enthusiasts – plan that Ski weekend or snowmobile trail party this winter. Groomed snowmobile trails go right past our driveway and the Bottineau Winter Park is only 20 minutes from here.

Shepherd's Hill is a great place to host large group family events or church planning retreats.

# PRAYERS

Thank you for praying for the continued ministry at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads! Here are some specific prayer requests:

- Pray for the Board of Directors during this time of transition.
- Pray for Alora Woodruff as she begins her new position at Shepherd's Hill.
- Pray for a successful end-of-year fundraiser

## LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT ISSUE:

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