



2021

Shepherd of the Pines  
Lutheran Church

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## **“Places of the Passion” Midweek Lent Worship Series**

When it comes to understanding history, nothing is like standing on the ground where the events happened. Learning facts about D-Day is one thing but standing on the shore of Normandy Beach will bring you into a closer experience that cannot be taught in textbooks.

The same is true for the Bible. I was told in college that a Christian education is not complete until one visits the Holy Land. I have not been able to make it to the Holy Land, but I would like to at some point.

This Lent, we will step into the places where the Passion happened in our sermon series. This is the “next best thing” since many of us don’t have the time or the means to be in the Holy Land right now. I invite you to join us this Lent during our Midweek Services, where we will go through the various places where Christ walked in the last hours before his crucifixion.

Below are the themes for each week and I want to point out that this is only the Wednesday services in Lent. We will have our Holy Week services as well, but they are not listed below. Each Wednesday Midweek Lent service is at 6:30pm in our sanctuary.

Ash Wednesday: February 17 - The City of Jerusalem

February 24 - Bethany

March 3 - Mount of Olives

March 10 - Gethsemane

March 17 – The Courtyard

March 24 – Pilate’s Judgment Hall

I look forward to worshipping with you this Lent!

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor David Edge

## Board of Lay Ministry/EMT Joint Meeting

Pending Approval Minutes-January 21, 2021

BOLM members present and via Zoom: Deb Erdmann, Kyle Hackett, Garry Loidolt, Dave Perleberg, Joanny Ramey, Colleen Woods, Ron McKeever, Pastor David Edge, Bev Gerads, Brenda Hackett, Keith Hackett, Keith Peterson. Absent: Jen Ollman

Meeting was called to order by Kyle Hackett at 7:05pm and opened with prayer by Garry. Kyle read mission statement.

### **EMT Team Leader Reports:**

**Worship**-Keith H. reported the schedule for readers, greeters, etc. has been set through April 1<sup>st</sup>. After some discussion the Board has decided Easter services will be 7am and 9am with an mini breakfast starting at 7:30am. Youth and confirmation kids will clean up. Keith is working on music for the midweek services.

**Education & Small Group**- Brenda reported on Sunday school. There is an average of 7-10 kids attending weekly. VBS was discussed.

**Service Team**- Jen was not at the meeting to report.

**Pastoral Activity Report**- Pastor David reported on his activities in the month of December including Advent and Christmas Eve services. There will be a Confirmation Retreat February 13<sup>th</sup> and Ash Wednesday service February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor close the EMT meeting with prayer and EMT were excused.

**Treasurer's Report**- December reports were reviewed. Motion was made by Garry and seconded by Dave to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

**Properties Report**- Keith P. reported parking lot is very slippery due to melting and refreeze. Hopefully after the expected snow the plow company can scrap and sand it. Also the siding on the west side is fading. There was discussion on the Internet coverage in the church. There are certain areas with poor reception. Possible action to be taken in a few months.

**Secretary's Report**- Deb made a motion to accept the Secretary's report as printed, Joanny seconded it. Motion carried.

### **Old Business**

\* COVID 19 update- Fellowship and Sunday School Resumed on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

\* Job Descriptions for Education & Small Groups Team Leader, Sunday School Shepherd and Worship Shepherd checklist for Sundays were reviewed.

\* Wedding Coordination position is open until filled. Jill Edge and Joanny will fill in if needed before the position is filled.

\* Bridge Church- All is going well.

\* Congregational Meeting- New Members on board are Kyle Hackett 2<sup>nd</sup> term, Joanny Ramey, Garry Loidolt and Colleen Woods for a 1 yr. term. Confidentiality statement was handed out and reviewed.

### **New Business-**

\* Garry made a motion for a Peaceful Release of Deb Popp to Faith Lutheran Church Hannaford ND. Colleen seconded it...motion carried.

\* Worship schedule was review through March 21<sup>st</sup>. Next BOLM is Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm.

\* After doing some reach Pastor David found out the Board could vote on postponing the district conference one year...it did not need a congregational vote. The Board unanimously voted yes to postponing the district conference.

\* Pastor David is heading up a Daddy/Daughter Dance. It will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup>. More info to come.

**\* Easter Schedule-**

Lent Services 6:30 February 17- March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday 6:30pm

Easter Sunday 7am and 9am with Easter Extravaganza Fellowship starting at 8am

Easter Egg Hunt will happen on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am.

Early Communion classes will be later this spring. Confirmation Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Election of Officers-** Kyle was nominated for President...Dave was nominated for Vice President and Bev was nominated for secretary. Colleen made a motion to close nominations. Seconded from Garry. Motion carried. Deb made a motion for unanimous ballot seconded by Joanny. Motion carried. Installation of officers will be Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Motion was made by Dave to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Deb. Motion carried. Pastor Dave closed the meeting with the benediction.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Erdmann, Acting Secretary



## Education / Small Group Team

Greetings and Blessings to you from the Small Group/Edu. Team!

Happy Valentine's day to you all! I pray that love is filling your heart and homes as this year moves forward! We have a few updates for you all and a reminder if anyone is interested in the Education or Small Group ministry, please connect with me!

First, we continue to do Sunday School from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings! Feel free to bring your child in for a lesson and take home fun!

Second, we are waiting until the first part of March to decide on the VBS program for this year. A lot will be decided when we know what this Covid is doing. IF we have VBS, things will be ramped up in different areas, but the key one will be total **PRE REGISTRATION** for all, and **Parents WILL be asked to volunteer!** We need help...we will need YOUR help to have enough hands to make it work. Especially with the last year we have had, I ask that you consider...anyone consider...to help for the children! We have gone 2 years between the last time VBS and if we can do it this year...let's try to get them back to some God fun!!!! If you have any interest in helping, please give me a call and I will write your name down and we shall plan from March. VBS will still be planned for the first Sunday after School is out for the start day and then goes for 5 days. Time would be from 6:30-8:30 with volunteers being there by 6:05. Again...we will address this the first part of March.

Last, I will have a signup sheet out on the counter in the Narthex on Ash Wednesday for food for the Easter Extravaganza Fellowship! Right...we will not have the traditional Easter Breakfast, but God willing, we will have fresh rolls, fruit, coffee and juice after Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. service. It will be a free will offering and it will not require many volunteers to do this. Again...Covid in mind, we will keep it safe!

In closing, I just wanted to say "Thank you" to all for stepping up to the plate to help out, may God bless this new year and fill your heart with Joy & Love!

Serving for the Lord,  
Brenda Hackett  
Small Group / EDU Team Leader  
320-393-4531



## FEBRUARY NOISY OFFERING!

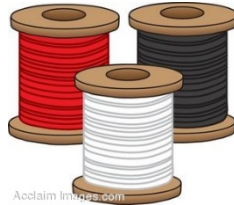
We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, for **Bags of Love**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

### December's Church Income Statement

	December	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$24,803	\$222,919
Expenses	(\$9,671)	(\$196,855)
Excess/(Shortfall)	\$34,474	\$26,064

### Thread & Towel Recycling!

Ardelle is looking for New or Partially used spools & cones of thread. She is also looking for towels in any condition.



Good towels will go the shelters as is. Towels with fraying or hi-lex stains get

made into wash cloths. Leave items on the table in the sewing room. We appreciate your generosity!

### Rice Area Food Shelf

February Distribution is  
Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
from 3:00-5:30pm  
at the Old Village Hall

### 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 February 18<sup>th</sup>** 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!!

## Daddy/Daughter Dance

Dads, uncles, grandparents, etc. are invited to spend an evening with their special girl

Friday, February 12 6:00pm-7:30pm

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Free Event - Register at [sotpministries.com/dance](http://sotpministries.com/dance)

If you would like a picture of you and your daughter/special girl on the screen during the dance, please send them to the church office email. [Office@sotpministries.com](mailto:Office@sotpministries.com) by February 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

### 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 form to Curt or Church Secretary Julie Member should apply for their Choice Dollars before March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

### Lenten Worship Schedule

Lenten Services – 6:30pm  
February 17<sup>th</sup>-March 24<sup>th</sup>

Maundy Thursday Service  
April 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm

Good Friday Service  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm

Easter Sunday Services  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am & 9:00am

\*\*\*Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 3rd at 10am  
\*\*\* Easter Fellowship Extravaganza 8am



# Worship Team **Worship Help Schedule**

February	SERVICE	GREETERS	PROJECTIONISTS	READERS	WORSHIP LEADERS
02/07/21	9:00am	Travis & Marlys Lenarz	Ian Cairns	Jane Nelson	Dennis Arntson
02/14/21	9:00am	Kevin & Janet Maleska	Dennis Arntson	Janet Maleska	Jane Nelson
02/21/21	9:00am	Milt & Marlene Popp	Isabelle Cairns	Jeff Ramey	Steve Ree
02/28/21	9:00am	Garry Loidolt	Sarah Anderson	Sandie Resch	Pastor David

March	SERVICE	GREETERS	PROJECTIONISTS	READERS	WORSHIP LEADERS
03/07/21	9:00am	Shelley Pintok	Levi Brenny	Lois Perleberg	Pastor David
03/14/21	9:00am	Travis & Marlys Lenarz	Julie Kiraly	Ruth Brutcher	Jerry Nelson
03/21/21	9:00am	Bruce & Sandie Resch	Sarah Anderson	Dennis Arntson	Steve Ree
03/28/21	9:00am	Keith & Kathy Craft	Isabelle Cairns	Janet Maleska	Dennis Arntson



April	SERVICE	GREETERS	PROJECTIONISTS	READERS	WORSHIP LEADERS
04/04/21	9:00am	Milt & Marlene Popp	Levi Brenny	Jerry Nelson	Pastor David
04/11/21	9:00am	Ron & Barb McKeever	Ian Cairns	Lois Perleberg	Jerry Nelson
04/18/21	9:00am	Bruce & Sandie Resch	Sarah Anderson	Ruth Brutcher	Steve Ree
04/25/21	9:00am	Keith & Kathy Craft	Julie Kiraly	Sandie Resch	Dennis Arntson

Hello to everyone!

Last week at the January meeting (BOLM & EMT), it was decided to continue to have 1 service on Sunday morning for now to remain at 9:00 a.m. It was also decided to have Lenten services on Wednesday evenings starting with Ash Wednesday. As of now, there will NOT be soup suppers on Wednesday night prior to services. We will be asking for volunteers to help with services for those nights. We have a couple of the slots filled but will be looking for more help in the coming days. If you would like to volunteer for a spot for the evening services, please call the church office at 393-4295 or me at 267-6213 and we will get it down. I thank all those who have been volunteering during the past months, you are appreciated very much!

In closing, it is my hope that we are starting the process of returning to normal and I pray that we are able to worship together for this Lenten and Easter season! God's blessings to you all!

Keith Hackett  
Worship Team Leader


**For God**  
 so loved  
 the world that  
**He gave His one**  
 and only Son  
 that whoever  
**BELIEVES**  
 in **Him** shall not perish  
 but have **ETERNAL**  
**LIFE.**  


John 3:16

## Love Word Search

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Find the hidden words.



  
 K Y D S N G E G I P B E E E H  
 U P A E M L G A A V E A B O N  
 W R T V Q F P R R J A T P W E  
 U E I E Z J R B R Z R E O P Z  
 U N R I G H T E O U S N E S S  
 N E B L B Q P P G F M H C J K  
 N S Q E K E R S A V P P R P X  
 E J E B C O P T N C M L C X Q  
 R N S C V O N E T N X J J T C  
 D P D O I E M D E R E F F U S  
 Y N K U I O R I J E A L O U S  
 R E I T R D J O N F L C G V K  
 D R A K F E Z E A G X M K O F  
 Z P Y Z D A S R R R L S R A W  
 Q T K X B W R E V E N Y Y C N

Is **PATIENT**

Is **KIND**

Is Not **JEALOUS**

Does Not **BRAG**

Is Not **ARROGANT**

Does Not Act **UNBECOMINGLY**

Does Not Seek Its **OWN**

Is Not **PROVOKED**

Does Not Take Into Account A  
Wrong **SUFFERED**

Does Not Rejoice In  
**UNRIGHTEOUSNESS**

**REJOICES** With The Truth

**BEARS** All Things

**BELIEVES** All Things

**HOPES** All Things

**ENDURES** All Things




## Worship Shepherds

February 7 David Perleberg  
 February 14 David Perleberg  
 February 21 Joan Ramey  
 February 28 Kyle Hackett



February 7 9:00am Jane Nelson  
 February 14 9:00am Janet Maleska  
 February 21 9:00am Jeff Ramey  
 February 28 9:00am Sandie Resch



February 7 9:00am Travis & Marlys Lenarz  
 February 14 9:00am Kevin & Janet Maleska  
 February 21 9:00am Milt & Marlene Popp  
 February 28 9:00am Garry Loidolt



We have been praying for our church families each week as we go through our church directory from A to Z. As you go about your daily tasks lift a prayer for the family of the week as the Lord brings them to mind. **In February we will be praying for:**

February 7- Tony & Linda Omann

February 14- Amos & Heather Ostendorf  
 Children: Alex, Evan, & Jenalyn

February 21 - Duane Ott

February 28 - Bill & Kay Paradeis

February 7 - Isaiah 40:21-31  
 1 Corinthians 9:16-27  
 Mark 1:29-39

February 14 - 2 Kings 2:1-12  
 2 Peter 1:16-21  
 Mark 9: 2-9



February 21- Isaiah 65:17-66:2  
 1 Corinthians 15:19-28  
 Luke 7:36-50

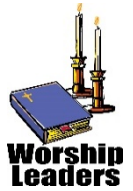
February 28 - Genesis 2:4-8  
 2 Corinthians 5:1-9  
 John 8:1-11

## Fellowship and Sunday School has Resumed! Please Consider Signing Up for Fellowship



We need one family to volunteer for serving and clean up. Some snack will be provided by the church and will be individually wrapped. **(Donations Welcome)** 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!

February 7 - Dennis Arntson  
 February 14 - Jane Nelson  
 February 21 - Steve Ree  
 February 28 - Pastor David



### Musicians

February 7 Heather  
 February 14 Bethany  
 February 21 Praise Team  
 February 28 Volunteer or Lyric



ALTAR GUILD

### FEBRUARY

Deb Erdmann  
 Joan Ramey

### FEBRUARY

Dennis Arntson, Scott Manea



OFFERING COUNTERS

### PROJECTIONISTS

February 7 9:00am Ian Cairns  
 February 14 9:00am Sarah Anderson  
 February 21 9:00am Isabelle Cairns  
 February 28 9:00am Dennis Arntson



*If you are Interested in Volunteering Contact Keith or Church Office!*



February 28 on WFTC Channel 29

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This Is the Life*. This week's episode "Out of Bondage" discusses the Christian approach to alcoholism.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Robert Gehrke from South Shore Trinity Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake, MN. His message titled "Christ Died for All" will be based on Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) select the "Twin Cities" tab.

February Anniversaries		
James & Laurie	Madoll	February 9th
Davis & Jessica	Mickelson	February 12th
Greg & Beth	Roles	February 15th
Jeff & Stephanie	Loidolt	February 17th
Wayne & Judy	Anderson	February 24th
Shawn & Jennifer	Bemboom	February 29th

February 7 on WFTC Channel 29

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This Is the Life*. This week's episode "The Point of No Return" discusses God's limitless grace.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Eric Zacharias from Zion Lutheran Church & School in Cologne, MN. His message titled "Have You Not Heard!?" will be based on Isaiah 40:21. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) select the "Twin Cities" tab.

February 14 on WFTC Channel 29

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This Is the Life*. This week's episode "Mr. Big" discusses God's limitless love.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Russell Allan Reed from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Brownton, MN. His message titled "A Beautiful Vision" will be based on Mark 9:2-9. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) select the "Twin Cities" tab.

February 21 on WFTC Channel 29

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This Is the Life*. This week's episode "The Day We Lost Ella Mae" discusses Christian witness and social responsibility.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Michael Michalk from Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Mound, MN. His message titled "First Things First" will be based on Zechariah 1:1-6. For more information or to watch the program, go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) select the "Twin Cities" tab.

February Birthdays		
Tyler	Hackett	February 1st
Nolan	Morgan	February 1st
Lila	Tschida	February 1st
Tanner	Hackett	February 6th
John	Herman	February 7th
Joshua	Elliott	February 8th
Keith	Kirchner	February 8th
Celeste	Ollman	February 9th
Eric	Skajewski	February 9th
Ileana	Merten	February 14th
Evie	Seppelt	February 14th
Juli	Popp	February 15th
Henry	Donabauer	February 17th
Trinity	Blommer	February 20th
Muggs	Newman	February 20th
Breyden	Bemboom	February 21st
Rebecca	Peterson	February 21st
Liam	Seppelt	February 22nd
Jennifer	Bemboom	February 24th
Braxton	Dumonceaux	February 25th
Carol	Rolph	February 27th
Zachary	Elliott	February 28th
Heather	Statz	February 28th





# February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			6:30 Confirmation	6:30 Elders Meeting		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Music: Heather Statz 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School in the Sanctuary grades preK-5th & 6-12th in Youth Room 6:00 Bridge Church	7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group	6:00 Alanon	6:30 Confirmation		 Daddy Daughter Dance 6:00pm-7:30pm	9:00am Confirmation Retreat
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
 Music: volunteer/lyric 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School in the Sanctuary grades preK-5th & 6-12th in Youth Room 6:00 Bridge Church	 7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group	6:00 Alanon	 Fellowship Reserved Noon to 1:30 6:30 Lent Service	6:30 Prayer and Praise 7:00 BOLM Meeting		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Noisy Offering: Bags of Love Music: Praise Team 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School in the Sanctuary grades preK-5th & 6-12th in Youth Room 6:00 Bridge Church	7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group	6:00 Alanon	6:30 Lent Service			
28	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="97 1848 300 2058"> <p>Music: Bethany            9:00 Worship with Holy Communion            10:00 Fellowship            10:15 Sunday School in the Sanctuary grades preK-5th &amp; 6-12th in Youth Room            6:00 Bridge Church</p> </div> <div data-bbox="349 1690 657 1848"> <p>By this we know love, because Jesus Christ laid down His life for us.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="406 1848 592 2047">             JESUS LOVES YOU         </div> <div data-bbox="690 1711 1136 2047"> <p>FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, SO THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.</p> <p>JOHN 3:16</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="1136 1774 1526 1963"> <p><b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://sotpministries.com">sotpministries.com</a>  <b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:office@sotpministries.com">office@sotpministries.com</a>  <b>Monday - Friday 9:00-3:00</b></p> </div> </div>					

RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED



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**SOTP BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY/ELDERS**

Kyle Hackett, President 266-1700; David Perleberg, Vice President 360-5147; Bev Gerads, Secretary 761-1894; Joan Ramey 393-3342; Ron McKeever Treas. 393-2524; Colleen Woods 685-4389; Deb Erdmann, 249-4804; Garry Loidolt 393-2097

Keith Peterson, Church Properties 292-4007

**EXECUTIVE MINISTRY TEAM**

Brenda Hackett – Education & Small Group Team Leader, Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader, Jen Ollman- Service Team Leader

*In case of church cancellation due to bad weather listen to, 98 COUNTRY 98.1, SPIRIT 92.9, KCLD 104.7, WJON 1240,  
or call the church office and listen to the message.*

**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.