



# 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**

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  
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September 26, 2020  
October 18, 2020  
November 1, 2020  
January 17, 2021  
April 4, 2021  
June 13, 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

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,

July 11<sup>th</sup>      Scriptures:  
Old Testament: Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Epistle: Colossians 2:16-23  
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

July 18<sup>th</sup>      Scriptures:  
Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22  
Gospel: Luke 15:25-37



We are glad to have you with us today! Please sign our guest book. 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 \$4,146  
Weekly Needed \$4,651  
Attendance: Sunday 60

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## UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!

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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 11<sup>th</sup> D Erdmann, J Brenny**

**July 18<sup>th</sup> J Ramey, M Kiraly**

**July 25<sup>th</sup> A Gerads, S Manea**

**August 1<sup>st</sup> J Nelson, R McKeever**

**August 8<sup>th</sup> J Amundson, M Popp**

**August 15<sup>th</sup> Ke Hackett, Ky Hackett**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> D Arntson, K Craft**

**August 29<sup>th</sup> A Betker, G Loidolt**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> K Kirchner, R Brutcher**

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**Rox Baseball Game This Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup>. Still time to sign up today!!**

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July

**NOISY OFFERING!**



We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**, for the **Central MN Sexual Assault**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

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**Men's Bible study meets Wednesday Nights in 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, for no charge, all of that on RightNow Media. [Just Click here to set it up](#), 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 this Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup> 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 group room at church. We appreciate your willingness to assist us in raising money for the youth who will be attending the LCMS National Youth Convention in Houston Texas in July of 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 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8am to 5pm and Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Listen to our sermons  
on our podcast.**

**Search "Shepherd of  
the Pines" in  
your podcast app**

## Check out Main street Living Benton Communications Channel 8



**July 11<sup>th</sup>**

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 [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

**July 18<sup>th</sup>**

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*, "No Laughing Matter," features a woman who must learn to deal with her past to help someone else in her present.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Keith Grimm from Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Ham Lake, MN. His message, "Compassion Never Clocks Out," will be based on Mark 6:30-44. 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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**New Portals of Prayer are  
available on the Narthex  
counter. July-September**

**PORTALS  
of PRAYER.**

# This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

## **Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **(Music- Bethany)**

9:00 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM

Fellowship

10:15 AM

Youth and Adult Bible Study

## **Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **Julie out of the Office**

7:30 PM

Praise Team

7:30 PM

Bible Study – in homes

## **Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Julie out of the office**

10:00 AM

Quilters

6:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting (Hospitality Room)

7:00 PM

ROX Baseball Game outing

## **Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **Julie out of the Office**

7:00 PM

Men's Bible Study

## **Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Julie out of the office**

9:00 AM

Quilters

6:30 PM

Payer and Praise

7:00 PM

Joint BOLM/EMT Meeting

## **Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

2:00 PM

Funeral

## **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

9:00 AM

Worship

10:00 AM

Fellowship

10:15 AM

Youth and Adult Bible Study

6:00-8:00 PM

Youth Fellowship at church



SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
July 11<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

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

**Worship Leader:** Jerry Nelson

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Bev Gerads

**Fellowship:** D Erdmann, J Brenny

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
July 18<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist: Sarah Anderson  
Reader: Dennis Arntson  
Greeters: Bruce & Sandie Resch

**Worship Leader:** Steve Ree

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Colleen Woods

**Fellowship:** Ke Hackett, Ky Hackett