



Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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...

Child's Name

Grace Harper Gottwalt
Allie Marie Christy
Rhett David Ganz
Spencer Jeffrey Timm
Watson Mitchell Koenig
Reid Jordan Giambrone
Joshua James Johnson
Lillian Elizabeth Brannen
Brady Jay Hallanger

Date of Baptism

June 2, 2019
June 9, 2019
October 13, 2019
December 22, 2019
December 22, 2019
January 19, 2020
January 19, 2020
February 2, 2020
March 7, 2020

Next Week's Readings: Leviticus 27:30-34
 Philippians 4:11-13
 Matthew 6:19-24



We are glad to have you with us today! Please sign our guest book and pick up a Visitors' Guide. All are welcome in the fellowship hall for refreshments following the 8:00 service!

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ANNOUNCING
**Church and Community Prayer and
Worship**

All are welcome to join the Board of Lay Ministry Members and Pastor David at **6:30pm on March 19th** for a time of prayer and worship songs where we will lift up our church and community! This prayer and worship time will continue each month the half hour prior to our BOLM Meeting!!

Donations for the Week
Total Received \$4,452
Weekly Needed \$4,943
Attendance 3-4 42 & 3-8 121

Thrivent Investment Member should apply for their Choice Dollars before March 31st, 2020. You may contact Thrivent online at Thrivent.com or by phone 1-800-847-4836.

There is a form on the Narthax counter for you to allocate where you would like your dollars to go. If no form is filled out the choice dollars will be put in the SOTP General Fund.
Please fill it out and give it to office.

Movie Night at SOTP

2nd Friday Kids Movie &
4th Friday Family Movie

This Friday March 13th at 6pm

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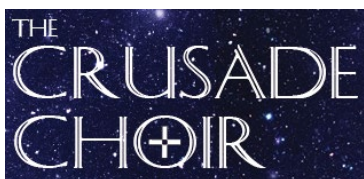
(Kids Movie!)

Friday, March 20th at 7 pm

"The Art of Racing in the Rain"
(Family Movie!)



Feel free to bring your own snacks, beverages, and blankies. Please be mindful of the church when picking your snacks and beverages, we want to keep it neat and clean. NO colored juices. Hope you can join us!



Sunday, March 22nd

Crusade Choir
8:00am Service

Noisy Offering for the Rice
Area Food Shelf will be next
This Sunday, March 15th



Rice Area Food Shelf – PO Box 334 Rice, MN 56367

March in Minnesota is FoodShare month. Food shelves in Minnesota depend greatly on the generous donations of individuals and businesses during March to assist in keeping their doors open. During FoodShare month, each food shelf reports donation (money and food) to Minnesota FoodShare and in turn the food shelves receive allocation checks based on their total donations reported. Food shelves then can use this money to purchase most food from Second Harvest Heartland for \$.18 per pound.

The Rice Area Food Shelf (RAFS) depends greatly on these donations! RAFS would like to take this opportunity to THANK valued donors whom have generously given to support the RAFS in the past years. We are asking you to consider donating again this year (2020), to assist in meeting the needs of your friends and neighbors in the Rice and surrounding areas



Spring is right around the corner and with that comes some fun activities. With the Easter egg hunt coming up I am looking for a few volunteers to join our service team. It will not require a lot of time, but mainly to help our church actives run smoothly, so if you are interested in helping me please let me or the church office know. I have been working on some activities for spring and summer and I am excited to share them with you all. Be on the lookout for fun upcoming church activities and community outreach events. Contact Jen Ollman or Church Office.

Lenten Worship Schedule

Lenten Suppers

5:30- 6:45 pm Free will offering Soup suppers.

March 18 Youth Group

March 25 Quilters

April 1 Jen Ollman and Group

Thanks to all who Volunteered.

Ash Wednesday

February 26, 7pm

Lenten Services - 7pm

Wednesdays, March 4 – April 1, 7pm

Maundy Thursday Service

April 9, 7pm

Good Friday Service

April 10, 7pm

Easter Sunday Services

April 12, 6:00am, 8:00am, 10:30am

***Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 11 at 10am

*** Easter Breakfast will be held April 12 7-10am





QUILTING! QUILTING! QUILTING!

We will be quilting on March 26th & April 9th at 12:30pm as well as March 25th & April 8th at 4:00pm at the church. Contact Ardelle for more info at 656-5858. Anyone is welcome to stop in and join us!

Alice Ellefson is doing great, she would be more than happy to hear from you. Please check with the office if you need her information.

Reminder: With all the illness going around, we do have hand sanitizer outside of the sanctuary doors and the kitchen door.

[This Week at Shepherd of the Pines](#)

Sunday, March 15 (Music – Praise Team) Noisy Offering

8:00 AM Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School & Youth Group
10:30 AM Worship

Monday, March 16

6:30 PM Choir
7:30 PM Praise Team
7:30 PM Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, March 17

6:00 PM AI-Anon Meeting - Hospitality Room
6:30 PM New Membership Class- Youth Room

Wednesday, March 18

9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
11:30-1:30 PM Fellowship Reversed
5:15 PM Lenten Supper (Youth Group)
7:00 PM Lenten Service

Thursday, March 19

6:30 PM Community Prayer and Praise
7:00 PM BOLM Meeting
7:00 PM AA – Classroom

Friday, March 20

7:00 PM Family Movie “The Art of Racing in the Rain”

Sunday, March 22 (Music –Heather)

8:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 AM Sunday School & Youth Group
10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion

SOTP Worship Team Serving, March 15

8:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Gabby Dingmann
Reader: Ruth Brutcher
Ushers: Keith & Brenda Hackett
Greeters: Keith & Roxanne Peterson

10:30am Worship:

Projectionist: Keith Hackett
Reader: Pastor David
Ushers: Bruce & Sandie Resch
Greeters: Keith & Brenda Hackett

Fellowship: D. Erdmann, K. Craft, L. Grainger,
J. Anderson, D. Koep

Worship Leader: Steve Ree

Worship Service Shepherd: Sarah Anderson

SOTP Worship Team Serving, March 22

8:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Sarah Anderson
Reader: Ostendorf Family
Ushers: Brian & Heather Statz
Greeters: Shelly Pintok

10:30am Worship:

Projectionist: Cal Ollman
Reader: Sandie Resch
Ushers: Tom & Jen Ollman
Greeters: Travis & Marlys Lenarz

Fellowship: B. Gottwalt, J. Brouns, B. Statz,
B. Resch, M. Kivi, D. Dirks

Worship Leader: Pastor David

Worship Service Shepherd: Kyle Hackett



We will be placing our order for Easter Lilies to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday on Monday, March 30th . Plants will be purchased from Buds to Blossoms, Royalton. If you are interested in purchasing one, please fill out the information below and place it along with your payment in the basket on the counter in the lobby.

Circle One

Easter Lily \$16.00

Cyclamen \$16.00

Tulip \$13.00

Begonia \$16.00

Mum \$18.00

Hyacinth \$13.00

Daffodil \$13.00

Hydrangea (blue &

Kalanchoe \$16.00

pink) \$30.00

We ask that you leave your plant(s) at church for all the Easter services.

1. Family Name

2. Phone #

Plant given In Memory of or In Honor of:

Checks should be made out to: **Shepherd of the Pines...use memo line (Easter Lilies)**. Payment is required with order. If you have any questions, please call Joan Ramey at 393-3342. **Order deadline is Monday, March 30th** . Thank you!!