



# 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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### **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**

Rhett David Ganz  
Spencer Jeffrey Timm  
Watson Mitchell Koenig  
Reid Jordan Giambrone  
Joshua James Johnson  
Lillian Elizabeth Brannen  
Brady Jay Hallanger  
Sophie Rae Gangl  
Savannah Skys Cole  
Linnèa Ann Maslonkowski  
Wendy Lee Hicks  
Meghan Alice Hicks  
Steffen Joseph Hicks  
Cindy Marie Christensen

#### **Date of Baptism**

October 13, 2019  
December 22, 2019  
December 22, 2019  
January 19, 2020  
January 19, 2020  
February 2, 2020  
March 7, 2020  
June 14, 2020  
July 12, 2020  
July 26, 2020  
August 12, 2020  
August 12, 2020  
August 12, 2020  
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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, 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 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 to 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	Wayne Anderson	393-2128
David Perleberg V.P.	360-5147	Janet Maleska	249-4467
Sarah Anderson, Sec.	267-2628	Deb Erdmann	249-4804
Curt Kvamme, Treas.	393-4519	Bev Gerads	761-1894

Keith Peterson - Church Properties

## **Executive Ministry Team**

Jen Ollman - Service Team Leader

Brenda Hackett – Education & Small Group Team Leader

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

**September Altar Guild:** Julie Clasen, Charyl Walberg, & Brenda Pressnall

**September Counters:** Deb Erdmann, Curt Kvamme, & Sandie Resch

September 27<sup>th</sup> Scriptures:

Old Testament – Isaiah 9:1-6

Epistle – Philippians 2:1-9

Gospel – Matthew 1:18-25

September 27<sup>th</sup> Scriptures:

Old Testament – Isaiah 43:1-7

Epistle – Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20

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.

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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)

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 \$4,771

Weekly Needed \$4,943

Attendance 59

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In Acts 6:1-9 as the Apostles were in need of others to help in the ministry, they encouraged the believers to choose those who are known to be full of the spirit and wisdom.

In keeping with this advice from scripture, Article 4 of our Constitution By Laws says, "The Board of Lay Ministry of the church shall be composed of 7 communicant members (male and female), and the treasurer of the church, elected at the annual meeting of the church. They shall be people who have proven faithful to the Lord and His church. They shall also have been communicant members of the church for at least 2 years prior to sitting on the board and shall not be ministry staff members or employees of the church. They also should be people who attend worship faithfully and are involved in ongoing Bible study and a committed life of growing discipleship. Members of the board shall serve three-year terms established on a staggered basis and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. The Senior-Pastor - Director of Ministries shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Lay Ministry."

**There are three spots open for election on the Board of Lay Ministry. They are currently held by Janet Maleska and Kyle Hackett finishing their first terms, also Sarah Anderson finishing her second term. There is also the Treasurer spot open with Curt Kvamme finishing his second term.** Please pray that the Lord will guide us to the people He wants to fill these positions. As you are led to someone, contact that person to see if they are willing to serve, and then submit their name in writing and place it in the nomination box on the counter in the church lobby. The nomination box will be available on the counter between September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 11<sup>th</sup>. **The congregation will elect four people from the list of nominations at the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 22nd. Feel free to contact any current board member with any questions you may have.**



We will be starting Fellowship back up on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

We need one family to volunteer for serving and clean up. Snack will be provided by the church and will be individually wrapped. 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!

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## OCTOBER NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, for the **Military Biblestick**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

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## Wedding Coordinator Needed for SOTP

If you have interest in this responsibility for our church family, please see Pastor David. This is a way to help that is not overly demanding or time consuming but is vital!

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## Rice Area Food Shelf

October Distribution is  
Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
from 3:00-5:30pm

**RICE AREA BLOOD DRIVE** will be at Shepherd of the Pines on **Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** from **1:00pm - 6:45pm**. Give the gift of life so that others may live. To set up an appointment call Lora @ 393-2701 evenings. Thank you for your support!

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## **We Need Volunteers for Next Month October 10<sup>th</sup> to serve at Place of Hope**

This is a servant opportunity that is sure to fill you up in many ways. A great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Cooking begins at 1:30, circle prayer at 4:30, and serving at 4:45. You can choose to work the whole time or simply pick the first or second half of the timeframe. **If interested, please contact Sandie Resch at 360-4563.** Please prayerfully consider.

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# TRUNK OR TREAT



Hayride, Camp Fire, Photo Booth, & Hot Apple Cider

**Saturday October 24**

**5:00pm - 7:00pm**

Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church

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

**TRUNK OR TREAT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SO  
PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!**

*Please consider decorating a trunk for this event!*

*Sign up on the Narthex counter.*

*Any candy donations would be greatly appreciated! Please  
bring donations to the office.*

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

### **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> (Music –Lyric Videos)**

9:00 AM                      Worship with Holy Communion  
10:00 AM                      Fellowship  
10:15 AM                      Sunday School in the Sanctuary  
                                         Online Services

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

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

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

6:00 PM                      Al-Anon Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom)

### **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM                      Confirmation Class

### **Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 PM                      Elders Meeting

### **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> (Music –Heather Statz)**

9:00 AM                      Worship  
10:00 AM                      Fellowship  
10:15 AM                      Sunday School in the Sanctuary  
                                         Online Services



## SOTP Worship Team Serving, September 27<sup>th</sup>

### **9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Levi Brenny
Reader:	Ruth Brutcher
Greeters:	Garry Loidolt

**Worship Leader:** Pastor David

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Wayne Anderson

## SOTP Worship Team Serving, October 4<sup>th</sup>

### **9:00am Worship:**

Projectionist:	Ian Cairns
Reader:	Dennis Arntson
Greeters:	Travis & Marlys Lenarz

**Worship Leader:** Dennis Arntson

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Sarah Anderson