



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

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
Elyza Johanna Manea

Date of Baptism

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
October 3, 2021

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

Jen Ollman - Service Team Leader

Open Position – Education & Small Group Team Leader

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

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

October Counters: Dennis Arntson, Scott Manea, & Laurie Madoll

October 17th

Scriptures:
Psalm 119: 9-16
Hebrews 4: 1-13
Mark 10: 23-31

October 24th

Scriptures:
Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52



We are glad to have you with us today! Please sign our guest book. Fellowship will be after Church service.

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320-393-4295

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Men's Bible study meets **Wednesday Nights at 7pm-8pm**
Study is on creation & science

Woman's Bible Study will be on hold for a little bit until things get settled



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.

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!



Confirmation will be starting on October 27th from 6:30-7:30. Pastor Dave would like at least one parent to attend class.

IT'S LEFSE SEASON! We are thinking about a lefse making day at Shepherd of the Pines on Saturday, November 6. If you are interested in joining us, please sign-up! The sheet will be on the counter.



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.

Ellie Cairns and her family would like to express our sincere thanks to the Shepherd of the Pines church community for helping us plan and execute a beautiful celebration service for our sister Barb. Julie in the office was just awesome; she was there with us through every step of the planning process and was so knowledgeable and so extremely helpful. Joanny, Evie, Bev, & Julie gave up their Sunday afternoon to prepare and serve a delicious lunch. Pastor Dave led an uplifting service and gave a talk that beautifully matched our theme and felt so personal even though he knew little about Barb and our family. We couldn't have asked for a better group of people to help us navigate this trying time in our life.

Thank you

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!



October 17th J Amundson, M Popp, B Statz

October 24th MEA BREAK NO FELLOWSHIP

October 31st J Ramey, M Kiraly, J Alstrup

November 7th D Arntson, R Woods, T Ollman

November 14th A Gerads, S Manea, T Hinderscheid

November 21st D Erdmann, J Brenny, D Mickelson

November 28th K Kirchner, R Brutcher, P Tschida, R Weinand

December 5th Ke Hackett, Ky Hackett, J Hackett

December 12th Ar Betker, B Betker, J Dingmann

December 19th J Nelson, R McKeever, L Popp

December 26th No Fellowship



RICE AREA BLOOD DRIVE will be at Shepherd of the Pines on **Monday, October 18th from 1:00pm-6:45pm**. Give the gift of life so that others may live. To set up an appointment call Lora @ 393-2701 evenings.

Thank you for your support!



OCTOBER NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **This Sunday, October 17th**, for the **Military Biblestick**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!



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 12th and October 17th. **The congregation will elect two people from the list of nominations at the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 21st. Feel free to contact any current board member with any questions you may have.**

[This Week at Shepherd of the Pines](#)

Sunday, October 17th

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:15 AM

10:25 AM

(Music- Bethany) Noisy Offering

Worship

Fellowship

Sunday School/Youth Group

Adult Bible Study

Monday, October 18th

7:30 PM

7:30 PM

Praise Team

Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, October 19th

10:00 AM

6:00 PM

Quilters

AI-Anon Meeting (Hospitality Room)

Wednesday, October 20th

7:00 PM

Julie Out of the Office

Men's Bible Study

Thursday, October 21st

9:00 – Noon

9:00 AM

7:00 PM

Julie Out of the Office

Pastor Dave Strohschein in the office

Quilters

BOLM Meeting

Friday, October 22nd

Julie Out of the Office

Sunday, October 24th

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:15 AM

1:00 PM

(Music- Lyric Videos) Pastor Beck

Worship

NO Fellowship

NO Sunday School/Youth Group

MEA BREAK

Fellowship Reserved

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
October 17th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Keith Hackett
Reader:	Sandie Resch
Greeters:	Al & Bev Gerads

Worship Leader: Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Dave Perleberg

Fellowship: J Amundson, M Popp, B Statz

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
October 24th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Sarah Anderson
Reader:	Dennis Arntson
Greeters:	Keith & Roxanne Peterson

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Ron McKeever

Fellowship: MEA Break No Fellowship