



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
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
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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

April Altar Guild: Deb Erdmann & Joan Ramey

April Counters: Dennis Arntson, Scott Manea, & Laurie Madoll

April 4th Scriptures:

Old Testament: Job 19:23-27

Epistle: Romans 8:15-18

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-11

April 11th Scriptures:

Old Testament: Acts 4:32-35

Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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 \$2,918

Weekly Needed \$4,651

Attendance Wednesday 11 Sunday 95

Lenten Worship Schedule

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!!



New Portals of Prayer Available on Narthex counter. Help yourself!

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!



**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.

**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**

Check out Main street Living Benton Communications Channel 8



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.

April 11

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* is called "Dead End," featuring a man who, frustrated with his life, turns to drinking and another woman.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor James Kroonblawd from Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church in Eagan, MN. For more information or to watch the program, go to mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab

APRIL NOISY OFFERING!



We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, April 18th**, for the **Rice Elementary School Staff**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

Bible studies are beginning to resume as people have been getting their vaccines. We long to gather together to grow in faith and for mutual support and encouragement. Hebrews 10:25 tells us, "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." The church has room to accommodate small groups safely.



Mondays at 7pm Men are studying "Battlefield of the Mind"
Wednesdays at 9:30am Women are studying "You are Never Alone" and at 6:30pm Women are also meeting to study "You are Never Alone" beginning Sunday, April 11 at 10:15 - after service, we will BEGIN with a 3-week Video **"Spiritual Heritage Tour of the US Capitol"** by Wallbuilders. Adults and youth are invited to join us in the Hospitality Room as we take in the sights of our Nation's Capitol and see visual evidence of the faith in God that has been etched in our history.

The plan is to continue through the summer with the **"American Heritage Series"** of Videos after service **each Sunday**. "For centuries we were taught a Providential view of American History that presented our Godly heroes and the moral foundation upon which our nation was built. But in recent years, a new version of history has assaulted the fiber of our nation, censoring the core values of our past.... Experience the untold story of our nation's history in the American Heritage Series. America: this is your heritage!" David Barton.



Event for Woman and girls to Support one another More information at

<https://terebinthrefuge.org/stronger-together-event>

Tuesday April 20th Open House 5-7pm

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. ; **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, 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

Monday, April 5th Office Closed

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

Tuesday, April 6th Office Closed

6:00 PM	AI-Anon Meeting (1 st Grade Classroom)
6:30 PM	First Communion Class

Wednesday, April 7th

9:30 AM	Woman's Bible Study
12:30-3:30	Fellowship Reserved
6:30 PM	Woman's Bible Study

Thursday, April 8th

10:00 AM	National Day of Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM	Elder's Meeting

Friday, April 9th

4:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
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Saturday, April 10th

1:00 PM	Wedding
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Sunday, April 11th (Music- Bethany)

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

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
April 11th

7:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Ian Crains
Reader: Lois Perelberg
Greeters: Ron & Barb Mckeever

Worship Leader:

Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd:

Deb Erdmann

Easter Flowers 2021

*Keith & Evelyn Kirchner in memory of our
Parents and Siblings*

*Lloyd and Deb Erdmann family in loving honor of
Pat & Sharon Cairns and in memory of Floyd &
Phyllis Erdmann*

*Kevin & Janet Maleska family in memory of Greg
& Bea Maleska
MaryLou Maleska, Nila Kjer and Charlie Kjer*

*Mike & Julie Kiraly family in loving memory of
Evelyn & Clarence who both passed away in 2020*

*Keith & Roxanne Peterson family in memory of
Harvey Heinen and Roy & Alice Peterson*

*John & Annette Elliott family in memory of
Herald & Lillian Elliott (John's parents) and
Connie Woo (Annette's Mom)*

*Jeff & Joan Ramey family in loving memory of
Donald & June Ramey, Dennis Ramey, Lester
Groth and in honor of Dorothy Groth*

*Ronald & Colleen Woods family in honor of
and in memory of all their family members.*