



# Shepherd of the Pines

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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.

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### 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

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# **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

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

**November Altar Guild:** Julie Clasen, Charyl Walberg, & Brenda Pressnall

**November Counters:** Milton Popp, Barb McKeever, & Colleen Peterson

November 1<sup>st</sup> Scriptures:

Old Testament – Revelation 7:9-17

Epistle – 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12

November 8<sup>th</sup> Scriptures:

Old Testament – Amos 5:18-24

Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13

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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## Now Introducing Online Giving

Available Now

Go to SOTP website:

[www.sotpministries.com/give](http://www.sotpministries.com/give)

or call the office at

320-393-4295

for help setting this up!

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Online Giving Through Checking

Give One Time      Set Up Recurring

[www.sotpministries.com/give](http://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 \$2,593**

**Weekly Needed \$4,943**

**Attendance 83**

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We want to remember members who have gone before us in heaven since the Last All Saints' Day. They are remembered by name and we are reminded of their victory in Christ

✝ **Gert Freeberg**

✝ **Lulu Martinez**

✝ **Those who have had miscarriages**

✝ **Family members and friends**



## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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## **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!

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

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## **Rice Area Food Shelf**

November Distribution is  
Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
from 3:00-5:30pm

**RICE AREA BLOOD DRIVE** Thank you for allowing the Red Cross and the Rice Area Bloodmobile to use your facility for their fall blood drive on Monday, October 26. Thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to donate a unit of blood that day. About 200 people will be helped in some way with the 68 units collected that day. Also, thank you to the volunteers from your church who helped to make the day run smoothly. Be proud of the many people in our area who give of themselves for others. You are GREAT. God bless you abundantly. Lora Knafla, General Volunteer Coordinator and the Red Cross.

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## Thanksgiving



**Join us on Wednesday, November 25, at 6:30pm for our Thanksgiving Eve Service at Shepherd of the Pines.** In Ephesians 5:19 - 20,

the Apostle Paul encourages us to, "speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." We welcome you to join together with your SOTP family as we give thanks to our Lord.

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## **Holiday Worship Schedule**

Thanksgiving Eve Service – November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
Advent Services – December 2<sup>nd</sup> , 9<sup>th</sup> , and 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
Children's Sunday Service- December 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00am  
Christmas Eve Services – December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm and 5:00pm  
There will be no Christmas Day Service but Pastor David is preparing a devotional for the day that will be on our Website and on Facebook!!!

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## 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.

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## Winter Gear Needed for Rice area Kids!

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

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## Interested in preplanning your funeral?

We have Funeral Preplanning forms available in the church office or online through Breeze.

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2021 God's Creation Calendars are available for sale. This year and proceeds will be going to the VBS fund. Calendars cost only \$7 each and we have limited supplies. These calendars will make great Christmas gifts! Thank you for your support!



The SOTP Church Office will be closed on November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving)

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

### **Sunday, November 1st (Music –Heather Statz)**

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

### **Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:00 PM	AI-Anon Meeting (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom)
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### **Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
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### **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
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### **Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> (Music –Bethany Mears)**

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

## SOTP Worship Team Serving, November 1<sup>st</sup>

### **9:00am Worship:**

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

**Worship Leader:** Pastor David

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Dave Perleberg

## SOTP Worship Team Serving, November 8<sup>th</sup>

### **9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Ian Cairns
Reader:	Ruth Brutcher
Greeters:	Travis & Marlys Lenarz

**Worship Leader:** Jane Nelson

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Deb Erdmann