

"Good News for Sinners!"



Matthew 9:9-13

June 11, 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.

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9am Worship Service

10am Fellowship

Lyric Video, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Invocation

Pastor: Recalling our Baptism, when through water and His Word God graciously reached out to each of us to make us His children,

Congregation: We begin our worship in His name; in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Today's Gospel Lesson tells us the story of a time when Jesus was criticized for having a meal with "sinners." There was a strong element of pride and self-righteousness behind that criticism. Those who were critical of Jesus failed both to see and to admit this about themselves: that they were numbered among the sinners. We confess that truth now and seek God's forgiveness in Christ, for we too, are numbered among the sinners.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, if we were to claim to be without sin, the truth would not be in us. This is the truth for all of us, and now we'll each make it personal: I am a sinner. I have sinned against You with my thoughts and my words and my actions. Even though I often think of myself as being better than others, the truth is, I am not. I ask You to forgive me not only of my self-righteousness, but for all of my sins. I

ask this only in the name of Jesus, for He alone has paid for my sins with His innocent suffering and death on the cross.

Pastor: Listen to these words of Jesus spoken in response to the criticism which had been leveled at Him about eating with sinners. Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." In keeping with the words of Jesus, I tell you that all of your sins are forgiven. That's why He came. That's why He died. And, as we'll hear in a few moments from Romans 4, that why Jesus was raised again – for our justification, for our forgiveness. You are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Gracious Father in heaven, You are good, and what You do is good.

Congregation: Teach me knowledge and good judgment. Lead me to put my hope in Your Word, that I may live my life in a way that tells the story of Your gracious love for sinners.

Pastor: We ask this in the name of Jesus, that more people may be brought to faith and be in heaven with You for all eternity. Amen.

Children's Message

VBS Closing Prayer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 119: 65-72 (Page 608)

Epistle – Romans 4:13-25 (Page 1115)

Gospel – Matthew 9:9-13 (Page 963)

Sermon Song

"Glorious Day"

Sermon
Pastor Dave Strohschein
"Good News for Sinners!"
Matthew 9:9-13

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

“Give Thanks”

Recognition of Graduates

Prayer

(Family this week: Bernard & Lori Fussy)

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

Communion Songs

“As the Deer” and “Lord, I Need You”

The Dismissal

Benediction

Closing Song

“He is the Light”

Next Week’s Readings:

Psalm 100

Romans 5:6-15

Matthew 9:35-10:8



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.



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 Sunday June 11th



June NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on

Sunday, June 18th, for **Military Bible Stick**

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Al-Anon meets Tuesday at 6pm & AA meets Thursday at 7pm
 - Graduation: Sunday, June 11th
 - Zoom introduction on the Call Committee prime list
 - Youth Group Meetings: June 21st, July 5th, & July 19th
 - Special Congregational Voters Meeting Call Process
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Call Committee Members

Scott Manea 320-267-5409

Lloyd Walburn 763-458-1236

Janet Maleska 320-249-4467

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Julie Kiraly 320-223-0880

John Alstrup 612-839-9490

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

Join us for Youth Group meeting at SOTP June 21st, July 5th & July 19th. We will meet at church at 6:30pm. All who are going into 6th grade and those who just finished 12th are welcome to join us for our meeting/activities.



Josh & Sarah Anderson
Youth Group Leaders

Quilting News!

- Tuesday evening quilting is done for the summer. Please consider joining us in the fall.
 - Quilters will meet Tuesday mornings & Thursday mornings at 9:00AM
 - **June 13th** **June 15th**
 - **June 20th** **June 22nd**
 - **June 27th** **June 29th**
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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
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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

June Altar Guild: Mary Bulthuis & Joanny Ramey

June Counters: Dennis Arntson & Scott Manea



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
Rosalynn 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!

June 11 th	D. Erdmann, J. Brenny, D. Mickelson
June 18 th	S. Pressnall, C. Walberg, D. Cairns
June 25 th	M. Barringer, L. Saldana, K. Peterson
July 2 nd	K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida, G. Hendrickson
July 9 th	B. Jasmer & A. Ostendorf
July 16 th	J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K. Huhne/Popp
July 23 rd	J. Amundson, K. Ellefson, B. Statz
July 30 th	A. Gerads, S. Manea, R. Weinand

Below is the Prime list from the Call Committee

Rev Henry Biar

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Skokie, IL (stpaulskokie.org) Services on their Facebook page

Rev David Ficken

Beautiful Savior

Plover, WI (beautifulsaviorploverwi.com) For current Services videos click more at top and select Worship Service

We encourage you to check out information on these Pastors. We will have an information night where we will play the introduction Zoom and answer questions. This will be on

Tuesday June 13th at 6:30pm

If this day and time doesn't work for you please reach out to Julie in the office and you can stop in during office hours to check these out.

If you want to see the PIFs and SETs please contact Julie in the office to set up a time to look at them. These items cannot leave SOTP.

We will have a voting congregational meeting on June 25th at 10:20 after church.

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, June 11th

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

(Music- Lyric Videos)

Monday, June 12th

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

Tuesday, June 13th

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

Thursday, June 15th

9:00-Noon

9:00 AM	Quilting
6:30 PM	Elder's Meeting
7:00 PM	BOLM Meeting
7:00 PM	AA

Pastor Dave Strohschein in the office

Sunday, June 18th

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

(Music- Praise Team) Father's Day Noisy Offering (Military Bible Stick)

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
June 11th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Kevin & Janet Maleska
Projectionist: Dennis Arntson
Reader: Ron Woods
Ushers: Lenarz Family

Worship Leader: Paul Tschida

Worship Service Shepherd: Deb Erdmann

Fellowship D. Erdmann, J. Brenny, D. Mickelson

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
June 18th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Milt & Marlene Popp
Projectionist: Cal Ollman
Reader: Lois Perleberg
Ushers: Brad & Holly Jasmer

Worship Leader: Steve Ree

Worship Service Shepherd: Dave Perleberg

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