



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 request on the prayer list so they can be included in the worship prayer time.

Pre-Service Worship

We will be playing a couple worship songs about 15 minutes prior to the start of each service. If you wish to participate, please arrive accordingly!



Please keep our baptized children in your prayers...

Child's Name

Reid Jordan Giambrone
Joshua James Johnson
Lillian Elizabeth Brannen
Brady Jay Hallanger
Sophie Rae Gangl
Savannah Skys Cole
Linnèa Ann Maslonkowski
Wendy Lee Hicks
Meghan Alice Hicks
Steffen Joseph Hicks
Cindy Marie Christensen
Riley Lynn Gruba
Blake Daniel Andres
Piper Mary Efraimson
Tilla Rae Steffes

Date of Baptism

January 19, 2020
January 19, 2020
February 2, 2020
March 7, 2020
June 14, 2020
July 12, 2020
July 26, 2020
August 12, 2020
August 12, 2020
August 12, 2020
August 12, 2020
September 26, 2020
October 18, 2020
November 1, 2020
January 17, 2021

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.

Board of Lay Ministry/Elders

Kyle Hackett, Pres.	266-1700	Joan Ramey	393-3342
David Perleberg V.P.	360-5147	Colleen Woods	685-4389
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Keith Peterson - Church Properties

Executive Ministry Team

Jen Ollman - Service Team Leader

Brenda Hackett – Education & Small Group Team Leader

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

March Altar Guild: Roxanne Peterson, Juli Popp, & Joan Ramey

March Counters: Milton Popp, Barb McKeever, & Colleen Peterson

March 14th Scriptures:

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 22:2-7

Epistle: James 1:19-25

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

March 21st Scriptures:

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16:1-7

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:8-12

Gospel: John 9:1-11

Pastor David will read one scripture in the video, feel free to check out the other scriptures on your own.



We are glad to have you with us today! Please sign our guest book and pick up a Visitors' Guide. Fellowship will be after Church service.

Now Introducing 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!

Online Giving Through Checking



Give One Time



Set Up Recurring

www.sotpministries.com/give

Reminder: If you unable to come to in person worship
you can mail in your offering or give online.

Donations for the Week

Total Received \$5,317

Weekly Needed \$4,651

Attendance Wednesday 5 Sunday 60

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Apply for Thrivent Choice Dollars during February by phone at 1-800-847-4836 or online at Thrivent.com. Fill out the form in the Church Entrance to indicate how you would like your choice dollars designated and give form to Curt or Church Secretary Julie
Member should apply for their Choice Dollars before March 31st, 2021.



Please Consider Signing Up for Fellowship

We need one family to volunteer for serving and clean up. Some snack will be provided by the church and will be individually wrapped.

(Donations Welcome) Coffee, Juice, & water

will be served. Will start after 9AM service and go until Sunday School is over at 10:45. Reminder we need Volunteers to have fellowship. Please consider signing up. Sign-up sheet on the Narthex counter!



**Men's Bible study meets Monday
Nights in the Fellowship at 7pm-8pm
Joyce Meyer - Battlefield of the Mind**

March

NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, March 21st**, for **Rice Area Food Shelf**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!



Lenten Worship Schedule

Lenten Services – 6:30pm

March 17th -March 24th

Maundy Thursday Service

April 1st, 6:30pm

Good Friday Service

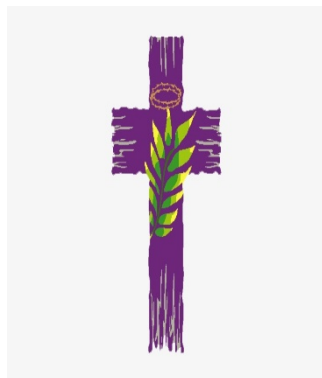
April 2nd, 6:30pm

Easter Sunday Services

April 4th, 7:00am & 9:00am

***Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 3rd at 10am

*** Easter Fellowship Extravaganza 8am



Donations are needed for Easter Fellowship Extravaganza!
Please sign-up on the narthex counter. If you can help in any way.

Also, Volunteers need for Easter Egg Hunt!!





Jeans and Belts

A homeless shelter is in need of men's denim jeans and belts if you wish to donate, leave them in the sewing room. Thank You!

Check out Main street Living Benton Communications Channel 8



March 14 on WFTC Channel 29

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This Is the Life*. This week's episode "Time Out for Bill" discusses how Christians face adversity.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. David Edge from Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church in Rice, MN. His message titled "God's Handiwork" will be based on Ephesians 2:1-10. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com select the "Twin Cities" tab.

March 21 on WFTC Channel 29

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This Is the Life*. This week's episode "A Gift for Grandpa" is a Fisher Family episode that depicts the valuable lessons Freddie learns as he gets a gift for his grandpa.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Keith Weise from Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Sauk Rapids, MN. His message titled "Power, Authority, and Prominence in Service, Humility, and Submission" will be based on St. Mark 10.35-45. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Now that people have been getting their vaccines small groups - Bible Studies, Triads and others, should be able to resume. The church has rooms of various sizes that would accommodate small groups safely

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in the
Word**



distanced. The Bible tells us in Hebrews 10:25 "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching." This new habit of not meeting was not of our choosing, as we long to gather, together to grow in our faith and for mutual support and encouragement.

If you are one of those beginning to long for a small group, contact Colleen Woods 320-685-4389.

There are many options available, including "Healing from the Distress of the COVID-19 Crisis" for adults, "Peace, Be Still a Kid's Guide to Living in Crazy Days", "UNSTUCK - A Teen Guide to Living in Uncertain Times", and "Care for the Caregiver - A guide during the COVID-19 pandemic."

[This Week at Shepherd of the Pines](#)

Sunday, March 14th (Music- Lyric Videos)

9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:15 AM	Sunday School
	Online Services
6:00 PM	Bridge Church

Monday, March 15th

7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
7:30 PM	Praise Team
7:30 PM	Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, March 16th

6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting (1 st Grade Classroom)
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Wednesday, March 17th

6:30 PM	Lenten Service
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Thursday, March 18th

6:30 PM	Prayer and Praise
7:00 PM	BOLM Meeting

Sunday, March 21st (Music- Praise Team)

Noisy Offering Rice Food shelf

9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
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SOTP Worship Team Serving, March 7th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Julie Kiraly
Reader:	Lois Perleberg
Greeters:	Travis & Marlys Lenarz

Worship Leader: Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Colleen Woods

SOTP Worship Team Serving, March 7th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Sarah Anderson
Reader:	Dennis Arntson
Greeters:	Bruce & Sandie Resch

Worship Leader: Steve Ree

Worship Service Shepherd: Deb Erdmann



We will be placing our order for Easter Lilies to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday on Monday, April 4th. Plants will be purchased from Buds to Blossoms, Royalton. If you are interested in purchasing one, please fill out the information below and place it along with your payment in the basket on the counter in the lobby.

Circle One

Easter Lilies	\$16.00	Hyacinth (sp)	\$13.00
Tulips	\$13.00	Mum	\$18.00

We ask that you leave your plant(s) at church for all the Easter services.

1. Family Name

2. Phone #

Plant given In Memory of or In Honor of:

Checks should be made out to: **Shepherd of the Pines...use memo line (Easter Lilies)**. Payment is required with order. If you have any questions, please call Joan Ramey at 393-3342.

Order deadline is Monday, March 22nd .

Thank you!!