



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

Riley Lynn Gruba

Blake Daniel Andres

Piper Mary Efraimson

Tilla Rae Steffes

Vera Autumn Berg

Colter Wayne Rogge

Date of Baptism

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 15th

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Proverbs 9:1-10

Epistle: Ephesians 5:6-21

Gospel: John 6:51-69

August 22nd

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Isaiah 29:11-19

Epistle: Ephesians 5:22-33

Gospel: Luke 13:6-9



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

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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 \$2,554

Weekly Needed \$4,651

Attendance: Sunday 76

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



Rice Parade is This Saturday August 21st. We will meet at the corner of Division and 3rd Street at 11:30 am. The Parade will start at Noon. Any questions contact the church office. Youth gathering at the church on directly following the Rice parade



**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 fifth grade and older are invited to a **youth gathering at the church on August 21st directly following the Rice parade**. We will have a sweet snack and fellowship together. Come and enjoy some fun time together and feel free to bring a friend! Please call or text Sarah at 320-267-2628 if you are coming so we have a headcount. This will be our last gathering before school starts, we are looking forward to seeing you!

Check out Main street Living Benton Communications Channel 8



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.

August 22nd

TBD For more information or to watch the program, go to mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.



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on our podcast.**

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

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 15th

(Music- Praise Team)

Pastor Strohschein

**Noisy Offering Rice Fire
& Police Depart.**

9:00 AM

Worship

10:00 AM

Fellowship

Monday, August 16th

Pastor David out of the Office

7:30 PM

Praise Team

7:30 PM

Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, August 17th

Pastor David out of the Office

10:00 AM

Quilters

6:00 PM

AI-Anon Meeting (Hospitality Room)

Wednesday, August 18th

7:00 PM

Men's Bible Study

Thursday, August 19th

9:00 AM

Quilters

Saturday, August 21st

11:30 AM

**meet at Division and 3rd street. We
are number 18 in the parade line up.**

12:00 PM

Rice Parade Starts

After Parade

Youth Fellowship

Sunday, August 22nd

(Music- Lyric Videos)

9:00 AM

Worship

10:00 AM

Fellowship

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This 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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
August 22nd

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Ian Cairns
Reader:	Lois Perleberg
Greeters:	Keith & Kathy Craft

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Dave Perleberg

Fellowship: D Arntson, K Craft