



Mn Adult & Teen Challenge

— **CHOIR** —

May 7, 2023

Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Shepherd of the Pines!

About Our Worship Service

We're glad that you're here. Our order of service is in this bulletin and the lyrics to the songs will be on the screen. Our service is semi-casual and easy to follow along.

What About My Kids?

We encourage children to sit with their parents in the church service since the parents model worship and faith to their children (Deuteronomy 6:7). However, small children can get a little restless, so we have a nursery that is located in the back of the Fellowship Hall. Ask an usher or greeter to help you find the nursery and they will gladly show you around.

Do I Have to Give an Offering?

If you're visiting with us, we don't want you to feel obligated. We are glad that you are here. You are welcome to give financially if you wish.

Can I Take Communion?

Along with the historic church, our church teaches that not only is bread and wine present in communion, but also it is the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 10:16; 11:29).

If you believe that communion is the true body and blood of Christ and you are repentant of your sins, we welcome you to our table.

Thank you for visiting with us. Please sign our guest book. You are welcome to take a visitor guide also.

May 7, 2023

9am Worship Service Central MN Adult & Teen Challenge
10am Fellowship & Potluck

Lyric Videos & MN Adult & Teen Challenge , Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"He Lives"

Invocation (using words from Psalm 146)

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Congregation: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: We begin this time of worship and praise in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Prayer

Leader Lord Jesus, You are the Way and the Truth and the Life.

Congregation: We praise You for this great promise You have given us, encouraging us to be people of prayer.

Leader: "And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father."

Congregation: To that end, bless the Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge to assist teens and adults in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life controlling problems to the Glory of our heavenly Father's name.

Leader: We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Congregation: Amen.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 146 (Page 622)

Epistle – 1 Peter 2:2-10 (Page 1201)

Gospel – John 14:1-14 (Page 1067)

Offering Announcement

Offering Song

“Doxology”

Prayers

Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge

Closing & Table Prayer

Next Week’s Readings: Proverb 31:10-31
 1 Peter 3:13-22
 John 14:15-21



We are glad to have you with us today! Please sign our guest book. Also, Join us for fellowship after Service.

Online Giving

Available Now

Go to SOTP website:

www.sotpministries.com/give



or call the office at 320-393-4295 for help setting this up!

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Today May 7th MN Teen & Adult Challenge here Potluck after Service
- Tuesday & Thursday Quilting
- Bible Studies- Wednesday morning 9:30am
- Al-Anon meets Tuesday at 6pm & AA meets Thursday at 7pm
- Youth Garage Sale May 11th -13th Donations welcomed!!
- VBS June 4th – 8th Registration is open!

AA Meeting at SOTP

We are meeting on Thursdays at 7pm. If you have questions reach out to Dan Carins 293-9213.

UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!



Here is the schedule for fellowship. We ask that if you can't serve the Sunday that you are scheduled, please find a group to switch with. Each group is to bring in treats, serve, and clean up. Thank You!

May 7th	PotLuck Meal
May 14th	R. McKeever, D.Arntson,
May 21st	j. Amundson, P. Dahl, B. Novitzki
May 28th	K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida, G. Hendrickson
June 4th	J. Clasen, D. Giese, T. Hovland
June 11th	D. Erdmann, J. Brenny, D. Mickelson
June 18th	S. Pressnall, C. Walberg, D. Cairns
June 25th	M. Barringer, L. Saldana, K. Peterson

Garage Sale items should be placed in the first Sunday school room off the fellowship hall. The set up will start on May 7th after worship service. If you have any questions about the garage sale, please contact Sarah at 320-267-2628 Josh & Sarah Anderson Youth Group Leaders



BIG GARAGE SALE

SOTP Youth Group Garage Sale



#311904220

May 11th & 12th 8am – 6pm

May 13th 8am-noon

We welcome your donations for the Sale

This garage sale will benefit the SOTP youth who will be attending the Fall Fling at Camp Shamineau in Oct 2023

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, comprised 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 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.

Board of Lay Ministry/Elders

Kyle Hackett, Pres.	266-1700	Joan Ramey	217-4431
David Perleberg V.P.	360-5147	Colleen Woods	685-4389
Bev Gerads Secretary	761-1894	Deb Erdmann	249-4804
Ron McKeever Treas.	492-5043	Paul Tschida	360-5241

Keith Peterson - Church Properties

Executive Ministry Team

Open Position(s) - Service Team Leader

Brenda Hackett - Education & Colleen Woods Small Group Leader

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

May Altar Guild: Mary Bulthuis & Joanny Ramey

May Counters: Curt Kvamme, Deb Erdmann, & Sandie Resch



Shepherd of the Pines

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worship Shepherd has a clipboard for prayer requests. You will find the clipboard in the narthex before you enter the church sanctuary. Prayer requests are important, and we encourage you to get your prayer requests on the prayer list so they can be included in the worship prayer time.



Please keep our baptized children in your prayers...

Child's Name	Date of Baptism
Emily May Moulzolf	June 19, 2022
Bridger Allen Dumonceaux	July 24, 2022
Griffin Dale Maass	October 17, 2022
Bryce Nathan Leyk	December 18, 2022
Maverick Lee Wolff	January 8, 2023
Coen Maxwell Line	January 8, 2023
Cal Nicholas Cervenka	January 29, 2023
Barrett James Eggert	February 5, 2023
Amelia Rose Wentland	February 26, 2023

ALTAR GUILD TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

We have openings for Altar Guild. This will introduce you to belonging to a group with minimal time commitment. We currently have 4 teams that each cover 3 months per year. We would like to have at least 4 individuals on each team. Please contact me, and we will go over what would be required. We are also responsible for decorating the church for all seasons, which is really fun. See Joanny Ramey at church or call 320 217-4431.

Spring Cleaning - We can use

Looking for a variety of items for shelters.
New or used spools of reg thread or serger
thread

Please leave items in the church sewing room.
Thank you!



**We only have 19 spots for 4 year old's &
61 spots left for 5yrs to 5th grade**

Rice Area Community VBS
Registration is open
4yr olds to 5th Grade



www.stopministries.com/VBS
June 4th -8th
6:30pm to 8:30pm
1950 125th Street NW
Rice, MN

CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFIRMATION CLASS 2023



May the Holy Spirit continually pour His love, comfort, and guidance in the life of our confirmand!

Mackenzie Ramey

Galatians 5:22-23 ²²But the fruit **of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Call Committee Members

Scott Manea 320-267-5409

Lloyd Walburn 763-458-1236

Janet Maleska 320-249-4467

Jeff Ramey 320-260-5869

Colleen Woods 320-685-4389

Peg Herman 320-267-1863

Gabby Dingmann 320-429-4992

Julie Kiraly 320-223-0880

John Alstrup 612-839-9490

If you have any questions for Pastor Dave Strohschein, here is his contact information as well. 320-241-5806.



**American
Red Cross**

On behalf of the Red Cross and the Rice Area Bloodmobile, I would like to thank all the people who came to donate blood on Monday, April 24, at Shepherd of the Pines Church, Rice. It is great to see all the people who are willing to give of themselves so more than 60 other people can live by what was collected that day. Also, thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the day run smoothly. Lora Knafle, volunteer coordinator

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY – Monday, 15 May 2023

The Rice American Legion will host a memorial remembrance for our more than two hundred seventy fallen Minnesota law enforcement officers who lost their lives in line of duty. We honor End of Watch (EOW) for our fallen Minnesota Peace Officers.

The event will be held on Monday, May 15th at 7:00 P.M. at the Rice Memorial Monument. (Across from the Creamery Café) The thirty-minute program will include representatives from law enforcement agencies: Federal, United States Marshall Eddie M. Frizell, MN State Patrol, MN DNR Conservation Officers, Military Police, Benton County Sheriff & local police. Benton County Police Chaplain Al Jergenson and bagpipers Professor Benn Richason and Joe Nedeau will attend. The public is encouraged to attend to show support for our law officers who protect us. The Rice Color guard will render honors.

Coffee and cake will be provided after the ceremony at the Rice American Legion.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jim Hovda 320/393-4339

jhovda.rice@jetup.net

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, May 7th

(Music- MN Adult & Teen Challenge)

Free Will offering

8:00 AM Prayer Time
9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Potluck Meal

Monday, May 8th

5:30 PM Quilters
7:30 PM Praise Team
7:30 PM Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, May 9th

9:00 AM Quilters
6:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, May 10th

9:30 AM Bible Study

Thursday, May 11th

9:00-Noon **Pastor Dave Stroschein in the office**
8-6 PM Youth Garage Sale
9:00 AM Quilters
7:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, May 12th

8-6 PM Youth Garage Sale

Saturday, May 13th

8-Noon Youth Garage Sale

Sunday, May 14th

(Music- Heather) Mother's Day!!

8:00 AM Prayer Time
9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM Fellowship

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday

May 7th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Keith & Kathy Craft
Projectionist: Julie Kiraly
Reader: Jane Nelson
Ushers: Bev & Al Gerads

Worship Leader: Jane Nelson/Paul Tschida

Worship Service Shepherd: Ron McKeever

Fellowship Potluck Meal

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday

May 14th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Ron & Barb McKeever
Projectionist: Keith Hackett
Reader: Dennis Arntson
Ushers: Brenda Hackett & Julie Kiraly

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Colleen Woods

Fellowship R. McKeever, D Arntson