



2022

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Dear friends in Christ,

These are words that you may hear a lot in the coming days. You may even say these words yourself. And when you do, you will either be listening to someone unintentionally quoting the Bible! Or, you will be the one doing that!

What are these words? They are the words Peter spoke to his fellow disciples Thomas, Nathanael, James, John, and two other un-named brothers in Christ shortly after the resurrection of Jesus. "I'm going out to fish!" And the others quickly chimed in, "We'll go with you!" And so they went fishing." (John 21:3)

If you read on, their story sounds so similar to that of any number of Minnesotan's who have gone out fishing for walleyes on the opening night: "So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing." (John 21:3)

What happened next...well, let's just read on. "Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish." (John 21:4-6)

Now, while there are a whole bunch of thoughts running through my mind as I write this which I'd like to say, none of them bring us to the point I want to make with the exception of this one. Let's go fishing! As in, let's each be out there witnessing about Jesus, the risen Savior, with our words and with our lives to our families and our friends and our neighbors and our community!

To be sure, like disciples, we may not have immediate success. So, try the other side of the boat. Maybe that's to start praying for the person you know God is placing into your life so that you can witness to them. You've got to know that Jesus will answer those prayers, because after all, just as He wanted the disciples to catch some fish, so He wants us to catch those who don't know Him.

And really, when it comes right down to it. It was Jesus who was responsible for that great catch of fish He blessed the disciples with. So it will be Jesus who will be responsible for the great catch He blesses us with. After all, He's the one who knows where the fish are! And He knows how to catch them!

"Let's go fishing!"

In Christ,  
Pastor Dave

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

# BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY/EMT MEETING

PENDING APPROVAL MINUTES APRIL 21, 2022 7P.M.

**Members Present:** Kyle Hackett, Colleen Woods, Deb Erdmann, Joan Ramey, Garry Loidolt, Bev Gerads, Dave Perleberg, Ron McKeever, Pastor Dave Stroschein. Keith Peterson, Brenda Hackett, Keith Hackett

**Call meeting to order:** 7:05 P.M.

**Reading of Mission Statement:** Joan Ramey

## **EMT Team Leader's Report:**

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Keith Hackett gave the worship report. We will now pass out bulletins. For now we will have 1 worship service at 9:00 A.M., this includes the Summer schedule. Service schedule will be revisited this Fall.

**EDUCATION:** Brenda Hackett reported on VBS and Sunday School. Presently are 35 students in Sunday School. May 1 is the last day of Sunday School. We will celebrate with Ice Cream Sundaes and DQ certificates for the participants. Also, May 1 is Confirmation Sunday and we will celebrate this with a cake. The Easter Breakfast was a great success. Thank you to all who donated food, helped in the kitchen and attended.. The free will donation was \$1,044.00 which will be utilized for Vacation Bible School. There are VBS sign up sheets in the entry for volunteers and snacks.

**SMALL GROUP:** Colleen Woods reported on the current studies.

**SERVICE TEAM:** Jen Ollman was absent. Julie Kiraly reported on her behalf. The Easter Egg Hunt was a big success. Over 140 attended in hunting for over 3,000 eggs. The Easter Story was shared along with a treat.

**Pastoral Report:** Pastor Dave reported on his activity. Worship, regular meetings official acts, visitation, circuit and district activity, other activities, upcoming events and projects.

**Treasurers Report:** Ron McKeever reported. We paid our bills, though March donations were down. Bev Gerads made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report, Deb Erdmann second.

**Properties Report:** Keith Peterson reported on a repaired outlet and bulb repaired in the sanctuary. Library shelves will be moved to the youth room along with the books after being sorted. The pair of air conditioners have been ordered at \$8,500. Future mailbox will be moved, windows fixed in nursery and fellowship hall.

**Secretary Report:** The report was reviewed and approved. Joan Ramey made the motion, Ron McKeever second.

**Old Business:** Church camera is in use at our events. Training has been provided for 5 congregants.

**National Day of Prayer:** This Community event will be held at SOTP on May 5. Fliers, pamphlets, food menu, musicians and program are all in place. Meal at 5 P.M., Program at 6:30 PM.

**Open Positions:** Wedding Coordinator needed. Will be paid per wedding. There are 6 upcoming wedding thus far. Also a Sunday School Shepherd for the coming year is needed. Brenda will train.

We discussed the Simple Church Accountability of Officers. This will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

**Church Directory:** Pictures for the Church Directory are being taken by Colleen Woods and Josh Anderson. Pictures are taken Sundays. Members can submit their own. We hope to have the directory done by the end of May.

## **New Business:**

We reviewed the worship schedule. Our next **BOLM** meeting will be **Thursday, May 19 at 7 P.M.**

We will continue our subscription to Right Now Media. If you are church member and are interested in this media please see Julie Kiraly.

**Call Process:** An announcement will be made by president Kyle Hackett on Sunday, April 24. We are looking for a good cross-section of congregation members to serve on the Call Committee. See Kyle or another board member.

**Vote In New Members:** Ron made the motion, Bev seconded to accept our new members.

**Adjourn Meeting:** Joan Ramey made a motion to adjourn, second by Dave Perleberg. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

**Close with Prayer:** Pastor Dave Stroschein closed with prayer.



# Education / Small Group Team

Greetings!

Here we are...in the bloom of May flowers and Mother's Day! May God's peace fill each of your families as we celebrate moms!

May is also the month we kick it in gear for VBS!!!! Only 35 more days!!!! We have lots to do and God's grace to get it done! There is a signup sheet on a table by the fellowship hall for food items needed, volunteers needed and please ALL...cover this outreach in prayer! It is such a great event for the community kids!! Again we have a huge "THANK YOU" to the Rice Lions Group and Benton Phone for their giving hearts to help with the finances and the Easter Breakfast free will offering! We collected \$1044.00 from breakfast. This year's VBS program is totally paid for without going into the church budget line!! God is so good and we are so very blessed! It truly is "Monumental"!!

We end the Sunday School year on May 1 with the "Sundae Sunday" to celebrate the close of the year! Jessica Mickelson, Nicole Radika, Garry Loidolt & Evie, Dave & Lois Perleberg, and Sarah & Josh Anderson, Substitute fill ins Jessica Brenny, John Alstrup, and Annette Elliot....Oh my, words are not enough to say how blessed the children are to have had you! You are wonderful and appreciated!

Also on May 1 we celebrate our Confirmands! Cake (along with ice cream) will be served during fellowship time! A day for celebration for sure!

Over the past couple of weeks and one more to come, new youth will have the experience to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Our children have reached such milestones so please, remember to keep them in prayer as they continue on their faith journey. The teaching of our Lord is such a huge tool to have in the toolbox of Life! May God bless each one of them and their families!

Now is the time...don't wait...our ministries need helping hands! He created you perfect in every way, so please consider the nudge in your heart and follow His lead! In closing, may your talents shine through, may your days hold blessings, and may your hearts overflow with His love and peace!

Blessed beyond measure,

Brenda Hackett  
Education Team Leader

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Job 12:7-10 <sup>7</sup>"But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; <sup>8</sup>or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. <sup>9</sup>Who among all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? <sup>10</sup>In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.

The next Youth Group meeting will be on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. A big THANK YOU to all the youth who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt! You made it a big success!

There is a sign-up sheet for youth and adults who would like volunteer to help set up and work during the garage sale on the counter in the narthex. The garage sale will be held on Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 5pm Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 5pm and Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> from 8am to 12pm. We will set up on May 15<sup>th</sup> directly following fellowship, May 17<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm and May 18<sup>th</sup> 5-8 pm. Please contact Sarah Anderson (320-267-2628) with questions. Donations can be brought to the double Sunday School room directly off the fellowship hall any time after May 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you haven't already, sign up to help with VBS in June!

We're excited for our trip to SD with Pastor Dave in August! Let me know if you have any questions.

Sarah Anderson  
Youth Group Leader

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# Worship Team

Hello to all again. It has been great to see so many faces the last month. As I am typing, it is supposed to be spring, but it doesn't feel like it. With that being said, May is right upon us. We will continue with 1 service at

9:00 A.M. We are re implementing the use of ushers, so if you would like to help out you can contact me or the church office. We are looking forward to worshipping our risen savior with you. A couple months ago Pastor Dave issued us a challenge to invite those that had not been to church for a while. We would like to ask that all of us continue to ask for all to come and join us. The last couple of years have taught us many things, but maybe the most important is that we all need to be a part of a community, and there is no better community than the community of believers.

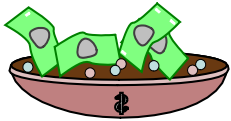
Thank again for all of your help.

## 2022 Worship Team Schedule

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MAY	SERVICE	GREETERS	PROJECTIONISTS	READERS	USHERS	WORSHIP LEADERS
5/1/2022	9:00am	Keith & Kathy Craft	Julie Kiraly	Dennis Arntson		Dennis Arntson
05/08/22	9:00am	Mike & Julie Kiraly	Ian Cairns	Jane Nelson		Jane Nelson
05/15/22	9:00am	Jeff & Joan Ramey	Levi Brenny	Janet Maleska		Steve Ree
05/22/22	9:00am	Garry Loidolt	Sarah Anderson	Peg Manea		Jerry Nelson
05/29/22	9:00am	Ronita Walburn	Denise Leahy	Celeste Ollman		Keith Hackett
JUNE	SERVICE	GREETERS	PROJECTIONISTS	READERS	USHERS	WORSHIP LEADERS
06/05/22	9:00am	Travis & Marlys Lenarz	Isabelle Cairns	Richael Weinand		Brenda Hackett
06/12/22	9:00am	Kevin & Janet Maleska	Dennis Arntson	Ron Woods		Jane Nelson
06/19/22	9:00am	Milt & Marlene Popp	Cal Ollman	Lois Perleberg		Steve Ree
06/26/22	9:00am	Scott & Peg Manea	Cynthia Ollman	Ruth Brucher		Dennis Arntson
JULY	SERVICE	GREETERS	PROJECTIONISTS	READERS	USHERS	WORSHIP LEADERS
07/03/22	9:00am	Shelley Pintok	Levi Brenny	Peg Manea		Jerry Nelson
07/10/22	9:00am	Charlie & Nancy Anderson	Ian Cairns	Jane Nelson		Jane Nelson
07/17/22	9:00am	Bruce & Sandie Resch	Sarah Anderson	Janet Maleska		Steve Ree
07/24/22	9:00am	Keith & Brenda Hackett	Denise Leahy	Dennis Arntson		Dennis Arntson
07/31/22	9:00am	Deb Erdmann	Julie Kiraly	Celeste Ollman		Keith Hackett

## March's Church Income Statement

	March	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$17,299	\$58,117
Expenses	(\$21,281)	(\$61,534)
Over/(Shortfall)	(\$3,982)	(\$3,417)



### May NOISY OFFERING! 2 of them!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup>**, for the **Pilot Outreach Jail & Prison Ministry** and also on **Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>** Gary & Sue Kessler will be here they are missionaries working for the LCMS and **Serving the Lord in Belize** for the at least next 2 years. Sue is preschool teacher and Gary is a project manager. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

### Rice Area Food Shelf

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

**We have a sheet on the Narthex if you are interested in a church outing to Rox Baseball Game on Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:05pm afternoon game. Please Sign up we will proceed if we have enough interest.**



**Movie Night @ SOTP! Join us on May 20<sup>th</sup> for Sing 2. Come in Pjs, bring a blanket, and snacks if you would like. Some snack available .to share as well.**

The 71<sup>st</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer will take place Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Millions will unite in prayer as thousands of



events will take place from coast to coast. Our theme for the 2021 National Day of Prayer is **"Exalt The Lord, Who has Established Us"** The theme comes from the words of Paul in Colossians 2:6-7, "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him: rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving." **Please join us on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at SOTP for the Rice National Day of Prayer.** We will have supper from 5:00-6:15pm. If you feel the tugging of the Holy Spirit to be involved with others in praying for God to move and work in our Community, you are invited!

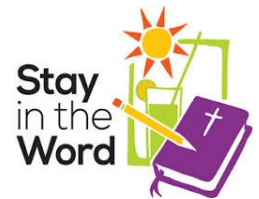


**American  
Red Cross**

On behalf of the Red Cross and the Rice Area Bloodmobile I would like to thank the sixty-seven people who came to Shepherd of the Pines Church on Monday, April 11 to donate blood. A total of 64 units of blood were credited to our drive which will help over 180 people. Also, thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped to make the drive run smoothly. Thank you so much for taking time out of your busy schedules to come to the drive to either donate blood or to help out in any way needed. God bless you all. Lora Knafle, volunteer coordinator.

### Bible Studies

Most Bible Studies will be taking a break for the Summer. If you are interested in leading a study this Summer Please reach out to Colleen Woods. at 320-685-4389 or email [colleenwds@yahoo.com](mailto:colleenwds@yahoo.com)



## PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

**Sunday, 15 May 2022**

The Rice American Legion will host a memorial remembrance for our more than two hundred seventy fallen MN 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 Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 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, MN State Patrol, MN DNR Conservation Officers, Military Police, Benton County Sheriff & local police. Benton County Police Chaplain Al Jergenson and bagpipers Professor Ben 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:

Chief Ross Hamann, Rice PD 320/393-3280

Jim Hovda 320/393-4339

[jhovda.rice@jetup.net](mailto:jhovda.rice@jetup.net)

## CentraCare Hospice is Looking for Volunteers.

Hospice Volunteers are needed in communities across central Minnesota. It only takes a couple of hours a week to make a difference. Our Volunteers share their gifts of companionship and support to patients and families during the last stages of life. We offer flexible options to fit your lifestyle. Some examples:

- Providing companionship and socialization
- Giving caregiver a brief respite
- Playing games, reading, or reminiscing
- Serving a fellow veteran in our vet to vet program

Please call CentraCare Hospice at 320-259-9375 or 1-800-835-6610



## Congratulations First Communion Class of 2022

May the Holy Spirit continually pour His love, comfort, and guidance in the lives of those who are taking Communion for the first time.

Waylon Dingmann

Reed Kreifels

Dane Morgan

Nolan Kreifels

Jasmine Lindeman

Gabrielle Seppelt

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



## Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2022

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

Trinity Blommer

Cal Ollman

Levi Brenny

Cynthia Ollman

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



We will be updating the Church Directory. Josh Anderson and Colleen Woods will be taking photos on May 1<sup>st</sup>. You can also submit your own photo, or request that we use the current one on file. It would help if we could get pictures of those that we currently don't have a picture on file. This will help Pastor Dave and our future Pastor. Thank you so much for your help with this.

Please Contact Josh, Colleen, or the church office with any questions.

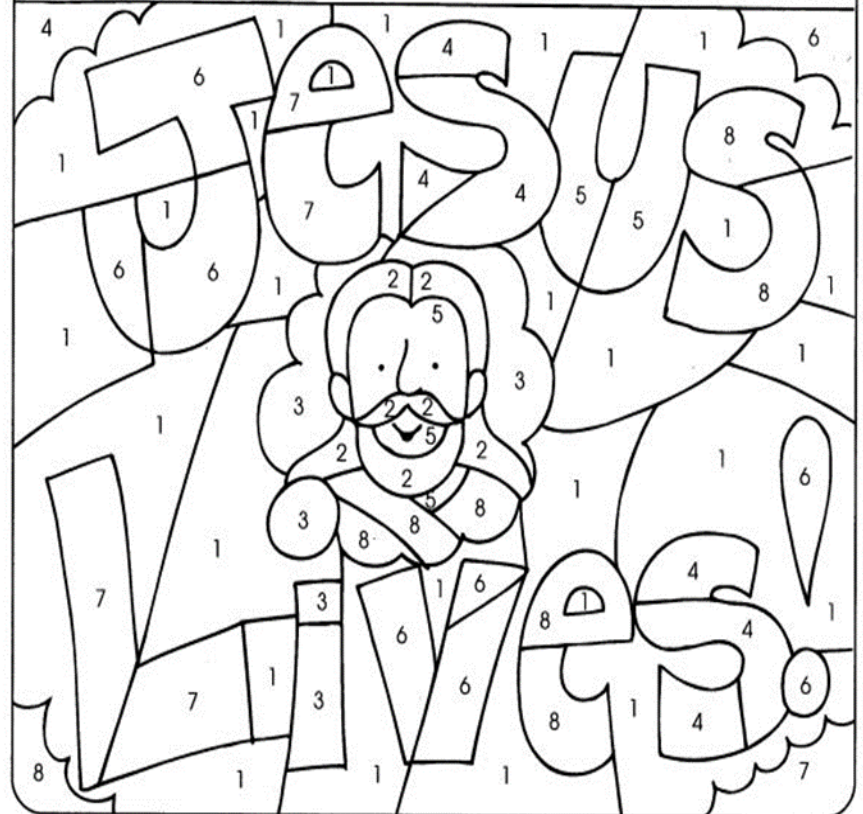
# Jesus Is Alive!

(John 20)

At the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene talked to a man. She thought he was a gardener. But then she saw that the man was really Jesus! He had risen from the dead and was alive again!

Color the picture using the code. Cut it out and tape it up so you can be reminded of this wonderful truth!

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|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 = green | 3 = blue   | 5 = pink   | 7 = purple |
| 2 = brown | 4 = orange | 6 = yellow | 8 = red    |



## Worship Shepherds

May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Colleen Woods
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Garry Loidolt
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bev Gerads
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dave Perleberg
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Joanny Ramey



May 1 <sup>st</sup>	9AM	Dennis Arntson
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Jane Nelson
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Janet Maleska
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9AM	Peg Manea
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Celeste Ollman



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May 15 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Jeff & Joanny Ramey
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9AM	Garry Loidolt
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Lloyd & Ronita Walburn



## MAY

Curt Kvamme, Deb Erdmann, Sandie Resch



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 May we will be praying for:**

May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Grady & Christine Anderson Child: Jonah
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Josh & Sarah Anderson
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne & Judy Anderson
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kyle & Carla Andres Child: Blake
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis & Kathy Arntson

## MAY

Joanny Ramey



### ALTAR GUILD

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Acts 9:1-22  
Revelation 5:8-14  
John 21:1-14

**May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Acts 20:17-35  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30



**May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Acts 11:1-18  
Revelation 21:1-7  
John 16:12-22

**May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Acts 16:9-15  
Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27  
John 16:23-33

**May 29<sup>th</sup> (Ascension)**  
Acts 1:1-11  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24: 44-53

## UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!

Here is the schedule for this Spring 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 1<sup>st</sup>

**S. Pressnall, C. Walberg, D. Cairns**

### May 8<sup>th</sup>

**M. Barringer, D. Skajewski, K. Peterson**

### May 15<sup>th</sup>

**B. Jasmer, H. Jasmer, L. Saldana, A. Ostendorf**

### May 22<sup>nd</sup>

**J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K. Huhne/Popp**

### May 29<sup>th</sup>

**K. Kichner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida, & G Hendrickson**

### June 5<sup>th</sup>

**J. Amundson, M. Popp, B. Statz**

### June 12<sup>th</sup>

**J. Ramey, M. Kiraly, J. Alstrup**

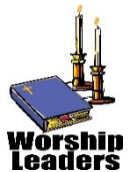
### June 19<sup>th</sup>

**D. Arntson, R. Woods, T. Ollman**

### June 26<sup>th</sup>

**A Gerads, S. Manea, M. Hinderscheid**

May 1 <sup>st</sup>	9AM	Dennis Arntson
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Jane Nelson
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Steve Ree
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9AM	Jerry Nelson
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Keith Hackett



## Musicians

May 1 <sup>st</sup>	9AM	Heather Statz
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Bethany Mears
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Praise Team
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9AM	Gabby Dingmann
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Volunteer Needed



## PROJECTIONONISTS

May 1 <sup>st</sup>	9AM	Julie Kiraly
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Ian Cairns
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Levi Brenny
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9AM	Sarah Anderson
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Denise Leahy





# SOTP Youth Group Garage Sale

## BIG GARAGE SALE



#311904220

Thur. May 19<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm  
 Fri. May 20<sup>th</sup> - 9am - 5pm &  
 Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup> - 8am -12pm

We welcome your donations for the Sale starting May 1<sup>st</sup> after Service and fellowship.

This garage sale will benefit the youth who will be attending a youth retreat to South Dakota this Summer.

May Birthdays		
Shaunna	Johnson	May 01
Harley	Johnson	May 02
Nicole	Novitzki	May 02
Ken	Feia	May 03
Cara	Freese	May 03
Sandra	Froelich	May 03
Laura	Popp	May 03
Madison	Jasmer	May 04
Bonnie	Loidolt	May 08
Ben	Cole	May 09
Randy	Klaphake	May 09
Jane	Nelson	May 09
Mason	Novitzki	May 10
Garry	Loidolt	May 11
Pat	Rolph	May 11

May Birthdays Contiued		
Michael	Barringer	May 13
Bradley	Jasmer	May 15
Levi	Popp	May 16
Joan	Ramey	May 17
Randy	Kreifels	May 19
Reed	Kreifels	May 19
Janet	Maleska	May 23
Avie	Manea	May 23
Duane	Ott	May 24
Geri	Ott	May 28
Jim	Amundson	May 29
Brielle	Elyea	May 29
Sebastian	Gertken	May 30
Josh	Anderson	May 31
Jami	Kreifels	May 31

May Anniversaries		
Don & Jan	Klinker	May 07
Scott & Peg	Manea	May 09
Mike & Diane	Barringer	May 12
Shawn & Judy	Hackett	May 13
John & Peggy	Herman	May 17
Kelly & Ileana	Merten	May 19
Gary & Sherry	Kapsner	May 21
DelRoy & Marlene	Shane	May 27
John & Raquel	Alstrup	May 29
Gayle & June	Plumski	May 29

# Orphan Grain Train Collection of New Socks and Undies

**All congregations in the Minnesota North District are invited to collect new socks and undies for Orphan Grain Train to bring to MN North District-LCMS 24<sup>th</sup> Convention**



These items will be taken to Texas border missions and other places including Ukraine where new items are allowed. **All sizes of undies and socks (for men, women, and children) are being collected**, but children's socks (**for age 3 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade**) are very much needed, as children in Mexico cannot go to school

without socks and shoes.

**Please send New socks and undies with your pastor when he attends the MN North District-LCMS 24<sup>th</sup> Convention on May 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Madden's Resort, Brainerd, MN. Drop Off Point: Orphan Grain Train Booth**

**Money to help with shipping costs is also welcome.**

Monetary donations can be mailed to Orphan Grain Train, PO Box 61, Morris, MN 56267, or brought to the OGT Booth. Questions? Contact Gene Pasche, Chairman of MN North, Orphan Grain Train, at 320-589-2796.



Join us for our free VBS This will be for all who are age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Note: Update to VBS 2022 It is scheduled for June 5-9 for children ages 4- 5<sup>th</sup> grade. If your child is 4 yrs. old through the completion of 5<sup>th</sup> grade 2022, we look forward to seeing you! There are a couple requests we ask of the parents. First, we are asking for as much pre-registration as possible so we can see the numbers we are looking at. We have enough to facilitate 130 children (max of 24 four year olds) We only have 9 slots left for 4 year olds so we will go on a first

come first serve basis. Second, Covid has caused a lot of issues and church numbers are still down all around so that means volunteers are also down. We need 50 volunteers to make this a success for a safe, smooth flowing time, PLEASE volunteer!!! Let's give the children a week of the Holy Spirit filled with laughter, fun, food, that we ALL so need!!! Contact church 393-4295, Brenda @ 267-6472, or online at the church website! Blessings on your day!

[Click Here to Register Your child/children](#)

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)

[Click Here to Update your Background Check](#)

# RICE AREA MISSION QUILTERS

Shepherd Of The Pines Lutheran Church

1950 125<sup>th</sup> St NW – Rice, MN 56367

## Quilting News!

### Project Needs

#### Volunteers

Tie & Pin Quilts

#### Supplies

1. Fabric – Yardage and Pieces
2. Yarn
3. Thread – Partial Spool ok
4. Polyester Batting
5. Towels
6. Sheets & Pillowcases



Quilts, Blankets, Sheets, Towels, Washcloths, Pillowcases, Laundry Bags, Wheelchair Bags, Rice Bags, Lap Robes, Receiving Blankets & Hot Pads Are Donated To:

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| ✚ Youth for Christ       | ✚ Domus                          |
| ✚ Sterling Park          | ✚ Adolescent Addictions Services |
| ✚ St. Croix Home Health  | ✚ Foley Food Shelf (CROSS)       |
| ✚ Salvation Army         | ✚ Place of Hope                  |
| ✚ Becker Faith in Action | ✚ St. Cloud Vet Stand Down       |
| ✚ Dream Center           | ✚ Lindon Grove                   |
| ✚ Catholic Charities     | ✚ Global Health Ministries       |
| ✚ Homestyle Living       | ✚ VA Medical Center              |
| ✚ Lutheran World Relief  | ✚ Central MN ReEntry             |
| ✚ Eagles Healing Nest    | ✚ 180° Youth                     |
| ✚ River Crest            | ✚ Personal Ministry & Benefits   |
| ✚ Haiti                  | ✚ Adara Home Health              |
| ✚ Terebinth Refuge       | ✚ Eden Brook Care Center         |
| ✚ Oasis- Little Falls    | ✚ Celebration                    |
| ✚ Country Manor          | ✚ Good Shepherd Care Center      |
| ✚ Harding Place          | ✚ Homeless helping Homeless      |
| ✚ Recovery Community     |                                  |

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We appreciate any & all donations given!  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

We have had a very productive year in Quilting! During the year 2021, we were able to deliver **1,758** queen and regular quilts, lap robes, Operation Christmas Child blankets, and receiving blankets. We also deliver miscellaneous pillowcases, sheets, towels, and washcloths free of charge to low income families.

We want to thank everyone that has donated money, fabric, their time sewing tops, pillowcases, potholders and ironing sheets. We have accomplished so much with everyone using their wonderful talents. We would really appreciate more people participating in the pinning and tying of the quilts. (We have a lot of fun and laughs!) No need to know how to sew!!

A special thank you to Rice Lion's, Rice Legion, Thrivent Financial, Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church, and Jordie's Trailside Café for supporting our purchase of sheets for our quilts.

We are making rice bags and pillowcase dresses for Haiti. We also sew wheelchair bags for the VA Med. Center and area nursing homes.

We have a list on the back of all the agencies that have received our items. They are all very grateful for all the time and talents of everyone that has taken part in this mission.

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Monday - Friday 9:00-3:00



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# MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p><b>CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</b></p> <p>Music: Heather 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 <b>Last Day</b> Sunday</p> <p>School in the Fellowship SUNDAY</p>	<p>7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group Study</p>	<p>9:00 Quilters 6:00 AI-Anon</p>	<p>9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>National Day Of Prayer</b> 05.05.22</p> <p>9:00 Quilters 5-6:15 Supper 6:30 National Day of Prayer Service</p>		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p><b>Happy Mother's Day</b></p> <p><b>First Communion Sunday</b></p> <p>Music: Bethany 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship</p>	<p>7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group Study</p>	<p>9:00 Quilters 6:00 AI-Anon</p>	<p>9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>9:00 Quilters</p>		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<p><b>NOISY OFFERING</b> <b>Pilot Outreach Jail &amp; Prison Ministry</b></p> <p>Music: Praise Team 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:20 Bible Study</p>	<p>7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group Study</p>	<p>9:00 Quilters 6:00 AI-Anon</p>		<p><b>BIG GARAGE SALE</b></p> <p><b>Youth Garage Sale 9am-5pm</b> 9:00 Quilters 6:30 Elder's Meeting 7:00 BOLM Meeting</p>	<p><b>ILLUMINATION SING 2</b></p> <p><b>Youth Garage Sale 9am-5pm</b> <b>Movie Night 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Youth Garage Sale 8am-12pm</b></p>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<p><b>NOISY OFFERING</b> <b>Serving the Lord in Belize</b></p> <p>Music: Gabby 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship 10:20 Bible Study</p>	<p>7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group Study</p>	<p>9:00 Quilters 6:00 AI-Anon</p>		<p>9:00 Quilters</p>		
29	30	31	<p><i>Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.</i> Proverbs 22:6</p>			
<p>Music: Volunteer Needed/Lyric Videos 9:00 Worship 10:00 Praying/Anointing with Oil 10:00 Fellowship 10:20 Bible Study</p>	<p><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group Study</p>	<p>9:00 Quilters 6:00 AI-Anon</p>				

RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED



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*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.