

John 15:9



**“How Wide and Deep
and Long and High is IT?”**

May 5, 2024

Shepherd of the Pines Lutheran Church

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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.

May 5, 2024
8am Prayer Time
9am Worship Service
10am Fellowship

Heather, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"People of God"

Invocation

Leader: We gather to worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Psalms 98

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things;

Congregation: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

Leader: The LORD has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nations.

Congregation: He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

Congregation: make music to the LORD with the harp and the sound of singing,

Leader: with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn – shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

Congregation: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Leader: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains sing together for joy;

Congregation: let them sing before the LORD, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Leader: Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Leader: Heavenly Father, we have just talked the talk about praising You for the gift of Salvation through Your Son, Jesus.

Congregation: Now we ask for the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that we might truly walk the talk and give You praise each day with the lives that we live.

Leader: We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Children's Message

Sharing by "Dream High Group"

(Anna, Cece, Evelyn, Kinslee)

Scripture Readings

First Lesson – Acts 10:34-48 (Page 1089)

Epistle – 1 John 5:1-8 (Page 1210)

Gospel – John 15:9-17 (Page 1069)

Sermon Song

"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

Message Video

Pastor Dave Strohschein

“How Wide and Deep and Long and High is IT?”
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Notes:

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering Announcement

Offering Song

“Spirit Song”

Prayer (Family this week: Mark Larson & Helen Rotar)

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 Benediction

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with His favor, and give you His peace.

Congregation: Amen.

Closing Song

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Next Week's Readings: Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53



We are glad to have you with us today! Please sign our guest book. Also, join us for fellowship after service.

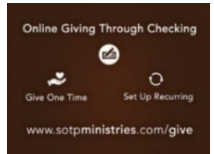
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**SOTP congregation voted to call
Pastor Timothy Schiller, Hinkley, MN**



**We will have an additional noisy offering
for “The Dream High Group” today.**

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Garage sale donations can be dropped off at church.
 - May 5th ...Additional Noisy Offering "Dream High Group"
 - Monday night... Small Group
 - Quilters...- Tuesday & Thursday 9am.
 - Al-Anon meets Tuesday at 6pm, & AA meets Thursday at 7pm.
 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study; 9:30am; we are studying the book of Malachi
 - May 16-18- Church Garage sale to support Youth!
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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 someone to switch with. Each group is to bring in treats, serve, and clean up. Thank You!



May 5th M. Barringer, L. Saldana, K. Peterson

May 12th J. Elliott, K. Maleska, K. Huhne/Popp

May 19th J. Amundson, K. Ellefson, B. Statz

May 26th K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida, G. Hendrickson

June 2nd A. Gerads, S. Manea, R. Weinand

June 9th D. Arntson, R. Woods, B. Jasmer

June 16th J. Ramey, M. Kiraly, G. Welle

June 23rd Ke. Hackett, Ky. Hackett, S. Hackett, T. Hackett

June 30th R. McKeever, J. Nelson, L. Popp, D. Reginek

We are taking Garage Sale Donations. Garage Sale items should be placed in the first Sunday School room off the Fellowship Hall at that time. The garage sale will be May 16, 17, & 18. If you have any questions about the garage sale, please contact Brenda Hackett 320-267-6472



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.

Third, 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

Paul Tschida	Pres.	630-5241	Joan Ramey	217-4431
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Keith Peterson - Church Properties

Executive Ministry Team

Jami Kreifels - Activity Team Leader

Brenda Hackett - Education & Colleen Woods Small Group Leader

Keith Hackett - Worship Team Leader

May Altar Guild: Mary Bulthuis, Joan Ramey, & Kathy Arntson

May Counters: Curt Kvamme & Deb Erdmann



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 requests on the prayer list so they can be included in the worship prayer time.



Please keep our baptized children in your prayers...

Child's Name

Date of Baptism

Joel Richard Page IV

May 14, 2023

Rosalynn Grace Hall

May 21, 2023

Barrett Charles Cole

October 8, 2023

Louise Lee Dumonceaux

December 10, 2023

Rowen Wes Skajewski

December 10, 2023

Marie Dawn Moulzolf

January 7, 2024

Emersyn Lynn Pekarek

January 14, 2024

Olivia Lynn Dancer

February 4, 2024

Bennett David Leyk

March 3, 2024

Keagan George Roelofs

March 17, 2024

Chase Jerry Dean Miller

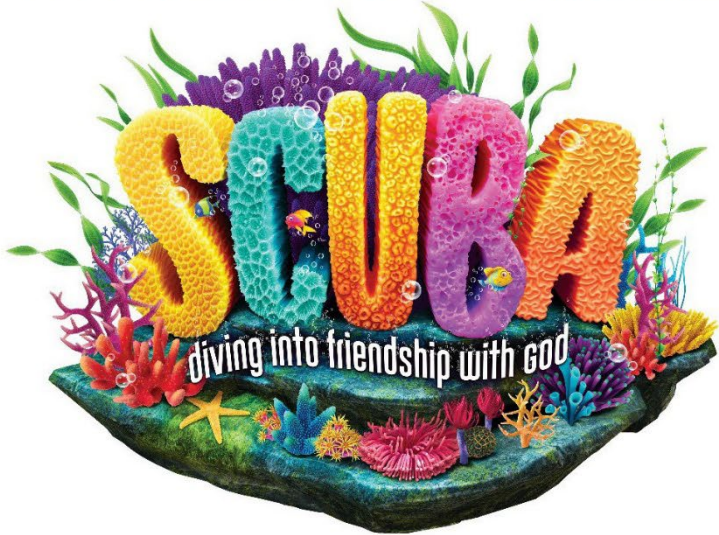
April 14, 2024

Isabella May Miller

April 14, 2024

We have 41 Spots left for VBS!!

**RICE AREA COMMUNITY VBS
Registration is open!!
4YR OLDS TO 5TH GRADE**



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JUNE 2ND - 6TH

6:30-8:30 PM

**1950 125TH STREET NW
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This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, May 5th

(Music-Heather) SUNDAY SUNDAE

Noisy Offering (Dream High Group)

8:00 AM

Prayer Time

9:00 AM

Worship

10:00 AM

Fellowship

Monday, May 6th

7:30 PM

Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, May 7th

9:00 AM

Quilters

6:30 PM

AI-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, May 8th

6:30 PM

Confirmation

7:30 PM

VBS Work Night

Thursday, May 9th

9:00-Noon

Pastor Dave Stroschein in the office

9:00 AM

Quilters

7:00 PM

AA Meeting

Sunday, May 12th

(Music-Gabby) Mother's Day

8:00 AM

Prayer Time

9:00 AM

Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM

Fellowship

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This Sunday
May 5th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Keith & Kathy Craft
Projectionist: Julie Kiraly
Reader: Wyatt Alstrup
Ushers: Bev & Al Gerads

Worship Leader: Jane Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Paul Tschida/Ron McKeever

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
May 12th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Ron & Barb McKeever
Projectionist: Mackenzie Ramey
Reader: Dennis Arntson
Ushers: Keith & Brenda Hackett

Worship Leader: Jane Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Joanny Ramey

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