



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

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

October Counters: Dennis Arntson & Scott Manea

October 2nd

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

October 9th

Scriptures:
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:1-13
Luke 17:11-19



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

October 2nd Candace Dingmann

October 4th Kendal Craft & Carson Jacka

October 5th Ellie Cairns

October 7th Nicolas Kersting & Emily Wunderlich

October 8th Devin Douvier & Johanna Merten

Anniversaries

October 2nd Pat & Carol Rolph

October 6th Bruce & Lora Knafla

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Membership Class continued this Tuesday October 4th, 6:30-8:00PM
 - Wednesday Homework hour 5:30-6:30pm
 - Woman's Bible Study Wednesday October 5th 9:30am
 - Youth Meeting October 12th at 7:30pm
 - Marriage Class will be Friday, October 14th from 7-9pm and October 15th from 9am -3PM (on Saturday- lunch will be provided.)
 - Blood Drive October 17th from 1:00-6:45PM
 - Trunk or Treat Event, October 29th
 - Annual Meeting November 20th
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Pastors Names for Consideration

Pastor David Bass, Kerrville, TX

Pastor. Michael Erdman, Madison, WI

Pastor. Michael Grannis, Lincoln Park, MI

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.



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

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.

A graphic with a blue background. On the left, there is a photograph of a white wooden building with a steeple topped by a cross. The text is in white and reads: "New Members Class", "Join us on", "September 27th & October 4th", and "from 6:30-8:00PM".

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!



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

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 starting October 5th**

† **Bible study in the evening "Get out of your head" by Jennie Allen. Contact Colleen Woods**

† **"Mothers and Daughter of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream Wednesday Mornings. Reach out to Marlene Popp**

† **If you are interested in a Men's Bible Study please speak to Garry Loidolt.**



If you are interested in a study for "David Barton's Video study of "America's Godly Heritage", "Spiritual Warfare" by Chip Ingram, "Find your People" by Jeanie Allen 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.



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!



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, 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

Monday, October 3rd

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

Tuesday, October 4th

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

Wednesday October 5th Julie Out of Office

9:30 AM	Woman's Bible Study Book of Matthew
5:30 PM	Homework Hour
6:30 PM	Confirmation

Thursday, October 6th Julie Out of the Office

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

Friday, October 7th Julie out of the Office

Sunday, October 9th (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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
October 2nd

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Kiraly 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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
October 9th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Keith & Evie Kirchner
Projectionist: Cynthia Ollman
Reader: Janet Maleska
Ushers: Kevin & Janet Maleska

Worship Leader: Keith Hackett

Worship Service Shepherd: Kyle Hackett

Fellowship Ke. Hackett, Ky. Hackett, J. Hackett