



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

May 30<sup>th</sup> Scriptures:  
First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8  
Epistle: Galatians 4:1-7  
Gospel: John 3:1-17

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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## 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 \$3,023  
Weekly Needed \$4,651  
Attendance: Sunday 68

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# Congratulations to Our Graduates!!

Alex Blommer  
Noah Hackett  
Kiaya Hoeft  
Mason Novitzki  
Jenalyn Ostendorf

We will be honoring them **This Sunday**

## 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!



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.

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

## Men's Bible Study



**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

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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### Youth Group Announcements



We will be having a garage sale to benefit the youth who will be attending the LCMS National Youth Convention in Houston Texas in July of 2022. Donations may be brought to the church any time after VBS ends on June 10th and the sale will be July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your donations of saleable items to help our youth raise

money to attend the convention. Please contact Pastor Edge or Sarah Anderson with questions.

Youth ages fifth grade through high school are invited to a church youth gathering at Pastor Edge's house on June 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 9pm. We will play yard games; have supper and a sweet snack together. Come and enjoy some fun time together in fellowship and feel free to bring a friend!

# Check out Main street Living Benton Communications Channel 8



**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.

**May 30**

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*, "Return Trip," features a modern-day story of a prodigal daughter.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Jeffrey Lee, Mission & Ministry Facilitator for the Minnesota North District. His message, "God Sent His Son to Save!" will be based on John 3:1-17. For more information or to watch the program, go to [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

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**If you are signed up to help with VBS your  
Background check needs to be completed.  
Please go to church website or click the link  
below and get this done as soon as possible.  
VBS is 2 weeks away**

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 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:15 AM

7:00 PM

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

Worship **Honor the Graduates**

Fellowship

Youth and Adult Bible Study

Online Services

Men's Bible Study

### **Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 PM

7:30 PM

Praise Team

Bible Study – in homes

### **Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom)

### **Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM

6:30 PM

Woman's Bible Study

Woman's Bible Study

### **Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM

AA Meetings Resume

### **Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:15 AM

7:00 PM

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

Worship

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SOTP Worship Team Serving, This 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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
May 30<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Volunteer Needed
Reader:	Sandie Resch
Greeters:	Ronita Walburn

**Worship Leader:**

Pastor David

**Worship Service Shepherd:**

Joan Ramey