



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
Piper Mary Efraimson

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
November 1, 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

David Perleberg V.P. 360-5147 Janet Maleska 249-4467

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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 8th Scriptures:

Old Testament – Amos 5:18-24
Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13

November 15th Scriptures:

Old Testament – Zephaniah 1:7-16
Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30

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

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

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

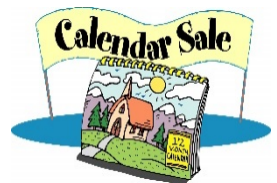
Donations for the Week

Total Received \$5,919

Weekly Needed \$4,943

Attendance 62

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!





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.

ANNOUNCING Prayer and Praise

All are welcome to join the Board of Lay Ministry Members and Pastor David at **6:30pm on BOLM Thursday November 19th** for a time of prayer and worship songs where we will lift up our church and community! This prayer and worship time will continue each month the half hour prior to our BOLM Meeting!!



November NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, November 15th**, for the **Terebinth Refuge**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!



SOTP Drop Site for Toys for Tots

Please consider a donation! All toys and monetary donations will stay in the St. Cloud area. If you know of families that are need of this or any other service over the Holiday Season, please call the United Way at 800-543-7709. Please have donations here by December 10th!

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.

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!

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.



Interested in preplanning your funeral?

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

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.

Holiday Worship Schedule

Thanksgiving Eve Service – November 25th at 6:30pm

Advent Services – December 2nd , 9th , and 16th at 6:30pm

Children's Sunday Service- December 13th 9:00am

Christmas Eve Services – December 24th 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!!!



Winter Gear Needed for Rice area Kids!

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



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

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

Sunday, November 8th (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 th -12 th in the Youth Room
	Online Services
6:00 PM	Bridge Church

Monday, November 9th

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

Tuesday, November 10th

6:00 PM	AI-Anon Meeting (1 st Grade Classroom)
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Wednesday, November 11th

6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
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Sunday, November 15th (Music –Praise Team) Noisy Offering

9:00 AM	Worship
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, November 8th

9:00am Worship:

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

Worship Leader: Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Deb Erdmann

SOTP Worship Team Serving, November 15th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Sarah Anderson
Reader:	Dennis Arntson
Greeters:	Bruce & Sandie Resch

Worship Leader: Steve Ree

Worship Service Shepherd: Bev Gerads