

### 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...

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Date of Baptism</u>
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
Edward Jeffrey Salzbrun	August 22, 2021
Emma AnnMarie Salzbrun	August 22, 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
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 29<sup>th</sup> Scriptures:

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

September 5<sup>th</sup> Scriptures:

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:4-7 Epistle: James 2:1-10, 14-18

Gospel: Mark 7:24-30



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 \$10,064 Weekly Needed \$4,651 Attendance: Sunday 87

#### 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 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

October 24th J Ramey, M Kiraly

October 31st D Arntson, K Craft



Bible Study 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

"The Power of a Praying Parent" Study by Stormie Omartian will begin Mid September. Please sign up so I know you are interested - then we can set a time that works best. I am available Wednesday mornings OR evenings, but not both... If YOU would like to lead a study, Contact Colleen Woods 320-685-

4389. If no answer leave a message and I'll get back to you.



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



<u>charge</u>, all of that on RightNow Media. <u>Just Click here to set it up</u>, 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!

# Check out Main street Living Benton Communications Channel 8



#### August 29th

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

### September 5<sup>th</sup>

TBD For more information or to watch the program, go to <u>mainstreetliving.com</u> and

select the "Twin Cities" tab.

News Flash from the Quilters!!
Dishcloths- 5 for \$5
These will be displayed and sold from the quilting tables.

## **New Sunday School Program**

Sundays 10:15am - Starting Sept. 19



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!

<u>Sunday School Registration</u> <u>Volunteer Registration</u>

### Homeless Shelters

Homeless shelters are in dire need of twin flat and fitted sheets, they do not need matching sets. – No stains, no tears and twin fitted sheets must have good elastic. Please donate clean with no fragrances (for people with allergies). As always

with no fragrances (for people with allergies). As always towels are needed. Please give items to Ardelle or leave in the church sewing room. Thank you!

### This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> (Music- Bethany)

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Prayer & Anointing with oil

10:00 AM Fellowship

6:00 PM Dave Anderson & Roger Walck Concert

Monday, August 30th

7:30 PM Praise Team

7:30 PM Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, August 31st

10:00 AM Quilters

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

Wednesday, September 1st

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 AM Quilters

6:30 PM Prayer and Praise 7:00 PM BOLM Meeting

Saturday, September 4th

8:30 AM-2 PM Fellowship Reserved

10 AM -1 PM Celebration of Life for Jeanette Schotl

(Jerry Nodo's Sister)

Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> (Music- Heather)

9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship

# SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Julie Kiraly
Reader: Pastor David
Greeters: Garry Loidolt

Worship Leader: Pastor David

Worship Service Shepherd: Ron McKeever

**Fellowship:** A Gerads, S Manea

# SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Sarah Anderson Reader: Jerry Nelson

Greeters: Annette & John Elliott

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Bev Gerads

**Fellowship:** K Kirchner, R Butcher