



# 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**

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**

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

**August Altar Guild:** Deb Erdmann & Joan Ramey

**August Counters:** Ron McKeever, Wayne Anderson, Juli Popp

August 1<sup>st</sup>

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Exodus 16:2-15

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel: John 6:22-35

August 8<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:1-8

Epistle: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Gospel: John 6:35-51



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 \$1,299

Weekly Needed \$4,651

Attendance: Sunday 52

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## 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!



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

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

**August 15<sup>th</sup> J Ramey, M Kiraly**

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

**August 29<sup>th</sup> A Gerads, S Manea**

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

**September 12<sup>th</sup> D Erdmann, J Brenny**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> Ke Hackett, Ky Hackett**

**September 26<sup>th</sup> A Betker, G Loidolt**



## Can you help with The Rice Parade on August 21<sup>st</sup>?

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.



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

**Women's Bible taking a break  
for Summer.**

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

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**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



Youth who have finished fifth grade and older are invited to a **youth gathering at the church on August 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8pm**. 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.

**Youth and Adults who are willing to participate in the Rice Parade on August 21st should call the church office to sign up.**

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**St Paul Lutheran Church in Royalton will be having VBS Aug 9-13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm if you are interested or would like to register your child Please call Gloria at 249-4952.**



**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



## August 1

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 "Stranger at the Door" features a woman who had given up a baby 22 years before when a man shows up at her door saying he is looking for his mother.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Glen Kleppe from Zion Lutheran Church in Pine City, MN. His message titled "Speaking the Truth in Love" will be based upon Ephesians 4:1-16. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) select the "Twin Cities" tab.

## August 8

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 "The Fathering Kind" features a single father who is down and out trying to raise a son alone.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Terry Grzybowski from Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Elk River, MN. His message titled "Taste and See that the Lord Is Good" will be based upon 1 Kings 19:1-8. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) select the "Twin Cities" tab.

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**Sunday School Registration is open!**

**Register online or fill out form on the Narthex  
Counter**

[Sunday School Registration](#)

[Volunteer Registration](#)

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## This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

### **Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

**(Music- Heather) Pastor Beck**

Worship

Fellowship

### **Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30 PM

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**Pastor David out of Office**

Praise Team

Bible Study – in homes

### **Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00 AM

6:00 PM

**Pastor David out of Office**

Quilters

Al-Anon Meeting (Hospitality Room)

### **Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM

**Pastor David out of Office**

Men's Bible Study

### **Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM

**Pastor David out of Office**

Quilters

### **Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

6-8 PM

**(Music- Bethany) Pastor Beck**

Worship with Holy Communion

Fellowship

Youth Fellowship



SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
August 1<sup>st</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Levi Brenny
Reader:	Brenda Hackett
Greeters:	Milt & Marlene Popp

**Worship Leader:** Brenda Hackett

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Deb Erdmann

**Fellowship:** J Nelson, R McKeever

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
August 8<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Julie Kiraly
Reader:	Jerry Nelson
Greeters:	Ron & Barb McKeever

**Worship Leader:** Jerry Nelson

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Kyle Hackett

**Fellowship:** J Amundson, M Popp