



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

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

June 14, 2020
July 12, 2020
July 26, 2020
August 12, 2020
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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
Bev Gerads Secretary	761-1894	Deb Erdmann	249-4804
Ron McKeever Treas.	393-2524	Garry Loidolt	393-2097

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 28th

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 3:12-18

Epistle: Hebrews 8:8-12

Gospel: John 11:17-44

April 4th

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Job 19:23-27

Epistle: Romans 8:15-18

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-11

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

Available Now

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 \$3,729

Weekly Needed \$4,651

Attendance Wednesday 11 Sunday 82

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Deadline for
Thrivent Choice Dollars is March 31st.

Direct your
Thrivent Choice
Dollars
Today! 

Lenten Worship Schedule

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!!



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!

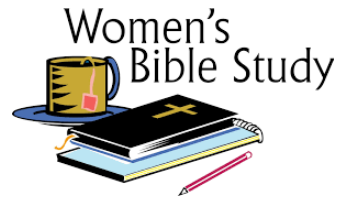


Men's Bible Study



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

A Women's Bible Study meets Wednesday Moring in the Fellowship at 9:30am Please join us! If you have any questions, please call Colleen Woods, 320-685-4389. Study will be Max Lucado -You Are Never Alone



Women's Bible Study



**American
Red Cross**

Rice Area Community Spring Blood Drive

Blood is needed every day. Sign up and donate blood on **Monday, April 12, 1:00 – 5:45 pm** at Shepherd of the Pines Church, Rice. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control. In accordance with CDC guidelines, **all donors are required to wear a face covering or mask.**

Appointments highly recommended/Info:
Call Lora at 320-393-2701.

Check out Main street Living Benton Communications Channel 8



March 28 on WFTC Channel 29

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2. This week's episode is "The Holy Land—the Eternal Rock Tour". This one-hour broadcast

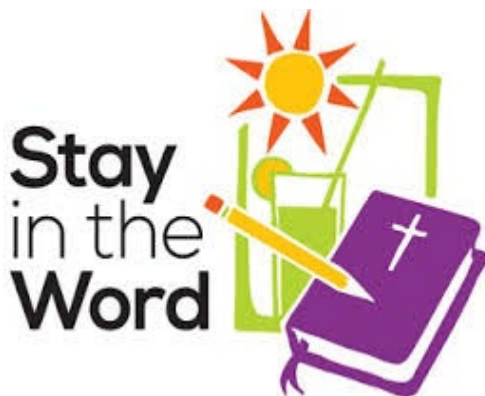
features many of the places Jesus walked and talked and is led by Rev. Nabil Nour of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartford, South Dakota, who was raised in Galilee.

April 4

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 of *This is the Life*, "No Place to Hide," features a pastor who has to face the death of his wife and cannot find comfort.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, president emeritus of the Minnesota South District. His message, "TA-DA," will be based on Mark 16:1-8. For more information or to watch the program, go to mainstreetliving.com and 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 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."

Greetings to all!

We wanted to give you an update on VBS 2021! It is scheduled for June 6-10 for children age 4-5th grade. If your child is 4 yrs old through the completion of 5th grade 2021 we look forward to seeing you! There are a couple requests we ask of the parents. First, we are asking for as much pre-registration as possible so we can see the numbers we are looking at. We have enough to facilitate 125 children so we will go on a first come first serve basis. Second, Covid has caused a lot of issues and church numbers are down all around so that means volunteers are also down. We need 50 volunteers to make this a success for a safe, smooth flowing time, PLEASE volunteer!!! The spots are : **Being a guide** = leading a group of 5-6 children to the different stations each night (5 total) and helping them to have the best time at each station; **Being the person to lead the craft area** = 5 groups come to you each night and you explain the craft, help them to construct it, and tell them how it pertains to each nights theme; **The Bible Story teller** = you share God's word with each group in your own "theater" each night ; **Kitchen** = if you are handy with snacks and attentive to allergies, we NEED you in the kitchen! Each night the children get a snack (simple one) on individual serving. We do have or have had children that need close allergy attention, which means they get served a different snack allergy free. We know this beforehand; it is just to not contaminate their food and get it to them when they come to snack time. ; **Preschool (4 yr old) room helper**= Assist the preschool ; **Games!!!** Each night you lead each group in a game (fun!) and relate it to the nightly theme! Each station has the night already done; you just follow the book! PLEASE consider volunteering, without volunteers we cannot have VBS!!!! Let's give the children a week of the Holy Spirit filled with laughter, fun, food, that we ALL so need!!! Contact church 393-4295, Me @ 267-6472, or online at the church website! Blessings on your day!



Rice Community VBS 2021

[Click here for Child Registration](#)

[Click here for Volunteer Registration](#)

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

Sunday, March 28th (Music- Lyric Videos) Palm Sunday

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 29th

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

Tuesday, March 30th

6:00 PM	AI-Anon Meeting (1 st Grade Classroom)
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Wednesday, March 31st

9:30 AM	Woman's Bible Study
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Thursday, April 1st

6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
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Friday, April 2nd

6:30 PM	Good Friday Service
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Saturday, April 3rd

10:00AM	Easter Egg Hunt
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Sunday, April 4th (Music- Heather) Easter Sunday

7:00 AM	Worship
8:00 AM	Easter Fellowship Extravaganza
9:00 AM	Worship
	Online Services
6:00 PM	Bridge Church

SOTP Worship Team Serving, this week
March 28th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Isabelle Cairns
Reader: Janet Maleska
Greeters: Keith & Kathy Craft

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Garry Loidolt

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Week
April 4th

7:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Open Volunteer Needed
Reader: Jeff Ramey
Greeters: Jeff & Joan Ramey

Worship Leader: Pastor David

Worship Service Shepherd: Bev Gerads

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Levi Brenny
Reader: Jerry Nelson
Greeters: Milt & Marlene Popp

Worship Leader: Pastor David

Worship Service Shepherd: Colleen Woods