



## "The Last Sunrise"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE  
*HONOR OUR VETERANS*

*Malachi 4:2*

# November 13, 2022

## **Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church**

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**Rice, MN 56367**

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# Welcome to Shepherd of the Pines!

## **About Our Worship Service**

We're glad that you're here. Our order of service is in this bulletin and the lyrics to the songs will be on the screen. Our service is semi-casual and easy to follow along.

## **What About My Kids?**

We encourage children to sit with their parents in the church service since the parents model worship and faith to their children (Deuteronomy 6:7). However, small children can get a little restless, so we have a nursery that is located in the back of the Fellowship Hall. Ask an usher or greeter to help you find the nursery and they will gladly show you around.

## **Do I Have to Give an Offering?**

If you're visiting with us, we don't want you to feel obligated. We are glad that you are here. You are welcome to give financially if you wish.

## **Can I Take Communion?**

Along with the historic church, our church teaches that not only is bread and wine present in communion, but also it is the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 10:16; 11:29).

If you believe that communion is the true body and blood of Christ and you are repentant of your sins, we welcome you to our table.

Thank you for visiting with us. Please sign our guest book. You are welcome to take a visitor guide also.

November 13, 2022

9am Worship Service with Holy Communion

10am Fellowship

NO Sunday School

10:30 Bible Study

Lyric Videos, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"Awake My Soul"

Invocation

Pastor: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Here is where we are at in what is called the Church Year Calendar. This Sunday and next Sunday are the last two Sundays of the 2021-2022 Church Year. The Sunday after Thanksgiving will be the First Sunday in Advent and the beginning of a new Church Year. with this in mind, and with the general theme for the next two Sunday's being the Return of Jesus Christ and Judgment Day, it is good for us to confess our sins and to repent of them and to seek God's grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

**Congregation: Heavenly Father, You have called me to repentance. Through Your Word, you have shown me my sins. I need a Savior. I need Your grace. I need Your forgiveness. I am truly sorry for my sins and how I have offended You with my thoughts and words and deeds. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, take away my guilt and forgive me. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, enable me to leave my sins behind and to live in a way that brings You honor and glory. In Jesus' name I ask this. Amen.**

Pastor: God sent His Son, Jesus, to bring healing to us from all of our sins. Jesus lived for you. Jesus died for you. Jesus rose again for you. In Him and through Him, you are forgiven. In Him and through Him, you have God's peace. Amen.

### Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Gracious Holy Spirit, prepare us and make us ready for the day when our Lord and Savior returns.

**Congregation: Empower us to live now as citizens of heaven. Equip us to share the Good News of Jesus with those who do not know Him, that they too, might share in the gift of eternal life that is in Christ alone. Amen.**

### Children's Message

### Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Malachi 4:1-6 (Page 951)

Epistle – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (Page 1173)

Gospel – Luke 21:5-28 (Page 1042)

### Sermon Song

"Blessed Assurance"

### Sermon

Pastor Dave Strohschein

"The Last Sunrise"

Malachi 4:2

Notes:

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## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Offering Announcement

### Offering Song

"Day by Day"

### Prayers (Family this week: Paulette Dahl)

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of our Lord

Holy Communion

(Grape juice is available for those who prefer not to take wine.  
Gluten free wafers are also available)

Communion Songs “Just as I am & There is a Fountain”

Communion Dismissal & Benediction

Closing Song

“Thy Word”

Next Week’s Readings: Malachi 3:13-18  
Colossians 1:13-20  
Luke 23:27-43



We are glad to have you with us today!  
Please sign our guest book.  
Fellowship will be after church service.

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### 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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### Annual Congregational Meeting

**The annual congregational meeting of SOTP will be held Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 10:20am in the church sanctuary.** We will have our normal service time on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Thank you for attending and lending your voice. Feel free to contact any current board member with any questions you may have.

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## Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Bible Studies, Wednesday morning 9:30am
  - Confirmation Wednesday at 6:30pm
  - First Communion Class November 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm
  - Annual Congregational Meeting November 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:20am
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2023 God's Creation Calendars will be for sale this year and proceeds will be going to the VBS fund. Calendars cost only \$7 each and we have limited supplies. These calendars will make great Christmas gifts! Thank you for your support!

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## November NOISY OFFERING!



We will be taking up our noisy offering on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** for the **Terebinth Refuge**. Thank you for your support and your generous donations!

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## UPDATE TO FELLOWSHIP!!

Here is the schedule 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!



**November 13<sup>th</sup> S. Pressnall, C. Walberg, D. Cairns**

**November 20<sup>th</sup> M. Barringer, L. Saldana, K. Peterson**

**November 27<sup>th</sup> K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida, G. Hendrickson**

**December 4<sup>th</sup> B. Jasmer, H. Jasmer, A. Ostendorf**

**December 11<sup>th</sup> J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K. Huhne/Popp**

**December 18<sup>th</sup> J. Amundson, M. Popp, B. Statz**

**December 25<sup>th</sup> No Fellowship**

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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.	492-5043	Garry Loidolt	393-2097

Keith Peterson - Church Properties

## Executive Ministry Team

Open Position(s) - Service Team Leader

Brenda Hackett - Education & Colleen Woods Small Group Leader

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

**November Altar Guild:** Julie Clasen, Charyl Walberg, Brenda Pressnall

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





# 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 requests 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**

Cole Jordan Morgan  
Olivia Pearl Morgan  
Kye John Roelofs  
Blakelyn Rose Gangl  
Mädchen Cate Smallfield  
Emily May Moulzolf  
Bridger Allen Dumonceaux  
Griffin Dale Maass

#### **Date of Baptism**

November 14, 2021  
November 14, 2021  
November 21, 2021  
March 27, 2022  
April 3, 2022  
June 19, 2022  
July 24, 2022  
October 17, 2022

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## First Communion Class



First Communion Class is scheduled for Wednesday November 16th 5:30-6:30pm. Pastor Dave would like your 5th grader or 6<sup>th</sup> grader and a parent to attend this class. As of now a First Communion Sunday has not been scheduled. Please email if you have any questions or concerns. Also, email to notify us if your child will be attending the class.

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### **ALTAR GUILD TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED**

We have openings for Altar Guild. This will introduce you to belonging to a group with minimal time commitment. We currently have 4 teams that each cover 3 months per year. We would like to have a least 4 individuals on each team. Please contact me, and we will go over what would be required....we also are responsible for decorating the church for all seasons which is really fun. See me at church or call me at 320 217 4431.

Joanny Ramey

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### **Central MN Foster Grandparent Program**

**Calling all volunteers age 55+!! You have many opportunities to make a difference in the life of a child at local schools, childcare centers or KIDSTOP programs.**

#### **Help children succeed**

- Only 260 hours per year
- Tax-free stipend
- Travel reimbursement
- Training provided

**Contact Sue at 320-229-4589 or email at [sue.feliciano@ccstcloud.org](mailto:sue.feliciano@ccstcloud.org) for more information.**

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### **Open Positions to create a Service Team**

We are looking for a group of people to be on the service team. This group would help plan and organize events at SOTP. Please speak to a board member if this is something that you would be interested in, or if you would like more information.

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## Homework Hour

If you or your child is interested in a homework hour please reach out to the church office. This time will be for any student that has questions or needs help with their homework. We are looking at Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm. We will have adults here to help you with questions or if you just want to study with another peer this is a great time and place to get that done. Currently we are going to do week by week if anyone is signed up.

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## Quilting Needs

Volunteers to tie & pin quilts  
Fabric- yardage & pieces  
Yarn  
Thread- partial spools ok  
Polyester batting  
Worn out denim jeans

## Homeless Shelter Needs

Towels- any size	Socks	Sheets- any size
Hand warmers	Gloves	New wash cloths
Long johns	Sweatshirts	Hoodies
Blankets	Underwear	Jeans
Belts	Toiletries	Long sleeve shirts
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes	Lip balm
Deodorant	Food	Back packs
Tents	Tarps	\$15 dollar gas cards
Household necessities		Shower cleaning spray

Thanks for your donations. Please leave them in the sewing room.

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## **Bible Studies have begun!**

### † **After service Sunday mornings**

A study of the Scriptures of the day led by Pastor Dave Stroschein

### † **9:30 Wednesday mornings**

The Book of Matthew, led by Lois Perleberg - all are welcome!

"Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak" led by Marlene Popp

### † **7 pm Wednesday evenings**

"Get Out of Your Head" led by Emily Wunderlich

### † **ON OUR RADAR:**

Sunday mornings during Sunday School

A study for Parents led by Richael Weinand

I **encourage everyone to join a Small Group** this winter! Whether it be connecting with two others to form a **Triad** to pray for each other, joining a **Bible Study**, starting a **Bible Study**, working on a **Mission project**, such as quilting, joining with others to serve a

meal once a month at **Place of Hope**, gathering with others to **pray for children in public schools...**

**Talk to me about your ideas, interests, and concerns!**

320-685-4389 - Please leave a message if there is no answer.

Colleen Woods

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## **AA at SOTP**

AA will start meeting back up at SOTP on Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7PM. They will be meeting weekly. If you have any questions or would like more information, reach out to Dan Carins. 320-293-9213

Join us on **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at **6:30pm** for our **Thanksgiving Eve Service** at **Shepherd of the Pines**. In Ephesians



5:19 - 20, the Apostle Paul encourages us to, "speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." We welcome you to join together with your SOTP family as we give thanks to our Lord.

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## Holiday Worship Schedule

Thanksgiving Eve Service – November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm

Advent Services – November 30<sup>th</sup> December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup>  
6:30pm

Children's Sunday Service- December 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

Christmas Eve Services – December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm and 5:00pm

Christmas Day Service Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> 9am

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Looking for Group/People to sign up for  
Advent Suppers.

Supper will be served from 5pm to 6:15pm.  
Service will be at 6:30pm



November 30<sup>th</sup> BOLM  
December 7<sup>th</sup> Youth Group  
December 14<sup>th</sup> Quilter/Bible Study  
December 21<sup>st</sup> OPEN

# This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

## **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **(Music- Lyric Videos )**

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:20 AM	Sunday School/Youth Group
10:25 AM	Adult Bible Study

## **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM	Bible Study: Book of Matthew
9:30 AM	Woman’s Study: Mothers and Daughters
5:30 PM	First Communion Class
6:30 PM	Confirmation

## **Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Pastor Dave in the Office</b>
9:00 AM	Quilters
6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
7:00 PM	BOLM Meeting

## **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM	<b>Movie Night</b>
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## **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> (Music- Praise Team) NOISY OFFERING**

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship
10:20 AM	Annual Congregational Meeting
10:20 AM	Children BINGO

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday  
November 13<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Greeters:	Joyce Saldana
Projectionist:	Dennis Arntson
Reader:	Richael Weinand
Ushers:	Ron & Barb McKeever

**Worship Leader:** Keith Hackett

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Dave Perleberg

**Fellowship** S. Pressnall, C. Walberg, D. Cairns

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday  
November 20<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am Worship:**

Greeters:	Bruce & Sandie Resch
Projectionist:	Levi Brenny
Reader:	Jerry Nelson
Ushers:	Keith & Roxanne Peterson

**Worship Leader:** Steve Ree

**Worship Service Shepherd:** Colleen Woods

**Fellowship** M. Barringer, L. Saldana, K. Peterson



We will be placing our order for Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. If you are interested in purchasing one, please fill out the information below.

We ask that you leave your plant(s) at church for all the Christmas services and take home only the plant with your name tag.

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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Please fill out the price sheet form on the back side with your plant purchase. Plants will be purchased from Buds to Blossoms.

**Checks should be made out to: Shepherd of the Pines with Christmas flowers on the memo line.** Payment is required with your order.

**The deadline for ordering is December 4<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you!

If you have any questions please call Joan Ramey at (320) 217-4431.

<b><u>Holiday Floral Order</u></b>			
<u>Plant</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
6" Red Poinsettia	\$15.00	_____	\$_____
			Total \$_____