

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

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 Colter Wayne Rogge

Date of Baptism

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 June 13, 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 <u>Great Commission</u> (Matthew 28), namely first of all to <u>Go</u>. 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 <u>Make Disciples</u> or in the words of St Paul, <u>"To equip the saints</u>" (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 <u>Baptize</u> 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, <u>Teaching them to observe all</u> <u>things whatsoever I have commanded you</u>. 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 <u>rule and norm</u> 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 <u>Make Disciples</u>.

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 Open Position – Education & Small Group Team Leader Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

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

July Counters: Barb McKeever, Milton Popp, Marlene Popp, & Colleen Woods July 4th Scriptures:

Old Testament: Micah 4:1-5 Epistle: Romans 13:1-7 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

July 11th Scriptures:

Old Testament: Ezekiel 33:7-9 Epistle: Romans 13:1-10 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14



We are glad to have you with us today! Please sign our guest book. Fellowship will be after Church service.

Now Introducing Online Giving Available Now

Go to SOTP website: <u>www.sotpministries.com/give</u> or call the office at 320-393-4295 for help setting this up!



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 \$2,136 Weekly Needed \$4,651 Attendance: Sunday 60

UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!! UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!

Here is the schedule for this summer for Fellowship. We ask if you can't do 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!



July 4th K Kirchner, R Brutcher July 11th D Erdmann, J Brenny July 18th J Ramey, M Kiraly July 25th A Gerads, S Manea August 1st J Nelson, R McKeever August 8th J Amundson, M Popp August 15th Ke Hackett, Ky Hackett August 22nd D Arntson, K Craft August 29th A Betker, G Loidolt



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 deadline is This Tuesday July 6th! \$13 a ticket includes hot dog and soda. Children 4 and under free. If we have 15 people they will give free hats

to everyone!!



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

> Women's Bible taking a break for Summer.



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.





Have you asked yourself, "How can I have a variety of inspiring Bible based information and teaching on many topics & issues for kids, teens and adults available on my

smartphone, I-Pad, TV, computer, etc?" Shepherd of the Pines offers you, <u>for no charge</u>, all of that on RightNow Media. <u>Just Click here to set it up</u>, and you will be able to use all this wonderful stuff to help you grow in your faith! You can refer your friends and family members too!

Bible Studies If you are interest in joining a Bible Study over the Summer Please call Colleen Woods Home 320-685-4389 or Cell 320-291-5910

If you are interested in Children Ministry Please sign up on Narthex counter or contact the office. We will have a meeting on July 11th after Church.

Youth Group Announcements



Thank you to all who have already brought in donations for the garage sale! Please continue to place donations in the youth church. We group room at appreciate your willingness to assist us in raising money for the youth who will be attending the LCMS National Youth Convention Houston Texas in July of in 2022. 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. The garage sale will be held on Friday July 23rd from 8am to 5pm and Saturday July 24th from 8am to 2pm. Please contact Pastor Edge or Sarah Anderson (320-267-2628) with questions.

Youth who have finished fifth grade and older are invited to a **youth gathering at the church on July 18th from 6 to 8pm, please note this is a date change from previous announcements**. We will play games; have supper and a sweet snack together. Come and enjoy some fun time together in fellowship and feel free to bring a friend and your lawn chair! Plan on coming whether rain or shine, we will move inside if there is rain! Please call or text Sarah at 320-267-2628 if you are coming so we have a headcount.



Check out Main street Living Benton Communications Channel 8

July 4th



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*, "The Selling Price," features a father and son who face the issue of ethic, and how it relates to God's

law.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Jon Niebuhr from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glencoe, MN. His message, "Foolishness," will be based on Ezekiel 2:1-5. For more information or to watch the program, go to mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

July 11th

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*, "Flight Plan," features a man who must deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it?

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Paul Sajban from Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Windom, MN. His message, "Lavished with Grace," will be based on Ephesians 1:3-14. For more information or to watch the program, go to <u>mainstreetliving.com</u> and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

New Portals of Prayer are available on the Narthex counter. July-September



This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, July 4th	(Music- Heather) INDEPENDENCE DAY
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:15 AM	Youth and Adult Bible Study
Monday, July 5 th	OFFICE CLOSED
7:30 PM	Praise Team
7:30 PM	Bible Study – in homes
Tuesday, July 6 th 10:00 AM 6:00 PM Wednesday, July 7 th 7:00 PM	ROX Baseball game Sign-up deadline Quilters Al-Anon Meeting (Hospitality Room) Men's Bible Study
Thursday, July 8th 9:00 AM	Quilters
Sunday, July 11th	(Music- Bethany)
9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:15 AM	Youth and Adult Bible Study

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday July 4th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Reader: Greeters: Julie Kiraly Sandie Resch Shelly Pintok

Worship Leader:

Pastor David

Worship Service Shepherd:

Ron Mckeever

Fellowship:

K Kirchner & R Brutcher

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday July 11th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Reader: Greeters: Levi Brenny Ruth Brutcher Travis & Marlys Lenarz

Worship Leader:

Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd:

Fellowship:

Bev Gerads

D Erdmann, J Brenny