



2020

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Lutheran Church

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## EnJOYing Spiritual Conversations

On January 19 I did a sermon titled "Sacred Conversations" where we looked at how God brings people to Jesus through everyday conversations by everyday people. Often, we think of spiritual conversations as hostile debates that are tense and full of anger. Lutheran Hour Ministries partnered with Barna Research, an Evangelical research company, to look at how people have spiritual conversations.

This began in 2018 as a three year study. The first year's findings have been published and if you're interested in looking into this then you go visit their website here:

<https://www.lhm.org/barna>

I listened to a podcast where one of the researchers was interviewed and he was asked what surprised him in the survey results. The researcher said that he was surprised to learn that the majority of spiritual conversations (60%) had laughter in it.

At first, this might seem unusual in a spiritual conversation, but think about some of the times you've talked with friends or neighbors about things that matter to you whether it's your family, your career, your community or your faith. I imagine that most of these conversations involve genuine moments of relief, peace and even laughter at times.

In the Bible the word "Joy" comes up 210 times. There should be no surprise that Christians are called to have a kind of joy in their lives. In our various vocations, God has given us people to serve and this gives us a joy we can share with others.

2 Corinthians 2:3 "I wrote as I did, so that when I came I would not be distressed by those who should have made me rejoice. I had confidence in all of you, that you would all share my joy."

We are called to share Christ's joy to others. God has given us new life and he pours into our hearts His joy. We get to enter into the presence of God which means we truly get to enjoy the gifts God has given us. We then share that joy with others as Paul said in 2 Corinthians 2:3.

I pray that you can enJOY the conversations you have with others as they too can share in your joy!

Grace + Peace,  
Pastor David Edge

Joint EMT & Board of Lay Ministry Meeting  
minutes- pending approval January 16, 2020

**BOLM members present:** Sarah Anderson, Kyle Hackett, Pastor David Edge, Dave Perleberg, Curt Kvamme, Wayne Anderson, Deb Erdman, Keith Peterson, EMT leaders: Brenda Hackett, Keith Hackett, Jen Olman Absent: Wayne Peterson, Bev Gerads Meeting was called to order by at 7:06 pm and opened with prayer. The mission statement was read by Dave.

**EMT Leader Reports:**

**Worship** – Keith reported that Pastor reviewed the new church management system with the worship volunteers. Changes are happening on the volunteer schedule daily, but are going smoothly. Lenten service will move to 7pm instead of 6:30pm this year. The BOLM & EMT discussed the possibilities of different worship service times. For the summer months, history has shown that attendance declines more when we go to one service versus keeping two worship services.

**Education and Small Group** – Brenda reported VBS is in the planning stages with a railroad theme this year. Sunday school attendance has been steady. There were 16 people who attended the One Month to Live Bible study. There are 13 people signed up for the Case for Christ Bible study starting next week.

**Service** – Jen reported her progress with the service opportunities at SOTP. The noisy offering schedule has been set and she is coordinating representatives to speak for each group when the offering is taken. Lenten meals are coming up and the congregation is invited to participate. Jen shared a list of new ministry ideas for the summer months.

**Properties** – The Nursery room is being painted and new shelving will be installed. The door will be changed to a one piece door. A monitor will be installed to display from the projection system for the nursery. Keith suggested putting in a LED monitor in the entry way for scrolling announcements to replace our unused bulletin board cabinet. He also noted the light bulbs will be replaced in the sanctuary.

**Pastoral Activity Report** – Pastor David reported on his activities for the month of December including advent and Christmas activities. His current projects are Confirmation Retreat and training with the new church secretary. Pastor David also reviewed a Confidentiality Agreement of SOTP Lutheran Church with the leadership.

EMT & Properties were excused.

**Treasurer's Report** – December income was \$30,489.20 and expenses were \$20,907.59. Wayne made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Dave seconded. Motion carried.

**Secretary's Report** – Wayne made a motion to accept the Secretary's report as written, seconded by Deb. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

There was no old business.

**New Business**

**Membership**– Pastor David recommended Marlys Skudlarek be reinstated onto our membership roster following a Profession of Faith. Sarah moved to accept the recommendation and reinstate Marlys onto our membership roster, Wayne seconded. Motion Carried. Jim & Beth Brouns have requested a peaceful release from membership. Dave moved to release Jim and Beth from membership, seconded by Deb. Motion carried. We will keep these families in our prayers.

Next BOLM meeting will be on February 27th at 7pm with praise and prayer at 6:30pm.

The worship shepherd schedule was reviewed through March. Lenten & Holy week worship services will be at 7pm starting February 26th through April 1st. Lenten Soup Suppers will start at 5:45pm. BOLM will be serving on March 4th. Easter Sunday Worship Services will be at 6am, 8am and 10:30am. The Youth Group will be helping with the Easter Breakfast.

Early Communion classes will be April 29th to May 20th with First Communion on May 24th. Confirmation Sunday will be April 26th at 10:30am service, there are currently 4 confirmands.

**Election of Officers** – Wayne Anderson nominated Kyle Hackett for President, Dave Perleberg for Vice President, Sarah Anderson as Secretary. Kyle asked for any other nominations. Kyle entertained a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

**Pastoral Vacation** – Pastor David will be on vacation February 17th through 24th, Pastor Franzmeier will be filling in. Pastor David will be at the MN Pastor Conference May 13-15. July 5th and August 22nd are other summer dates that Pastor David is planning to be away from SOTP.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Sarah, seconded by Deb. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm. Meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Anderson, BOLM Secretary



## Education / Small Group Team

Greetings Everyone!

May this month that we celebrate love fill your hearts! The Bible is so full of how, why, and to what extent the Lord loves each one of us...it amazes me each time that I read those lines! I am excited to be into the Bible study "The Case for Christ" this month also! We have about 4 weeks left of the six and so much more to cover! It is exciting to see how scripture tells us and proves beyond a shadow of a doubt, that Jesus Christ is real and His love for us is true, His word is truth and just how GRACE works! Lee Strobel was a man who didn't believe...that is until he did his detective work to find evidence against the Bible....turns out, he was converted from a non-believer to a Christian!!!

We also begin to stretch our imaginations for VBS! If you would like to participate with hands on helping prepare, just let me know and I will keep you updated on the times and needs. Be watching in the next month as to what we may be in need of for crafts, decorations, and prayers! We hope to reach more children this year for a fun week on the Rail Road!!!

The Youth Group will be having their Sweetheart breakfast on the 9<sup>th</sup>! We will NOT be having Sunday School that morning but we will have it the following week. I apologize for the confusion and look forward to a great breakfast!!

This month we also begin or close out with Ash Wednesday...that means the Easter Breakfast is not far off. We will be using the donations from the breakfast for the VBS ministry and the Youth Group. Please watch for sign up sheets on the counter in the Narthex. This year I will be training in Mary Kivi and Beth Roles as new leads and I am excited these two women stepped up to take a new roll!! Thanks again Ladies!

I encourage any and all to take time to ponder what gift you have been given from Jesus and volunteer! It is a rewarding heartwarming soul satisfying adventure. We never know what God has instore and until you try, it remains a hidden unused gift! In closing...may God's love for you be felt each and every day and may you know how much He loves you!

Serving for the Lord

Brenda Hackett

Small Group/ Education Team Leader



Hi Everyone!  
 Youth Group is busy planning and doing some fun events. Of course we are still learning and growing in our faith too. Currently we are studying in the book of Proverbs and finding that there are many good life lessons and rules to follow in there.

We would like to invite you all to the annual sweethearts breakfast on February 9th. We will be serving pancakes, sausage and fruit between services. We will also be serving two soup suppers during Lent. Ash Wednesday and March 18th. All proceeds will be going to help fund the 2022 National Youth Gathering trip to Houston TX.

On Friday March 6th we have been invited over to the Graham Church for a game night with their youth group from 6-9pm and are looking forward to a fun evening.

Thank you for your prayers and support,  
 Jennifer and Candace

Join us as Shepherd of the Pines Serves a Meal at Place of Hope!!

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month

1:30pm-6:00pm

(We will serve on February 8<sup>th</sup>)

This is a servant opportunity that is sure to fill you up in many ways. A great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Cooking begins at 1:30, circle prayer at 4:30, and serving at 4:45. You can choose to work the whole time or simply pick the first or second half of the timeframe. If interested, please contact Sandie Resch at 360-4563. Please prayerfully consider.



We have been praying for our church families each week as we go through our church directory from A to Z. As you go about your daily tasks lift a prayer for the family of the week as the Lord brings them to mind. **In February we will be praying for:**

February 2- Linda Grainger

February 9 - Judy & Shawn Hackett  
 Children: Logan, Noah, Tanner, Tyler

February 16 - Keith & Brenda Hackett

February 23 - Kyle & Ashley Hackett  
 Children: Kallan, Kinslee, Koriana



QUILTING!  
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We will be quilting on February 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 also 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 the church. Contact Ardelle for info at 656-5858. Anyone is welcome to stop in and join us!



FEBRUARY NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, for **Bags of Love**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

Rice Area Food Shelf

February Distribution is Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:30pm at the Old Village Hall

February 2 - Micah 6:1-8  
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
 Matthew 5:1-12

February 9 - Isaiah 58:3-9  
 1 Corinthians 2:1-12  
 Matthew 5:13-20

February 16 - Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
 Matthew 5:21-37

February 23 - Exodus 24:8-18  
 2 Peter 1:16-21  
 Matthew 17:1-9



Scripture Readings



## Movie Night At SOTP

Saturday, February 15 at  
6:00pm

*"Adventures of Dally and  
Spanky" (Kid Night!)*

Friday, February 28 at 7:00pm

*"Overcomer" (Family Night!)*

Feel free to bring your own snacks, beverages, and blankies. Please be mindful of the church when picking your snacks and beverages, we want to keep it neat and clean. NO colored juices. Hope you can join us!



## Lenten Soup Suppers

We need your help to continue the tradition of SOTP Lenten Soup Supper nights! Looking for people and/or small groups to volunteer to sign up and provide soups, sandwich ingredients and to serve dinner. Dinner is from 5:15pm-6:45pm. Proceeds from the free will donation will go to support the ministry of your group's nomination. *Sign-up sheets in narthex.*

Women's Winter  
Gathering  
Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
3:00pm

**Jordie's Trailside Café**

*\$10.00 Buffet (Please bring food shelf  
donation) Sign-up sheet in the narthex!*



## Recycling at SOTP

*Look for the blue collection cans by our regular  
garbage can.*

We can recycle all CLEAN empty bottles, cans,  
paper and cardboard.

Keep foods, liquids, and plastic bags out of the  
recycling.

## Sweetheart Breakfast



Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am

The Youth would like to invite you to a Sweetheart Breakfast! We will be serving pancakes with strawberries, sausages and fresh fruit. There will be a free will offering with proceeds going to help fund those going to the National Youth Gathering this Houston 2022. We appreciate the support and prayers that you provide our Youth!

## ANNOUNCING

### Church and Community Prayer and Worship

All are welcome to join the Board of Lay Ministry Members and Pastor David at **6:30pm on February 27<sup>th</sup>** for a time of prayer and worship songs where we will lift up our church and community!

This prayer and worship time will continue each month the half hour prior to our BOLM Meeting!!

## New Members Class

Tuesday Evenings  
February 25<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>  
6:30pm-7:30pm

Sign-up sheet on the  
narthex counter!

## December's Church Income Statement

	December	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$30,489	\$234,183
Expenses	(\$20,907)	(\$247,926)
Excess/(Shortfall)	\$9,582	(\$13,743)



# Worship Team

Hello again. It is cold and snowy...must be January(or 1 of about 8 other months).

I would like take this time to welcome Janet Maleska to the worship team. Thank you for joining Brent, Pastor David and myself. We look forward to this new year of worship!

We have the volunteer roster filled out thru the end of April. There was also a volunteer meeting on Jan. 5th to go over the new church management program and how it works. There was good attendance, questions asked, and answers given. We also had a few items that were asked to be looked into so I could see having another meeting in a couple weeks as we get those answers. Just a reminder that if you are not able to help out for a Sunday, please check out the Coordinators Worship Directory and look to switch with someone and then let us know if that cannot be done. You can do so by calling the church and giving Julie the message or connecting with myself and we will try to find a replacement.

We are also looking for more people to volunteer to help with the worship services, especially the 10:30 service. These are simple tasks and the new management program is making it easy to build around your schedule. I ask that, if God is leading you to help with the services, you contact a worship team member. Thank so much for those of you that are helping, you are appreciated!!!!

Keith Hackett

## Worship Help Schedule

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>PROJECTIONISTS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>WORSHIP LEADERS</b>
<b>2/2/20</b>	8:00am	Wayne & Colleen Peterson	Sarah Anderson	Lois Perleberg	Brent & Jennifer Betker	Pastor David
	10:30am	Bruce & Sandie Resch	Denise Leahy	Cara Freese	Keith & Kathy Craft	
<b>2/9/20</b>	8:00am	Jeremy & Candace Dingmann	Levi Brenny	Jeff Ramey	Bonnie Gottwalt & Charyl Walberg	Dennis Arntson
	10:30am	Bruce & Sandie Resch	Cynthia Ollman	Pastor David	Keith & Kathy Craft	
<b>2/16/20</b>	8:00am	Scott & Peg Manea	Aaron Betker	Jeff Ramey	Kevin & Janet Maleska	Jerry Nelson
	10:30am	Keith & Kathy Craft	Cal Ollman	Celeste Ollman	Travis & Marlys Lenarz	
<b>2/23/20</b>	8:00am	Kevin & Janet Maleska	Isabelle Cairns	Jordie Stay	Wayne & Colleen Peterson	Steve Ree
	10:30am	Dean & Karie Giese	Cynthia Ollman	Sandie Resch	Bruce & Sandie Resch	
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>PROJECTIONISTS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>WORSHIP LEADERS</b>
<b>03/01/20</b>	8:00am	Deb Erdmann & Jordie Stay	Dennis Arntson	Brenda Hackett	Keith & Roxanne Peterson	Pastor David
	10:30am	Tom & Jen Ollman	Cal Ollman	Howard Forer	Travis & Marlys Lenarz	
<b>03/08/20</b>	8:00am	Brenda & Keith Hackett	Aaron Betker	Janet Maleska	Steve & Roxann Ree	Jane Nelson
	10:30am	Brenda & Keith Hackett	Denise Leahy	Pastor David	Wayne & Colleen Peterson	
<b>03/15/20</b>	8:00am	Keith & Roxanne Peterson	Gabby Dingmann	Ruth Brutcher	Keith & Brenda Hackett	Steve Ree
	10:30am	Travis & Marlys Lenarz	Keith Hackett	Pastor David	Bruce & Sandie Resch	

<b>March</b>	<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>PROJECTIONISTS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>WORSIP LEADERS</b>
<b>03/22/20</b>	8:00am	Shelly Pintok Howard & Nancy Forer	Sarah Anderson Cal Ollman	Ostendorf Family Sandie Resch	Brian & Heather Statz Tom & Jen Ollman	Pastor David
	10:30am				Jeremy & Candance Dingmann	
<b>03/29/20</b>	8:00am	Barb Zapzalka Bruce & Sandie Resch	Keith Hackett Denise Leahy	Lois Perleberg Celeste Ollman	Keith & Kathy Craft	Dennis Arntson
	10:30am					
<b>April</b>	<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>PROJECTIONISTS</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>WORSHIP LEADERS</b>
<b>4/5/20</b>	8:00am	Milton & Marlene Popp	Ian Cairns	Ruth Brucher	Barb Zapzalka Travis & Marlys Lenarz	Pastor David
	10:30am	Keith & Kathy Craft	Cal Ollman	Howard Forer		
<b>4/12/20</b>	8:00am		Easter Sunday			
	10:30am		Volunteers			
<b>4/19/20</b>	8:00am	Ron & Barb McKeever	Dennis Arntson	Garry Loidolt	Brent & Jennifer Betker Wayne & Colleen Peterson	Jerry Nelson
	10:30am	Dean & Karie Giese	Cynthia Ollman	Celeste Ollman		
<b>4/26/20</b>	8:00am	Scott & Peg Manea	Aaron Betker	Lois Perleberg	Evie Kirchner & Lilyana Gerjets Bruce & Sandie Resch	Steve Ree
	10:30am	Tom & Jen Ollman	Denise Leahy	Sandie Resch		

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
<b>February 2, 2020</b>	K. Maleska, A. Betker, K. Huhne, J. Popp, D. Dubbin, B. Roles
<b>February 9, 2020</b>	*****Sweetheart's Breakfast*****
<b>February 16, 2020</b>	K. Kirchner, R. Brucher, G. Hendrickson, B. Novitzki, B. Betker
<b>February 23, 2020</b>	K. Peterson, D. Skajewski, L. Legatt, S. Manea, G. Loidolt
<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>March 1, 2020</b>	S. Ree, D. Perleberg, M. Popp, D. Newman, R. McKeever
<b>March 8, 2020</b>	K. Hackett, T. Hinderschied, W. Peterson, T. Morgan, M. Kiraly/Robinson
<b>March 15, 2020</b>	D. Erdmann, K. Craft, L. Grainger, J. Anderson, D. Koep
<b>March 22, 2020</b>	B. Gottwalt, J. Brouns, B. Statz, B. Resch, M. Kivi, D. Dirks
<b>March 29, 2020</b>	C. Anderson, T. Omann, R. Kreifels, B. Jasmer, A. Ostendorf
<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>April 5, 2020</b>	T. Billmeyer, K. Giese, T. Hovland, L. Walburn, R. Hemple
<b>April 12, 2020</b>	*****EASTER BREAKFAST*****
<b>April 19, 2020</b>	D. Arntson, B. Zapzalka, W. Anderson, G. Plumski, C. Kvamme
<b>April 26, 2020</b>	J. Ramey, J. Clasen, S. Pressnall, C. Dingmann, M. Champion

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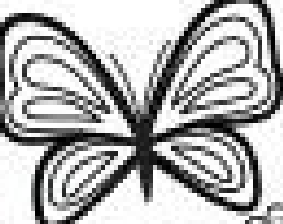


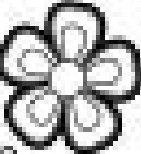






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**so loved**   
**the world that**   
**He gave His one**  
**and only Son**   
**that whoever**   
**BELIEVES**  
**in Him shall not perish**   
**but have ETERNAL**   
**LIFE.**   
  
  
  
**John 3:16**  
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# Worship Shepherds

February 2 Wayne Peterson  
 February 9 David Perleberg  
 February 16 Deb Erdmann  
 February 23 Wayne Anderson



If it is your turn to serve fellowship, please bring some treats to share and arrive early to help set up. If your name is first on the list, please arrive 30 minutes prior to the 8:00am service to make coffee. The directions for making coffee are posted on the bulletin board in the kitchen. When you serve fellowship, please plan on serving coffee and treats and cleaning up the kitchen after the first service. The others serving with you would appreciate it!

February 2 8:00am Keith & Roxanne Peterson  
 10:30am Keith & Kathy Craft

February 9 8:00am Bonnie Gottwalt & Charyl Walberg  
 10:30am Keith & Kathy Craft



February 16 8:00am Kevin & Janet Maleska  
 10:30am Travis & Marlys Lenarz

February 23 8:00am Wayne & Colleen Peterson  
 10:30am Bruce & Sandie Resch

February 2 – K. Maleska, A. Betker, K. Huhne, J. Popp, D. Dubbin, B. Roles

February 9 – Sweetheart's Breakfast

February 16 – K. Kirchner, R. Brucher, G. Hendrickson, S. Douvier, B. Betker

February 2 8:00am Lois Perleberg  
 10:30am Cara Freese



February 9 8:00am Jeff Ramey  
 10:30am Pastor David

February 16 8:00am Jeff Ramey  
 10:30am Celeste Ollman

February 23 8:00am Jordie Stay  
 10:30am Sandie Resch

February 23 – K. Peterson D. Skajewski, L. Legatt S. Manea, G. Loidolt

February 2 - Pastor David  
 February 9 - Dennis Arntson  
 February 16 - Steve Ree  
 February 23 - Jerry Nelson



February 2 8:00am Wayne & Colleen Peterson  
 10:30am Howard & Nancy Forer

February 9 8:00am Jeremy & Candace Dingmann  
 10:30am Bruce & Sandie Resch

February 16 8:00am Scott & Peg Mana  
 10:30am Keith & Kathy Craft



February 23 8:00am Kevin & Janet Maleska  
 10:30am Dean & Karie Giese

Muscians  
 February 2 Heather  
 February 9 Bethany & Gabby  
 February 16 Lyric Videos  
 February 23 Praise Team



## PROJECTIONISTS

February 2 8:00am Sarah Anderson  
 10:30am Denise Leahy

February 9 8:00am Levi Brenny  
 10:30am Cynthia Ollman

February 16 8:00am Aaron Betker  
 10:30am Cal Ollman

February 23 8:00am Isabelle Cairns  
 10:30am Cynthia Ollman



## FEBRUARY

Dennis Arntson, Scott Manea



ALTAR GUILD

## FEBRUARY

Deb Erdmann  
 Joan Ramey



# Love Word Search

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Find the hidden words.



K Y D S N G E G I P B E E E H  
 U P A E M L G A A V E A B O N  
 W R T V Q F P R R J A T P W E  
 U E I E Z J R B R Z R E O P Z  
 U N R I G H T E O U S N E S S  
 N E B L B Q P P G F M H C J K  
 N S Q E K E R S A V P P R P X  
 E J E B C O P T N C M L C X Q  
 R N S C V O N E T N X J J T C  
 D P D O I E M D E R E F F U S  
 Y N K U I O R I J E A L O U S  
 R E I T R D J O N F L C G V K  
 D R A K F E Z E A G X M K O F  
 Z P Y Z D A S R R R L S R A W  
 Q T K X B W R E V E N Y Y C N

Is **PATIENT**

Does Not Take Into Account A Wrong **SUFFERED**

Is **KIND**

Does Not Rejoice In **UNRIGHTEOUSNESS**

Is Not **JEALOUS**

**REJOICES** With The Truth

Does Not **BRAG**

**BEARS** All Things

Is Not **ARROGANT**

**BELIEVES** All Things

Does Not Act **UNBECOMINGLY**

**HOPES** All Things

Does Not Seek Its **OWN**

Is Not **PROVOKED**

**ENDURES** All Things

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## February Birthdays

Tyler	Hackett	February 1st
Nolan	Morgan	February 1st
Lila	Tschida	February 1st
Tanner	Hackett	February 6th
John	Herman	February 7th
Joshua	Elliott	February 8th
Keith	Kirchner	February 8th
Celeste	Ollman	February 9th
Eric	Skajewski	February 9th
Ileana	Merten	February 14th
Evie	Seppelt	February 14th
Juli	Popp	February 15th
Henry	Donabauer	February 17th
Trinity	Blommer	February 20th
Muggs	Newman	February 20th
Breyden	Bemboom	February 21st
Rebecca	Peterson	February 21st
Liam	Seppelt	February 22nd
Jennifer	Bemboom	February 24th
Braxton	Dumonceaux	February 25th
Carol	Rolph	February 27th
Zachary	Elliott	February 28th
Heather	Statz	February 28th

## February Anniversaries

James & Laurie	Madoll	February 9th
Davis & Jessica	Mickelson	February 12th
Greg & Beth	Roles	February 15th
Jeff & Stephanie	Loidolt	February 17th
Wayne & Judy	Anderson	February 24th
Shawn & Jennifer	Bemboom	February 29th

RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED



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Sarah Anderson, Secretary 267-2628; Wayne Peterson, 249-3986; Deb Erdmann, 249-4804; David Perleberg, Vice President 360-5147; Wayne Anderson 393-2128; Curt Kvamme Treas. 393-3353; Kyle Hackett, President 266-1700; Bev Gerads 761-1894

Keith Peterson, Church Properties 292-4007

**EXECUTIVE MINISTRY TEAM**

Brenda Hackett – Education & Small Group Team Leader, Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader, Jen Ollman- Service Team Leader

*In case of church cancellation due to bad weather listen to, 98 COUNTRY 98.1, SPIRIT 92.9, KCLD 104.7, WJON 1240,  
or call the church office and listen to the message.*

**Shepherd of the Pines Mission Statement: Connecting People to God...To Others...and To Service**

The purpose of this congregation is mandated for us by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as found in the words of the Great Commission (Matthew 28), namely first of all to Go. To leave our walls of refuge, going into all the world, comprising of our families and neighbors. We plan to achieve our purpose by identifying persons with whom we are particularly well-equipped to serve and reach with the challenge of becoming Disciples of Christ.

Second, to Make Disciples or in the words of St Paul, “To equip the saints” (Ephesians 4:12). This is to be understood as helping people to live the Christian life here on earth. Preparing and encouraging young and old alike to find and to use their God given gifts and abilities for the extension of His Kingdom, and to grow in fervent love for God and for others.

Thirdly, to Baptize as commanded by Jesus Himself. As God reaches down to mankind with His means of grace, He would have us baptize His people, bringing them into His family and Kingdom, granting to them life, forgiveness of sins, and eternal salvation.

And lastly, to continue steadfast in His Word, Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. A continued zeal for the study of His Word, the Bible, is necessary for the growth of any Christian congregation. Thus, the Word of God will be taught and studied in full measure and His Word shall be the rule and norm of this congregation’s faith and life.

To that end, our every effort and energy will be used in motivating, training, and putting to use our time, and talents and treasures to Make Disciples.