



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
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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

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

October Counters: Dennis Arntson & Scott Manea

October 16th

Scriptures:

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

October 23rd

Scriptures:

Genesis 4:-15

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-17



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

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Go to SOTP website:

www.sotpministries.com/give

or call the office at 320-393-4295 for help setting this up!



Birthdays This Week

Birthdays

October 16th Tom Ollman

October 17th Cindy Christensen, Nicole Cole, Riley Gruba, &

Sherry Kapsner

October 18th Luke Barringer & Clarice Elyea

October 19th Wyatt Alstrup & Ashely Hackett

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Bible Studies, Wednesday at 9:30am
 - Blood Drive, October 17th from 1:00-6:45PM
 - Trunk or Treat Event, October 29th
 - Annual Meeting November 20th
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Important Information from Call Committee

Below is the list of Pastors from the District for review

Rev. Aaron A.J. Neugebauer, Lafe, AR
Rev. Nathan Reichle, Manawa, WI
Rev. David Bass, Kerrville, TX
Rev. Matthew Baye, DePere, WI
Rev. Benjamin Braun, Penfield, NY
Rev. Russ Gipson, Huntsville, AL
Rev. Benjamin Johnson, Urbandale, IA
Rev. Michael Erdman, Madison, WI
Rev. Michael Grannis, Lincoln Park, MI
Rev Joshua Keinath, Denison, IA
Rev. Matthew Schilling, Evansville, IN
Rev. Jacob Wampfler, Scottsdale, AZ
Rev Timothy Schaekel Ashland WI

Below is the Prime list that the Call Committee is recommending

Rev David Bass
Kerrville TX
Hosanna Lutheran Church,
Kerrville, Texas (hosannakerrville.org)

We encourage you to check out information on Pastor Bass. We also will have an Information night where we will play sermons and answer questions. This meeting will be on **Tuesday October 25th at 6:30PM**

We will have a voting congregational meeting on October 30th at about 10:20 after church.

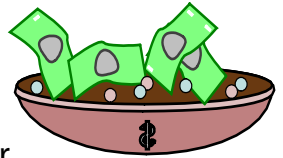
If you want to see the PIFs and SETs please contact Julie in the office to set up a time to look at them. These Items cannot leave SOTP.



Movie Night @ SOTP! Join us on October 14th E.T. Come in Pjs, bring a blanket, and snacks if you would like. Some snack available to share as well.

October NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up 2 noisy offering one on **Sunday, October 16th** , for the **Military Bible Sticks** and one on the **Sunday October 30th** for **Christian Scholarship Fund** Thank you for your support and your generous donations!



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

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

Homework Hour

We have decided to start having a homework hour at SOTP. If you have questions or need help with your homework we invite you to come to SOTP on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm. We will have adults here to help you with questions, or if you just want to study with another peer this is a great time and place to get that done. Any questions just reach out to the church office.

We will do this each Wednesday starting this week. However, we will not have this the week of MEA break October 19th.

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.

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

Hand warmers

Long johns

Blankets

Belts

Toothpaste

Deodorant

Tents

Household necessities

*Cereal (Fruit loops or Coco puffs)

Socks

Gloves

Sweatshirts

Underwear

Toiletries

Toothbrushes

Food

Tarps

Sheets- any size

New wash cloths

Hoodies

Jeans

Long sleeve shirts

Lip balm

Back packs

\$15 dollar gas cards

Shower cleaning spray

Thanks for your donations. Please leave them in the [sewing room](#).

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



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!

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

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

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

November 6th D. Erdmann, J. Brenny, D. Mickelson

November 13th S. Pressnall, C. Walberg, D. Cairns

November 20th M. Barringer, L. Saldana, K. Peterson

November 27th K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher. P. Tschida, G. Hendrickson

Bible Studies

It's time to gear up for fall Bible Studies! We have a few opportunities for you!

- † **Lois Perleberg will lead a study of the Book of Matthew on Wednesday Mornings at 9:30.**
- † **Emily Wunderlich will lead a Bible study at 7pm Wednesday. "Get out of your head" by Jennie Allen.**
- † **"Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream on Wednesday Mornings at 9:30. Participants take turns leading informal discussion.**
- † **Pastor Dave's Bible Study on Sunday Morning goes more in depth with Scripture readings for that day**
- † **Richael Weinand is leading a Bible study for Parents during Sunday School time**
- † **If you are interested in a Men's Bible Study, please speak to Garry Loidolt.**



I encourage **everyone to join** a Small Group this winter. Whether it be connecting with two others to form a **Triad**, joining a **Bible Study**, working on a **Mission project** (such as **quilting**), joining with others to **serve a meal** once a month at Place of Hope, gather with others to **pray for children in public schools...**

Talk to me about your ideas, interests and concerns! 320-685-4389 Leave a message please

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, October 16th (Music- Praise Team) **Noisy Offering**

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

Monday, October 17th

1:00-6:45 PM	Blood Drive
7:30 PM	Praise Team
7:30 PM	Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, October 18th

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

Wednesday October 19th

9:30 AM	Bible Study: Book of Matthew
9:30 AM	Woman's Study: Mothers and Daughters
6:30 PM	NO Confirmation MEA Break

Thursday, October 20th

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

Sunday, October 23rd (Music- Lyric Videos)

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:20 AM	NO Sunday School
10:30 AM	Bible Study

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
October 16th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Brent & Jennifer Betker
Projectionist: Denise Leahy
Reader: Ron Woods
Ushers: Al & Bev Gerads

Worship Leader: Steve Ree

Worship Service Shepherd: Deb Erdmann

Fellowship R. McKeever, J. Nelson, L. Popp

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
October 23rd

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Keith & Roxanne Peterson
Projectionist: Cal Ollman
Reader: Dennis Arntson
Ushers: Tom & Jen Ollman

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Ron McKeever

Fellowship J. Hanebuth, S. Wood, B. Novitzki