

### 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.



Please keep our baptized children in your prayers...

Child's Name	Date of Baptism	
Vera Autumn Berg	April 4, 2021	
Colter Wayne Rogge	June 13, 2021	
Edward Jeffrey Salzbrun	August 22, 2021	
Ella AnnMarie Salzbrun	August 22, 2021	
Emma Luella Taylor	August 29, 2021	
Lakelynn Jean Struffert	September 19, 2021	
Elyza Johanna Manea	October 3, 2021	
Libbie Kay Seppelt	October 17, 2021	
Cole Jordan Morgan	November 14, 2021	
Olivia Pearl Morgan	November 14, 2021	
Kye John Roelofs	November 21, 2021	

### **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, 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 <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 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 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 <u>Make Disciples</u>.

### **Board of Lay Ministry/Elders**

Kyle Hackett, Pres.	266-1700	Joan Ramey	393-3342
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Keith Peterson - Church Properties

### **Executive Ministry Team**

Jen Ollman - Service Team Leader Brenda Hackett - Education & Colleen Woods Small Group Leader Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

January Altar Guild: Roxanne Peterson, Juli Popp, & Joanny Ramey

January Counters: Curt Kvamme, Deb Erdmann, Sandie Resch

# Don't Miss! Sermon Pastor Dave Strohschein "Forgiven and Forgiving!"

2 Corinthians 5:18 – "All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."

"Family"
By Sylvie O'Donnell

We are family
A connection held together by God's love.
Family is where you can be yourself
Without anyone judging you.
Family is hope
Holding each other up
Singing together.
And faith.

Family is where you can come and cry
And feel connected in every possible way.
It's more than just a group of people
Because these people have faith, hope, love,
communion And community.

January 30<sup>th</sup> Scriptures:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Luke 4:31-44

January 30<sup>th</sup> Scriptures:

Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 14:12-20

Luke 5:1-11



We are glad to have you with us today! Please sign our guest book. Fellowship will be after Church service.

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There will be a Special Congregational meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am to consider extending Pastor Edge severance by 2 months and discuss the call process at Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church.

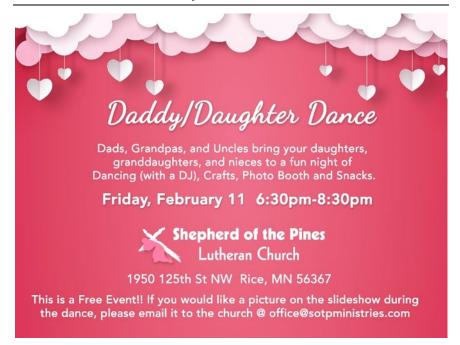
Interested in Volunteering?? Opportunities for Adult and Kids. Please sign up on the Narthex counter.

#### **UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!**



Here is the schedule for this winter for Fellowship. We ask that if you can't serve 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!

January 30<sup>th</sup> D. Arntson, L. Saldana, A. Ostendorf February 6<sup>th</sup> J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K.Huhne/Popp February 13<sup>th</sup> Sweetheart's Breakfast Tentative February 20<sup>th</sup> J. Amundson, M. Popp, B. Statz February 27<sup>th</sup> J. Ramey, M. Kiraly, J. Alstrup March 6<sup>th</sup> B Jasmer, R. Woods, T. Ollman March 13<sup>th</sup> A. Gerads, S. Manea, M. Hinderscheid March 20<sup>th</sup> D. Erdmann, J. Brenny, D. Mickelson March 27<sup>th</sup> Ke. Hackett, Ky. Hacektt, J. Hackett



### Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Woman's Wednesday morning adult Bible Study 9:30AM-11:00AM
- Daddy Daughter Dance February 11th 6:30PM-8:30PM
- Sweetheart breakfast on February 13<sup>th</sup> Help NEEDED!!
- Men's Bible Study will resume February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm any questions reach out to Garry Loidolt.
- Family Movie Night February 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm "Luca"
- New Member Class Postponed to the end of March/ beginning of April



There are 3 bible studies currently meeting in addition to Pastor's Sunday Morning Study the book of James. Powerful things happen as we gather to study God's word. If you are interested in starting another study or joining one in progress contact Colleen Woods 320-685-4389. Or pick up a copy of small group samples on the Narthex

counter.

Another powerful way to connect with others is through triadschoosing 2 others to meet regularly preferable each week to lift each other up in prayers. For more information on triads contact Jeff Ramey.

Women have begun to study "The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children" on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11am. There is a small group



meeting in homes on Monday evenings, and another group meets to study "Raising Your Children with Love and Logic".



Men's Bible Study will resume on February 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday's Evenings at 7:00pm.

### This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> (Music- Praise Team)

9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship

10:15 AM Sunday School/Youth Group

10:25 AM Adult Bible Study

Monday, January 31st

7:30 PM Praise Team

7:30 PM Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, February 1st

9:00 AM Quilters

6:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:30 AM Woman's Bible Study

6:30 PM Confirmation

7:00 PM EMT team meeting

Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 AM Pastor Strohschein in the office

9:00 AM Quilters

Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> (Music- Heather)

9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship

10:15 AM Sunday School/Youth Group

10:25 AM Adult Bible Study

### SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday January 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Sarah Anderson

Reader: Jeff Ramey

Greeters: Mike & Julie Kiraly

Worship Leader: Steve Ree

Worship Service Shepherd: Deb Erdmann

**Fellowship:** B. Jasmer, L. Saldana, A. Ostendorf

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Isabelle Cairns Reader: Dennis Arntson

Greeters: Marlys & Travis Lenarz

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Colleen Woods

**Fellowship:** J Elliott, K Maleska K. Huhne/Popp