



Shepherd of the Pines

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.



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
August 22, 2021
August 29, 2021
September 19, 2021
October 3, 2021
October 17, 2021
November 14, 2021
November 14, 2021
November 21, 2021

Join us on Wednesday for Soup
Supper put on by the Youth from
5-6:15pm followed by
Lent Service at 6:30pm

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

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

March Counters: Barb McKeever & Juli Popp

March 20th

Scriptures:
Ezekiel 33:7-20
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

March 27th

Scriptures:
Isaiah 12:1-6
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32





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!

Online Giving Through Checking



Give One Time Set Up Recurring

www.sotpministries.com/give

Birthday's This Week

Birthday's

Judy Anderson March 20th
Austin Petron March 21st
Robin Hemple March 23rd
Joyce Saldana March 24th
Colton Popp March 25th
Lori Dubbin March 26th
Roxanne Peterson March 26th

Lenten Worship Schedule

*SOTP will have our Ash Wednesday Service on March 16th

Lenten Services – 6:30pm

March 23rd -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-9:15am

We still have 2 Wednesdays open for people to sign up and serve supper. Please consider being a part of Lent Suppers and serving others!! Free will offering will go to the ministry of your choice.

We also have volunteer spots that are available for Wednesday Services March 23rd -April 6th

- Readers
- Greeters
- Projectionist
- Musicians



Choir Rehearsal for Singing on Easter Sunday!!

Anyone is welcome to join us! We will be rehearsing on March 23rd after Lenten Service and possibly each Wednesday until Holy Week.

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!



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

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

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

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

G.Hendrickson

April 17th Easter Breakfast

April 24th J. Clasen, R. Hemple, T. Hovland

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Join us for Movie Night Next Friday March 18th Movie will be Luca
 - New Member Class will be on April 2nd 9-noon with Lunch to follow
 - Lenten Services March 16th -April 6th Supper will be beforehand.
 - First Communion Class April 7th 6-7:30PM
 - Holy Week Services April 14th -April 17th
 - Easter Egg Hunt April 16th 10:00am
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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!





**American
Red Cross**

Rice Area Community Spring Blood Drive

As you may have heard or read there is a great blood shortage. Sign up and donate blood on **Monday, April 11, 1:00 – 5:45** at Shepherd of the Pines Church, Rice. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control. In accordance with CDC guidelines, **all donors are required to wear a face mask regardless of vaccination.** Appointments are highly recommended as we may not be able to accept walk ins if all appointments are filled, which we hope they will be. Sign up by going to the Red Cross

website <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html> and enter 56367 or call Lora at 320-393-2701.

LWML Rally April 26th Little Falls Zone

Women in the congregation are invited to Trinity Lutheran Church to hear Cece Terlovw, who will speak about Terebinth Refuge. We need to learn how we can help and educate our young women about trafficking. Registration must be received by April 18th. The cost is \$10.00 for LWML members and \$8.00 for non-members. There is no charge for high school or college age girls who would like to attend. Guests will register 9:30-10:00. The speaker will start about 10:30. Lunch will be served after.

Call Sandra at 320-252-5795 or email oxcart@charter.net to register!

If you wish, you may bring a "Gift from the Heart" for the Terebinth Refuge which may include the following:

\$10.00 gift cards to Crafts direct, Walgreens, Kwik Trip, Target, Walmart and Super America

Breakfast bars, snack packs, small potato chips

Paper towels, toilet paper

Fabric, Yarn, Fleece



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.

Direct your
Thrivent Choice
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 31st, 2022.



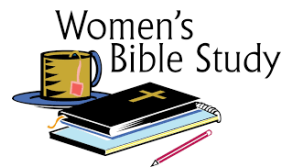
Movie Night @ SOTP! Join us on March 18th for Luca. Come in Pjs, bring a blanket, and snacks if you would like. Some snack available to share as well.

Bible Studies



- † Sunday Morning we have a Bible study for Parents from 10:20-11:00 The Power of a Praying Parent Please Join us!
- † Sunday Evening Starting March 6th at 7PM "The God I Never Knew: How Real Friendship with The Holy Spirit can Change your Life" All are welcome .
- † If you are interested in starting a study or joining one in progress contact Colleen Woods 320-685-4389.

- † 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".

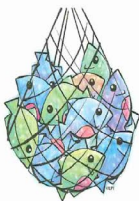


- † A powerful way to connect with others is through triads- choose 2 others to meet regularly preferable each week to lift each other up in prayers. For more information on triads contact Jeff Ramey.



March NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **This Sunday, March 20th**, for **Rice Food Shelf**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!



Church of the Immaculate Conception-Rice

145 2nd Avenue NE

FRIDAYS OF LENT SERVING 5-7:30PM

Deep Fried Fish, Cole Slaw,
Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Rolls,
Coffee & Milk (all you can eat)
Adults \$12.00, 12 & under \$6.00,
under 4 Free

March 4 March 25

March 11 April 1

March 18 April 8

TAKEOUTS AVAILABLE, PLEASE
ORDER AHEAD CALL 393-2750
(BETWEEN 4:30-7:00PM)

Fish Fry Fridays

Summer is coming!
Register Today!



www.islandcamp.org



Members Class

Join us on April 2nd

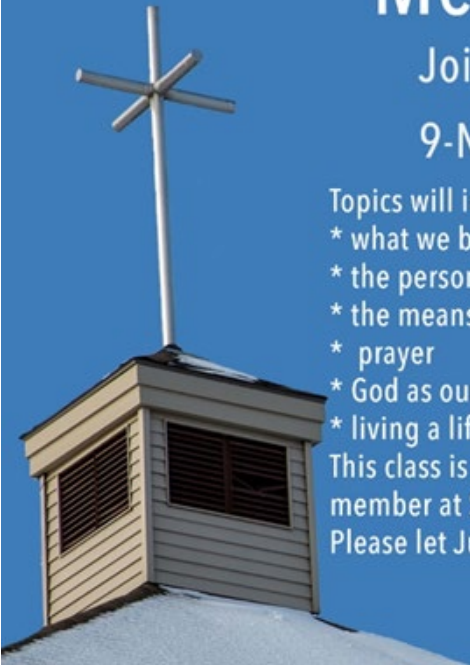
9-Noon with Lunch to follow

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.





Senior Driver Class

**For drivers 55+ who want to save 10%
on their Auto Insurance.**

Class in Rice

Initial class: First four hours arranged in person or by computer. Second four hours will be with the refresher class.

Refresher class: April 19 - 5:30-9:30 at the Rice Lion's Building. Fourth Ave NW and First St NW

Both classes are \$18.

Register at STSE.biz

or

Helping Hands Outreach

393 4467

P O Box 293 101 Plymouth St

Holdingsford, MN 56340

You will need to provide information including your full name, address, phone number and driver license number.



This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, March 20th

(Music- Praise Team)

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:15 AM	Sunday School and Youth Group
10:20 AM	Bible Study
7:00 PM	Bible Study

Monday, March 21st

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

Tuesday, March 22nd

6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
5:30 PM	Quilters

Wednesday, March 23rd Lent Services

9:30 AM	Woman's Bible Study
5:00-6:15PM	Soup Supper put on by the Youth
6:00 PM	Confirmation
6:30 PM	Lent Service
7:15 PM	Youth Group Meeting

Thursday, March 24th

9:00-Noon

Pastor Dave Stroschein in the office

9:00 AM	Quilters
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Sunday, March 27th

(Music- Gabby)

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 AM	Sunday School and Youth Group
10:20 AM	Bible Study
7:00 PM	Bible Study

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
March 20th

9:00am Worship:

Projectionist: Levi Brenny
Reader: Lois Perleberg
Greeters: Brenda & Keith Hackett

Worship Leader: Steve Ree

Worship Service Shepherd: Garry Loidolt

Fellowship: D. Erdmann, J. Brenny, D. Mickelson

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
March 27th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Scott & Peg Manea
Projectionist: Sarah Anderson
Reader: Ruth Brutcher

Worship Leader: Keith Hackett

Worship Service Shepherd: Kyle Hackett

Fellowship: Ke. Hackett, Ky. Hackett, & J. Hackett



We will be placing our order for Easter Lilies to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Plants will arrive on Good Friday, April 15th. 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.

____ Easter Lilies \$16.00 _____ Begonias \$13.00
____ Tulips \$13.00 _____ Mum \$18.00

We ask that you leave your plant(s) at church for both the Easter services. 7am and 9:30am

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 Thursday, March 31st .

Thank you!!