

## 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>	<u>Date of Baptism</u>	
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	
Tilla Rae Steffes	January 17, 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, 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	Joan Ramey	393-3342
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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

February Altar Guild: Deb Erdmann & Joan Ramey

February Counters: Dennis Arntson & Scott Manea

February 28th Scriptures:

> Old Testament: Genesis 2:4-8 Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:1-9

Gospel: John 8:1-11

February 28th Scriptures:

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8:1-3 8

Epistle - Romans 3:10-18 Gospel - Luke 4:14-22

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 \$5,759 Weekly Needed \$4,651 Attendance Wednesday 43 Sunday 58

# THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Apply for Thrivent Choice Dollars during February by phone at 1-800-847-4836 or online at Thrivent.com. Fil out the form in the Church Entrance to indicate how you would like your choice dollars designated and give form to Curt or Church Secretary Julie Member should apply for their Choice Dollars before March 31st, 2021.



# Please Consider Signing Up for Fellowship

We need one family to volunteer for serving and clean up. Some snack will be provided by the church and will be individually wrapped. (Donations Welcome) Coffee, Juice, & water



will be served. Will start after 9AM service and go until Sunday School is over at 10:45. Reminder we need Volunteers to have fellowship. Please consider signing up. Sign-up sheet on the Narthex counter!



Men's Bible study meets Monday Nights in the Fellowship at 7pm-8pm Joyce Meyer - Battlefield of the Mind

# Lenten Worship Schedule

<u>Lenten Services – 6:30pm</u> March 3-March 24<sup>th</sup>

Maundy Thursday Service
April 1st, 6:30pm

Good Friday Service
April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm

**Easter Sunday Services** 

April 4th, 7:00am & 9:00am



\*\*\* Easter Fellowship Extravaganza 8am



Donations are needed for Easter
Fellowship Extravaganza!
Please sign-up on the narthex
counter. If you can help in any way.

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





# Jeans and Belts

A homeless shelter is in need of men's denim Jeans and belts if you wish to donate, leave them in the sewing room. Thank You!

# Check out Main street Living



## February 28 on WFTC Channel 29

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This Is the Life*. This week's episode "Out of Bondage" discusses the Christian approach to alcoholism.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Robert Gehrke from South Shore Trinity Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake, MN. His message titled "Christ Died for All" will be based on Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16. For more information or to watch the program, go to <a href="https://www.mainstreetliving.com">www.mainstreetliving.com</a> select the "Twin Cities" tab.

#### March 7 on WFTC Channel 29

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This Is the Life*. This week's episode "Man Adrift" is a Fisher Family episode that discusses the relationship between faith and good works.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Steve Briel from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Maple Grove, MN. His message titled "It's Time to Clean House" will be based on John 2:13-22. For more information or to watch the program, go to <a href="https://www.mainstreetliving.com">www.mainstreetliving.com</a> select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Now that people have getting been their vaccines small groups -Bible Studies, Triads and others, should be able to resume. The church has rooms of sizes various that would accommodate groups safely small



distanced. The Bible tells us in Hebrews 10:25 "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching." This new habit of not meeting was not of our choosing, as we long to gather, together to grow in our faith and for mutual support and encouragement.

If you are one of those beginning to long for a small group, contact Colleen Woods 320-685-4389.

There are many options available, including "Healing from the Distress of the COVID-19 Crisis" for adults, "Peace, Be Still a Kid's Guide to Living in Crazy Days", "UNSTUCK - A Teen Guide to Living in Uncertain Times", and "Care for the Caregiver - A guide during the COVID-19 pandemic."

# This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

## Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> (Music- Bethany)

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM Fellowship

10:15 AM Sunday School

**Online Services** 

6:00 PM Bridge Church

#### Monday, March 1st

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

7:30 PM Praise Team

7:30 PM Bible Study – in homes

## Tuesday, March 2nd

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

### Wednesday, March 3rd

6:30 PM Lent Service

## Thursday, March 4th

6:30 PM Elders Meeting

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# SOTP Worship Team Serving, February 28th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Sarah Anderson Reader: Sandie Resch Greeters: Garry Loidolt

Worship Leader: Pastor David

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Kyle Hackett

# SOTP Worship Team Serving, March 7th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Levi Brenny
Reader: Lois Perleberg
Greeters: Shelly Pintok

Worship Leader: Pastor David

Worship Service Shepherd: David Perleberg