



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

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
Mädchen Cate Smallfield

Date of Baptism

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
April 3, 2022

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: Deb Erdman & Joanny Ramey

April Counters: Ron McKeever & Wayne Anderson

April 24th

Scriptures:
Acts 5:12-20
Revelation 1:4-18
John 20:19-31

May 1st

Scriptures:
Acts 9:1-22
Revelation 5:8-14
John 21:1-14



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

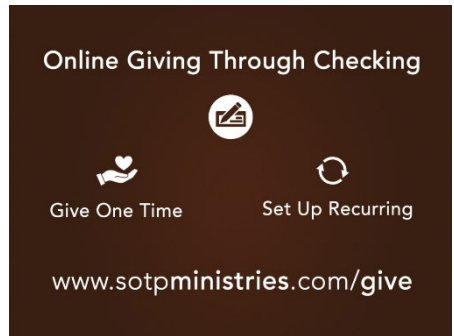
Go to SOTP website:

www.sotpministries.com/give

or call the office at

320-393-4295

for help setting this up!



Birthday's & Anniversary's This Week

Birthday's

April 24th Jess Mickelson

April 26th Keith Craft, Denise Leahy, & Barb McKeever

Sophie Gangl April 29th

Anniversary's

April 27th Lloyd & Deb Erdmann, Chris & Shaunna Johnson,
Ron & Collen Woods.

April 28th Richard & Robin Hemple, Tom & Jen Ollman,
Steve & Brenda Pressnall

April 29th Dave & Dannette Brannen & Brian & Tonya Soltis

April 30th Scott & Kris Schlichting

Easter Lily or Flowers can be taken home! Thank you so much for helping decorate our church for Easter!!

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 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!

- April 24th and May 8th First Communion Sundays
 - May 1st Confirmation Sunday
 - May 5th National Day of Prayer
 - Youth Garage Sale May 19th -21st Donations can be brought to church starting May 1st
 - VBS June 5th-9th Registration will be open soon!
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Rice Area Community Spring Blood Drive.



**American
Red Cross**

On behalf of the Red Cross and the Rice Area Bloodmobile I would like to thank the sixty-seven people who came to Shepherd of the Pines Church on Monday, April 11 to donate blood. A total of 64 units of blood were credited to our drive which will help over 180 people. Also, thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped to make the drive run smoothly. Thank you so much for taking time out of your busy schedules to come to the drive to either donate blood or to help out in any way needed. God bless you all. Lora Knafla, volunteer coordinator



First Communion
Maundy Thursday,
Sunday April 24th & May 8th

May the Holy Spirit continually pour His love, comfort, and guidance in the lives of those who are taking Communion for the first time.

Waylon Dingmann Nolan Kreifels
Jazmine Lindeman Dane Morgan

Reed Kreifels
Gabrielle Seppelt

Galatians 5:22-23 ²²But the fruit **of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Movie Night @ SOTP!
Join us on April 22nd
for Encanto. Come in
Pjs, bring a blanket,
and snacks if you
would like. Some
snack available .to
share as well.





We will be updating the Church Directory. Josh Anderson and Colleen Woods will be taking photos on Sunday April 24th and possibly on May 1st. You can also submit your own photo, or request that we use the current one on file.

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



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 first double Sunday School room off the fellowship hall 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

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

CentraCare Hospice is Looking for Volunteers.

Hospice Volunteers are needed in communities across central Minnesota. It only takes a couple of hours a week to make a difference. Our Volunteer share their gifts of companionship and support to patients and families during the last stages of life. We offer flexible options to fit your lifestyle. Some examples:

- Providing companionship and socialization
- Giving caregiver a brief respite
- Playing games, reading, or reminiscing
- Serving a fellow veteran in our vet to vet program

Please call CentraCare Hospice at 320-259-9375 or 1-800-835-6610

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

Rice Area Community VBS

Register today!



sotpministries.com/events



Join us for a
howlin' good time!

June 5th - 9th

6:30-8:30PM

Bible Studies

✝ If you are interested in starting a study or joining one in progress, contact Colleen Woods 320-685-4389.

✝ 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.



Northern Minnesota Via de Cristo

May 1st 2022 2-5pm

Is hosting at First Lutheran Church
in Brainerd MN a Via de Cristo

ULTREYA

**We will be enjoying music,
worship, communion,
Fellowship and a potluck.**

This location is centrally located for hopefully everyone in the northern portion of the state. We need YOU! After 2 years of not being able to gather we NEED Spark to get the fire going again and be able to pass it on. So, if you have attended a weekend and want to continue to share this gift with others. Please place this event on your calendar. Bring your Song Books and Yellow books, We Need musicians!! For potluck bring whatever you want to share.

Address: 424 S. 8th St. Brainerd, MN (starts at 2PM)

Remember: GOD LOVES YOU and SO DO WE!!

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.

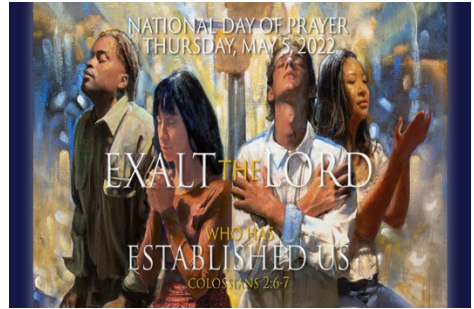
Monetary donations can be mailed to Orphan Grain Train, PO Box 61, Morris, MN 56267, or brought to the OGT Booth.

Questions?

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



The 71st Annual National Day of Prayer will take place Thursday, May 5th. Millions will unite in prayer as thousands of events will take place from coast to coast. Our theme for the 2021 National Day of Prayer is **“Exalt The Lord, Who has Established Us”**



The theme comes from the words of Paul in Colossians 2:6-7, “As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him: rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.” [Please join us on Thursday, May 5th, at SOTP for the Rice National Day of Prayer.](#) We will have supper from 5:00-6:15pm. 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!

CELEBRATE
Miracles
One step at a time.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER
- MEDICAL CLINIC

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 24th

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

10:15 AM

10:20 AM

7:00 PM

(Music-Gabby)

Prayer Time

Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday School and Youth Group

Bible Study

Bible Study

Monday, April 25th

7:30 PM

Praise Team

7:30 PM

Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, April 26th

9:00 Am

Quilters

6:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, April 27th

1pm

Pastor Dave Stroschein in the office

9:30 AM

Woman's Bible Study

6:30 PM

Confirmation

Thursday, April 28th

9:00 AM

Quilters

Sunday, May 1st

8:00 AM

Prayer Time

9:00 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

10:15 AM

Sundae Sunday Last Day of Sunday School

10:20 AM

Bible Study

7:00 PM

Bible Study

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY (Music-Heather)

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
April 24th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters:	Tom & Jen Ollman
Projectionist:	Cynthia Ollman
Reader:	Volunteer Needed

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Kyle Hackett

Fellowship J. Clasen, R. Hemple, T. Hovland

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
May 1st

9:00am Worship:

Greeters:	Keith & Kathy Craft
Projectionist:	Julie Kiraly
Reader:	Dennis Arntson

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Colleen Woods

Fellowship S. Pressnall, C. Walberg, D. Cairns