



# 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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# **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 6<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:  
Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Romans 10:8-13  
Luke 4:1-13

March 13<sup>th</sup>

Scriptures:  
Jeremiah 26:8-15  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35



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!

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Online Giving Through Checking



Give One Time



Set Up Recurring

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

## Birthday's & Anniversary's This Week

### Birthday's

Carter Hovland March 6<sup>th</sup>

Gabriella Seppelt March 6<sup>th</sup>

Ron Bulthuis March 6<sup>th</sup>

Jen Ollman March 7<sup>th</sup>

Amos Ostendorf March 8<sup>th</sup>

Steve Ree March 10<sup>th</sup>

Jerry Nelson March 12<sup>th</sup>

Kira Brouns March 12<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversary's

David & Joni Hoeft March 7<sup>th</sup>

# Interested in Volunteering?? Opportunities for Adult and Kids. Please sign up on the Narthex counter.

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## 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 6<sup>th</sup> B Jasmer, R. Woods, T. Ollman**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> A. Gerads, S. Manea, M. Hinderscheid**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> D. Erdmann, J. Brenny, D. Mickelson**

**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. Brutcher, P. Tschida, R. Weinand, & G. Hendrickson**

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

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

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Don't Miss The Annual Rice Lion's Club  
Breakfast

SUNDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>

**Graham United Methodist Church**

**8:00am-12:00pm**

Serving: French Toast, Eggs, Sausage, Juice & Coffee

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

\* Bake Sale



## 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!

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## Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Join us for Movie Night March 18<sup>th</sup> Movie will be Luca
  - New Member Class will be on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-noon with Lunch to follow
  - Lenten Services March 16<sup>th</sup> -April 6<sup>th</sup> Supper will be beforehand.
  - Holy Week Services April 14<sup>th</sup> -April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Easter Egg Hunt April 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am
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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.

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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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## 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.



# Lenten Worship Schedule

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

Lenten Services – 6:30pm

March 16<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



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

We still have 2 Wednesday 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 16<sup>th</sup> -April 6<sup>th</sup>

- Readers
  - Greeters
  - Projectionist
  - Musicians
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Movie Night @ SOTP! Join us on March 18<sup>th</sup> for Luca. Come in Pjs, bring a blanket, and snacks if you would like. Some snack available to share as well.

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March NOISY OFFERING!

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



Summer is coming!  
Register Today!



[www.islandcamp.org](http://www.islandcamp.org)



# Members Class

Join us on April 2nd

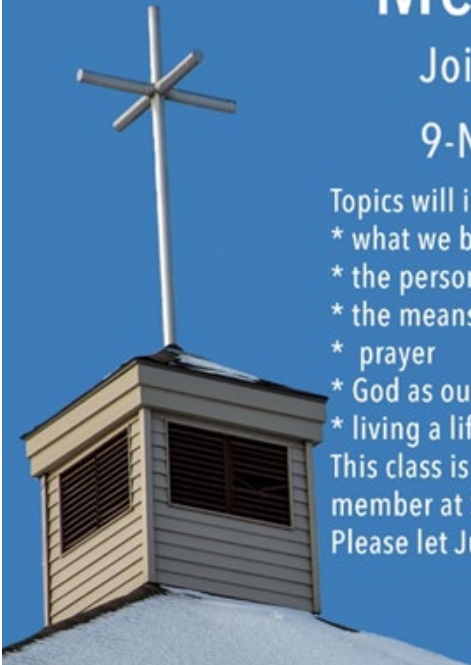
9-Noon with Lunch to follow

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.



## This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

### **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **(Music- Gabby)**

### **Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM	Quilters
5:30 PM	Quilters
6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM	Quilters
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### **Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Spring your clocks ahead!!

### **Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **(Music- Bethany)**

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
March 6<sup>th</sup>

**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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
March 13<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Ian Cairns
Reader:	Ron Woods
Greeters:	Charlie & Nancy Anderson

**Worship Leader:**

Dennis Arntson

**Worship Service Shepherd:**

Dave Perleberg

**Fellowship:**

S. Manea, M. Hinderscheid