



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
August 12, 2020
August 12, 2020
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
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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

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

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

May 2nd Scriptures:

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Epistle: 1 John 4:1-11

Gospel: John 15:1-8

May 9th Scriptures:

First Reading: Acts 10:34-48

Epistle: 1 John 5:1-8

Gospel: John 15:9-17

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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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 \$2,217

Weekly Needed \$4,651

Attendance: Sunday 70

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!

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 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.

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.



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!



May NOISY OFFERING! 2 of them!!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, May 2nd**, for the **Veterans Wall coming to Rice** also **Sunday, May 16th** for the **Emergency Fund** Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

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



Check out Main street Living Benton Communications Channel 8



May 2nd

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*, "A Dream of His Own," features a father and son at odds when a construction company plans to evict an Indian family.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Greg Schlicker from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Owatonna, MN. His message, "Go on Your Way Rejoicing," will be based on Acts 8:26-40. For more information or to watch the program, go to mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

May 9

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*, "A Will to Live," features a man who leaves a large portion of his money to the church and hospital, then has his will contested by his relatives.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Tim Renstrom from St. John's Lutheran Church in Rush City, MN. His message, "Love," will be based on John 15:9-17. For more information or to watch the program, go to 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- 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

June 6-10th 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 2nd (Music- Heather)

9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:15 AM	Sunday School (Last Day of Sunday School)
10:15 Am	Youth and Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM	Confirmation Service with Holy Communion
	Online Services
6:00 PM	Bridge Church
7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study

Monday, May 3rd

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

Tuesday, May 4th

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

Wednesday, May 5th

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

Thursday, May 6th

7:00 PM	National Day of Prayer
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Sunday, May 9th (Music- Bethany) Mother's Day

9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	First Communion Sunday
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:15 Am	Youth and Adult Bible Study
	Online Services
6:00 PM	Bridge Church

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
May 2nd

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Sarah Anderson
Reader: Lois Perleberg
Greeters: Keith & Kathy Craft

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: David Perleberg

11:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Sarah Anderson
Reader: Lois Perleberg
Greeters: Evelyn Kirchner

Worship Leader: Pastor David

Worship Service Shepherd: David Perleberg

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
May 9th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Isabelle Crains
Reader: Jerry Nelson
Greeters: Ron & Barb McKeever

Worship Leader: Pastor David

Worship Service Shepherd: Ron McKeever