



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

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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

December Altar Guild: Roxanne Peterson, Juli Popp, & Joan Ramey

December Counters: Ron McKeever, Wayne Anderson, & Juli Popp

December 20th Scriptures:

Old Testament – Genesis 22:1-2, 9-14

Epistle – Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel – John 3:14-17

December 27th Scriptures:

Old Testament – Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Epistle – Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel – Luke 2:22-40

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 \$3,586

Weekly Needed \$4,943

Attendance 36

We will be putting Fellowship & Sunday School on hold until January 10th



Interested in preplanning your funeral?

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



Winter Gear Needed for Rice area Kids!

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



**If you are interested in the
Youth Group Leadership
Please contact the office
or Pastor David.**

Noisy Offering This Sunday

We are going to give the Noisy Offering this week to Fact (Feeding Area Children Together) Here is a link for more information on what they do, if you are willing to volunteer or if your family is in need you can sign-up your child

<https://stcloudfact.org/fact-packs/>

Holiday Worship Schedule

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!!!

Poinsettias

We will not be placing a poinsettia order through the church this year. However, we invite you to bring a plant to help decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas! There will be note cards on the Narthex for you to attach to the plant. Thank you!!!



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

Sunday, December 20th (Music- Praise Team) Noisy Offering

9:00 AM	Worship
10:15 AM	No Sunday School Online Service
6:00 PM	Bridge Church

Monday, December 21st

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

Tuesday, December 22nd

6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting (1 st Grade Classroom)
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Thursday, December 24th Christmas EVE

Office is Closed

3:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service Online Service
7:00 PM	Bridge Church

Friday, December 25th Christmas

Office is Closed

Online Devotion

Sunday, December 27th (Music- Praise Team)

9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 AM	No Sunday School Online Services
6:00 PM	Bridge Church

SOTP Worship Team Serving, December 20th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Sarah Anderson
Reader:	Ruth Brutcher
Greeters:	Bruce & Sandie Resch

Worship Leader: Steve Ree

Worship Service Shepherd: Deb Erdmann

SOTP Worship Team Serving, December 27th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist:	Isabelle Cairns
Reader:	Dennis Arntson
Greeters:	Keith & Kathy Craft

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Deb Erdmann