



# 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**

Riley Lynn Gruba  
Blake Daniel Andres  
Piper Mary Efraimson  
Tilla Rae Steffes  
Vera Autumn Berg  
Colter Wayne Rogge  
Edward Jeffrey Salzbrun  
Ella AnnMarie Salzbrun  
Emma Luella Taylor

#### **Date of Baptism**

September 26, 2020  
October 18, 2020  
November 1, 2020  
January 17, 2021  
April 4, 2021  
June 13, 2021  
August 22, 2021  
August 22, 2021  
August 29, 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

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

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

September 5<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:4-7

Epistle: James 2:1-10, 14-18

Gospel: Mark 7:24-30

September 12<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:

Ephesians 1:1-23



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 \$1,630

Weekly Needed \$4,651

Attendance: Sunday 80

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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!



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

**September 12<sup>th</sup> Fall Kick Off**

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

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

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> J Nelson, R McKeever**

**October 10<sup>th</sup> J Elliott, K Maleska**

**October 17<sup>th</sup> J Amundson, M Popp**

**October 24<sup>th</sup> J Ramey, M Kiraly**

**October 31<sup>st</sup> D Arntson, K Craft**

**November 7<sup>th</sup> A Gerads, S Manea**

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**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

"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.

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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!

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## Check out Main street Living Benton Communications Channel 8



**September 5<sup>th</sup>**

TBD For more information or to watch the program, go to [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

**September 12<sup>th</sup>**

TBD For more information or to watch the program, go to [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

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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



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](#)

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## 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 towels are needed. Please give items to Ardelle or leave in the church sewing room. Thank you!

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## This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

### **Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

### **(Music- Heather)**

Worship

Fellowship

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

7:30 PM

7:30 PM

### **Labor Day Office Closed**

Praise Team

Bible Study – in homes

### **Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

Quilters

Al-Anon Meeting (Hospitality Room)

Sunday School Teacher Meeting

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

7:00 PM

Men's Bible Study

### **Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM

Quilters

### **Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

8 AM-6 PM

Rice Craft Fair

### **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM

10:15 AM

### **(Music- Bethany)**

### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

Worship with Holy Communion

Fall Kick off

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This 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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
September 12<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Isabelle Cairns
Reader:	Ron Woods
Greeters:	Ron & Barb McKeever

**Worship Leader:**

Pastor David

**Worship Service Shepherd:**

Colleen Woods

**Fellowship:**

Fall Kick Off