

Ephesians 1:16

HOLY BIBLE

**"Taking the Words right
out of God's mouth!"**

May 21, 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 21, 2023

9am Worship Service

10am Fellowship

10:30 Bible Study

Praise Team, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"He is Exalted"

Invocation

Pastor: How blessed we are to start this day and our time of worship and Christian fellowship in the name placed upon us each in our baptisms.

Congregation: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us His forgiveness.

Congregation: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord, and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

Congregation: I confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy,

innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as an ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Prayer of the Day

Congregation: Dear Jesus, I thank you that you came in human form and lived on earth. You always did what your Heavenly Father desired. Today we celebrate the day when you left the earth by being taken up into Heaven, where you sit on the throne. I remember, and believe you will fulfill your promises to us. So I wait for your return to the earth, when sin and death will finally be defeated. Jesus, I need your presence in my life, your direction and help. I pray in the name of Jesus, our Ascended Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Noisy Offering: The noisy offering today will be given to the Rice Elementary Staff, Barb McKeever will talk a little about this.

Scripture Readings

First Lesson – Acts 1:1-11 (Page 1077)

Epistle – Ephesians 1:15-23 (Page 1156)

Gospel – Luke 24:44-53 (Page 1048)

Sermon Song

“Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord

Prayer

(Family this week: Howard & Nancy Forer)

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 Benediction

Closing Song

"Across the Lands"

Next Week's Readings: Numbers 11:24-30
Acts 2:1-21
John 7:37-39



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
 - Al-Anon meets Tuesday at 6pm & AA meets Thursday at 7pm
 - Graduation Sunday June 11th
 - VBS June 4th – 8th Registration is open! Help with Donations and Volunteers needed
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Congratulations!

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

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 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

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

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John Alstrup 612-839-9490

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

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

Emily May Moulzolf
Bridger Allen Dumonceaux
Griffin Dale Maass
Bryce Nathan Leyk
Maverick Lee Wolff
Coen Maxwell Line
Cal Nicholas Cervenka
Barrett James Eggert
Amelia Rose Wentland
Joel Richard Page IV

Date of Baptism

June 19, 2022
July 24, 2022
October 17, 2022
December 18, 2022
January 8, 2023
January 8, 2023
January 29, 2023
February 5, 2023
February 26, 2023
May 14, 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.

We have only 16 spots for 4 year old's &
43 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

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, May 21st

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:20 AM	Bible Study

(Music- Praise Team

Monday, May 22nd

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

Tuesday, May 23rd

9:00 AM	Quilters
5:30 PM	Quilters Last Evening Quilting till the Fall
6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
6:30 PM	VBS Volunteer Meeting

Thursday, May 25th

9:00-Noon

9:00 AM	Quilters
7:00 PM	BOLM Meeting

Pastor Dave Strohschein in the office

Friday, May 26th

Julie Out of the Office

Sunday, May 28st

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:20 AM	Bible Study

(Music- Bethany)

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This 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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
May 28th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters:	Garry Loidolt
Projectionist:	Volunteer Needed
Reader:	Peg Manea
Ushers:	Brian & Heather Statz

Worship Leader: Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Bev Gerads

Fellowship K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida, G. Hendrickson