



Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church

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2021

BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY MEETING

PENDING APPROVAL Minutes-SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

BOLM MEMBERS PRESENT: Kyle Hackett, Ron McKeever, Colleen Woods, Garry Loidolt, Deb Erdmann, Bev Gerads, Joan Ramey, Dave Perleberg, Keith Peterson

Meeting Called to Order at : 7:06 P.M. by President Kyle Hackett. Garry Loidolt opened with prayer.

Reading of the Mission Statement: Read by Kyle Hackett

Treasurers Report: The Treasurers Report was presented by Ron McKeever, Approved as read by Bev Gerads, second by Deb Erdmann.

Properties Report: Keith Peterson presented the Properties Report. All is well.

Secretaries Report: The Secretaries Report was reviewed and approved by Joan Ramey, second by Deb Erdmann.

Pastoral Activity Report: This report was presented by President Kyle Hackett. Pastoral activities were reviewed.

Old Business: Sunday School Kick Off provided a sign up opportunity and a delicious picnic style lunch. Thank you to all who worked on this event.

Open Positions: EMT Education & Small Groups Positions: Sunday School Shepherd Small Group EMT Wedding Coordinator: There are 3 upcoming weddings in 2022

BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY VACATES: Colleen Woods has completed her 1st term vacated by Wayne Anderson. Bev Gerads has completed her 1st term. They are eligible to be reelected to a second term. Also there is a nomination box in the entry of the church for new nominees through Oct 17.

NEW BUSINESS: Worship Shepherd Schedule was reviewed. The next BOLM meeting will be October 21 at 7 P.M.

There was one Baptism on September 19 and 1 upcoming baptism on October 17, 2021.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

A petition was submitted to all Board of Lay Ministry Members present to address the status and circumstances of the Pastoral Office at SOTP Lutheran Church. We have scheduled a special congregational meeting at 10:30 A.M. on October 3, 2021. We appreciate your attendance.

Motion to Adjourn at 9:20 P.M. By Bev Gerads, Deb Erdmann second.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beverly Gerads Secretary BOLM



In Acts 6:1-9 as the Apostles were in need of others to help in the ministry they encouraged the believers to choose those who are known to be full of the spirit and wisdom.

In keeping with this advice from scripture, Article 4 of our Constitution By Laws says, "The Board of Lay Ministry of the church shall be composed of 7 communicant members (male and female), and the treasurer of the church, elected at the annual meeting of the church. They shall be people who have proven faithful to the Lord and His church. They shall also have been communicant members of the church for at least 2 years prior to sitting on the board and shall not be ministry staff members or employees of the church. They also should be people who attend worship faithfully and are involved in ongoing Bible study and a committed life of growing discipleship. Members of the board shall serve three-year terms established on a staggered basis, and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. The Senior-Pastor - Director of Ministries shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Lay Ministry."

There are two spots open for election on the Board of Lay Ministry. They are currently held by Bev Gerads & Colleen Woods both finishing their first terms. Please pray that the Lord will guide us to the people He wants to fill these positions. As you are led to someone, contact that person to see if they are willing to serve, and then submit their name in writing and place it in the nomination box on the counter in the church lobby. The nomination box will be available on the counter between [September 12th and October 17th](#). **The congregation will elect two people from the list of nominations at the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 21st. Feel free to contact any current board member with any questions you may have.**



Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me. Psalm 54:4

We will be viewing and discussing the Ray Vander Laan's [That the World May Know](#) together on Sundays in the Youth Room. The description of the Life & Ministry of the Messiah Volume 3 Disc is "Pack your bags. We're going on a journey. A quest to uncover Scripture and its meaning across history. Filmed on location in Israel and throughout the Middle East, [the Faith Lessons DVD series](#) is an adventure in biblical learning. You will discover why Jesus turned the world upside down with his compelling call to follow him. Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan brings together history, culture, and geography to illuminate the Gospels." We are excited to discuss this series with our high school aged youth!

And a reminder, those who have completed grades 8-12 or no younger than 13 on July 15, 2021 and no older than 20 are eligible to attend the LCMS Youth Gathering July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, TX at the George R Brown Convention Center and Minute Maid Park. The registration cost is \$395 and parents are responsible for this cost. The whole trip will cost approximately \$1300 per participant including registration and we will continue to fund raise together so that all youth who are interested can participate. Please contact the church office; or myself at 320-267-2628 if you have talked to your parents about this opportunity and are interested in participating.

Sarah Anderson
Youth Group Leader

Greetings, It's been a while since I last shared with you all.

My most favorite time of year is right around the corner, FALL because many exciting events follow. The Trunk or Treat, which I am excited to be planning, is not possible without all you beautiful people who donate their time. Without you, it would not be successful. I hope you will consider arranging a trunk too.

Lefse making will be back this year, and the ladies plan on this before Christmas. I am also looking at doing a women's ministry tea party in the next couple of months. Would you please let me or Julie know if this is something of interest to you?

I am always open to ideas, so please do not hesitate to share your thoughts with me.

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

Blessing, Jen Ollman

August Church Income Statement

	August	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$23,659	\$140,926
Expenses	(\$16,289)	(\$142,592)
Over/(Shortfall)	\$7,370	(\$1,666)



OCTOBER NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, October 17th**, for the **Military Biblestick**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

Rice Area Food Shelf

September Distribution is
Thursday, October 7th
from 3:00-5:30pm
at the Old Village Hall!



Men's Bible study meets **Wednesday Nights at 7pm-8pm**
Study is on creation & science

Woman's bible Study will **meet Wednesday Mornings at 9:30 am starts September 29th**
Study is TBD



Have you asked yourself, "How can I have a variety of inspiring Bible based information and teaching on many topics & issues for kids, teens and adults available on my smartphone, I-Pad, TV, computer, etc?" Shepherd of the Pines offers you, for no charge, all of that on RightNow Media. [Just Send us your Email Address](#) and you will be able to use all this wonderful stuff to help you grow in your faith! You can refer your friends and family members too!

**Information about Confirmation
will be coming soon**

Bible Studies

Looking at starting a Bible Study on Sunday morning during Sunday School. Please sign up if interested. If YOU would like to lead a study, Contact Colleen Woods 320-685-4389. If no answer leave a message and I'll get back to you.



**RICE AREA BLOOD
DRIVE** will be at Shepherd of the Pines on **Monday, October 18th from 1:00pm -**

6:45pm. Give the gift of life so that others may live. To set up an appointment call Lora @ 393-2701 evenings. Thank you for your support!

Wedding Coordinator Needed for SOTP

Fun paid position. We have three weddings scheduled and would like to have our wedding coordinator in place. Approximately a 8 hour commitment per wedding. Please see Joanny Ramey for details or call 393-3342. Training will be provided.

Heads up! We are thinking about a lefse making day at Shepherd of the Pines on Saturday, November 6. If you are interested in joining us, please sign-up! The sheet will be on the counter.

Homeless Shelters



Homeless shelters are in dire need of twin flat and fitted sheets, they do not need matching sets. – No stains, no tears and twin fitted sheets must have good elastic. Please donate clean with no fragrances (for people with allergies). As always towels are needed. Please give items to Ardelle or leave in the church sewing room. Thank you!



Worship Team

Worship Help Schedule

October	SERVICE	GREETERS	PROJECTIONISTS	READERS	USHERS	WORSHIP LEADERS
10/03/21	9:00am	Travis & Marlys Lenarz	Julie Kiraly	Jane Nelson		Jane Nelson
10/10/21	9:00am	Keith & Evie Kirchner	Ian Cairns	Janet Maleska		Keith Hackett
10/17/21	9:00am	Al & Bev Gerads	Julie Kiraly	Sandie Resch		Jerry Nelson
10/24/21	9:00am	Keith & Roxanne Peterson	Sarah Anderson	Dennis Arntson		Dennis Arntson
10/31/21	9:00am	Keith & Brenda Hackett	Isabelle Cairns	Jerry Nelson		Steve Ree

October Birthdays			October Birthdays Cont.		
Evelyn	Kirchner	October 01	Devin	Douvier	October 13
Curt	Kvamme	October 01	Luke	Barringer	October 14
Ellie	Cairns	October 02	Johanna	Merten	October 14
Sherry	Kapsner	October 04	Haley	Skajewski	October 16
Joni	Hoeft	October 05	Logan	Douvier	October 17
Troy	Popp	October 07	Nicholas	Kersting	October 17
Holly	Jasmer	October 07	Meghan	Hicks	October 17
Tom	Ollman	October 08	Kendal	Craft	October 18
Candace	Dingmann	October 08	Gabrielle	Dingmann	October 18
Clarice	Elyea	October 09	Lexi	Romness	October 21
Nicole	Cole	October 10	Peter	Seppelt	October 26
Ronald	McKeever	October 11	Rowan	Hanebuth	October 29
Emily	Wunderlich	October 11	Reid	Giambrone	October 30
Amanda	Jasmer	October 12	Riley	Gruba	October 31

October Anniversaries	
Dennis & Kathy Arntson	October 02
John & Jessica Brenny	October 06
Cory & Kira Brouns	October 08
Jeremiah & Candace Dingmann	October 10
Andy & Hannah Eggert	October 12
Bruce & Lora Knafla	October 13
Randy & Jami Kreifels	October 14
Ted & Emily Morgan	October 15
Jeff & Joan Ramey	October 26
Pat & Carol Rolph	October 28

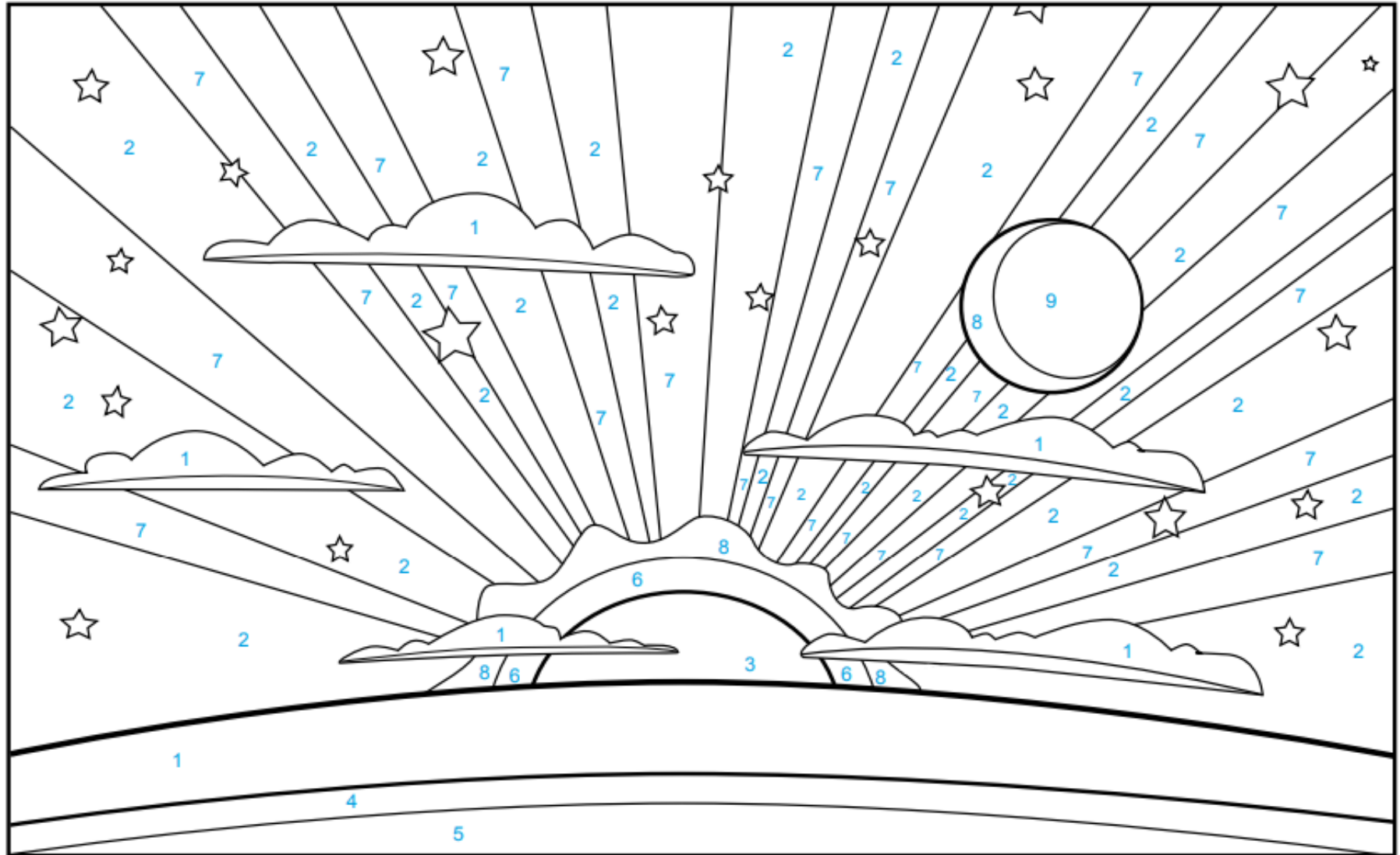


TRUNK OR TREAT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SO PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

Please Consider decorating a trunk for this event! Sign up on the Narthex counter. Any candy donations would be greatly appreciated! Please bring donations to the office.

Color by Number for God Made the World

Color each section by the colors shown in the list at the bottom of the page. If you don't have all of the colors listed make your best color choice.



1. Light blue 2. Light purple 3. Bright yellow 4. Medium blue 5. Dark blue
6. Orange 7. Dark purple 8. Light yellow 9. Gray

Stars and cloud bottoms can be either yellow or white, your choice.

Worship Shepherds

October	3	Kyle Hackett
October	10	Garry Loidolt
October	17	Dave Perleberg
October	24	Ron McKeever
October	31	Bev Gerads



October	3	9AM	Jane Nelson
October	10	9AM	Janet Maleska
October	17	9AM	Sandie Resch
October	24	9AM	Dennis Arntson
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UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!

Here is the schedule for this Fall for Fellowship. We ask if you can't do 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!



**October 3rd Congregational Meeting
No Fellowship**

October 10th J Elliott, K Maleska

October 17th J Amundson, M Popp

October 24th MEA BREAK NO FELLOWSHIP

October 31st J Ramey, M Kiraly

November 7th D Arntson, R Woods

November 14th A Gerads, S Manea

November 21st D Erdmann, J Brenny

November 28th K Kirchner, R Brutcher

December 5th Ke Hackett, Ky Hackett

December 12th Volunteer Needed

December 19th J Nelson, R McKeever

December 26th No Fellowship

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Dennis Arntson, Scott Manea, & Laurie Madoll



We have been praying for our church families each week as we go through our church directory from A to Z. As you go about your daily tasks lift a prayer for the family of the week as the Lord brings them to mind. **In October we will be praying for:**

October	3-	Ryan & Sabrina Stache
October	10-	Matthew & Katy Stang Children: Avey, Kinley, & Mason

October 17 - Brian & Heather Statz

October 24 - Charissa Statz
Child: Aydrien

October 31 Kirby Statz

October 3 - Psalm 104:27-35
James 5:1-20
Mark 9:38-50



October 10 - Psalm 104:27-35
James 5:1-20
Mark 9:38-50

October	3	Jane Nelson
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MUSICIANS

October	3	Heather Statz
October	10	Bethany
October	17	Bethany
October	24	Lyric Videos
October	31	Praise Team



PROJECTIONISTS

October	3	9AM	Julie Kiraly
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October	17	9AM	Julie Kiraly
October	24	9AM	Sarah Anderson
October	31	9AM	Isabelle Cairns



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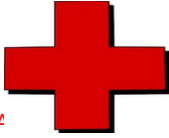


Julie Clasen, Charyl Walberg, & Brenda Pressnall



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Email: office@sotpministries.com Website: sotpministries.com Office Hours M-F 9-3pm					1	2
					3	4
9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School/Youth Group 10:30 Special Congregational Meeting	7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group	10:00 Quilters 6:00 Alanon	9:30 Woman's Bible Study 7:00 Men's Bible Study	9:00 Quilters 6:30 Elder's Meeting		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Music: Bethany 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School/Youth Group	7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group	10:00 Quilters 6:00 Alanon	9:30 Woman's Bible Study 7:00 Men's Bible Study	9:00 Quilters		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00 Morning Military Biblestick Music: Bethany 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School/Youth Group	 7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group	10:00 Quilters 6:00 Alanon	Study 7:00 Men's Bible Study	9:00 Quilters 7:00 Joint EMT/BOLM Meeting		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Music: Volunteer/Lyric Videos 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion NO Sunday School MEA Break 1pm Fellowship Reserved	7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group	10:00 Quilters 6:00 Alanon	9:30 Woman's Bible Study 7:00 Men's Bible Study	9:00 Quilters		
31						
Music: Praise Team 9:00 Worship with 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School/ Youth Group						

RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED



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Jesus walks with..

Pastor David Edge

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SOTP BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY/ELDERS

Kyle Hackett, President 266-1700; David Perleberg, Vice President 360-5147; Bev Gerads, Secretary 761-1894; Joan Ramey 393-3342; Ron McKeever Treas. 393-2524; Colleen Woods 685-4389; Deb Erdmann, 249-4804; Garry Loidolt 393-2097

Keith Peterson, Church Properties 292-4007

EXECUTIVE MINISTRY TEAM

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader, Jen Ollman- Service Team Leader, Open Position – Education & Small Group Team Leader

*In case of church cancellation due to bad weather listen to, 98 COUNTRY 98.1, SPIRIT 92.9, KCLD 104.7, WJON 1240,
or call the church office and listen to the message.*

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, comprising 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 to 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.