

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 <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	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

February Altar Guild: Deb Erdmann & Joanny Ramey

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

February 27th Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Hebrews 3:1-6 Luke 9:28-36

March 6th Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13



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.

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!



Birthday's & Anniversary's This Week

Birthday's

Carol Rolph Feb 27th
Zachary Elliott Feb 28th
Heather Statz Feb 28th

Anniversary's

Shawn & Jennifer Bemboom Feb 29th

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!

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February 27th J. Ramey, M. Kiraly

March 6th B Jasmer, R. Woods, T. Ollman

March 13th A. Gerads, S. Manea, M. Hinderscheid

March 20th D. Erdmann, J. Brenny, D. Mickelson

March 27th Ke. Hackett, Ky. Hacektt, J. Hackett

April 3rd J. Hanebuth, S. Wood, B. Novitizki

April 10th K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida, R. Weinand, & G. Hendrickson

April 17th Easter Breakfast April 24th J. Clasen, R. Hemple, T. Hovland

Don't Miss The Annual Rice Lion's Club

Breakfast SUNDAY, MARCH 6th JON

Graham United Methodist Church 8:00am-12:00pm

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

* Bake Sale

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- New Member Class will be on April 2nd 9-noon with Lunch to follow
- Lenten Services March 16th -April 6th Supper will be beforehand.
- Holy Week Services April 14th -April 17th
- Easter Egg Hunt April 16th 10:00am

Thread Recycling!

Ardelle is looking for New or Partially used regular spools & serger cones of thread. Leave items on the table in the sewing room. We appreciate your generosity!





Colossians 1:15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. Verse 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

This is the first two verses from our new Sunday morning Bible Study called Salt:

Creating Thirst. We will be talking about how to talk about our great and glorious God to others who don't know Him. Please join us in the Youth Room on Sunday mornings at 10:15am to learn more!

We're looking forward to Easter! Watch for an opportunity to volunteer for the Easter Egg Hunt. When our Sunday morning study on "Salt" ends, we will start a study on "Why Easter Matters" and we would love to see all of you for that study.



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 31st, 2022.

Bible Studies

→ Sunday Morning we have a Bible study for Parent from 10:20-11:00 The Power of a Praying Parent Please Join us!





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 Sunday evenings at Bible St



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



7:00pm.

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.

Lenten Worship Schedule

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

<u>Lenten Services – 6:30pm</u>

March 16th -April 6th

Maundy Thursday Service

April 14th, 6:30pm

Good Friday Service

April 15th, 6:30pm

Easter Sunday Services

April 17th, 7:00am & 9:30am

***Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16th at 10am *** Easter Fellowship Breakfast 8am-915am

Ash Wednesday Services for nearby Churches.

March 2nd

Love Of Christ Service @ 7PM

Messiah Service @ 6:30

Trinity Services @ 4pm & 6Pm





This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, February 27th (Music- Gabby)

8:00 AM Prayer Time

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion10:15 AM Sunday School and Youth Group

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

7:00 PM Bible Study

Monday, February 28th

7:30 PM Praise Team

7:30 PM Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, March 1st

9:00 AM Quilters

6:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, March 2nd

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

Thursday, March 3rd

9:00 AM Quilters

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8:00 AM Prayer Time 9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Sunday School and Youth Group

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

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SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday February 27th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Cynthia Ollman Reader: Dennis Arntson Greeters: Deb Erdmann

Worship Leader: Dennis Arntson

Worship Service Shepherd: Garry Loidolt

Fellowship: J. Ramey, M. Kiraly

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday March 6th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Dennis Arntson Reader: Peg Manea Greeters: Shelley Pintok

Worship Leader: Brenda Hackett

Worship Service Shepherd: Joanny Ramey

Fellowship: B. Jasmer, R. Woods, T. Ollman