

"Growing"



Psalm 92:12-15

June 25, 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 25, 2023
9am Worship Service
10am Fellowship
10:20 Special Congregational Voters Meeting

Bethany, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"This is Amazing Grace"

Invocation

Pastor: "Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Congregation: I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." (Psalm 91:1-2)

Pastor: We name the Most High, the Almighty, our God, in whom we trust.

Congregation: We worship in His name: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Today's New Testament reading from Romans tells us that we are under grace, having previously been slaves to sin. Even though we have been freed from sin by God's grace in Christ Jesus, we each still have a sinful nature living within us. And, we each have acted on that nature. We have to look no further than at our lives this past week to see that. Let's

acknowledge this now before our gracious God, seeking His grace and Forgiveness promised to sinners in Christ Jesus.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, holy and Most High God, I have sinned against You with my thoughts and through my words and in my life. I have broken Your commandments. I have not always loved You or my neighbor as I ought. I have been selfish. I have been self-centered. I have lived as though I mattered most. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, I seek and ask to be forgiven. I am truly sorry for my sins. I desire to be set free from my sin that I might rightly serve You. Have mercy on me, a poor, miserable sinner.

Pastor: From Romans 6:23. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Jesus Christ suffered and died on the cross to pay that wage. He rose again on the Third Day to defeat death and give us both God's forgiveness and the promise of eternal life with Him. So it is that in Jesus, through Jesus, 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: Heavenly Father, even as it was not easy to follow Jesus during the days He lived and walked on this earth, so is it still hard today.

Congregation: We ask for the power and presence of Your Holy Spirit in us, that we may boldly witness and live in such a way as to acknowledge You and Your saving grace in Jesus that more people may be brought to a knowledge and faith in the truth of Christ and Him crucified.

Pastor: We pray this in His name.

Congregation: Amen

Children's Message

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 91 (Page 589)

Epistle – Romans 6:12-23 (Page 1117)

Gospel – Matthew 10:5, 21-33 (Page 964)

Sermon Song

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Sermon

Pastor Dave Strohschein

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Notes:

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

“Mighty to Save”

Prayer (Family this week: Jamie & Cassandra Ganz

son: Rhett)

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

“How Great Thou Art & I Lift My Hands”

The Dismissal

Benediction

Closing Song

“We Believe”

Next Week’s Readings:

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Romans 7:1-13

Matthew 10:34-42



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!

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Congregational Voters Meeting; Call Process; Today
 - Quilters meet Tuesday 9 AM and Thursday 9 AM
 - Al-Anon meets Tuesday at 6pm & AA meets Thursday at 7pm
 - Youth Group Meetings: July 5th, & July 19th
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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) Services on their Facebook page

Rev David Ficken

Plover, WI

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.

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.

AA Meeting at SOTP

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

Call Committee Members

Scott Manea 320-267-5409

Lloyd Walburn 763-458-1236

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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
David Perleberg V.P.	360-5147	Colleen Woods	685-4389
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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.



Please keep our baptized children in your prayers...

Child's Name	Date of Baptism
Bridger Allen Dumonceaux	July 24, 2022
Griffin Dale Maass	October 17, 2022
Bryce Nathan Leyk	December 18, 2022
Maverick Lee Wolff	January 8, 2023
Coen Maxwell Line	January 8, 2023
Cal Nicholas Cervenka	January 29, 2023
Barrett James Eggert	February 5, 2023
Amelia Rose Wentland	February 26, 2023
Joel Richard Page IV	May 14, 2023
Rosalynn Grace Hall	May 21, 2023



ALTAR GUILD

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



Join us for Youth Group meetings at SOTP, 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

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, June 25th

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

(Music- Bethany)

Monday, June 26th

7:30 PM	Bible Study – in homes
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Tuesday, June 27th

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

Thursday, June 29th

9:00-Noon

Pastor Dave Strohschein in the office

9:00 AM	Quilting
7:00 PM	AA
7:00 PM	Service Team Meeting

Sunday, July 2nd

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship

(Music- Heather)

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
June 25th

9:00am Worship:

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

Worship Leader: Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Joanny Ramey

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
July 2nd

9:00am Worship:

Greeters:	Shelley Pintok
Projectionist:	Sarah Anderson
Reader:	Peg Manea
Ushers:	Al & Bev Gerads

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Colleen Woods

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