



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
Vera Autumn Berg

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
April 4, 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 11th Scriptures:
Old Testament: Acts 4:32-35
Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2
Gospel: John 20:19-31

April 18th Scriptures:
Old Testament: Acts 3:11-21
Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7
Gospel: Luke 24:36-49

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!

A dark brown rectangular graphic with white text and icons. At the top, it says "Online Giving Through Checking". Below that is a circular icon with a checkmark and a dollar sign. Underneath are two options: "Give One Time" with a heart icon and "Set Up Recurring" with a circular refresh icon. At the bottom, it provides the website URL: "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 \$8,089
Weekly Needed \$4,651

Attendance: Thursday 30 Friday 66 Sunday 191

**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**



**Two Women's Bible Studies meet on
Wednesdays; one at 9:30AM and
one at 6:30PM. Both will do the
study by Max Lucado entitled, "You
are Never Alone". Please join us! If
you have any questions call Colleen
Woods at 320-685-4389.**

Sunday Youth and Adult

Beginning April 11 Youth and Adults are invited to gather in the Hospitality room to view the Video "Spiritual Heritage of the US Capitol". Come see the evidence of our founder's faith that has been etched in our Capitol. We will take 3 Sundays to view this 120 minute video.



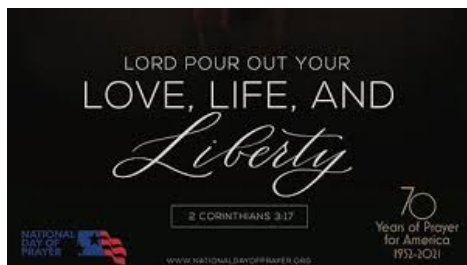
Event for Woman and girls to Support one another More information at

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

Tuesday April 20th Open House 5-7pm



The 70th Annual National Day of Prayer will take place Thursday, May 6th. Millions will unite in prayer as thousands of events will take place from coast to coast. The theme for this year



is **Love, Life, and Liberty**. The theme comes from the words of Paul in 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty" [Please join us on Thursday, May 6th, at SOTP for the Rice National Day of Prayer.](#) Due to Covid there will not be a supper this year, prayer event at 7:00pm. If you feel the tugging of the Holy Spirit to be involved with others in praying for God to move and work in our Community, you are invited!

Check out Main street Living Benton Communications Channel 8



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 18

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*, "The Main Event," features a boxer who is hit by a car, as he becomes embittered until he meets a cheerful eight-year-old girl.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Terry Grzybowski from Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Elk River, MN. His message, "Why Are You Troubled," will be based on Luke 24:37-38. 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!

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; **Preschool (4 yr old) room helper**= Assist the preschool!!! 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](#)

[Click here to complete your background check](#)

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

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

Monday, April 12th

1 PM-5:45 PM	Blood Drive
7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
7:30 PM	Praise Team
7:30 PM	Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, April 13th

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

Wednesday, April 14th

9:30 AM	Woman's Bible Study
6:30 PM	Woman's Bible Study

Thursday, April 15th

6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
7:00 PM	BOLM/EMT Joint Meeting

Sunday, April 18th (Music- Praise Team)

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Week
April 11th

7:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Ian Crains
Reader:	Lois Perelberg
Greeters:	Jerry & Jane Nelson

Worship Leader: Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Deb Erdmann

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
April 18th

7:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Sarah Anderson
Reader:	Ruth Brutcher
Greeters:	Bruce & Sandie Resch

Worship Leader: Steve Ree

Worship Service Shepherd: Kyle Hackett

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.*