



Shepherd of the Pines

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 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 8th

Scriptures:

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:1-8

Epistle: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Gospel: John 6:35-51

August 15th

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Proverbs 9:1-10

Epistle: Ephesians 5:6-21

Gospel: John 6:51-69



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!

Online Giving Through Checking



Give One Time



Set Up Recurring

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 \$6,289

Weekly Needed \$4,651

Attendance: Sunday 69

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 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

September 19th Ke Hackett, Ky Hackett

September 26th A Betker, G Loidolt

October 3rd J Nelson, R McKeever

October 10th J Elliott, K Maleska

October 17th J Amundson, M Popp



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.



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

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



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**

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 This Sunday August 8th 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.

St Paul Lutheran Church in Royalton will be having VBS Aug 9-13th 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 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 mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

August 15

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 "A Nice Girl Like You" features a widowed pastor who dates a single woman in his parish, but when she professes her love, he tells her he cannot return it.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Eric Zacharias from Zion Lutheran Church & School in Cologne, MN. His message titled "Pursuing Peace" is based upon Psalm 32:12-14. For more information or to watch the program, go to mainstreetliving.com select the "Twin Cities" tab.

May 27, 2021

Dear Quilt Committee at
Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran
Church,

Today I received a beautiful quilt while in treatment for alcoholism and depression at the St. Cloud VA Hospital. I am simply overwhelmed with gratitude at the kindness of this ministry! Thank you so much! You have no idea what a treat it is to receive something so beautiful and made with love!

I wish you could see the excitement on the Veteran's faces as they receive their quilts! You are making a difference in our lives! Please continue to keep us in your prayers! Love,

Quilters Meet on
Tuesday at 10am & Thursday at 9am!
Everyone Welcome!



Homeless Shelter Needs

homeless shelter is in need of
Towels, Men's denim Jeans & belts if
you wish to donate, leave them in
Evelyn sewing room on the table.

Thank You!



New Sunday School Program

Sundays 10:15am - Starting Sept. 19



Age 4 to 5th Grade

Register Today



Sunday School Registration is open!
Sign up on the Narthex Counter or
online. Do you have Questions or
want to Volunteer? Please contact
to Colleen Woods!

[Sunday School Registration](#)

[Volunteer Registration](#)

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, August 8th

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

6-8 PM

(Music- Bethany) Pastor Beck

Worship with Holy Communion

Fellowship

Youth Fellowship

Monday, August 9th

7:30 PM

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Pastor David out of the Office

Praise Team

Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, August 10th

10:00 AM

6:00 PM

Pastor David out of the Office

Quilters

AI-Anon Meeting (Hospitality Room)

Wednesday, August 11th

7:00 PM

Pastor David out of the Office

Men's Bible Study

Thursday, August 12th

9:00 AM

Pastor David out of the Office

Quilters

Sunday, August 15th

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

(Music- Praise Team) Pastor Strohschien

Worship

Fellowship

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
August 8th

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
August 15th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Sarah Anderson
Reader: Ruth Brutcher
Greeters: Bruce & Sandie Resch

Worship Leader: Steve Ree

Worship Service Shepherd: Garry Loidolt

Fellowship: J Ramey, M Kiraly