



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.

Pre-Service Worship

We will be playing a couple worship songs about 15 minutes prior to the start of each service. If you wish to participate, please arrive accordingly!



Please keep our baptized children in your prayers...

Child's Name

Spencer Jeffrey Timm
Watson Mitchell Koenig
Reid Jordan Giambrone
Joshua James Johnson
Lillian Elizabeth Brannen
Brady Jay Hallanger
Sophie Rae Gangl
Savannah Skys Cole
Linnèa Ann Maslonkowski
Wendy Lee Hicks
Meghan Alice Hicks
Steffen Joseph Hicks
Cindy Marie Christensen
Riley Lynn Gruba
Blake Daniel Andres

Date of Baptism

December 22, 2019
December 22, 2019
January 19, 2020
January 19, 2020
February 2, 2020
March 7, 2020
June 14, 2020
July 12, 2020
July 26, 2020
August 12, 2020
August 12, 2020
August 12, 2020
August 12, 2020
September 26, 2020
October 18, 2020

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	Wayne Anderson	393-2128
David Perleberg V.P.	360-5147	Janet Maleska	249-4467
Sarah Anderson, Sec.	267-2628	Deb Erdmann	249-4804
Curt Kvamme, Treas.	393-4519	Bev Gerads	761-1894

Keith Peterson - Church Properties

Executive Ministry Team

Jen Ollman - Service Team Leader

Brenda Hackett – 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

October 25th Scriptures:

Old Testament – Isaiah 55:10-11

Epistle – Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel – John 16:12-15

November 1st Scriptures:

Old Testament – Revelation 7:9-17

Epistle – 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor David will read one scripture in the video, feel free to check out the other scriptures on your own.



We are glad to have you with us today! Please sign our guest book and pick up a Visitors' Guide. Fellowship will be after Church service.

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www.sotpministries.com/give

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320-393-4295

for help setting this up!

Online Giving Through Checking



Give One Time



Set Up Recurring

www.sotpministries.com/give

Reminder: If you unable to come to in person worship you can mail in your offering or give online.

Donations for the Week

Total Received \$4,619

Weekly Needed \$4,943

Attendance 68



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 also 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 three spots open for election on the Board of Lay Ministry. They are currently held by Janet Maleska and Kyle Hackett finishing their first terms, also Sarah Anderson finishing her second term. There is also the Treasurer spot open with Curt Kvamme finishing his second term. 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 27th and October 25th. **The congregation will elect four people from the list of nominations at the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 22nd. Feel free to contact any current board member with any questions you may have.**



This Week is CONFIRMATION SUNDAY!!!

May the Holy Spirit continually pour His love, comfort, and guidance in the lives of our confirmands!

Ashley Betker

Cal Ollman

Alex Ostendorf

Galatians 5:22-23 ²²But the fruit **of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

**Please consider making donations of
Individually wrapped snacks!**



We started Fellowship back up!!

We need one family to volunteer for serving and clean up. Snacks will be individually wrapped. Coffee, Juice, & water will be served. Will start after 9AM service and go until Sunday School is over at 10:45. Reminder we need Volunteers to have fellowship.

Please consider signing up.

Sign-up sheet on the Narthex counter!



**Don't forget to set your
clock back one hour on
October 31st!**



**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.*

**Volunteers Needed to help with
Trunk Or Treat**

Please arrive at 4PM on October 24th need several people to help set up, also during, and take down.
Please call or come if you can help.

RICE AREA BLOOD DRIVE will be at Shepherd of the Pines on **Monday, October 26th** 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!



Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of SOTP will be held between services **Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 10:15am** in the church sanctuary. We will have our normal service times for Sunday, November 22nd at 9:00am. Thank you for attending and lending your voice. Feel free to contact any current board member with any questions you may have.

Men's Bible Study



Anyone interested and Joining a Men's Bible Study Please sign up on the Narthex counter with Day and time that works best for you.

Rice Area Food Shelf

November Distribution is
Thursday, November 5th
from 3:00-5:30pm



Winter Gear Needed for Rice area Kids!

We have a donation box set up. We are looking for winter gear for Rice area kids.

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

Sunday, October 25th (Music –Bethany) 11AM Confirmation

9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:15 AM	Sunday School in the Sanctuary prek-5 & 6 th -12 th in the Youth Room
11:00 AM	Worship with Confirmation and Holy Communion
	Online Services
6:00 PM	Bridge Church

Monday, October 26th

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

Tuesday, October 27th

6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting (1 st Grade Classroom)
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Wednesday, October 28th

6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
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Sunday, November 1st (Music –Heather Startz)

9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:15 AM	Sunday School in the Sanctuary prek-5 & 6 th -12 th in the Youth Room
	Online Services
6:00 PM	Bridge Church

SOTP Worship Team Serving, October 25th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Dennis Arntson
Reader:	Pastor David
Greeters:	Garry Loidolt

Worship Leader: Pastor David

Worship Service Shepherd: Bev Gerads

11:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Keith Hackett
Reader:	Pastor David
Greeters:	Al & Bev Gerads

Worship Leader: Pastor David

Worship Service Shepherd: Bev Gerads

SOTP Worship Team Serving, November 1st

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Levi Brenny
Reader:	Lois Perleberg
Greeters:	Shelley Pintok

Worship Leader: Pastor David

Worship Service Shepherd: Deb Erdmann