



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
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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

May Altar Guild: Joanny Ramey

May Counters: Curt Kvamme, Deb Erdmann, Sandie Resch

May 1st

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

May 8th

Scriptures:
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30



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

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays

May 1st Shaunna Johnson

May 2nd Harley Johnson & Nicole Novitzki

May 3rd Ken Feia, Cara, Freese, Sandra Froelich, & Laura Popp

May 4th Madison Jasmer

Anniversaries

May 7th Don & Jan Klinker

UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!

Here is the schedule for this summer 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!



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

June 5th J. Amundson, M. Popp, B. Statz

June 12th J. Ramey, M. Kiraly, J. Alstrup

June 19th D. Arntson, R. Woods, T. Ollman

June 26th A Gerads, S. Manea, M. Hinderscheid

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- May 1st Confirmation Sunday
 - May 8th First Communion 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 is open limited spots! Volunteers Needed!
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- **Movie Night @ SOTP!**
Join us on May 20th for Sing 2. Come in Pjs, bring a blanket, and snacks if you would like. Some snack available .to share as well.



TODAY IS CONFIRMATION SUNDAY!!!

May the Holy Spirit continually pour His love, comfort, and guidance in the lives of our confirmands!

Trinity Blommer
Cal Ollman

Levi Brenny
Cynthia Ollman

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.



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

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The church garage sale funds will be used for the youth trip to SD in August. The sale will be held on Thursday May 19th, and Friday May 20th from 9am to 5pm and Saturday May 21st from 8am to 12pm. Donations can be brought to the double Sunday School room directly off the fellowship hall starting today. There is a sign-up sheet for youth and adults who would like volunteer to help set up and work during the garage sale on the counter in the narthex. We will start 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.

BIG GARAGE SALE

SOTP Youth Group Garage Sale



Thur. May 19th 9am-5pm
Fri. May 20th - 9am - 5pm &
Sat. May 21st - 8am -12pm

We welcome your donations for the Sale starting May 1st after Service and fellowship.

This garage sale will benefit the youth who will be attending a youth retreat to South Dakota this Summer.

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, 15 May 2022

The Rice American Legion will host a memorial remembrance for our more than two hundred seventy fallen MN law enforcement officers who lost their lives in line of duty. We honor End of watch (EOW) for our fallen Minnesota Peace Officers.

The event will be held on Sunday, May 15th at 7:00 P.M. at the Rice Memorial Monument. (Across from the Creamery Café) The thirty-minute program will include representatives from law enforcement agencies: Federal, MN State Patrol, MN DNR Conservation Officers, Military Police, Benton County Sheriff & local police. Benton County Police Chaplain Al Jergenson and bagpipers Professor Ben Richason and Joe Nedeau will attend. The public is encouraged to attend to show support for our law officers who protect us. The Rice Color guard will render honors. Coffee and cake will be provided after the ceremony at the Rice American Legion.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chief Ross Hamann, Rice PD 320/393-3280

Jim Hovda 320/393-4339

jhovda.rice@jetup.net



We will be updating the Church Directory. Josh Anderson and Colleen Woods will be taking photos on May 1st. You can also

submit your own photo, or request that we use the current one on file. It would help if we could get pictures of those that we currently don't have a picture on file. This will help Pastor Dave and our future Pastor. Thank you so much for your help with this. Please Contact Josh, Colleen, or the church office with any questions.

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 Volunteers 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

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!!

We only have 9 spots for 4 year olds!!!

Rice Area Community VBS

Register today!



sotpministries.com/events



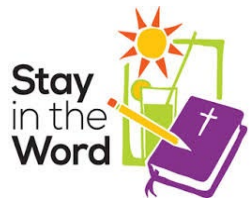
Join us for a
howlin' good time!

June 5th - 9th

6:30-8:30PM

Bible Studies

Most Bible Studies will be taking a break for the summer. If you are interested in leading a study this summer, please reach out to Colleen Woods at 320-685-4389 or email colleenwds@yahoo.com



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!

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.



This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, May 1st

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:15 AM

10:20 AM

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY (Music-Heather)

Prayer Time

Worship

Fellowship

Sundae Sunday Last Day of Sunday School

Bible Study

Monday, May 2nd

7:30 PM

7:30 PM

Praise Team

Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, May 3rd

9:00 AM

5:30 PM

6:00 PM

Quilters

Quilters

Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, May 4th

9:30 AM

Woman's Bible Study 2 more

Thursday, April 5th

9:00 AM

9:00 AM

5:00 PM-6:15 PM

6:30 PM

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Pastor Dave in the office

Quilters

Supper before Service

National Day of Prayer Service

Sunday, May 8th

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:15 AM

10:20 AM

(Music-Bethany)

Prayer Time

Worship with Holy Communion

Fellowship

Sundae Sunday Last Day of Sunday School

Bible Study

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This 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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
May 8th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters:	Mike & Julie Kiraly
Projectionist:	Ian Cairns
Reader:	Jane Nelson

Worship Leader: Jane Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Garry Loidolt

Fellowship M. Barringer, D. Skajewski, K. Peterson

RICE AREA MISSION QUILTERS

Shepherd Of The Pines Lutheran Church
1950 125th St NW – Rice, MN 56367

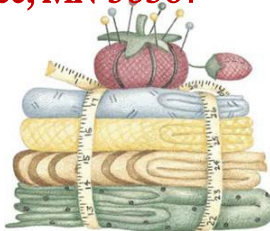
Project Needs

Volunteers

Tie & Pin Quilts

Supplies

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| 1. Fabric – Yardage and Pieces | 4. Polyester Batting |
| 2. Yarn | 5. Towels |
| 3. Thread – Partial Spool ok | 6. Sheets & Pillowcases |



Quilts, Blankets, Sheets, Towels, Washcloths, Pillowcases, Laundry Bags, Wheelchair Bags, Rice Bags, Lap Robes, Receiving Blankets & Hot Pads Are Donated To:

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| † Youth for Christ | † Domus |
| † Sterling Park | † Adolescent Addictions Services |
| † St. Croix Home Health | † Foley Food Shelf (CROSS) |
| † Salvation Army | † Place of Hope |
| † Becker Faith in Action | † St. Cloud Vet Stand Down |
| † Dream Center | † Lindon Grove |
| † Catholic Charities | † Global Health Ministries |
| † Homestyle Living | † VA Medical Center |
| † Lutheran World Relief | † Central MN ReEntry |
| † Eagles Healing Nest | † 180° Youth |
| † River Crest | † Personal Ministry & Benefits |
| † Haiti | † Adara Home Health |
| † Terebinth Refuge | † Eden Brook Care Center |
| † Oasis- Little Falls | † Celebration |
| † Country Manor | † Good Shepherd Care Center |
| † Harding Place | † Homeless helping Homeless |
| † Recovery Community | |

Contact: Ardelle (320)656-5858 Cell: (320)333-5858

Cherie (320)393-4164 Cell: (320)420-4164

Rita 320-492-1067

We appreciate any & all donations given!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Quilting News!

We have had a very productive year in Quilting! During the year 2021, we were able to deliver 1,758 queen and regular quilts, lap robes, Operation Christmas Child blankets, and receiving blankets. We also deliver miscellaneous pillowcases, sheets, towels, and washcloths free of charge to low income families.

We want to thank everyone that has donated money, fabric, their time sewing tops, pillowcases, potholders and ironing sheets. We have accomplished so much with everyone using their wonderful talents. We would really appreciate more people participating in the pinning and tying of the quilts. (We have a lot of fun and laughs!) No need to know how to sew!!

A special thank you to Rice Lion's, Rice Legion, Thrivent Financial, Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church, and Jordie's Trailside Café for supporting our purchase of sheets for our quilts.

We are making rice bags and pillowcase dresses for Haiti. We also sew wheelchair bags for the VA Med. Center and area nursing homes.

We have a list on the back of all the agencies that have received our items. They are all very grateful for all the time and talents of everyone that has taken part in this mission.