



# 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.

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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

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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, 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 8<sup>th</sup>

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

May 15<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:  
Acts 11:1-18  
Revelation 21:1-7  
John 16:12-22



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.

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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)

## Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

### Birthdays

May 8<sup>th</sup> Bonnie Loidolt

May 9<sup>th</sup> Ben Cole & Jane Nelson

May 10<sup>th</sup> Mason Novitzki

May 11<sup>th</sup> Garry Loidolt & Pat Rolph

May 13<sup>th</sup> Michael Barringer

### Anniversaries

May 9<sup>th</sup> Scott & Peg Manea

May 12<sup>th</sup> Mike & Diane Barringer

May 13<sup>th</sup> Shawn & Judy Hackett

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> M. Barringer, D. Skajewski, K. Peterson**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> B. Jasmer, H. Jasmer, L. Saldana, A. Ostendorf**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K. Huhne/Popp**

**May 29<sup>th</sup> K. Kichner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida, & G Hendrickson**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> J. Amundson, M. Popp, B. Statz**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> J. Ramey, M. Kiraly, J. Alstrup**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> D. Arntson, R. Woods, T. Ollman**

**June 26<sup>th</sup> A Gerads, S. Manea, M. Hinderscheid**

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## Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- May 8<sup>th</sup> First Communion Sunday
  - May 5<sup>th</sup> National Day of Prayer
  - Youth garage sale May 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Donations can be brought to church anytime.
  - VBS June 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Registration is open limited spots! Volunteers Needed!
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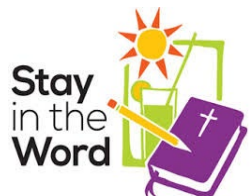


Movie Night @ SOTP! Join us on May 20<sup>th</sup> for Sing 2. Come in Pjs, bring a blanket, and snacks if you would like. Some snack available .to share as well.

## 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](mailto:colleenwds@yahoo.com)

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First Communion  
Maundy Thursday,  
Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> & May 8<sup>th</sup>

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 Reed Kreifels  
Jazmine Lindeman Dane Morgan Gabrielle Seppelt

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

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CONGRATULATIONS  
CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2022!!!

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

Trinity Blommer Levi Brenny  
Cal Ollman Cynthia Ollman

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**May NOISY OFFERING! 2 of them!**

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup>**, for the **Pilot Outreach Jail & Prison Ministry** and also on **Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>** Gary & Sue Kessler will be here they are missionaries working for the LCMS and **Serving the Lord in Belize** for the at least next 2 years. Sue is preschool teacher and Gary is a project manager. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!





The church garage sale funds will be used for the youth trip to SD in August. The sale will be held on Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>, and Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 5pm and Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> directly following fellowship, May 17<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm and May 18<sup>th</sup> 5-8 pm. Please contact Sarah Anderson (320-267-2628) with questions.

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**BIG GARAGE SALE**



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## SOTP Youth Group Garage Sale

**Thur. May 19<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm**

**Fri. May 20<sup>th</sup> - 9am - 5pm &**

**Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup> - 8am -12pm**

We welcome your donations for the Sale starting May 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jhovda.rice@jetup.net)



We will be updating the Church directory. Josh Anderson and Colleen Woods will be taking photos on Sundays in May. 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. We would like to have this completed by the end of the month. Please Contact Josh, Colleen, or the church office with any questions.

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We only have 9 spots for 4 year olds!!

*Rice Area Community VBS*

*Register today!*



*[sotpministries.com/events](http://sotpministries.com/events)*



Join us for a  
howlin' good time!

*June 5th - 9th*

*6:30-8:30PM*



# 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> Convention on May 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM

**(Music-Bethany) HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

Prayer Time

9:00 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM

Fellowship

10:20 AM

Bible Study

### **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 PM

Praise Team

7:30 PM

Bible Study – in homes

### **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM

Quilters

6:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM

Woman's Bible Study (1 more then summer break)

### **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

**Pastor Dave in the office**

9:00 AM

Quilters

### **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**(Music-Praise Team) NOISY OFFERING**

8:00 AM

Prayer Time

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Worship

10:00 AM

Fellowship

10:20 AM

Bible Study

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
May 8<sup>th</sup>

**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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
May 15<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Greeters:	Jeff & Joanny Ramey
Projectionist:	Levi Brenny
Reader:	Janet Maleska

**Worship Leader:** Steve Ree

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Bev Gerads

**Fellowship** B. Jasmer, H. Jasmer, L. Saldana, A. Ostendorf