



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.



Please keep our baptized children in your prayers...

Child's Name

Vera Autumn Berg
Colter Wayne Rogge
Edward Jeffrey Salzbrun
Ella AnnMarie Salzbrun
Emma Luella Taylor
Lakelynn Jean Struffert
Elyza Johanna Manea
Libbie Kay Seppelt
Cole Jordan Morgan
Olivia Pearl Morgan
Kye John Roelofs
Blakelyn Rose Gangl

Date of Baptism

April 4, 2021
June 13, 2021
August 22, 2021
August 22, 2021
August 29, 2021
September 19, 2021
October 3, 2021
October 17, 2021
November 14, 2021
November 14, 2021
November 21, 2021
March 27, 2022

We will have President Fondow here on April 7th at 7pm for a meeting regarding the start of the Call Process.

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.	393-2524	Garry Loidolt	393-2097

Keith Peterson - Church Properties

Executive Ministry Team

Jen Ollman - Service Team Leader

Brenda Hackett - Education & Colleen Woods Small Group Leader

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

April Altar Guild: Roxanne Peterson, Juli Popp & Joanny Ramey

April Counters: Ron McKeever & Wayne Anderson

April 3rd

Scriptures:
Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
Luke 20:9-20

April 10th

Scriptures:
Deuteronomy 32:36-39
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 19:29-40



We are glad to have you with us today!
Please sign our guest book and pick up a Visitor Information Bag from the worship leader
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

Birthday's This Week

Birthday's

Traviz Lenarz April 3rd

Jodi Dumonceaux April 4th

Anthony Omann April 4th

Lilyana Gerjets April 5th

DelRoy Shane April 6th

Roxann Ree April 8th

Jeffrey Loidolt April 9th

Ronita Walburn April 9th



Choir Rehearsal for Singing on Easter Sunday!!

Anyone is welcome to join us! We will be rehearsing on March 23rd after Lenten Service and possibly each Wednesday until Holy Week.

Join us on Wednesday for Hotdish
Supper put on by Quilters
from 5-6:15pm followed by
Lent Service at 6:30pm

Lenten Worship Schedule

Lenten Services – 6:30pm

-April 6th

Maundy Thursday Service

April 14th , 6:30pm

Good Friday Service

April 15th , 6:30pm

Easter Sunday Services

April 17th, 7:00am & 9:30am

***Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16th at 10am

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

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with suppers during Lent. You are appreciated, and SOTP is blessed to have you here to help during the Lenten Season.

We have volunteer spots that are available for Wednesday Lent Services April 6th, Maundy Thursday April 14th, Good Friday April 15th, Easter Sunday April 17, 7am Service.

- Readers
 - Greeters
 - Projectionist
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Quilting will be going on Tuesday Evenings until April 19th then we will stop Tuesday Evenings for the Summer. Please reach out to Karen or Ardelle if you have any questions or concerns. We will still meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9am!!

UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!

Here is the schedule for this winter 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!



April 3rd M. Popp, S. Wood, B. Novitzki

April 10th K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida, &

G.Hendrickson

April 17th Easter Breakfast

April 24th J. Clasen, R. Hemple, T. Hovland

May 1st S. Pressnall, C. Walberg, D. Cairns

May 8th M. Barringer, D. Skajewski, K. Peterson

May 15th B. Jasmer, H. Jasmer, L. Saldana, A. Ostendorf

May 22nd J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K. Huhne/Popp

May 29th K. Kichner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida, & G Hendrickson

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- New Member Class will be on April 2nd 9-noon with Lunch to follow
 - Lenten Services April 6th; Supper will be beforehand.
 - First Communion Class April 7th 6-7:30pm First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday
 - Holy Week Services April 14th -April 17th
 - Easter Egg Hunt April 16th 10:00am
 - Movie Night April 22nd Move will be Encanto
 - May 1st Confirmation Sunday
 - VBS June 5th-9th Registration will be open soon!
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Proverbs 16:3 NLT "Commit your actions to the lord, and your plans will succeed."

We're looking forward to Easter! Sign up to volunteer for the Easter Egg Hunt on the sheet on the counter in the narthex. Our current Sunday morning study is "Why Easter Matters", and we would love to see all of you for that study at 10:15am in the Youth Room on Sunday

mornings!

There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the narthex for youth and adults to volunteer to help set up and work during the garage sale. The garage sale will be held on Thursday May 19th through Saturday May 21st. We will set up on May 15th directly following fellowship; May 17th 5-8pm and May 18th 5-8 pm. Please contact Sarah Anderson (320-267-2628) with questions. Donations can be brought to the Youth Room any time after May 1st.

We're excited for our trip to SD with Pastor Dave in August! Let me know if you have any questions. Please watch your email for meeting dates.

Sarah Anderson
Youth Group Leader

We will be updating the Church Directory. Josh Anderson and Colleen Woods will be taking Photos on Wednesdays and Sundays You can also submit your own photo, or request that we use the current one on file.



Please Contact Josh, Colleen, or church office with any questions. Sign up on the Narthex counter if you would like a specific time.



**American
Red Cross**

Rice Area Community Spring Blood Drive

As you may have heard or read there is a great blood shortage. Sign up and donate blood on **Monday, April 11, 1:00 – 5:45** 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 mask regardless of vaccination.** Appointments are highly recommended as we may not be able to accept walk ins if all appointments are filled, which we hope they will be. Sign up by going to the Red Cross

website <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html> and enter 56367 or call Lora at 320-393-2701.

LWML Rally April 26th Little Falls Zone

Women in the congregation are invited to Trinity Lutheran Church to hear Cece Terlovw, who will speak about Terebinth Refuge. We need to learn how we can help and educate our young women about trafficking. Registration must be received by April 18th. The cost is \$10.00 for LWML members and \$8.00 for non-members. There is no charge for high school or college age girls who would like to attend. Guests will register 9:30-10:00. The speaker will start about 10:30. Lunch will be served after.

Call Sandra at 320-252-5795 or email oxcart@charter.net to register!

If you wish, you may bring a "Gift from the Heart" for the Terebinth Refuge which may include the following:

\$10.00 gift cards to Crafts direct, Walgreens, Kwik Trip, Target, Walmart and Super America

Breakfast bars, snack packs, small potato chips

Paper towels, toilet paper

Fabric, Yarn, Fleece



Members Class

Join us on April 2nd

9-Noon with Lunch to follow

Topics will include

- * what we believe about: the Bible as the Word of God
- * the person and work of Jesus
- * the means of Grace and the work of the Holy Spirit
- * prayer
- * God as our Creator
- * living a life of faith.

This class is for those interested in becoming a member at SOTP & Current Members

Please let Julie at SOTP know if you plan on attending.

We only have 24 spots for 4 year old's!!!



Registration will be required.
Limited Space
more information after Easter

Save the date!

June 5th -9th

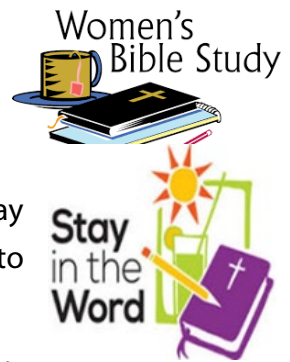
6:30-8:30PM

Age 4-5th Grade

Bible Studies

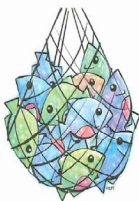
- † Sunday Morning we have a Bible study for Parents from 10:20-11:00: The Power of a Praying Parent. Please Join us!
- † Sunday Evening starting March 6th at 7PM; "The God I Never Knew: How Real Friendship with The Holy Spirit can Change your Life". All are welcome .
- † If you are interested in starting a study or joining one in progress, contact Colleen Woods 320-685-4389.

- † Women have begun to study "The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children" on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11am. There is a small group meeting in homes on Monday evenings, and another group meets to study Joyce Meyers "Parables of Jesus"



- † A powerful way to connect with others is through triads- choose 2 others to meet regularly, preferable each week, to lift each other up in prayers. For more information on triads contact Jeff Ramey.
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Church of the Immaculate Conception-Rice

145 2nd Avenue NE

FRIDAYS OF LENT SERVING 5-7:30PM

Deep Fried Fish, Cole Slaw,
Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Rolls,
Coffee & Milk (all you can eat)
Adults \$12.00, 12 & under \$6.00,
under 4 Free

March 4 March 25

March 11 April 1

March 18 April 8

TAKEOUTS AVAILABLE, PLEASE
ORDER AHEAD CALL 393-2750
(BETWEEN 4:30-7:00PM)

Fish Fry Fridays



Senior Driver Class

**For drivers 55+ who want to save 10%
on their Auto Insurance.**

Class in Rice

Initial class: First four hours arranged in person or by computer. Second four hours will be with the refresher class.

Refresher class: April 19 - 5:30-9:30 at the Rice Lion's Building. Fourth Ave NW and First St NW

Both classes are \$18.

Register at STSE.biz

or

Helping Hands Outreach

393 4467

P O Box 293 101 Plymouth St

Holdingsford, MN 56340

You will need to provide information including your full name, address, phone number and driver license number.



Orphan Grain Train Collection of New Socks and Undies

All congregations in the Minnesota North District are invited to collect New Socks and Undies for Orphan Grain Train to bring to MN North District-LCMS 24th Convention



These items will be taken to Texas border missions and other places including Ukraine where new items are allowed. **All sizes of undies and socks (for men, women, and children) are being collected**, but children's socks (**for age 3 to 6th grade**) are very much needed, as children in

Mexico cannot go to school without socks and shoes.

Please send New socks and undies with your pastor when he attends the MN North District-LCMS 24th Convention on May 9th -11th, 2022 at Madden's Resort, Brainerd, MN.

Drop Off Point: Orphan Grain Train Booth

Money to help with shipping costs is also welcome.

Monetary donations can be mailed to Orphan Grain Train, PO Box 61, Morris, MN 56267, or brought to the OGT Booth.

Questions?

Contact Gene Pasche, Chairman of MN North, Orphan Grain Train, at 320-589-2796.





Walk for Life

Saturday, April 30th

Walk starts and ends at Downtown clinic
(located at 305 5th Avenue South, #170)

Check-in/Registration begins at 9:00am

Walk begins at 10:00am

Register Today:

ONLINE: www.PregHelpFriends.com

CALL: 320-253-5333

STOP IN: Weekdays 10-5 pm

Pre-registration requested no later than April 24th.

Your prayers, support, and fundraising allow
Pregnancy Resource Center to provide
services FREE of charge.

- Pregnancy and STD Testing
- Ultrasounds
- Education Classes
- Post-Abortive Support



This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, April 3rd

8:00 AM

(Music-Heather)

Prayer Time

9:00 AM

Worship

10:15 AM

Sunday School and Youth Group

10:20 AM

Bible Study

7:00 PM

Bible Study

Monday, April 4th

7:30 PM

Praise Team

7:30 PM

Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, April 5th

6:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting

5:30 PM

Quilters

Wednesday, April 6th

Lent Services

9:30 AM

Woman's Bible Study

5:00-6:15PM

Soup Supper put on by quilters

6:00 PM

Confirmation

6:30 PM

Lent Service

7:15 PM

Choir Practice

Thursday, April 7th

9:00-Noon

Pastor Dave Stroschein in the office

9:00 AM

Quilters

Sunday, April 10th

(Music-Volunteer) Palm Sunday

8:00 AM

Prayer Time

9:00 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

10:15 AM

Sunday School and Youth Group

10:20 AM

Bible Study

7:00 PM

Bible Study

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
April 3rd

9:00am Worship:

Greeters:	Barb Zapzalka
Projectionist:	Isabelle Cairns
Reader:	Jane Nelson

Worship Leader: Brenda Hackett

Worship Service Shepherd: Deb Erdmann

Fellowship: M. Popp, S. Wood, B. Novitzki

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
April 10th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters:	Ron & Barb McKeever
Projectionist:	Dennis Arntson
Reader:	Jane Nelson

Worship Leader: Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Ron McKeever

Fellowship K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida G. Henderickson