



2022

Shepherd of the Pines
Lutheran Church

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Dear friends in Christ,

Lent is going to be the same this year. And, Lent is going to be a little bit different this year.

It will be the same in that our focus will be on Jesus and His death on the cross for us. It will be different in that we will have only 4 midweek services rather than 6.

The reason for four weeks of Lent rather than six is due to the fact that Karen and I will be in Arizona beginning February 14 through March 14. This is something we had planned already a year ago. And actually, this will be our 4th February/March month-long stay in Arizona in order to be near our kids and grandkids. We really do look forward to this month of family and warmth!

So I approached the SOTP leadership about shortening Lent due to the fact that Ash Wednesday falls on March 2nd and we will still be in Arizona. They were in agreement that this could be done. And so, our "Ash Wednesday" will be on Wednesday, March 16th. We will be providing the Ash Wednesday service times of several nearby congregations should you desire to attend a service that day.

Karen and I thank you for your flexibility!

So that's how Lent will be different. But yet, Lent will be the same. Our focus will be on the conversations Jesus had with the two men who were crucified on either side of Him. The overall theme for our 4 midweek services (3/16 – 3/23 – 3/30 – 4/6) will be "Guaranteed!"

March 16 – Guaranteed: You are loved unconditionally!

March 23 – Guaranteed: You are not your past!

March 30 – Guaranteed: This is not on you!

April 6 – Guaranteed: You will live with Him forever!

My prayer is for God's continued blessings as we go forward seeking to be His people in this place, reaching out to our friends and neighbors and community with the Good News of Christ!

In Christ,

Pastor Dave Strohschein

[Ash Wednesday Services for nearby Churches.](#)

Love Of Christ
Service @ 7PM

Messiah
Service @ 6:30

Trinity
Services @ 4pm & 6Pm

BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY AND EMT MEETING
PENDING APPROVAL MINUTES
January 20, 2022

Members present were Pastor Dave, Kyle Hackett, Colleen Woods, Deb Erdmann, Ron McKeever, Dave Perleberg, Joanny Ramey, Garry Loidolt, Bev Gerads on zoom, and EMT members Keith Hackett and Brenda Hackett. Absent were Keith Peterson and Jen Ollman.

Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by Kyle Hackett. Pastor Dave opened with prayer. Kyle Hackett read the mission statement.

EMT REPORTS

Worship- Keith Hackett reported the hard drive in the computer upstairs crashed. If the hard drive can be replaced and the computer updated it would be cheaper than purchasing a new computer. Total estimated cost of \$400-\$500.

Take a look at the sign-up sheets in the narthex. Prayerfully consider helping with ushers and greeters. Also, older children to serve as Acolytes.

Education-Brenda Hackett reported VBS will be June 5-10th. More information to come. Pastor Mark Marxhausen is writing a program for Fishing for Life. He would like to use the church space for the test program. There will be 12 students of various ages participating in the test program. When the program is completed, SOTP could open the program to all children. Motion was made by Ron and seconded by Deb to allow Pastor Mark to use the church for 3 Tuesdays in February from 6-7pm. Motion passed. Brenda also spoke about inviting Natasha Barber from the SR Herald to events we have at church. This would be great outreach and advertising for the church.

Small Groups-Colleen Woods informed the board that there are currently 3 Bible Study groups. She encourages people to join a group or start a new study. Contact Colleen for more information. Colleen would also like to start up triad groups.

Service Team- Jen Ollman was not present but she is working hard on the Daddy-Daughter Dance. It will be Saturday, February 11th 6:30-8:30pm. There will be a DJ, photo booth and crafts to work on. Bring you daughter, granddaughter, niece or friend. This is open to the public...spread the word.

Pastoral Activity Report- Pastor Dave reported on his activities this month. The 5th Sunday of each month will be Anointing with oil Sunday.

Installation of Board Members will be Sunday January 23rd.

The marriage class was a success with 4 couples present. Pastor Dave is working on a retreat for Sr. High youth this summer.

Pastor will be on vacation February 12th - March 14th. He has lined up Pastors to fill in for him.

Confirmation classes will continue via zoom during that time.

Closed with prayer by Pastor Dave. EMT/ Properties excused.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Ron McKeever. Motion by Dave and seconded by Bev to accept the report. Motion carried.

No properties report.

Secretary's Report was reviewed. Motion by Ron and seconded by Deb to accept the report. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Church camera. Colleen has been looking into a camera that would serve the needs of our church. Garry made a motion and Joanny seconded it to allow Colleen to purchase a camera up to \$500. Motion carried.

Gifts for Visitors. Gift bags will be put together and given to visitors of the church. Inside will be a Shepherd of the Pines visitor guide, logo pen, and pencil. Along with a Portals of Prayer and a \$10 Creamery gift certificate.

Open Position: We still have an open position for a Wedding Coordinator. If interested contact any board member. There are 3 weddings already scheduled for 2022 and 1 in 2023.

BOLM Members: Welcome Bev and Colleen as our newly elected board members. They are both serving their second term.

New Business: Worship Shepherd schedule was reviewed. Next BOLM meeting will be Thur. February 17th at 7pm.

Special Request: Lin Hancock (retired teacher) from Chicago will be traveling through the area raising money for a nonprofit. He is asking to spend the night at the church. More information is needed before a decision can be made.

Update on church activities. Christmas Caroling was canceled due to weather. Woman's Gathering canceled due to lack of interest. Movie Night will be January 21st. Daddy/Daughter Dance February 11th.

Easter Schedule: Pastor Dave will be on vacation February 12- March 14. Lent services will start Wednesday, March 16th at 6:30pm...this day will be our Ash Wednesday service. If you would like to attend Ash Wednesday service on March 2nd please feel free to visit another church in the area.

Maundy Thursday, April 14th and Good Friday, April 15th both at 6:30pm.

Soup Suppers are back!!! March 16th, 23rd, 30th and April 6th 5:00-6:15pm. Sign-up sheets will be on the counter in the narthex.

Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday April 16th.

Easter Breakfast will be served from 8:00am-9:15am. Easter services will be 7:00am and 9:30 am.

Early Communion class for those in 5th-7th graders will be Thursday April 7th. First Communion Sunday will be April 10th.

Confirmation Sunday will be May 1st during our 9am service.

Election of Officers. Nominations for President: Garry, Dave and Kyle. Garry declined the nomination. Kyle Hackett was elected President. Nominations for Vice President: Garry and Dave. Dave Perleberg will be serving as Vice President. Nominations for Secretary were Deb and Bev. Deb respectfully declined. Bev was elected Secretary in a unanimous vote.

Ron McKeever, Colleen Woods and Dave Perleberg petitioned the Board for a special congregational meeting to extend Pastor David Edge's severance package. Also, to discuss at the meeting will be the call process for calling a new Pastor. A special congregational meeting will be February 6th at 10:30am.

Leader's comments. Garry mentioned at it was a little difficult to hear Pastor last Sunday. Mic should be moved up a bit on lapel. Also, would like to have a sign by the Noisy Offering Canister.

Bev made a motion to adjourn the meeting followed by a second from Colleen. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 9:40pm.

Close with prayer from Pastor Dave.



Education / Small Group Team

Respectfully submitted by Deb Erdmann, acting Secretary.
Greetings and Blessed February to you all!

Well, it is cold outside but this is the month to keep the heart warm! We have lots of plans underway to warm many hearts so here we go!!! First we have begun the first steps of VBS!!! This year's title is "Monumental" and is it a desert theme! I DO need lots of helping hands and so please let me know if you can help!!! It turns out that the time we do VBS is the first Sunday right after the kids get out from school which is the 5th of June. Our plans remain to be VBS June 5-9, however, we have a wedding on June 4th at the church. I am asking for helping hands to come Saturday afternoon after the wedding to help complete the Preschool room and carry items in from the garage. The more hands we have, the faster we can get things done. Then as always, we take down the sanctuary after service on Sunday and set up the main area. Again, helping hands would be very appreciated!

Second, we have the Sweetheart Breakfast on the 13th of February! Please consider helping the youth provide a breakfast for you and your sweetheart! And that being said, the Easter Breakfast will look a little different this year. As we have had so much change over the last few years, the time of church has us adjusting how we can do breakfasts! We will be serving right after Sunrise service about 8:00 (service is at 7:00 a.m.) and we will go until 9:15 (Easter service being at 9:30). There will not be food after service so all can get home to do Easter lunch with your families. This window of serving is for one hour and 15 minutes, so please come and support VBS and have Easter breakfast between church services! We will go back to our original choices of eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, rolls, and beverages. A free will offering will be available for VBS 2022!

Then just some dates to keep in mind here for Sunday School. **February 6th is a Special Congregational Meeting and so we will have large group in the Fellowship hall** for the kids. That way the teachers can attend the meeting and we will have other things for the kids to do. As **February 13** is the Sweetheart Breakfast, we **will NOT have class** that day so the kids too can eat. **No class on Easter Sunday.**

In closing, I pray that Jesus fills your heart, and you KNOW how much He loves you daily!

Serving to Learn,
Education
Brenda Hackett

There are 3 Bible Studies currently meeting in addition to Pastor's Sunday Morning Study on the book of James. Powerful things happen as we gather to study God's word. If you are interested in starting another study or joining one in progress contact Colleen Woods, 320-685-4389, or pick up a copy of small group samples on the Narthex counter.



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

Small Group
Colleen Woods



FEBRUARY NOISY OFFERING!

We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, February 20th**, for **Lutheran Island Camp**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

December's Church Income Statement

	December	Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$27,727	\$237,045
Expenses	(\$19,581)	(\$220,821)
Excess/(Shortfall)	\$8,146	\$16,224

Area Homeless Shelters



Homeless Shelters is in dire need of flat and fitted sheets, they do not need matching sets. – No stains, no tears and fitted sheets must have good elastic. Please donate clean with no fragrances (for people with allergies). As always, towels are needed. Please give items to Ardelle or leave in the Evelyn's sewing room. Thank you!

Rice Area Food Shelf

February Distribution is
Thursday, February 10th
from 3:00-5:30pm
at the Old Village Hall




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

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Dads, Grandpas, and Uncles bring your daughters, granddaughters, and nieces to a fun night of Dancing (with a DJ), Crafts, Photo Booth and Snacks.

Friday, February 11 6:30pm-8:30pm

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This is a Free Event!! If you would like a picture on the slideshow during the dance, please email it to the church @ office@sotpministries.com

If you would like a picture on the screen during the dance, please send them to the church office email. Office@sotpministries.com by February 10th 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. 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.



Lenten Worship Schedule

[Lenten Services – 6:30pm](#)
March 16th -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





Worship Team

Worship Help Schedule

February	SERVICE	GREETERS	PROJECTIONISTS	READERS	USHERS	WORSHIP LEADERS
02/06/22	9:00am	Travis & Marlys Lenarz	Isabelle Cairns	Dennis Arntson		Dennis Arntson
02/13/22	9:00am	Kevin & Janet Maleska	Dennis Arntson	Jane Nelson		Jane Nelson
02/20/22	9:00am	Milt & Marlene Popp	Cal Ollman	Janet Maleska		Steve Ree
02/27/22	9:00am	Deb Erdmann	Cynthia Ollman	Peg Manea		Jerry Nelson
March	SERVICE	GREETERS	PROJECTIONISTS	READERS	USHERS	WORSHIP LEADERS
03/06/22	9:00am	Shelley Pintok	Denise Leahy	Jerry Nelson		Jerry Nelson
03/13/22	9:00am	Charlie & Nancy Anderson	Ian Cairns	Ron Woods		Dennis Arntson
03/20/22	9:00am	Brenda & Keith Hackett	Levi Brenny	Lois Perleberg		Steve Ree
03/27/22	9:00am	Scott & Peg Manea	Sarah Anderson	Ruth Brucher		Keith Hackett
April	SERVICE	GREETERS	PROJECTIONISTS	READERS	USHERS	WORSHIP LEADERS
04/03/22	9:00am	Barb Zapzalka	Isabelle Cairns	Peg Manea		Brenda Hackett
04/10/22	9:00am	Ron & Barb McKeever	Dennis Arntson	Jane Nelson		Jerry Nelson
Palm Sunday						
04/17/22	9:00am	Bruce & Sandie Resch	Cal Ollman	Janet Maleska		Steve Ree
Easter						
04/24/22	9:00am	Jen & Tom Ollman	Cynthia Ollman	Richael Weinand		Dennis Arntson

If you can help in any area please reach out. We would like to start bringing back ushers! There are opportunities for children and youth to volunteer. The children can help with holding the bin at the end of the communion line and youth can volunteer to Acolyte (light the candles at the altar), projectionist, or read. Sign up or reach out to church office or me.

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**

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

Is **KIND**

Does Not Rejoice In **UNRIGHTEOUSNESS**

Is Not **JEALOUS**

REJOICES With The Truth

Does Not **BRAG**

BEARS All Things

Is Not **ARROGANT**

Does Not Act **UNBECOMINGLY**

BELIEVES All Things

Does Not Seek Its **OWN**

HOPES All Things

Is Not **PROVOKED**

ENDURES All Things

Worship Shepherds

February	6	Colleen Woods
February	13	Kyle Hackett
February	20	Deb Erdmann
February	27	Garry Loidolt



February	6	9AM	Dennis Arntson
February	13	9AM	Jane Nelson
February	20	9AM	Janet Maleska
February	27	9AM	Peg Manea



February	6	9AM	Marlys & Travis Lenarz
February	13	9AM	Kevin & Janet Maleska
February	20	9AM	Milt & Marlene Popp
February	27	9AM	Deb Erdmann



FEBRUARY

Dennis Arntson, Scott Manea, & Laurie Madoll



FAMILY
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	6-	Steve & Karen Wood
February	13-	Ron & Colleen Woods
February	20-	Josh & Kalley Wright
February	27-	Barb Zapzalka



FEBRUARY

Deb Erdmann, & Joanny Ramey

February 6th

Isaiah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 14:12-20
Luke 5:1-11



Scripture Readings

February 13th

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

February 20th

Genesis 45:3-15
1 Corinthians 15:21-28
Luke 6:27-38

February 27th

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Hebrews 3:1-6
Luke 9:28-36

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!



February 6th

J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K.Huhne/Popp

February 13th

Sweetheart's Breakfast Tentative

February 20th

J. Amundson, M. Popp, B. Statz

February 27th

J. Ramey, M. Kiraly, J. Alstrup

March 6th

B. Jasmer, R. Woods, T. Ollman

March 13th

A. Gerads, S. Manea, M. Hinderscheid

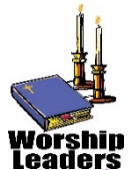
March 20th

D. Erdmann, J. Brenny, D. Mickelson

March 27th

Ke. Hackett, Ky. Hackett, J. Hackett

February	6	Dennis Arntson
February	13	Jane Nelson
February	20	Steve Ree
February	27	Jerry Nelson



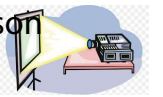
Musicians

February	6	Heather Statz
February	13	Bethany Mears
February	20	Praise Team
February	27	Gabby Dingmann



PROJECTIONISTS

February	6	9AM	Isabelle Cairns
February	13	9AM	Dennis Arntson
February	20	9AM	Cal Ollman
February	27	9AM	Cynthia Ollman



Quilting News!



Quilters donated 1,758 quilts in 2021 they went to homeless shelters, VA Facilities, Food Shelves, and Drug Treatment Facilities

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."



Youth, age 5th grade and up, if you haven't already, please check your email for a link to a SOTP church survey sent in December and respond to it. We would like to offer activities that appeal to you!

High school students are welcome to join us for Bible Study in the youth room on Sunday mornings at 10:15am. We would love to have you join us for a video study and conversation.

The Sweetheart Breakfast will be put on by SOTP youth on February 13th following worship service. Please call the church office or Sarah at 320-267-2628 to volunteer.

Please watch your email for new events to be scheduled in 2022!

Sarah Anderson
Youth Group Leader

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".



Men's Bible Study will resume on February 6th Sunday's Evenings at 7:00pm.

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 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 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Website: sotpministries.com Email: office@sotpministries.com Monday - Friday 9:00-3:00		1	2	3	4	5
		9:00 Quilters 6:00 Al-Anon	9:30-11:00 Woman Bible Study 6:30 Confirmation zoom	9:00 Quilters		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Music: Heather 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School/Youth Group 10:25 Adult Bible Study 7:00 Men's Bible Study	7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group	9:00 Quilters 6:00 Al-Anon	9:30-11:00 Woman Bible Study 6:30 Confirmation zoom	9:00 Quilters	 Daddy/daughter Dance 6:30pm-8:30pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Music: Bethany 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 Sweetheart Brekafast 10:25 Adult Bible Study 7:00 Men's Bible Study	 7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group	9:00 Quilters 6:00 Al-Anon	9:30-11:00 Woman Bible Study 6:30 Confirmation zoom	9:00 Quilters 6:30 Elder's Meeting 7:00 BOLM Meeting	 Movie Night 6:30pm	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Noisy Offering: Lutheran Island Camp Music: Praise Team 9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School/Youth Group 10:25 Adult Bible Study 7:00 Men's Bible Study	 7:30 Praise Team 7:30 Small Group	9:00 Quilters 6:00 Al-Anon	9:30-11:00 Woman Bible Study 6:30 Confirmation zoom	9:00 Quilters		
27	28	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>By this we know love, because Jesus Christ laid down His life for us.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">1 John 3:16</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">JESUS LOVES YOU</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> <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 style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">JOHN 3:16</p>  </div> </div>				

RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED



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Keith Peterson, Church Properties 292-4007

EXECUTIVE MINISTRY TEAM

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

*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.