

"What do you do with the leftovers?"



August 6, 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 Potluck in honor of Pastor Dave & Karen 50yrs of Marriage

Heather Statz, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"I Will Enter His Gates"

Invocation

Pastor: Lord, even as the crowds followed You, so we come to You now.

Congregation: We seek Your compassion and healing and Your teaching.

Pastor: We do this in Your name and ask for Your blessing upon this time and place.

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

Confession and the Grace of God's

Forgiveness

Pastor: The gracious invitation extended to us today in God's Word to "come to the waters" and to "buy wine and milk without money and without cost" is an invitation to come before the Lord and receive His unconditional love and forgiveness. So it is we confess our sins to Him, and seek that very forgiveness for the sake of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, Your holy Law shows me my sin. Beginning with the First Commandment to "have no other gods" and ending with the Tenth Commandment of

“you shall not covet” I must confess to You that I have broken them all. I have sinned against You in thought and word and deed. I have also sinned by failing to do the right thing when it was clearly before me to do it. I stand convicted by Your Word and the Holy Spirit of being a sinner. I need Your grace. I need Your forgiveness. And, I ask for these gifts for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lived and died and rose again for my forgiveness. And, I ask for the power of Your Holy Spirit that I might leave my sins behind and live for You. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Pastor: God said this through the prophet Isaiah. “Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you.” It is His covenant promise to forgive you and me as we confess our sins, and this because of His faithful love promised long ago to King David. That promise was fulfilled with the birth of Christ. In Christ there is the forgiveness of sins and the promise of everlasting life. In Christ, you are forgiven! With His grace and the power of His Spirit, you are free to live for Him.

Congregation: Amen. We seek now to thank You with our lives. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Gracious Lord, use us as witnesses this week to Your faithfulness and grace in Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Equip us with the gifts we need to tell others of Him and give us the Spirit’s boldness and power when those opportunities to witness present themselves.

Pastor: We ask this in the name of the one and only Savior of all, Jesus Christ,

Congregation: So that on the last day heaven will be full, even as You desire it to be so. Amen.

Children’s Message

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Isaiah 55:1-5 (Page 733)

Epistle – Romans 9:1-5 (Page 1119)

Gospel – Matthew 14:13-21 (Page 970)

Sermon Song

“Spirit Song”

Sermon

Pastor Dave Strohschein

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Matthew 14:20

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

“In Moments Like These”

Prayer (Family this week: Kyle & Melania Goetsch)

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

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Next Week's Readings:

Psalms 18:1-6

Romans 10:5-17

Matthew 14:22-33



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

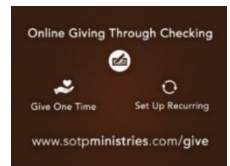
Online Giving

Available Now

Go to SOTP website:

www.sotpministries.com/give

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



If you would like information about the scholarship fund, please reach out to Pastor Dave, Ron McKeever, or Paul Tschida.

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Quilters meet on Tuesdays 9 AM and Thursdays 9 AM
 - Al-Anon meets Tuesday at 6pm & AA meets Thursday at 7pm
 - Blessing of the backpacks on September 10th; bring your backpacks to church on that Sunday morning.
 - On September 10th 3 graders will get their Bibles and 7th graders will get their Catechisms
 - Sunday School will start on September 10th. Registration is open.
 - Confirmation Class for 7th & 8th graders will start on September 13th
 - Movie night will return in September.
 - We will have a Mom/Son Harvest Adventure in September. Registration will be required and will open soon.
 - First Communion Class will be in October for 5th graders or older who would like to start taking Holy Communion.
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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 someone to switch with. Each group is to bring in treats, serve, and clean up. Thank You!

August 6th Pastor Dave & Karen 50th Anniversary Potluck

August 13th J. Ramey, M. Kiraly, J. Alstrup, G. Welle

August 20th R. McKeever, J. Nelson, L. Popp

August 27th Ke. Hackett, Ky. Hackett, J. Hackett

September 3rd K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida, G. Hendrickson

September 10th P. Dahl, S. Wood, B. Novitzki

September 17th J. Clasen, D. Giese, T. Hovland

September 24th D. Erdmann, J. Brenny, D. Mickelson

Pastor Names for Consideration

Rev. James Bender, Hudson, WI
Rev. Jeffrey Doria, Hempstead, TX
Rev. Karl Fay, Palatine, IL
Rev. Joseph Ferry, Fort Wayne, IN
Rev. Stuart Freese, Hooper, NE
Rev. Nathaniel Hill, Winchester TX
Rev. William Hugo, Columbia Heights MN
Rev. Russell Kampfer, Mosinee, WI
Rev. Dennis Kootz, Salina, KS
Rev. Joel Morgan, West Chester, OH
Rev. Derek Paetow, St. Louis, MO
Rev. Carl Rockrohr, Ridgeville Corners, OH
Rev. Robert Schroeder, Whittier, CA
Rev. Gary Schulte, St. Louis, MO
Rev. Phillip Schultz, Cheektowaga, NY
Rev. Jason Shaw, Millerville, MO
Rev. Nathan Spaulding, Green Bay, WI
Rev. Erik Stadler, Odessa, TX
Rev. David Woolsey, Avon, OH
Rev. Anthony Yearyeen, Moreno Valley, CA
Rev. Douglas Zahner, Mayville, WI
Rev. Robert Zellmer, Lawtown IA

*Please note there are 2 additional names to consider.

Rev. Christopher Nitzel, Hartley, IA
Rev. Timothy Phillips, Des Moines, IA

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
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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

August Altar Guild: Deb Erdmann, Joan Ramey, & Gloria Hendrickson

August Counters: Ron McKeever & Wayne Anderson



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

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

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

ALTAR GUILD TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

We have 3 openings for Altar Guild. 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.

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, August 6th

8:00 AM

(Music- Heather Statz)

Prayer Time

9:00 AM

Worship

10:00 AM

Potluck for Pastor Dave and Karen 50th

Wedding Anniversary

Monday, August 7th

7:30 PM

Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, August 8th

9:00 AM

Quilting

6:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting

Thursday, August 10th

9:00-Noon

Pastor Dave Strohschein in the office

9:00 AM

Quilting

7:00 PM

AA

Sunday, August 13th

(Music- Gabby Dingmann)

8:00 AM

Prayer Time

9:00 AM

Worship

10:00 AM

Fellowship

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
August 6th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Ron & Barb McKeever
Projectionist: Julie Kiraly
Reader: Mary Bulthuis
Ushers: Ron & Barb McKeever

Worship Leader: Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Deb Erdmann

Fellowship Potluck for Pastor Dave & Karen 50th Wedding
Anniversary

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
August 13th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Jeff & Joan Ramey
Projectionist: Sarah Anderson
Reader: Wyatt Alstrup
Ushers: Bonnie Gottwalt & Cheryl Walberg

Worship Leader: Brenda Hackett

Worship Service Shepherd: Dave Perleberg

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