

Luke 24:50



HAPPY
Mother's Day
"You are Blessed!"

May 12, 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 12, 2024

8am Prayer Time

9am Worship Service

10am Fellowship

Gabby, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"Build My Life"

Invocation

Pastor: We gather for worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, asking our gracious God for these blessings today through the means of Grace, His Word and Sacrament.

Congregation: We ask for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, that we may know Him better. We pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened in order that we may know the hope to which the Spirit has called us, the riches of God's glorious inheritance in the saints and His incomparably great power for us who believe. Amen. (based on Ephesians 1:17-18)

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Our risen Lord Jesus Christ has extended this invitation. "Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." In response to His invitation, let's come to Him with the burdens of our sin and guilt that we each carry from our sins of this past week and seek the rest He offers with the forgiveness of our sins.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, I have sinned against You with my thoughts and my words and my deeds. I have lived for myself at the expense of others. I have trusted in myself rather than in You. I have followed my ways rather than Yours. I am truly sorry for my sins and I bring my burden of guilt and shame to You now. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, I pray that You will forgive me. I pray that Your Spirit will restore to me the joy of Your salvation and empower me to leave my sinful ways behind that I may live to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Pastor: As an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I announce to you that all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Go in His peace. You are His forgiven and redeemed children.

Congregation: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Gracious heavenly Father, we praise You this day for the gift of our mothers.

Congregation: We pray for those who are single mothers, that You would remind them of Your love for them.

Pastor: We pray for the mom who has an estranged relationship with her children or her grandchildren.

Congregation: We pray that You would mend the broken hearts and hear the prayers of these mothers.

Pastor: We pray for the mom who did not raise us in our youth, but who came into our lives by marriage.

Congregation: We pray that she would be a source of strength, encouragement, and love for her family.

Pastor: We praise You for all the ways You have blessed us through these faithful women.

Congregation: I thank You especially for the woman who gave birth to me.

Pastor: Lord, bless and keep and watch over our Moms.

Congregation: In Jesus' name. Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture Readings

First Lesson – Acts 1:1-11 (Page 1077)

Epistle – Ephesians 1:15-23 (Page 1156)

Gospel – Luke 24:44-53 (Page 1048)

Sermon Song

“The Blessing”

Sermon

Pastor Dave Strohschein

“You are Blessed!”

Luke 24:50

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

“I Am Loved”

Prayer (Family this week: Wayne & Audrey Larson)

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

Communion Songs

“Reckless Love”, “Glorious Day”, & “Goodness of God”

The Dismissal

The Benediction

Closing Song

“This is Amazing Grace”

Next Week’s Readings:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4-15



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

Online Giving

Available Now

Go to SOTP website:

www.sotpministries.com/give

or call the office at 320-393-4295 for help setting this up!



Pastor Timothy Schiller has accepted our call. Installation Sunday will be June 2nd at 9am Service. We will have a potluck meal after service. Please come and welcome Pastor Tim!

Keep Eyes open for upcoming events!

- Garage sale donations can be dropped off at church. Deadline will be Monday May 13th
- Monday night... Small Group
- Quilters... - Tuesday & Thursday 9am.
- Al-Anon meets Tuesday at 6pm, & AA meets Thursday at 7pm.
- May 16, 17 (9-5) & 18 (8-noon) Garage sale to support Youth!

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 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 Potluck Installation of Pastor Timothy Schiller

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

BIG GARAGE SALE



Garage sale will be May 16,17, (9-5) & 18 (8-noon). Donations can be dropped off until Monday, May 13. 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

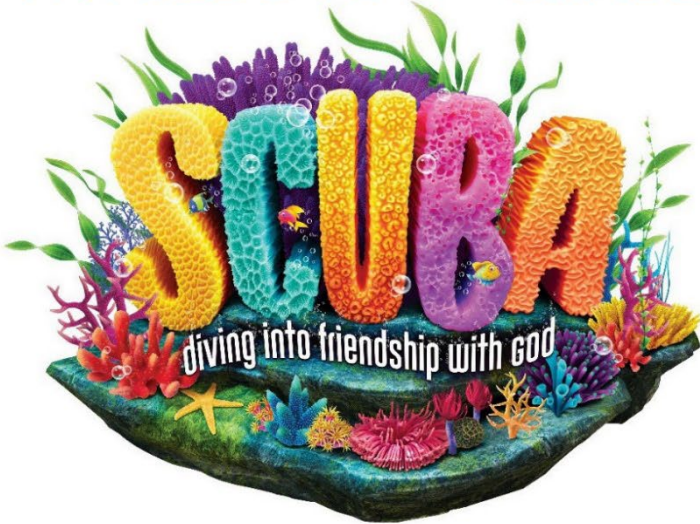
Joel Richard Page IV
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Barrett Charles Cole
Louise Lee Dumonceaux
Rowen Wes Skajewski
Marie Dawn Moulzolf
Emersyn Lynn Pekarek
Olivia Lynn Dancer
Bennett David Leyk
Keagan George Roelofs
Chase Jerry Dean Miller
Isabella May Miller

Date of Baptism

May 14, 2023
May 21, 2023
October 8, 2023
December 10, 2023
December 10, 2023
January 7, 2024
January 14, 2024
February 4, 2024
March 3, 2024
March 17, 2024
April 14, 2024
April 14, 2024

We have reached max for 4yr olds and we have 37 spots left for 5yr olds to 5th grade.

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



WWW.SOTPMINISTRIES.COM/VBS

JUNE 2ND - 6TH

6:30-8:30 PM

1950 125TH STREET NW
RICE, MN 56367

This Week at Shepherd of the Pines

Sunday, May 12th

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

(Music-Gabby) Happy Mother's Day

Prayer Time

Worship with Holy Communion

Fellowship

Monday, May 13th

8am-8pm

7:30 PM

GARAGE SALE ITEMS DEADLINE

Garage Sale Set up

Bible Study – in homes

Tuesday, May 14th

8am-8pm

9:00 AM

6:30 PM

Garage Sale Set up

Quilters

Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, May 15th

8am-8pm

6:30 PM

7:30 PM

Garage sale Set up

Confirmation

VBS Work Night

Thursday, May 16th

9:00-Noon

9-5pm

9:00 AM

7:00 PM

Pastor Dave Stroschein in the office

Church Garage Sale

Quilters

AA Meeting

Friday, May 17th

9-5pm

Church Garage Sale

Saturday, May 18th

8-Noon

Church Garage Sale

Sunday, May 19th

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

(Music-Praise Team) Noisy Offering Rice Elem

Prayer Time

Worship

Fellowship

SOTP Worship Team Serving, This 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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
May 19th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Kiraly Family
Projectionist: Levi Brenny
Reader: Ruth Brutcher
Ushers: Jeremy & Candace Dingmann

Worship Leader: Steve Ree

Worship Service Shepherd: Ron McKeever

Fellowship J. Amundson, K. Ellefson, B. Statz