



# Shepherd of the Pines

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **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  
August 12, 2020  
August 12, 2020  
September 26, 2020  
October 18, 2020  
November 1, 2020  
January 17, 2021  
April 4, 2021

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# **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
Ron McKeever Treas.	393-2524	Garry Loidolt	393-2097

Keith Peterson - Church Properties

## **Executive Ministry Team**

Jen Ollman - Service Team Leader

Brenda Hackett – Education & Small Group Team Leader

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

**May Altar Guild:** Sandie Resch, Nancy Anderson & Joan Ramey

**May Counters:** Curt Kvamme, Deb Erdmann, & Sandie Resch

May 16<sup>th</sup> Scriptures:  
First Reading: Acts 1:12-26  
Epistle: 1 John 5:9-15  
Gospel: John 17:11-19

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Scriptures:  
First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Epistle: Acts 2:1-21  
Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

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.

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## Now Introducing Online Giving Available Now

Go to SOTP website:  
[www.sotpministries.com/give](http://www.sotpministries.com/give)  
or call the office at  
320-393-4295  
for help setting this up!

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Online Giving Through Checking



Give One Time      Set Up Recurring

[www.sotpministries.com/give](http://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 \$4,325  
Weekly Needed \$4,651  
Attendance: Sunday 73

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## 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!

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**Men's Bible study meets Sunday Nights in the Fellowship at 7pm-8pm**  
**Study is on creation & science**



**Two Women's Bible Studies meet on Wednesdays; one at 9:30AM and one at 6:30PM starting in May. 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.**

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## Sunday Youth and Adult

Youth and Adults are invited to gather in the Hospitality room to view the Videos "American Heritage" Series by: Historian, David Barton Founder of Wall builders, Presenting America's forgotten history with an emphasis on its moral and religious foundation.



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We have a sheet on the Narthex if you are interested in a church outing to Rox Baseball Game on Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup>. Please Sign up we will proceed if we have enough interest.





## May NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on  
**Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** for the **Emergency Fund**

Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

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## Check out Main street Living Benton Communications Channel 8

**May 16**



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*, "Home Free," features a family who learns the real meaning of love and that it comes free.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Andrew Herzberg from Trinity Lutheran Church in Farmington, MN. His message, "Following the Footsteps," will be based on Psalm 1:1-6. For more information or to watch the program, go to [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

**May 23**

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*, "Man in the Middle," features two men left with a secret when one reveals he has terminal cancer.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Brent Klein from Trinity Lutheran Church in Northfield, MN. His message, "The Spirit Glorifies Jesus," will be based on John 15:26-27 and 16:4b-15. For more information or to watch the program, go to [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Greetings to all!



We wanted to give you an update on VBS 2021! It is scheduled for June 6-10 for children age 4- 5<sup>th</sup> grade. If your child is 4 yrs old through the completion of 5<sup>th</sup> 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

June 6-10<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm Volunteers need to be here from 6:10-8:45pm

[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, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:15 AM	Youth and Adult Bible Study
	Online Services
7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study

### **(Music- Praise Team)**

### **Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 PM	Praise Team
7:30 PM	Bible Study – in homes

### **Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom)
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### **Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM	Prayer and Praise
7:00 PM	BOLM Meeting

### **Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:15 AM	Youth and Adult Bible Study
	Online Services
7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study

### **(Music- Volunteer/Lyric Videos)**

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
May 16<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Dennis Arntson
Reader:	Jeff Ramey
Greeters:	Ron & Barb McKeever

**Worship Leader:**

Steve Ree

**Worship Service Shepherd:**

Ron McKeever

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Julie Kiraly
Reader:	Ruth Brutcher
Greeters:	Jeff & Joan Ramey

**Worship Leader:**

Jerry Nelson

**Worship Service Shepherd:**

Colleen Woods