



# 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.

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Please keep our baptized children in your prayers...

### **Child's Name**

Lakelynn Jean Struffert  
Elyza Johanna Manea  
Libbie Kay Seppelt  
Cole Jordan Morgan  
Olivia Pearl Morgan  
Kye John Roelofs  
Blakelyn Rose Gangl  
Mädchen Cate Smallfield  
Emily May Moulzolf  
Bridger Allen Dumonceaux

### **Date of Baptism**

September 19, 2021  
October 3, 2021  
October 17, 2021  
November 14, 2021  
November 14, 2021  
November 21, 2021  
March 27, 2022  
April 3, 2022  
June 19, 2022  
July 24, 2022

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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, comprised 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 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

Brenda Hackett - Education & Colleen Woods Small Group Leader

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

**September Altar Guild:** Julie Clasen, Charyl Walberg, Brenda Pressnall

**September Counters:** Curt Kvamme, Deb, Erdmann, Sandie Resch

September 4<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14:25-35

September 11<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:  
Psalm 119 169-176  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10



We are glad to have you with us today!  
Please sign our guest book and pick up a Visitor Information Bag from the worship leader  
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)

## Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

### Birthdays

September 4<sup>th</sup> Andy Eggert

September 5<sup>th</sup> Gene Kubat

September 6<sup>th</sup> Laurie Madoll

September 7<sup>th</sup> Dale Dirks, Beau Johnson, Kim Kubat, & DuReine Matheny

September 8<sup>th</sup> Evan Ostendorf

September 9<sup>th</sup> Piper Efraimson, Koriana Hackett, & Cal Ollman

### Anniversaries

September 6<sup>th</sup> Kyle & Ashley Hackett

September 9<sup>th</sup> Patrick & Wendy Hicks

September 10<sup>th</sup> Adam & Clare Elyea

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# Pastors the Call Committee is Considering

Pastor David Bass, Kerrville, TX

Rev. Nathan Reichle, Manawa, WI

Pastor Matthew Schilling, Evansville, IN

## Call Committee Members

Scott Manea 320-267-5409

Lloyd Walburn 763-458-1236

Janet Maleska 320-249-4467

Colleen Woods 320-685-4389

Gabby Dingmann 320-429-4992

John Alstrup 612-839-9490

Dan Cairns 320-293-9213

Peg Herman 320-267-1863

Julie Kiraly 320-223-0880

If you have any questions for Pastor Dave Strohschein, here is his contact information as well. 320-241-5806.

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### **Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!**

- September 11<sup>th</sup> Fall Kick off with "Blessing of the Backpacks" Coffee, Cupcakes and Fellowship prior to the first day of Sunday School!!
  - Trunk or Treat Planning team will meet September 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
  - September 16<sup>th</sup> Movie Night at SOTP! Clifford the Big Red Dog 6:30pm
  - September 18<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders will get Bibles and Catechism during Church Service
  - Membership Class September 27<sup>th</sup> & October 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00PM
  - Marriage Class will be Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm and October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am -3PM (Saturday- lunch will be provided.)
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In Acts 6:1-9 as the Apostles were in need of others to help in the ministry they encouraged the believers to choose those who are known to be full of the spirit and wisdom.

In keeping with this advice from scripture, Article 4 of our Constitution By Laws says, "The Board of Lay Ministry of the church shall be composed of 7 communicant members (male and female), and the treasurer of the church, elected at the annual meeting of the church. They shall be people who have proven faithful to the Lord and His church. They shall also have been communicant members of the church for at least 2 years prior to sitting on the board and shall not be ministry staff members or employees of the church. They should be people who attend worship faithfully and are involved in ongoing Bible study and a committed life of growing discipleship. Members of the board shall serve three-year terms established on a staggered basis, and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. The Senior Pastor - Director of Ministries shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Lay Ministry."

**There are two spots open for election on the Board of Lay Ministry. They are currently held by David Perleberg & Deb Erdmann, both finishing their first terms.** Please pray that the Lord will guide us to the people He wants to fill these positions. As you are led to someone, contact that person to see if they are willing to serve, and then submit their name in writing and place it in the nomination box on the counter in the church lobby. The nomination box will be available on the counter between September 11<sup>th</sup> and October 16<sup>th</sup>. **The congregation will elect two people from the list of nominations at the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> . Feel free to contact any current board member with any questions you may have.**

## UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!

Here is the schedule for fellowship. We ask that if you can't serve 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!



**September 4<sup>th</sup> K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher, G. Hendrickson**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> J. Amundson, M. Popp, B. Statz**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> A. Gerads, S. Manea, R. Weinand**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> D. Arntson, R. Woods, T. Ollman**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Ramey, J. Alstrup, M. Kiraly, G. Welle**

**October 9<sup>th</sup> Ke. Hackett, Ky. Hackett, J. Hackett**

**October 16<sup>th</sup> D. Koep, M. Lenarz, T. Lenarz**

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> J. Hanebuth, S. Wood, B. Novitizki**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> J. Clasen, D. Giese, T. Hovland**

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## Bible Studies

It's time to gear up for fall Bible Studies! **Lois Perleberg will lead a study of the Book of Matthew on Wednesday Mornings.**



I would like to have two or more people available to lead a study starting the week of **September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Some have indicated a desire to study "Mothers and Daughters of the Bible" by Shannon Bream, "Get out of your Head" (Stop the spiral of thoughts in your head), David Barton's Video study of "America's Godly Heritage", and "Healing the Wounds of Trauma: How the Church can help."

So gather your group together, choose your topic and contact Colleen Woods or the Church office for help to obtain the study materials. 320-685-4389 Leave a message please

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## Open Positions to create a Service Team

We are looking for a group of people to be on the service team. This group would help plan and organize events at SOTP. Please speak to a board member if this is something that you would be interested in, or if you would like more information.



What an awesome trip to SD the 12 of us had together in August! A big thank you goes to PD for his leadership on our journey. Another big thank you to Pleasure land RV for the reduced rate on the rental van and not charging mileage! And finally, a big thank you to those in our congregation who made this trip possible by participating in our fundraisers and by supporting us in prayer during our trip. Praise God for his provisions for the trip and bringing us all home safely. The youth will share their highlights from the trip during the service on September 18th.

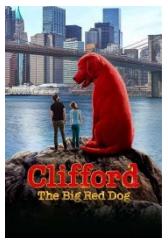


## PREPARE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!!

*Start date: Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
with Blessing of the Backpacks during  
Service*

*Forms and sign-up sheet on the narthex  
counter*

**Fall Kickoff**  
September 11th at  
9am Service with  
**"Blessing of the backpacks"**  
Coffee, Cupcakes, & Fellowship  
Prior to 10:20 Sunday School!



Movie Night @ SOTP! Join us on September 16<sup>th</sup> for Clifford The Big Red Dog. Come in Pjs, bring a blanket, and snacks if you would like. Some snack available to share as well.

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## September NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, for the **Quilting!** Thank you for your support and your generous donations!



**New Members Class**  
Join us on  
**September 27th & October 4th**  
from 6:30-8:00PM

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## Church Directory

SOTP updated church directories are ready to be printed. Please reach out to the church office or sign up if you would like one.

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## TEREBINTH REFUGE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Together we will **RISE** to support the **RESTORATION** of women and their small children so that they may experience a life of independence and freedom.

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2022**  
**7:30-9:00 AM**

The Park Event Center  
Join us for an inspiring program  
and delicious breakfast!



**Exciting ministry updates  
and stories of rest, rise,  
and restoration! Invite your  
friends & family to learn  
more about Terebinth Refuge!**

Learn how your support for Terebinth  
Refuge is helping women in their journey  
towards restoration.

  
Terebinth  
REFUGE

*A Shelter for Hope and Healing*

# PLEASE JOIN US!

During this event, you will learn what is necessary for restoration of the body, mind, soul, and spirit in the lives of survivors of sexual exploitation and trafficking.

Survivors who have personally experienced the power of restoration will share their testimonies.

**THIS IS YOUR CHANCE**  
to thoughtfully and prayerfully join their journey.



## SPONSOR THE EVENT

Your generosity will make the event possible.

## DECLARE A MATCH

Double the impact of your gift and inspire others to give.

## ATTEND THE EVENT

Come listen, learn, and support!

## INVITE AND SPREAD THE WORD

Spread the word, invite your friends, and encourage others to do the same.

Event is free | Registration required | Donations optional

To become a sponsor or matching donor, contact:  
[development@terebinthrefuge.org](mailto:development@terebinthrefuge.org)

Register to Attend by September 12th:  
[TerebinthRefuge.org/RISE](http://TerebinthRefuge.org/RISE)

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11 "FINALLY, BROTHERS (AND SISTERS) REJOICE. AIM FOR RESTORATION, COMFORT ONE ANOTHER, AGREE WITH ONE ANOTHER, LIVE IN PEACE, AND THE GOD OF LOVE AND PEACE WILL BE WITH YOU."

## This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

### **Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> (Music- Heather)**

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship

### **Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> OFFICE CLOSED Happy Labor Day!!**

7:30 PM	Praise Team
7:30 PM	Bible Study – in homes

### **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM	Quilters
6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting

### **Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Pastor Dave in the Office</b>
9:00 AM	Quilters

### **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> (Music- Lyric Videos)**

	<b>Blessings of Backpacks</b>
8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM	Fall Kickoff/Fellowship
10:20 AM	Sunday School

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
September 4<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Greeters:	Al & Bev Gerads
Projectionist:	Mackenzie Ramey
Reader:	Jerry Nelson
Ushers:	Keith & Brenda Hackett

**Worship Leader:** Jerry Nelson

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Joanny Ramey

**Fellowship** K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher, G. Hendrickson

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
September 11<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Greeters:	Ron & Barb McKeever
Projectionist:	Mackenzie Ramey
Reader:	Lois Perleberg
Ushers:	Travis Lenarz Family

**Worship Leader:** Paul Tschida

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Dave Perleberg

**Fellowship** J. Amundson, M. Popp B. Statz,