



# 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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Please keep our baptized children in your prayers...

#### **Child's Name**

Blake Daniel Andres  
Piper Mary Efraimson  
Tilla Rae Steffes  
Vera Autumn Berg  
Colter Wayne Rogge  
Edward Jeffrey Salzbrun  
Ella AnnMarie Salzbrun  
Emma Luella Taylor  
Lakelynn Jean Struffert  
Elyza Johanna Manea  
Libbie Kay Seppelt

#### **Date of Baptism**

October 18, 2020  
November 1, 2020  
January 17, 2021  
April 4, 2021  
June 13, 2021  
August 22, 2021  
August 22, 2021  
August 29, 2021  
September 19, 2021  
October 3, 2021  
October 17, 2021

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### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

**The annual congregational meeting of SOTP will be held This Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 10:15am in the church sanctuary.** We will have our normal service time on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</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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# **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**

Jen Ollman - Service Team Leader

Open Position – Education & Small Group Team Leader

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

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

**November Counters:** Barb McKeever, Milt Popp, Marlene Popp

November 21<sup>st</sup>

Scriptures:  
Psalm 93  
Revelation 1:4-8  
Mark 13:24-37

November 28<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:  
Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 21:25-36



We are glad to have you with us today! Please sign our guest book. 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)

### Men's Bible Study



Men's Bible study meets **Wednesday Nights at 7pm-8pm**

Study is on creation & science

Woman's Bible Study will be on hold for a little bit until things get settled

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### Women's Bible Study



## Bible Studies

**Sunday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:25 in the Sanctuary**

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# Interested in Volunteering?? Opportunities for Adult and Kids. Please sign up on the Narthex counter.

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## UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!

Here is the schedule for this Fall for Fellowship. We ask if you can't do 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!



**November 21<sup>st</sup> D Erdmann, J Brenny, D Mickelson**

**November 28<sup>th</sup> K Kirchner, R Brutcher, P Tschida, R Weinand**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> Ke Hackett, Ky Hackett, J Hackett**

**December 12<sup>th</sup> Ar Betker, B Betker, J Dingmann**

**December 19<sup>th</sup> J Nelson, R McKeever, L Popp**

**December 26<sup>th</sup> No Fellowship**

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## November NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **This Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**, for the **Terebinth Refuge**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

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2022 God's Creation Calendars will be for sale this year starting November 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

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We will have a class for anyone interested in becoming a member of SOTP on Saturday, January 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Topics will include what we believe about: the Bible as the Word of God; the person and work of Jesus; the means of Grace and the work of the Holy Spirit; prayer; God as our Creator; living a life of faith. You are also invited if you are a member of SOTP to join this study as a refresher for your faith. Please let Julie at SOTP know if you plan on attending.



**Join us at church on December 18th at 3pm. We will be going Christmas Caroling. When we are done we will have fellowship at Church with Hot Cocoa and Snacks.**

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## 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 have any questions please call the United Way at 800-543-7709. Please have donations here by December 11<sup>th</sup>!



# Thanksgiving

*Eve Service*

Join us on **Wednesday, November 24, at 6:30pm** for our **Thanksgiving Eve Service at Shepherd of the Pines.** In Philippians 4:6, the Apostle Paul tells us, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God" We welcome you to join together with your SOTP family as we give thanks to our Lord.

**We will be setting up and decorating the Christmas Tree after Service!! Please join us help is needed and appreciated!**

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Join us for Advent Services on Wednesdays, December 1st , 8th, 15th, & 22nd at 6:30pm. Jesus is the true reason for this season! Let's focus our hearts and truly celebrate Him throughout this

Advent Season. We welcome you to join together with your SOTP family as we celebrate the true reason for this season.

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

### **Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:15 AM

### **(Music- Praise Team) Noisy Offering**

Worship

Fellowship

Annual Congregation Meeting

No Sunday School or Bible Study

### **Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30 PM

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Praise Team

Bible Study – in homes

### **Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 AM

6:00 PM

Quilters

AI-Anon Meeting (Hospitality Room)

### **Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM

7:30 PM

7:30 PM

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Christmas Tree Set up/Decoration

Men's Bible Study

### **Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Office Closed**

### **Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Office Closed**

### **Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

Visitation for Dorothy Groth

Funeral Service for Dorothy

### **Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

**(Music- Matthew Neutz**

**& Gabby Dingman)**

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

10:15 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

Fellowship

Sunday School/Youth Group

10:25 AM

Adult Bible Study

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
November 21<sup>st</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist: Julie Kiraly  
Reader: Ruth Brutcher  
Greeters: Bruce & Sandie Resch

**Worship Leader:** Steve Ree

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Deb Erdmann

**Fellowship:** D Erdmann, J Brenny, D Mickelson

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
November 28<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist: Ian Cairns  
Reader: Jane Nelson  
Greeters: Keith & Brenda Hackett

**Worship Leader:** Dennis Arntson

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Kyle Hackett

**Fellowship:** K Kirchner, R Brutcher, P Tschida, R Weinand