

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...

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Riley Lynn Gruba September 26, 2020
Blake Daniel Andres October 18, 2020
Piper Mary Efraimson November 1, 2020
Tilla Rae Steffes January 17, 2021
Vera Autumn Berg April 4, 2021
Colter Wayne Rogge 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 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
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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,

July 18th Scriptures:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

July 25th Scriptures:

Old Testament: Genesis 9:8-17 Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21 Gospel: Luke 12:16-21



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:

www.sotpministries.com/give
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 \$4,374 Weekly Needed \$4,651 Attendance: Sunday 67

UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!

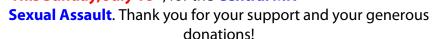
Here is the schedule for this summer for Fellowship. We ask if you can't do the Sunday that you are scheduled please find a group to switch with. Each group is to bring in treats, serve, and clean up. Thank You!



July 18th Ke Hackett, Ky Hackett
July 25th A Betker, G Loidolt
August 8th J Amundson, M Popp
August 15th J Ramey, M Kiraly
August 22nd D Arntson, K Craft
August 29th A Gerads, S Manea
September 5th K Kirchner, R Brutcher
September 12th D Erdmann, J Brenny

July NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on This Sunday, July 18th, for the Central MN



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



Can you help with The Rice Parade on August 21st?

There are two ways you can help!
Donate Candy or items to hand out during the Parade. (No Chocolate Please)
Walk with us and hand out items at the Parade! Please sign-up if you can help.

Bible Study

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!

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 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 18th

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 and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

July 25th

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*, "My Husband, My Sorrow," features a man and woman who deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Jeff Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, MN. His message, "Shipwreck," will be based on Mark 6:45-56. For more information or to watch the program, go to mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, July 18th (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

Monday, July 19th Pastor David out of the Office

7:30 PM Praise Team

7:30 PM Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, July 20th Pastor David out of the office

10:00 AM Quilters

6:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting (Hospitality Room)

Wednesday, July 21st Pastor David out of the Office

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Thursday, July 22nd Pastor David out of the office

9:00 AM Ouilters

Friday, July 23rd

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Youth Garage Sale

Saturday, July 24th

8:00 AM-2:00 PM Youth Garage Sale

Sunday, July 25th (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 18th

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday <u>July 25th</u>

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Isabelle Cairns Reader: Janet Maleska

Greeters: Keith & Kathy Craft

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Joan Ramey

Fellowship: A Betker, G Loidolt