

“Remember the Cost!”

*Happy
Memorial
day* 

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

May 28, 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 28, 2023

9am Worship Service

10am Fellowship

10:30 Bible Study

Bethany, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Invocation

Pastor: We begin our worship on this day of Pentecost in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: We especially join together to thank and praise God the Holy Spirit. For just as on the day of Pentecost the people all heard the Gospel in their own language,

Congregation: So too, today, we will be blessed to hear and receive the Good News of Jesus in our own language.

Pastor: We also mark Memorial Day today, a time to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to preserve our country and our freedoms.

Prayer for Memorial Day

Pastor: Everlasting Lord, we come to bow our heads in respect and worship of You, and thank You for our freedom to worship You as we see fit.

Congregation: We set aside this weekend as a time to show honor to the men and women whose Sacrifice has helped to keep us safe and free. May we be inspired by their example to be more abundant in our giving and service to others. They gave the ultimate sacrifice, and we respectfully remember them today.

Pastor: Lord, we lift up the families and friends of those who gave their lives for their country. We ask You to minister to the deep longing of those who grieve. We ask You to bring Your peace and comfort to each one and each family as they recall their former times together.

Congregation: As we observe this day, we also want to respectfully honor all the men and women who presently serve in our armed forces. May they feel appreciated, and may they be powerfully protected this day and every day.

Pastor: We pray these things in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Amen

Children's Message

Scripture Readings

First Lesson – Numbers 11:24-30 (Page 141)

Epistle – Acts 2:1-21 (Page 1078)

Gospel – John 7:37-39 (Page 1058)

Sermon Song

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Sermon
Pastor Dave Strohschein
“Remember the Cost!”
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Notes:

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering Announcement

Offering Song “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Prayer (Family this week: Doug & Kris Foss)

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Congregation: Most merciful God, I confess that I am by nature sinful and unclean. I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the

Lord, who has begun this good work in you, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation: 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 "Glorious Day & His Mercy is More"

Dismissal

Benediction

Closing Song

"God Bless Our Native Land"

Next Week's Readings:

Psalms 8

Acts 2:22-36

Matthew 28:16-20



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

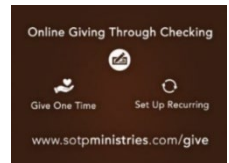
Online Giving

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!

- No Quilting This week or Next Week
 - Al-Anon meets Tuesday at 6pm & AA meets Thursday at 7pm
 - VBS June 4th – 8th. Registration is open! Help with donations and Volunteers needed.
 - Graduation: Sunday, June 11th
 - Youth Group Meetings: June 21st, July 5th, & July 19th
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Kendal Craft

Gabrielle (Gabby) Dingmann

Colton Hinderscheid

Alli Maslonkowski

JJ Newman

Nathan Wagner

Previously Graduated McKenna Brannen

We will be honoring them on Sunday June 11th

Call Committee Members

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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
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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
Rosallynn Grace Hall

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
May 21, 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.

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 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
July 2nd	K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida, G. Hendrickson
July 9th	B. Jasmer & A. Ostendorf
July 16th	J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K. Huhne/Popp
July 23rd	J. Amundson, K. Ellefson, B. Statz
July 30th	A. Gerads, S. Manea, R. Weinand

**We have only 16 spots for 4 year old's &
39 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 28st

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:20 AM

(Music- Bethany)

Prayer Time

Worship with Holy Communion

Fellowship

Bible Study

Monday, May 29th

7:30 PM

7:30 PM

MEMORIAL DAY (Office Closed)

Praise Team

Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, May 30th

9:00 AM

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

NO Quilting

Al-Anon Meeting

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday May 31st

9:00-Noon

6:30 PM

Pastor Dave Strohschein in the office

VBS SET UP

Thursday, June 1st

9:00 AM

6:30 PM

NO Quilting

VBS SET UP

Saturday June 3rd

Possible VBS SET UP

Sunday, June 4th

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:20 AM

5:00 PM

6:30 PM- 8:30 PM

(Music- Heather) Pastor Paul Cloeter

Prayer Time

Worship

Fellowship

Bible Study

VBS Picnic

VBS

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
May 28th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Al & Bev Gerads
Projectionist: Mackenzie Ramey
Reader: Peg Manea
Ushers: Brian & Heather Statz

Worship Leader: Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Joanny Ramey

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
June 4th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Lenarz Family
Projectionist: Sarah Anderson
Reader: Richael Weinand
Ushers: Keith & Roxanne Peterson

Worship Leader: Ron Bulthuis

Worship Service Shepherd: Kyle Hackett

Fellowship J. Clasen, D. Giese, T. Hovland