



# 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 18<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:

Psalm 113  
1 Timothy 2:1-6  
Luke 16:1-15

September 25<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:

Psalm 146  
1 Timothy 3:1-13  
Luke 16:19-31



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 18<sup>th</sup> Elyza Manea & Libbie Seppelt

September 19<sup>th</sup> McKenna Brannen, Karen Ellefson, & Kris Foss

September 23<sup>rd</sup> Steve Pressnall

September 24<sup>th</sup> Tim Hinderschied

### Anniversaries

September 19<sup>th</sup> Ryan & Stephanie Pekarek

September 21<sup>st</sup> Josh & Kalley Wright

September 23<sup>rd</sup> Ron & Mary Bulthuis

September 24<sup>th</sup> Paul & Lila Tschida

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## Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Today, 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 (on Saturday- lunch will be provided.)
  - Trunk or Treat Event, October 29<sup>th</sup>
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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!



### Quilting Needs

Volunteers to tie & pin quilts  
Fabric- yardage & pieces  
Yarn  
Thread- partial spools ok  
Polyester batting  
Worn out denim jeans

### Homeless Shelter Needs

Towels- any size  
Sheets- any size  
Good denim jeans  
Belts  
New wash cloths

Thanks for your donations. Please leave them in the sewing Room.

# 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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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.

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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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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 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> J. Nelson, L. Popp, R. McKeever**

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

**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.**



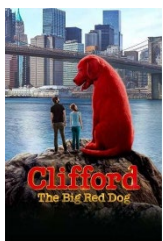
I would like to have two or more people available to lead a study starting the week of **September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Some have indicated a desire to study "Mothers and Daughters of the Bible" by Shannon Bream, "Get out of your Head" (Stop the spiral of thoughts in your head), David Barton's Video study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



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

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**“The Art of Marriage”**

**Marriage Class**  
Fri. October 14th 7-9pm  
Sat. October 15th 9am-3pm  
check out website or bulletin  
for more information!

A photograph of two hands holding a red heart. The text is overlaid on the image in black.



## This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

### **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> (Music- Praise Team)**

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:20 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Bible Study

### **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 PM	Confirmation
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### **Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Pastor Dave in the Office</b>
9:00 AM	Quilters
6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
7:00 PM	BOLM Meeting

### **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> (Music- Praise Team)**

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:20 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Bible Study

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
September 18<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Greeters:

Waylon Dingmann, Lilyana Gerjets, & Isabella Ramey

Projectionist:

Levi Brenny

Readers:

Lacey Brenny, Trinity Blommer, & Mackenzie Ramey

Ushers:

Luke Brenny, Gabby Dingmann, & Cynthia Ollman

**Worship Leader:**

Steve Ree

**Worship Service Shepherd:**

Kyle Hackett

**Fellowship**

A. Gerads, S. Manea, & R. Weinand

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
September 25<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Greeters:

Ronita & Lloyd Walburn

Projectionist:

Dennis Arntson

Reader:

Lois Perleberg

Ushers:

Deb Erdman & Grandchildren

**Worship Leader:**

Jerry Nelson

**Worship Service Shepherd:**

Garry Loidolt

**Fellowship**

D. Arntson, R. Woods, T. Ollman