



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

Rhett David Ganz
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

Date of Baptism

October 13, 2019
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

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 4th Scriptures:

Old Testament – Isaiah 43:1-7

Epistle – Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20

October 11th Scriptures:

Old Testament – Exodus 20:1-6

Epistle – Colossians 1:9-14

Gospel – John 3:16-21

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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320-393-4295

for help setting this up!

Online Giving Through Checking



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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 \$2,776

Weekly Needed \$4,943

Attendance 55



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 11th. **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.**



We will be starting Fellowship back up on September 20th.

We need one family to volunteer for serving and clean up. Snack will be provided by the church and 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!



OCTOBER NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, October 18th**, for the **Military Biblestick**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

Wedding Coordinator Needed for SOTP

If you have interest in this responsibility for our church family, please see Pastor David. This is a way to help that is not overly demanding or time consuming but is vital!

Rice Area Food Shelf

October Distribution is
Thursday, October 8th
from 3:00-5:30pm

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!



We Need Volunteers for Next Month October 10th to serve at Place of Hope

This is a servant opportunity that is sure to fill you up in many ways. A great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Cooking begins at 1:30, circle prayer at 4:30, and serving at 4:45. You can choose to work the whole time or simply pick the first or second half of the timeframe. **If interested, please contact Sandie Resch at 360-4563.** Please prayerfully consider.

SHEPHERD OF THE PINE'S

TRUNK OR TREAT



Hayride, Camp Fire, Photo Booth, & Hot Apple Cider

Saturday October 24

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church

sotpministries.com

**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.*

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

Sunday, October 4th (Music –Heather Statz)

9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:15 AM	Sunday School in the Sanctuary grades pre-k-5 th & 6-12 th in the Youth Room Online Services
6:00 PM	Bridge Church

Monday, October 5th

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

Tuesday, October 6th

6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting (1 st Grade Classroom)
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Wednesday, October 7th

6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
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Saturday, October 10th

1:30 PM	Place of Hope (Talk to Sandie Resch)
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Sunday, October 11th (Music –Praise Team)

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, October 4th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Keith Hackett
Reader:	Dennis Arntson
Greeters:	Travis & Marlys Lenarz

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Sarah Anderson

SOTP Worship Team Serving, October 11th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Sarah Anderson
Reader:	Janet Maleska
Greeters:	Kevin & Janet Maleska

Worship Leader: Jane Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Kyle Hackett