



# 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.



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  
Lakelynn Jean Struffert

#### **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  
September 19, 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 26<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:  
Psalm 104:27-35  
James 5:1-20  
Mark 9:38-50

October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Scriptures:  
Psalm 128  
Hebrews2:1-13  
Mark 10:2-16



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)

News Flash from the Quilters!!

Dishcloths- 5 for \$5

These will be displayed and sold from the quilting tables.

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**There will be a Special Congregational meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am regarding the status and circumstances of the Pastoral Office at Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church.**

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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*Men's*  
**Bible Study**



Men's Bible study meets **Wednesday Nights at 7pm-8pm**

Study is on creation & science

Woman's bible Study will **meet Wednesday Mornings at 9:30 am and start September 29<sup>th</sup>** Study is TBD

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Women's  
Bible Study

## Bible Studies



Looking at starting a Bible Study on Sunday morning during Sunday School. Please sign up if interested. 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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**TRUNK OR TREAT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SO PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!**

Please Consider decorating a trunk for this event! Sign up on the Narthex counter. Any candy donations would be greatly appreciated!

Please bring donations to the office.

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## UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!

Here is the schedule for this Fall 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 26<sup>th</sup> J Nelson, R McKeever**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NO FELLOWSHIP**

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

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

**October 24<sup>th</sup> MEA BREAK NO FELLOWSHIP**

**October 31<sup>st</sup> J Ramey, M Kiraly**

**November 7<sup>th</sup> D Arntson, R Woods**

**November 14<sup>th</sup> A Gerads, S Manea**

**November 21<sup>st</sup> D Erdmann, J Brenny**

**November 28<sup>th</sup> K Kirchner, R Brutcher**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> Ke Hackett, Ky Hackett**

**December 12<sup>th</sup> A Betker, G Loidolt**

**December 19<sup>th</sup> J Nelson, R McKeever**

**December 26<sup>th</sup> No Fellowship**

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## Check out Main street Living

Benton Communications  
Channel 8

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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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 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 Bev Gerads & Colleen Woods 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 12<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>. **The congregation will elect four people from the list of nominations at the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Feel free to contact any current board member with any questions you may have.**

## This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

### **Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:15 AM

### **(Music- Praise Team)**

Worship with Holy Communion

Fellowship

Sunday School/Youth Group

### **Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 PM

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Praise Team

Bible Study – in homes

### **Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM

6:00 PM

Quilters

AI-Anon Meeting (Hospitality Room)

### **Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM

7:00 PM

Woman's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study

### **Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM

Quilters

### **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

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

Worship

Special Congregational Meeting



SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
September 26<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Levi Brenny
Reader:	Ruth Brutcher
Greeters:	Ronita Walburn

**Worship Leader:** Jerry Nelson

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Deb Erdmann

**Fellowship:** J. Nelson, R McKeever

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Julie Kiraly
Reader:	Jane Nelson
Greeters:	Travis & Marlys Lenarz

**Worship Leader:** Jane Nelson

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Kyle Hackett

**Fellowship:** No Fellowship Special  
Congregational Meeting