

"Living with the Hope of Heaven!"

Revelation 7:15

November 6, 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 by our 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 it is also the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28-28; 1 Corinthians 10:16; 11:29).

If you believe that communion is the true body and blood of Christ and are repentant of your sins, we welcome you to our table.

Thank you for visiting with us. Please sign our guest book.

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Worship Services 9am

10am Fellowship

10:20 Sunday School/Youth Group

10:25 Adult Bible Study

Heather, Musicians

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"For All the Saints"

Invocation

Pastor: We join our voices in worship with the voices of our sisters and brothers in Christ who are already in heaven as they gather around the throne, wearing white robes and with Palm branches in their hands.

Congregation: "Salvation belongs to our God, Who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

Pastor: "Amen!"

Congregation: "Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Today's Gospel lesson are the Beatitudes spoken by Jesus as He began what we know as The Sermon on the Mount. The first four of those beatitudes speak of being poor in spirit, mourning, being meek, and about those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. In reality, those are all part and parcel of what it is to be repentant and truly sorry for our sin. The promise that is given can be summed up with these simple words. God promises to forgive us our sins as we come to Him, and that for the sake of His Son, Jesus. So it is we confess our sins now.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, it is with a heart broken by the knowledge of my sin that I come to You seeking Your forgiveness. I am deeply saddened by my sinful thoughts and words and deeds. I have nothing to boast about before You and no reason of my own making to offer to satisfy Your justice or Your holiness. I hunger and thirst for the righteousness and forgiveness that You alone can offer and give through the once and for all times payment for sin made by Your Son, Jesus Christ. For His sake, fill me, be merciful to me, purify my heart that I may see You and be called one of Your redeemed and forgiven children. Amen.

Pastor: In the words of Jesus, "Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven." The reward is that earned for you by Jesus with His perfect life and with His innocent suffering and death on your behalf. Your sins are forgiven! And in Jesus, you do have eternal life, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we pause now and remember with thanksgiving all of those we know who fought the good fight of faith, who have finished their race, and who now rest from their labors.

Congregation: We especially pause to mention in our own hearts the names of our loved ones who are now home forever with You...(a moment of quiet remembering) For the rest they now enjoy as they see You face to face, we thank and we praise You. Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 149 Page (624)

Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17 Page (1220)

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 Page (958)

Sermon Song

“Glorify Thy Name”

Sermon

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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

“White As Snow”

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Prayer

(Family this week: Keith & Kathy Craft Child: Kendal)

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

“Praise to the Lord”

Next Week's Readings: Old Testament: Malachi 4:1-6
Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Gospel: Luke 21:5-28



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

Online Giving

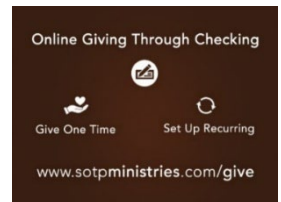
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Go to SOTP website:

www.sotpministries.com/give

or call the office at

320-393-4295 for help setting this up!



Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of SOTP will be held Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 10:20am in the church sanctuary. We will have our normal service time on Sunday, November 20th 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.



Remembering Our Loved Ones

Dorothy Groth 11/5/21

Eileen Saldana 12/4/21

Dennis Koep 11/29/21

Judy Eichhorst 12/23/21

Linda Molitor 1/1/22

Margaret Gentle 1/6/22

Jerome Molitor 1/23/22

Mary Klug 2/26/22

Joyce Benoit 3/31/22

Larry Saldana 5/19/22

Eugene Sandahl 6/15/22

Pastor Harvey Ehlers 6/23/22

Mary Lentner 7/9/22

Owen Meyer 7/12/22

Joyce Ecker 8/4/22

Brian Boser 9/22/22

Stanley Theis 10/4/22

Roger Bommersbach 11/24/21

Denise Hurdt 12/8/21

Verna Koep 12/11/21

Barry Molitor 12/31/21

Westin Justen 1/3/22

Frank Helmin 1/13/22

Wren Schumann 2/13/22

Robert Volkers 3/27/2022

Bill Traut 4/15/22

Dale Primus 6/4/22

Joyce Merten 6/20/22

Dennis Sand 6/25/22

Al Mortenson 7/12/22

Daniel Sandahl 7/20/22

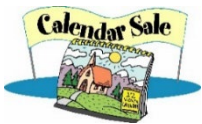
Sheli Klug-Oliver 9/12/22

Dave Robertson 10/1/22

Millie Folkens 10/26/22

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Bible Study, Wednesday Morning 9:30am
- Confirmation Wednesday at 6:30pm
- First Communion Class November 16th from 5:30-6:30pm
- Annual Congregational Meeting November 20th at 10:20am



2023 God's Creation Calendars will be for sale this year and proceeds will be going to the VBS fund. Calendars cost only \$7 each and we have limited supplies. These calendars will make great Christmas gifts! Thank you for your support!

November NOISY OFFERING!



We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, November 20th** for the **Terebinth Refuge**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

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
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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

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

November Counters: Barb McKeever & Juli Popp



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



First Communion Class

First Communion Class is scheduled for Wednesday November 16th 5:30-6:30pm. Pastor Dave would like your 5th grader or 6th grader and a parent to attend this class. As of now a First Communion Sunday has not been scheduled. Please email if you have any questions or concerns. Also, email to notify us if your child will be attending the class.

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!



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

December 4th B. Jasmer, H. Jasmer, A. Ostendorf

December 11th J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K. Huhne/Popp

December 18th J. Amundson, M. Popp, B. Statz

December 25th No Fellowship

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.

Central MN Foster Grandparent Program

Calling all volunteers age 55+!! You have many opportunities to make a difference in the life of a child at local schools, childcare centers or KIDSTOP programs.

Help children succeed

- Only 260 hours per year
- Tax-free stipend
- Travel reimbursement
- Training provided

Contact Sue at 320-229-4589 or email at sue.feliciano@ccstcloud.org for more information.

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.

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.

Homework Hour

If you or your child is interested in a homework hour please reach out to the church office. This time will be for any student that has questions or needs help with their homework. We are looking at Wednesday 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. Currently we are going to do week by week if anyone is signed up.

Bible Studies have begun!

† **After service Sunday mornings**

A study of the Scriptures of the day led by Pastor Dave Stroschein

† **9:30 Wednesday mornings**

The Book of Matthew, led by Lois Perleberg - all are welcome!

"Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak" led by Marlene Popp

† **7 pm Wednesday evenings**

"Get Out of Your Head" led by Emily Wunderlich

† **ON OUR RADAR:**

Sunday mornings during Sunday School

A study for Parents led by Richael Weinand

I **encourage everyone to join a Small Group** this winter! Whether it be connecting with two others to form a **Triad** to pray for each other, joining a **Bible Study**, starting a Bible Study, working on a **Mission project**, such as quilting, joining with others to serve a

meal once a month at **Place of Hope**, gathering with others to **pray for children in public schools...**

Talk to me about your ideas, interests, and concerns!

320-685-4389 - Please leave a message if there is no answer.

Joanny Ramey



Join us on **Wednesday, November 23rd, at 6:30pm** for our **Thanksgiving Eve Service** at **Shepherd of the Pines**. In Ephesians



5:19 - 20, the Apostle Paul encourages us to, "speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." We welcome you to join together with your SOTP family as we give thanks to our Lord.

Holiday Worship Schedule

Thanksgiving Eve Service – November 23rd at 6:30pm

Advent Services – November 30th December 7th, 14th, & 21st

6:30pm

Children's Sunday Service- December 18th 9:00am

Christmas Eve Services – December 24th at 3:00pm and 5:00pm

Christmas Day Service Sunday December 25th 9am

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, November 6th (Music- Heather)

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:20 AM	Sunday School
10:25 AM	Bible Study

Monday, November 7th

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

Tuesday, November 8th

9:00 AM	Quilters
5:30 PM	Quilters
6:00 PM	AI-Anon Meeting (Hospitality Room)

Wednesday, November 9th

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

Thursday, November 10th

9:00 – Noon	Pastor Dave Strohschein in the office
9:00 AM	Quilters

Sunday, November 13th (Music- Lyric Videos)

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:20 AM	Sunday School/Youth Group
10:25 AM	Adult Bible Study

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This 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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
November 13th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Joyce Saldana
Projectionist: Dennis Arntson
Reader: Richael Weinand
Ushers: Ron & Barb McKeever

Worship Leader: Keith Hackett

Worship Service Shepherd: Dave Perleberg

Fellowship S. Pressnall, C. Walber, D. Cairns