

1 Corinthians 8:1-13



“When Right is Wrong”

January 28, 2024

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 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.

January 28, 2024

9am Worship Service

10am Fellowship

10:20 Sunday School/ Youth Group

10:30 Bible Study

Lyric Video, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Invocation

Pastor: Remembering our baptism, we worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us His forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I will confess my sins unto the Lord,

Congregation: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: O almighty God, heavenly Father,

Congregation: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely

repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession I by virtue of my office as an ordained servant of the Word, 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: Gracious heavenly Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live;

Congregation: Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live;

Pastor: Grant us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may be Your witnesses with our words and our lives

Congregation: to our friends and neighbors, those we work with and those we go to school with.

Pastor: For not everyone knows of You and Your saving love in Christ,

Congregation: And we desire that as many as possible will share with us in the gift of heaven and eternal life that is only found in Jesus.

Pastor: In His name we pray.

Congregation: Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (Page 189)

Epistle – 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (Page 1133)

Gospel – Mark 1:21-28 (Page 990)

Sermon Song

“Be Thou My Vision”

Sermon

Pastor Paul Cloeter

“When Right Is Wrong”

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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

“10,000 Reasons”

Prayer (Family this week: Chris & Shaunna Johnson)

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

(Grape juice is available for those who prefer not to take wine. Gluten free wafers are also available)

Communion Songs

“Reckless Love & Glorious Day”

Communion Dismissal

The Benediction

Closing Song

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Next Week’s Readings:

Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Mark 1:29-39



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

Online Giving



Available Now, Go to SOTP website: sotpministries.com or call the office at 320-393-4295 for help setting this up.

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Dads, Grandpas, and Uncles bring your daughters, granddaughters, and nieces to a fun night of Dancing (with a DJ), Crafts, Photo Booth and Snacks.

Friday, February 9th
6:00pm-8:00pm

 **Shepherd of the Pines**
Lutheran Church

Free Event - Register at sotpministries.com/dance

Registration is open and required

www.sotpministries.com/dance

If you would like a picture on the screen during the dance, please send them to the church office email.

**Office@sotpministries.com by
February 8th at 9:00am**

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.

Third, 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

Paul Tschida	Pres.	360-5241	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	Josh Anderson	260-0808

Keith Peterson - Church Properties

Executive Ministry Team

Jami Kreifels - Activity Team Leader

Brenda Hackett - Education & Colleen Woods Small Group Leader

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

January Altar Guild: Roxanne Peterson, Juli Popp, & Karen Ellefson

January Counters: Curt Kvamme, Deb Erdmann, Sandi Resch



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

Date of Baptism

Cal Nicholas Cervenka	January 29, 2023
Barrett James Eggert	February 5, 2023
Amelia Rose Wentland	February 26, 2023
Joel Richard Page IV	May 14, 2023
Rosalynn Grace Hall	May 21, 2023
Barrett Charles Cole	October 8, 2023
Louise Lee Dumonceaux	December 10, 2023
Rowen Wes Skajewski	December 10, 2023
Marie Dawn Moulzolf	January 7, 2024
Emersyn Lynn Pekarek	January 14, 2024

We need volunteers for fellowship on February 25th. Please reach out to the office or Evie if you can help.

“The Women of Lent”

It began with Eve. It continued with Ruth. We can also see connections to it in the lives of the prophetess Anna, Martha and her sister Mary, a Samaritan woman, an anonymous woman, and finally, in the life of Jesus’ mother, Mary. Let’s call them “The Women of Lent” as they each had something to do with God’s promise to Eve that someday He would send a Savior to redeem the world from its fall into sin.

This will be the focus of a series of dialogue messages for our Lenten services beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 14th and continuing through Good Friday, March 29th and I have a favor to ask my sisters in Christ at SOTP. I would like to have at least two of you join me each week in presenting the message as part of a dialogue message. You would serve as a panel to help bring out insights into each of the women we will be studying. Your preparation would involve just spending some time in advance with the story each week of the woman we are focusing on and then joining me to talk about and share how these women help us each to see our Savior’s passion and cross a little more clearly. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dave and I can give you more details.

Lenten Worship Schedule

[Ash Wednesday 6:30pm](#)

February 14th

[Lenten Services – 6:30pm](#)

February 21st – March 20th

[Maundy Thursday Service 6:30pm](#)

March 28th

[Good Friday Service 6:30pm](#)

March 29th

[Easter Sunday Services](#)

March 31st , 7:00am & 9:30am

***Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30th at 10am

*** Easter Breakfast 8am-9:15am

Pastor Names for Consideration

Rev. Joseph Bangert, Sanborn, IA
Rev. Timothy Martinal, Millington, MI
Rev. Kevin Richter, Reinbeck, IA
Rev. Jonathon Rusche, Toledo, OH
Rev. Timothy Schaekel, Chaska, MN
Rev. Lynn Wilson, Blue Springs, MO

If any member of SOTP has a concern about any of the pastors on the list, they can register their concern in writing for the Call committee to consider. Deadline for the Objection Period is February 5th

Call Committee Members

John Alstrup 612-839-9490	Lloyd Walburn 763-458-1236
Janet Maleska 320-249-4467	Jeff Ramey 320-260-586
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Bruce Resch 320-360-4562	Brenda Hackett 320-267-6472
Gabby Dingmann 320-429-4992	Julie Kiraly 320-223-0880

*If you have any questions for Pastor Dave Strohschein, this is his contact information as well. 320-241-5806

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Sunday School/Youth Group Today at 10:20.
 - Bible study Today at 10:30.
 - Quilters Tuesday & Thursday 9am.
 - Al-Anon meets Tuesday at 6pm, & AA meets Thursday at 7pm.
 - Wednesday Moring Bible Study 9:30am.
 - February 5th Deadline for objection period on the Pastoral list
 - February 9th Daddy/Daughter Dance 6-8pm.
 - February 11th Sweetheart breakfast after church.
 - February 14th Ash Wednesday Supper 5-6:15 Service 6:30
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Donations Needed for Sweetheart Breakfast

There is a sign-up sheet for donations that are needed for the Sweetheart Breakfast. Please look it over and help where you can. Donations need to be at church by Friday, February 9th . Sweetheart breakfast will be served by the Youth on February 11th.

The Youth Invite You To the

Sweetheart Breakfast



Sunday February 11th @ 10am
in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have Freewill offering to
support the Youth Group

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!

January 28th M. Barringer, L. Saldana, K. Peterson

February 4th J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K. Huhne/Popp

February 11th **Sweetheart Breakfast******

February 18th J. Amundson, K. Ellefson, B. Statz

February 25th A. Gerads, S. Manea, R. Weinand

March 3rd D. Arntson, R. Woods, B. Jasmer

March 10th J. Ramey, M. Kiraly, J. Alstrup, G. Welle

March 17th Ke. Hackett, Ky. Hackett, J. Hackett, T. Hackett

March 24th R. McKeever, J. Nelson, L. Popp

March 31st **Easter Breakfast******

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, January 28th (Music-Lyric Videos) Pastor Paul Cloeter

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

Monday, January 29th

7:30 PM	Bible Study – in homes
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Tuesday, January 30th

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

Wednesday, January 31st

9:30 AM	Bible Study
	NO CONFIRMATION

Thursday, February 1st

9:00 AM	Quilters
7:00 PM	AA meeting

Sunday, February 4th (Music-Heather Statz)

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
January 28th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Garry Loidolt
Projectionist: Levi Brenny
Reader: Ruth Brutcher
Ushers: Keith & Roxanne Peterson

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Deb Erdmann

Fellowship M. Barringer, L. Saldana, K. Peterson

SOTP Worship Team Serving Next Sunday
February 4th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Lenarz Family
Projectionist: Julie Kiraly
Reader: Dennis Arntson
Ushers: Bonnie Gottwalt & Charyl Walberg

Worship Leader: Keith Hackett

Worship Service Shepherd: Josh Anderson

Fellowship J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K. Huhne/Popp