

“But what do you say?”



Romans 10:8-11

May 19, 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 19, 2024

8am Prayer Time

9am Worship Service Confirmation Sunday

10:00 Fellowship

Praise Team, Musician

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Opening Song

"The River Is Here"

Invocation

Pastor: We begin our worship and the baptism of Kennedy Layne Young; In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Today we baptize Kennedy Layne Young, daughter of Luke & Amanda Young.

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.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, we praise and thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit to be our guide into the truth and our Comforter through life.

Congregation: Holy Spirit, we pray that You would help us in our weakness. We praise You, for when we do not know how to pray, You pray to the Father for us with words we don't have and in harmony with His will.

Pastor: Continue to work faith in our lives that we might live in faith all of our days

Congregation: and live with You and the Father and the Son through all of eternity. Amen.

Children's Message

Noisy Offering: The noisy offering today will be for the Rice Elementary Staff

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Page 857)

Epistle – Acts 2:1-21 (Page 1078)

Gospel – John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 (Page 1069)

Sermon Song

“Change My Heart Oh God”

Closing Song

“Someone else Living in You”

Next Week’s Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8

Acts 2:14, 22-36

John 3:1-17



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!



TODAY IS CONFIRMATION SUNDAY!!!

May the Holy Spirit continually pour His love, comfort, and guidance in the lives of our confirmands!

Lacey Brenny
Joslynn Dubbin

Luke Brenny
Isabella Ramey

Galatians 5:22-23 ²²But the fruit **of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

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!

- 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!
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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 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

Important Quilting News

**Quilters will meet on Wednesday
May 28th instead of Tuesday.**

**Quilting will be cancelled for May
30th June 4th and 6th.**

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
David Perleberg	V.P.	360-5147	Colleen Woods	685-4389
Bev Gerads	Secretary	761-1894	Deb Erdmann	249-4804
Ron McKeever	Treas.	492-5043	Dennis Arntson	333-6019

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



Shepherd of the Pines

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 prayer 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

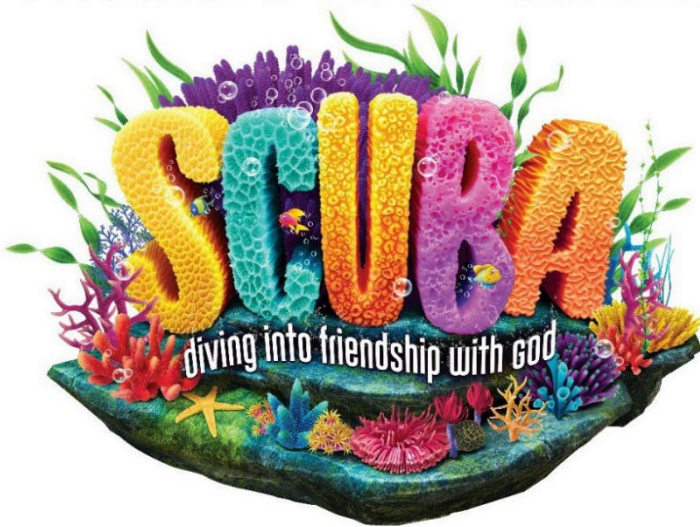
April 14, 2024

Isabella May Miller

April 14, 2024

We have reached max for 4yr olds and we have 35 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 19th (Music-Praise Team) Noisy Offering Rice Elem

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship

Monday, May 20th

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

Tuesday, May 21st

9:00 AM	Quilters
6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
7:00 PM	VBS Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday, May 22nd

6:30 PM	VBS work night
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Thursday, May 23rd

9:00-Noon **Pastor Dave Stroschein in the office**

9:00 AM	Quilters
7:00 PM	AA Meeting

Friday May 24th Julie out of the office

Sunday, May 26th (Music-Gabby)

8:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Fellowship

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

SOTP Worship Team Serving, Next Sunday
May 26th

9:00am Worship:

Greeters: Bruce & Sandie Resch
Projectionist: Keith Hackett
Reader: Karen Ellefson
Ushers: Brian & Heather Statz

Worship Leader: Jerry Nelson

Worship Service Shepherd: Paul Tschida

Fellowship K. Kirchner, R. Brutcher, P. Tschida, G. Hendrickson