

"The Best of Moms!"



HAPPY
Mother's Day

Proverbs 31:29

May 14, 2023

Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church

1950 125th Street NW

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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 14, 2023

9am Worship Service with Holy Communion

10am Fellowship

Heather Statz, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song "In My Heart There Rings A Melody"

Invocation

Pastor: We worship this day in praise to God for the gift of our mothers.

Congregation: They have cared for us, nurtured us, guided us, loved us and been examples of faith for us.

Pastor: We celebrate them this day especially for being our mentors in faith even as Paul once shared with a young man named Timothy: "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois, and in your mother Eunice, and, I am persuaded, now lives also in you." (2 Timothy 1:5)

Congregation: So we give thanks for our godly, faith-filled mothers!

Pastor: We do this in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Today We baptize Joel Richard Page IV son of Joel Page & Maggie Braadland

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Proverbs 31:10-31 (Page 657)

Epistle – 1 Peter 3: 13-22 (Page 1202)

Gospel – John 14:15-21 (Page 1068)

Sermon Song

“Oh How He Loves You And Me”

Sermon

Pastor Dave Strohschein

“The Best of Moms!”

Proverbs 31:29

Video – “The Gift I’ll Give”

Note: If you’re a Mom or you know a Mom, you probably realize that Moms universally feel two things:

- 1) That they’re not doing enough
- 2) That they just want their kids to be good

“The Gift I’ll Give” is an endearing song where a child answers that second universal feeling

Pastor: Listen to these words of the Lord as recorded in Isaiah where God our Father expresses His forgiveness using the image of a mother giving love to her child. "I will extend peace to you like a river...you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." For the sake of His Son, born of a woman, born under the law to redeem those who were under the law, I tell you that all of your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of our Lord

Holy Communion

(Grape juice is available for those who prefer not to take wine. Gluten free wafers are also available)

Communion Songs

"Do This In Remembrance of Me & The Potter's Hand"

The Dismissal

The Benediction

Closing Song

"Our God Reigns"

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53



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!



AA Meeting at SOTP

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

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Tuesday & Thursday Quilting
- Bible Studies- Wednesday morning 9:30am
- Al-Anon meets Tuesday at 6pm & AA meets Thursday at 7pm
- Graduation Sunday May 21st
- VBS June 4th – 8th Registration is open!



Congratulations to Our Graduates!!

Kendal Craft

Gabrielle (Gabby) Dingmann

Colton Hinderscheid

Alli Maslonkowski

JJ Newman

Nathan Wagner

Previously Graduated McKenna Brannen

We will be honoring them on Sundays, May 21st & June 11th

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 used spools of reg thread or serger thread

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



**We only have 17 spots for 4 year old's &
53 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

Call Committee Members

Scott Manea 320-267-5409 Lloyd Walburn 763-458-1236
Janet Maleska 320-249-4467 Jeff Ramey 320-260-5869
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John Alstrup 612-839-9490

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

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 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

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 14th

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

(Music- Heather) Mother's Day!!

Prayer Time

Worship with Holy Communion

Fellowship

Monday, May 15th

7:30 PM

7:30 PM

Praise Team

Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, May 16th

9:00 AM

5:30 PM

6:00 PM

Quilters

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Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, May 17th

9:30 AM

Bible Study

Thursday, May 18th

9:00-Noon

9:00 AM

6:30 PM

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

Pastor Dave Stroschein in the office

Quilters

Elder's Meeting

BOLM Meeting

AA Meeting

Sunday, May 21st

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:20 AM

(Music- Praise Team

Prayer Time

Worship

Fellowship

Bible Study

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This 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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
May 21st

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Jeff & Joanny Ramey
Projectionist: Levi Brenny
Reader: Janet Maleska
Ushers: Volunteers Needed

Worship Leader: Steve Ree

Worship Service Shepherd: Paul Tschida

Fellowship P. Dahl, S. Wood, B. Novitzki