

"God's Gift to you for Father's Day!"



HAPPY

FATHER'S DAY

*Luke 15:11*

June 18, 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.

June 18, 2023

9am Worship Service

10am Fellowship

10:20 Bible Study

Praise Team, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"I Will Enter His Gates"

Invocation

Pastor: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. (Psalm 100:2)

**Congregation: We know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. (Psalm 100:3)**

Pastor: Recalling the moment we became His, when we were baptized in His name.

**Congregation: We gather 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: O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, 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. 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

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we pray that You will strengthen the fathers of our nation to lead their families according to Your Word.

**Congregation: We pray that You will continue to empower churches to invest in fathers and fatherhood for the sake of our children. Lord, bless and use us to that end.**

Pastor: We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Congregation: Amen**

## Children's Message

Noisy Offering: The noisy offering today will be given to the Military Bible Stick. We have a short video to watch.

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 100 (Page 593)

Epistle – Romans 5: 6-15 (Page 1116)

Gospel – Matthew 9:35-10:8 (Page 964)

## Sermon Song

“All My Hope”

Sermon  
Pastor Dave Strohschein  
"God's Gift to you for Father's Day!"  
Luke 15:11

Notes:

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## 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.

## Offering Announcement

Offering Song

"Freely, Freely"

Prayer (Family this week: Nick & Jenna Gangl

Children: Blakelyn & Sophia)

# 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.

## Benediction

## Closing Song

“Shout to the Lord”

Next Week's Readings: Psalm 91  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:5, 21-33



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](http://www.sotpministries.com/give)

or call the office at 320-393-4295 for help setting this up!



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## June NOISY OFFERING!



We will be taking up our noisy offering **today, June 18<sup>th</sup>**, for **Military Bible Stick**

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### Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Al-Anon meets Tuesday at 6pm & AA meets Thursday at 7pm
- Youth Group Meetings: June 21<sup>st</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, & July 19<sup>th</sup>
- Congregational Voters Meeting; Call Process; June 25<sup>th</sup>

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## AA Meeting at SOTP

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

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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

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## 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	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

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Join us for Youth Group meetings at SOTP June 21<sup>st</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup> & July 19<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at church at 6:30pm.

All who are going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade and those who just finished 12<sup>th</sup> are welcome to join us for our meeting/activities.



Josh & Sarah Anderson  
Youth Group Leaders

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## 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 20<sup>th</sup>**      **June 22<sup>nd</sup>**
  - **June 27<sup>th</sup>**      **June 29<sup>th</sup>**

# **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

**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.

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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

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## **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.

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

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**Below is the Prime list that the Call Committee is recommending**

Rev Henry Biar

Skokie, IL

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Skokie, IL ([stpaulskokie.org](http://stpaulskokie.org)) Services on their Facebook page

Rev David Ficken

Plover, WI

Beautiful Savior

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

We encourage you to check out information on these Pastors.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:20 after church.**

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**Service Team will be having a meeting on Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome to join!!**



# This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

## **Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

## **Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 PM Bible Study – in homes

## **Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 PM Youth Group

## **Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **9:00-Noon**

**Pastor Dave Strohschein in the office**

9:00 AM Quilting  
7:00 PM AA

## **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**(Music- Bethany)**

8:00 AM Prayer Time  
9:00 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Fellowship  
10:20 AM Special Voters Meeting

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
June 18<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Greeters: Milt & Marlene Popp  
Projectionist: Cal Ollman  
Reader: Lois Perleberg  
Ushers: Hackett Family

**Worship Leader:** Steve Ree

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Dave Perleberg

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
June 25<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Greeters: Scott & Peg Manea  
Projectionist: Denise Leahy  
Reader: Ruth Brutcher  
Ushers: Tom & Jen Ollman

**Worship Leader:** Joanny Ramey

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Dennis Arntson

**Fellowship** M. Barringer, L. Saldana, K.Peterson