



# 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  
August 22, 2021  
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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**Join us on Wednesday for Soup  
Supper put on by Congregation  
members from 5-6:15pm followed by  
Lent Service at 6:30pm**

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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

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

**March Counters:** Barb McKeever & Juli Popp

March 27<sup>th</sup>

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

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Scriptures:  
Isaiah 43:16-21  
Philippians 3:8-14  
Luke 20:9-20



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!

Online Giving Through Checking



Give One Time



Set Up Recurring

[www.sotpministries.com/give](http://www.sotpministries.com/give)

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## Birthday's This Week

### Birthday's

Julie Kiraly March 27<sup>th</sup>

Jessica Brenny March 29<sup>th</sup>

Macey Mickelson March 30<sup>th</sup>

Ron Folkerts April 1<sup>st</sup>

Heather Ostendorf April 1<sup>st</sup>



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## Choir Rehearsal for Singing on Easter Sunday!!

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

**Easter Lily or Flower order forms are available on the Narthex orders are due by March 31<sup>st</sup> flower will be here for Good Friday Service Please leave them here for both Easter Services!**

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## Lenten Worship Schedule

### Lenten Services – 6:30pm

March 30<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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Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with suppers during Lent. You are appreciated and SOTP is blessed to have you here to help during the Lenten Season.

We have volunteer spots that are available for Wednesday Services March 30<sup>th</sup> -April 6<sup>th</sup>

- Readers
  - Greeters
  - Projectionist
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**Quilting will be going on Tuesday Evenings until April 19<sup>th</sup> then we will stop Tuesday Evenings for the Summer. Please reach out to Karen or Ardelle if you have any questions or concerns. We will still meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9am!!**

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> Ke. Hackett, Ky. Hackett, J. Hackett**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> J. Hanebuth, S. Wood, B. Novitzki**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> K. Kirchner, R. Brucher, P. Tschida, &**

**G.Hendrickson**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Breakfast**

**April 24<sup>th</sup> J. Clasen, R. Hemple, T. Hovland**

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## Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- New Member Class will be on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-noon with Lunch to follow
  - Lenten Services March 30<sup>th</sup> & April 6<sup>th</sup>; Supper will be beforehand.
  - First Communion Class April 7<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday
  - Holy Week Services April 14<sup>th</sup> -April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Easter Egg Hunt April 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am
  - Movie Night April 22<sup>nd</sup> Movie will be Encanto
  - May 1<sup>st</sup> Confirmation Sunday
  - VBS June 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Registration will be open soon!
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- We're looking forward to Easter! Sign up to volunteer for the Easter Egg Hunt on the sheet on the counter in the narthex.

- We have started a study on "Why Easter Matters" and we would love to see all of you for that study in the Youth room Sundays at 10:15am!

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**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.

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### **LWML Rally April 26<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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

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**We will have President Fondow here on April 7th at 7pm to have a meeting regarding the start of the Call Process.**



# 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.

We only have 24 spots for 4 year old's!!!

Registration will be required.

Limited Space  
more information  
after Easter

*Save the date!*

June 5th -9th

6:30-8:30PM

Age 4-5th Grade



# MONUMENTAL

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

## 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.



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### THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

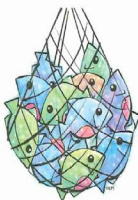
Apply for Thrivent Choice Dollars during February by phone at 1-800-847-4836 or online at [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com). Fill out the form in the Church entrance to indicate how you would like your choice dollars designated, and give the form to Curt or Church Secretary Julie. Members should apply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

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Direct your  
Thrivent Choice  
Dollars  
Today!







## 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



## 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](http://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 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

10:20 AM

Bible Study

7:00 PM

Bible Study

## **Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 PM

Praise Team

7:30 PM

Bible Study – in homes

## **Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM

Al-Anon Meeting

5:30 PM

Quilters

## **Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Lent Services**

9:30 AM

Woman's Bible Study

5:00-6:15PM

Soup Supper put on by members of the congregation

6:00 PM

Confirmation

6:30 PM

Lent Service

7:15 PM

Choir Practice

## **Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00-Noon**

**Pastor Dave Stroschein in the office**

9:00 AM

Quilters

## **Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**(Music-Heather)**

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
March 27<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Greeters: Jerry Nelson &  
Ron McKeever  
Projectionist: Sarah Anderson  
Reader: Ruth Brutcher

**Worship Leader:** Keith Hackett

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Kyle Hackett

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Greeters: Barb Zapzalka  
Projectionist: Isabelle Cairns  
Reader: Jane Nelson

**Worship Leader:** Brenda Hackett

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Deb Erdmann

**Fellowship:** J. Hanebuth, S. Wood, B. Novitzki



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

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2. Phone #

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Plant given In Memory of or In Honor of:

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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 31<sup>st</sup> .**

Thank you!!