

"Someone you can Trust!"



Matthew 14:31-33

August 13, 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.

August 13, 2023

9am Worship Service

10am Fellowship

Lyric Videos, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"Awake My Soul"

Invocation (using verses from Psalm 18)

Pastor: We call to the Lord, Who is worthy of praise.

Congregation: I love You, O Lord, my strength.

Pastor: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.

Congregation: My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

Pastor: We worship in His name.

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

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: This morning we will use the words of a hymn, "To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All" for the confession of our sins and in asking the Lord for His forgiveness.

Congregation: To Thee, omniscient Lord of all, in grief and shame I humbly call; I see my sins against Thee, Lord, the sins of thought and deed and word. They press me sore; I cry to Thee: O God, be merciful to me! O Jesus, for Thy precious blood be to my soul a cleansing flood. Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest away, but grant that justified I may; go to my house at peace with Thee: O God, be merciful to me!

Pastor: Upon this your confession and by virtue of my office as an ordained servant of Christ, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord and Savior 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, You give us the assurance in Your Word that “Anyone who trusts in You will never be put to shame.” You also promise that “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Romans 10:11, 13)

Congregation: By the power and grace of Your Holy Spirit, strengthen and build in each of us such a trust in You.

Pastor: And then, use us to witness to Your saving grace in Jesus, to those who do not know You.

Congregation: We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 18:1-6 (Page 539)

Epistle – Romans 10:5-17 (Page 1121)

Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33 (Page 970)

Sermon Song

“Another in the Fire”

Sermon
Pastor Dave Strohschein
"Someone you can Trust!"
Matthew 14:31-33

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

“As the Deer”

Prayer (Family this week: Don & Bonnie Gottwalt)

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

“The Lord’s Prayer & My Hope is Built”

The Dismissal

The Benediction

Closing Song

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Next Week’s Readings:

- Psalm 67
- Romans 11:1-15
- Matthew 15:21-28



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!

- Quilters meet on Tuesdays 9 AM and Thursdays 9 AM
- Al-Anon meets Tuesday at 6pm & AA meets Thursday at 7pm
- Saturday August 19th Parade 1pm line up, 2pm Parade starts
- 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.

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 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



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

Pastor Names for Consideration

Rev. Joseph Ferry, Fort Wayne, IN
Rev. Stuart Freese, Hooper, NE
Rev. William Hugo, Columbia Heights MN
Rev. Russell Kampfner, Mosinee, WI
Rev. Christopher Nitzel, Hartley, IA
Rev. Derek Paetow, St. Louis, MO
Rev. Gary Schulte, St. Louis, MO
Rev. Erik Stadler, Odessa, TX
Rev. Anthony Yearyeen, Moreno Valley, CA
Rev. Douglas Zahner, Mayville, WI
Rev. Robert Zellmer, Lawtown 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
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



The Youth Group invites all classic car owners to drive and anyone who wishes to walk with us in the Rice parade to hand out goodies. The parade line up is at 1pm on August 19th and the parade starts at 2pm. Let Sarah know if you are available 320-267-2628.

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 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 13th (Music- Lyric Videos)

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

Monday, August 14th

7:30 PM Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, August 15th

9:00 AM Quilting
6:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting
7:00 PM Activity Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 16th

6:30 PM Youth Group Meeting

Thursday, August 17th

9:00-Noon Pastor Dave Strohschein in the office

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

Saturday, August 19th

1pm line up, 2pm Parade starts **Rice Parade**

Sunday, August 20th (Music- Praise Team)

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
August 13th

9:00am Worship:

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

Worship Leader: Brenda Hackett

Worship Service Shepherd: Dave Perleberg

Fellowship J. Ramey, J. Alstrup, M. Kiraly, & G. Welle

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
August 20th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Evie Kirchner
Projectionist: Julie Kiraly
Reader: Lois Perleberg
Ushers: Bruce & Sandie Resch

Worship Leader: Steve Ree

Worship Service Shepherd: Paul Tschida

Fellowship R. McKeever, J. Nelson, L. Popp