



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.



Please keep our baptized children in your prayers...

Child's Name

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

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

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

Open Position - Service Team

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

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

September 25th

Scriptures:

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

October 2nd

Scriptures:

Psalm 62
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:1-10



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.

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!

Online Giving Through Checking



Give One Time



Set Up Recurring

www.sotpministries.com/give

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays

September 25th Terri Skajewski

September 27th Brian Statz

September 30th Katie Hemple & Bruce Knafla

October 1st Joni Hoeft, Evelyn Kirchner, Curt Kvamme

Anniversaries

September 27th Keith & Roxanne Peterson

September 28th Keith & Kathy Craft

September 30th David & Lois Perleberg

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Membership Class, September 27th & October 4th, 6:30-8:00PM
 - Marriage Class will be Friday, October 14th from 7-9pm and October 15th from 9am -3PM (on Saturday- lunch will be provided.)
 - Trunk or Treat Event, October 29th
 - Annual Meeting November 20th
-

Pastors Names for Consideration

Pastor David Bass, Kerrville, TX

Pastor. Matthew Baye, DePere, WI

Pastor. Michael Erdman, Madison, WI

Pastor. Michael Grannis, Lincoln Park, MI

Pastor Joshua Keinath, Denison, IA

Pastor Aaron A.J. Neugebauer, Lafa, AR

Pastor. Nathan Reichle, Manawa, WI

Pastor Timothy Schaekel Ashland 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 Carins 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.

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.



As you may have heard or read there is a great blood shortage. Sign up and donate blood on **Monday, October 17, 1:00 – 6:45** at Shepherd of the Pines Church, Rice. The Red Cross follows the highest

standards of safety and infection control. In accordance with CDC guidelines, donors may be required to wear a face mask regardless of vaccination. Appointments highly recommended as we may not be able to accept walk ins if all appointments are filled, which we hope they will be. Sign up by going to the Red Cross website <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html> and enter 56367 or call Lora at 320-393-2701

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.

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



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 11th and October 16th. **The congregation will elect two people from the list of nominations at the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 20th** . **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 25th D. Arntson, R. Woods, T. Ollman

October 2nd J. Ramey, J. Alstrup, M. Kiraly, G. Welle

October 9th Ke. Hackett, Ky. Hackett, J. Hackett

October 16th J. Nelson, L. Popp, R. McKeever

October 23rd J. Hanebuth, S. Wood, B. Novitzki

October 30th J. Clasen, D. Giese, T. Hovland

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, starting October 5th**



I would like to have two or more people available to lead a study starting the week of **September 19th**. 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

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.

A close-up photograph of two hands, one slightly larger than the other, gently cupping a bright red, glossy heart. The hands are positioned as if offering or protecting the heart. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

“The Art of Marriage”

Marriage Class

Fri. October 14th 7-9pm

Sat. October 15th 9am-3pm

check out website or bulletin
for more information!

SHEPHERD OF THE PINE'S

TRUNK OR TREAT



Saturday October 29
4:00pm - 6:00pm

**Hay Ride, Campfire with S'mores, Photo Booth
& Snacks with Warm Beverages**

1950 125th Street NW Rice, MN
Weather Permitting

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, September 25th (Music- Lyric Videos)

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

Monday, September 26th

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

Tuesday, September 27th

9:00 AM	Quilters
6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
6:30-8:00 PM	New Membership Class

Wednesday September 28th

6:30 PM	Confirmation
---------	--------------

Thursday, September 29th

9:00 AM	Pastor Dave in the Office
9:00 AM	Quilters

Sunday, October 2nd (Music Heather)

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 25th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Ronita & Lloyd Walburn
Projectionist: Dennis Arntson
Reader: Lois Perleberg
Ushers: Deb Erdman & Grandchildren

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Garry Loidolt

Fellowship D. Arntson, R. Woods, T. Ollman

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
September 25th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Travis Lenarz Family
Projectionist: Julie Kiraly
Reader: Jane Nelson
Ushers: Keith & Roxanne Peterson

Worship Leader: Jane Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Colleen Woods

Fellowship J. Ramey, J. Alstrup, M. Kiraly, G. Welle