

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...

| <u>Child's Name</u> | Date of Baptism | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Reid Jordan Giambrone | January 19, 2020 | |
| Joshua James Johnson | January 19, 2020 | |
| Lillian Elizabeth Brannen | February 2, 2020 | |
| Brady Jay Hallanger | March 7, 2020 | |
| Sophie Rae Gangl | June 14, 2020 | |
| Savannah Skys Cole | July 12, 2020 | |
| Linnèa Ann Maslonkowski | July 26, 2020 | |
| Wendy Lee Hicks | August 12, 2020 | |
| Meghan Alice Hicks | August 12, 2020 | |
| Steffen Joseph Hicks | August 12, 2020 | |
| Cindy Marie Christensen | August 12, 2020 | |
| Riley Lynn Gruba | September 26, 2020 | |
| Blake Daniel Andres | October 18, 2020 | |
| Piper Mary Efraimson | 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 <u>Great Commission</u> (Matthew 28), namely first of all to <u>Go</u>. 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 <u>Make Disciples</u> or in the words of St Paul, "<u>To equip the saints</u>" (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 <u>Baptize</u> 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, <u>Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you</u>. 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 <u>rule and norm</u> 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 <u>Make Disciples</u>.

Board of Lay Ministry/Elders

| Kyle Hackett, Pres. | 266-1700 | | |
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| 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

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

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

December 27th Scriptures:

Old Testament – Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Epistle – Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel - Luke 2:22-40

January 3rd Scriptures:

Old Testament - Isaiah 30:15-17

Epistle – Romans 8:31-39

Gospel - Luke 12:35-40

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.

Now Introducing Online Giving Available Now

Go to SOTP website:

www.sotpministries.com/give

or call the office at 320-393-4295

for help setting this up!



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 \$11,416 Weekly Needed \$4,943 Attendance 45

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.

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

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

Monday, December 28th

7:30 PM Praise Team

7:30 PM Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, December 29th

6:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting (1st Grade Classroom)

Wednesday, December 30th

6:30 PM No Confirmation

Friday, January, 1st New Years Day Office is Closed

Sunday, January 3rd (Music- Heather Statz)

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM No Sunday School

Online Services

6:00 PM Bridge Church

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, January 3rd

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Sarah Anderson

Reader: Jeff Ramey

Greeters: Keith & Kathy Craft

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Colleen Woods