



"Making sense of God's Forgiveness"

Romans 3:23-24

October 30, 2022

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.

October 30, 2022

9am Worship Service

10am Fellowship

NO Sunday School

10:20 Congregational Meeting

Lyric Videos, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"Amazing Grace"

Invocation

Pastor: We begin our worship in the name of the God who is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in time of trouble.

Congregation: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Pastor: Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

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

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: There are three great truths which are at the heart of the Christian faith. We believe that God's Word alone is the truth. We believe that God's grace alone is the reason and the cause of our salvation. And, we believe that it is through faith alone that the blessings of salvation...the forgiveness of our sins and the gift of eternal life...come to be ours. So it is that we now confess our sins and our faith that God will forgive us for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, I acknowledge and confess my sin to You. I am truly sorry for my sins of thought and my

sins of word and my sins of deed. I have not loved You with my whole heart. I have not loved my neighbor as I love myself. I know from Your Word what I deserve for my sins. But I also know from Your Word Your promise to forgive me of my sins through the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ. He died to pay for all of my sins, and so I ask to be forgiven and to be renewed through the power of Your Holy Spirit.

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Lord, we pray for our congregation that we be a beacon of hope, grace, love, and light in our community.

Congregation: May our open doors reflect Your open arms to all. May our arms and hands reaching out to those in need reflect Your love for all. May our forgiveness of one another reflect Your forgiveness for all.

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

Congregation: Amen.

Noisy Offering The collection from the noisy offering today will be given to Christian Education Fund.

Children's Message

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 46 (Page 559)

Epistle –Romans 3:19-28 (Page 1114)

Gospel – John 8:31-36 (Page 1060)

Sermon

Pastor Dave Strohschein

"Making sense of God's Forgiveness"

Romans 3:23-24

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"

Prayers (Family this week: Ben & Nicole Cole

Children: Aspen, Barrett, Drake, Savannah)

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

"My Hope Is Built

Prayer and Anointing with Oil

Next Week's Readings: Psalm 149
 Revelation 7:9-17
 Matthew 5:1-12



We are glad to have you with us today!
Please sign our guest book.
Fellowship will be after church 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!

- Bible Study, Wednesday Morning 9:30am
 - Confirmation Wednesday at 6:30pm
 - Voter's meeting on October 30th at 10:20am
 - First Communion Class November 16th from 5:30-6:30pm
 - Annual Congregational Meeting November 20th at 10:20am
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Important Information from Call Committee

Below is the list of Pastors from the District for review

Rev. Aaron A.J. Neugebauer, Lafe, AR
Rev. Nathan Reichle, Manawa, WI
Rev. David Bass, Kerrville, TX
Rev. Matthew Baye, DePere, WI
Rev. Benjamin Braun, Penfield, NY
Rev. Russ Gipson, Huntsville, AL
Rev. Benjamin Johnson, Urbandale, IA
Rev. Michael Erdman, Madison, WI
Rev. Michael Grannis, Lincoln Park, MI
Rev Joshua Keinath, Denison, IA
Rev. Matthew Schilling, Evansville, IN
Rev. Jacob Wampfler, Scottsdale, AZ
Rev Timothy Schaekel Ashland WI

Below is the Prime list that the Call Committee is recommending

Rev David Bass
Kerrville TX
Hosanna Lutheran Church,
Kerrville, Texas (hosannakerrville.org)

We encourage you to check out information on Pastor Bass.

We will have a voting congregational meeting on October 30th at about 10:20 after church.

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.

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	393-3342
David Perleberg V.P.	360-5147	Colleen Woods	685-4389
Bev Gerads Secretary	761-1894	Deb Erdmann	249-4804
Ron McKeever Treas.	492-5043	Garry Loidolt	393-2097

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

October Altar Guild: Julie Clasen, Charyl Walberg, Brenda Pressnall

October 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

Cole Jordan Morgan
Olivia Pearl Morgan
Kye John Roelofs
Blakelyn Rose Gangl
Mädchen Cate Smallfield
Emily May Moulzolf
Bridger Allen Dumonceaux
Griffin Dale Maass

Date of Baptism

November 14, 2021
November 14, 2021
November 21, 2021
March 27, 2022
April 3, 2022
June 19, 2022
July 24, 2022
October 17, 2022

Open Positions to create a Service Team

We are looking for a group of people to be on the service team. This group would help plan and organize events at SOTP. Please speak to a board member if this is something that you would be interested in, or if you would like more information.

Annual Congregational Meeting



The annual congregational meeting of SOTP will be held Sunday, November 20, at 10:20am in the church sanctuary. We will have our normal service time on Sunday, November 20st at 9:00am. Thank you for attending and lending your voice. Feel free to contact any current board member with any questions you may have.

Quilting Needs

Volunteers to tie & pin quilts
Fabric- yardage & pieces
Yarn
Thread- partial spools ok
Polyester batting
Worn out denim jeans

Homeless Shelter Needs

Towels- any size	Socks	Sheets- any size
Hand warmers	Gloves	New wash cloths
Long johns	Sweatshirts	Hoodies
Blankets	Underwear	Jeans
Belts	Toiletries	Long sleeve shirts
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes	Lip balm
Deodorant	Food	Back packs
Tents	Tarps	\$15 dollar gas cards
Household necessities		Shower cleaning spray

Thanks for your donations. Please leave them in the sewing room.

October NOISY OFFERINGS!



We will be taking up 2 noisy offerings, one on **Sunday October 30th** for **Christian Scholarship Fund**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

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!



October 30th J. Clasen, D. Giese, T. Hovland

November 6th D. Erdmann, J. Brenny, D. Mickelson

November 13th S. Pressnall, C. Walberg, D. Cairns

November 20th M. Barringer, L. Saldana, K. Peterson

November 27th K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher. P. Tschida, G. Hendrickson

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 a least 4 individuals on each team. Please contact me, and we will go over what would be required....we also are responsible for decorating the church for all seasons which is really fun. See me at church or call me at 320 217 4431.

Joanny Ramey

Homework Hour

We have decided to start having a homework hour at SOTP. If you have questions or need help with your homework we invite you to come to SOTP on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm. We will have adults here to help you with questions, or if you just want to study with another peer this is a great time and place to get that done. Any questions just reach out to the church office.

Bible Studies

It's time to gear up for fall Bible Studies! We have a few opportunities for you!

† **Lois Perleberg will lead a study of the Book of Matthew on Wednesday Mornings, starting October 5th**

† **Bible study in the evening "Get out of your head" by Jennie Allen. Contact Colleen Woods**

† **"Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream on Wednesday Mornings. Reach out to Marlene Popp**

† **If you are interested in a Men's Bible Study please speak to Garry Loidolt.**



If you are interested in a study of "David Barton's Video study of "America's Godly Heritage", "Spiritual Warfare" by Chip Ingram, "Find your People" by Jeanie Allen or "Healing the Wounds of Trauma: How the Church can help," gather your group together, choose your topic and contact Colleen Woods or the Church office for help to obtain the study materials. 320-685-4389 Leave a message please

Looking for Group/People to sign up for Advent Suppers 5pm to 6pm supper will be served. Service will be at 6:30pm



November 30th BOLM
December 7th OPEN
December 14th OPEN
December 21st OPEN

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, October 30th (Music- Lyric Videos) **NOISY OFFERING**

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:00 AM	Prayer and Anointing with Oil
10:20 AM	Congregational Meeting
10:20 AM	Bingo for Kids

Monday, October 31st

7:30 PM	Praise Team
7:30 PM	Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, November 1st

9:00 AM	Quilters
6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
5:30 PM	Quilters

Wednesday November 2nd

9:30 AM	Bible Study: Book of Matthew
9:30 AM	Woman's Study: Mothers and Daughters
6:30 PM	Confirmation

Thursday, November 3rd

9:00 AM	Pastor Dave in the Office
9:00 AM	Quilters

Sunday, November 6th (Music- Heather)

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:20 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Bible Study

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
October 30th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Jeremy & Candance Dingmann
Projectionist: Sarah Anderson
Reader: Peg Manea
Ushers: Bonnie Gottwalt & Charyl Walberg

Worship Leader: Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Joanny Ramey

Fellowship J. Clasen, D. Giese, T. Hovland

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
November 6th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Shelley Pintok
Projectionist: Mackenzie Ramey
Reader: Ruth Brutcher
Ushers: Bev. & Al Gerads

Worship Leader: Jane Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Bev Gerads

Fellowship D. Erdmann, J. Brenny, D. Mickelson