



# 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**

Vera Autumn Berg  
Colter Wayne Rogge  
Edward Jeffrey Salzbrun  
Ella AnnMarie Salzbrun  
Emma Luella Taylor  
Lakelynn Jean Struffert  
Elyza Johanna Manea  
Libbie Kay Seppelt  
Cole Jordan Morgan  
Olivia Pearl Morgan  
Kye John Roelofs

### **Date of Baptism**

April 4, 2021  
June 13, 2021  
August 22, 2021  
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August 29, 2021  
September 19, 2021  
October 3, 2021  
October 17, 2021  
November 14, 2021  
November 14, 2021  
November 21, 2021

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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

Brenda Hackett - Education & Colleen Woods Small Group Leader

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

**February Altar Guild:** Deb Erdmann & Joanny Ramey

**February Counters:** Dennis Arntson, Scott Manea, & Laurie Madoll

February 20<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:  
Genesis 45:3-15  
1 Corinthians 15:21-28  
Luke 6:27-38

February 27<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:  
Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Hebrews 3:1-6  
Luke 9:28-36



We are glad to have you with us today!  
Please sign our guest book and pick up a Visitor  
Information Bag from the worship leader  
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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A dark brown graphic with white text and icons. At the top, it says "Online Giving Through Checking". Below that is a circular icon with a checkmark and a dollar sign. Underneath are two icons: a hand holding a coin and a circular arrow. Below these are the labels "Give One Time" and "Set Up Recurring". At the bottom is the website address "www.sotpministries.com/give".

## Birthday's & Anniversary's This Week

### Birthday's

Trinity Blommer Feb 20<sup>th</sup>  
Muggs Newman Feb 20<sup>th</sup>  
Breyden Bemboom Feb 21<sup>st</sup>  
Rebecca Peterson Feb 21<sup>st</sup>  
Liam Seppelt Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Jennifer Bemboom Feb 24<sup>th</sup>  
Braxton Dumonceau Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversary's

Wayne & Judy Anderson Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

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

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## FEBRUARY NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **This Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**, for **Lutheran Island Camp**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

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## 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!

**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. Hackett, J. Hackett**

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Don't Miss The Annual Rice Lion's Club  
Breakfast

SUNDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>

**Graham United Methodist Church**

**8:00am-12:00pm**

Serving: French Toast, Eggs, Sausage, Juice & Coffee

\*Silent Auction Items Available (Tools, Wildlife Prints, Craft Items)

\* Bake Sale

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## Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Woman's Wednesday morning adult Bible Study 9:30AM-11:00AM
  - Men's Bible Study Sunday Evenings at 7pm any questions reach out to Garry Loidolt.
  - New Member Class will be on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-noon with Lunch to follow
  - Lenten Services March 16<sup>th</sup> -April 6<sup>th</sup> Supper will be beforehand.
  - Holy Week Services April 14<sup>th</sup> -April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Easter Egg Hunt April 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am
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High school students are welcome to join us for Bible Study in the youth room on Sunday mornings at 10:15am. We would love to have you join us for a video study and conversation.



If you are interested in starting a study or joining one in progress contact Colleen Woods 320-685-4389.

A powerful way to connect with others is through triads- choose 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.

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

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Dollars  
Today!



**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**  
Apply for Thrivent Choice Dollars during February by phone at 1-800-847-4836 or online at Thrivent.com. Fill out the form in the Church entrance to indicate how you would like your choice dollars designated, and give the form to Curt or Church Secretary Julie. Members should apply for their Choice Dollars before March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

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## Lenten Worship Schedule

\*We will have our Ash Wednesday Service on March 16<sup>th</sup>  
see times below for Services at near by churches March 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Lenten Services – 6:30pm

March 16<sup>th</sup> -April 6<sup>th</sup>

### Maundy Thursday Service

April 14<sup>th</sup> , 6:30pm

### Good Friday Service

April 15<sup>th</sup> , 6:30pm

### Easter Sunday Services

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am & 9:30am

\*\*\*Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am

\*\*\* Easter Fellowship Breakfast 8am-9:15am

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## Ash Wednesday Services for nearby Churches.

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Love Of Christ

Service @ 7PM

Messiah

Service @ 6:30

Trinity

Services @ 4pm & 6Pm

Summer is coming!  
Register Today!



[www.islandcamp.org](http://www.islandcamp.org)



# Members Class

Join us on April 2nd

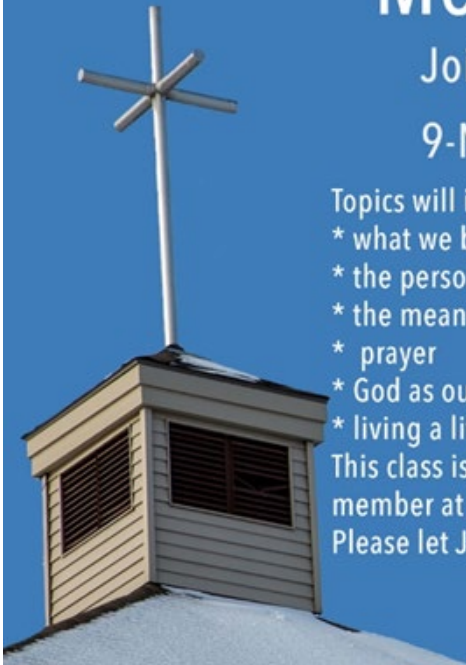
9-Noon with Lunch to follow

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.

This class is for those interested in becoming a member at SOTP & Current Members

Please let Julie at SOTP know if you plan on attending.



## This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

### **Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> (Music- Praise Team) Noisy Offering**

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:15 AM	Sunday School/Youth Group
7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study

### **Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 AM	Quilters
6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:30 AM	Woman's Bible Study
6:30 PM	Confirmation Zoom

### **Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM	Quilters
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### **Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> (Music- Gabby)**

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 AM	Sunday School and Youth Group
7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study



SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
February 20<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist: Cal Ollman  
Reader: Janet Maleska  
Greeters: Milt & Marlene Popp

**Worship Leader:** Steve Ree

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Deb Erdmann

**Fellowship:** J. Amundson, M. Popp, B Statz

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
February 27<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist: Cynthia Ollman  
Reader: Peg Manea  
Greeters: Deb Erdmann

**Worship Leader:** Jerry Nelson

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Garry Loidolt

**Fellowship:** J. Ramey, M. Kiraly, J. Alstrup