

# Congregational Newsletter March 2015

#### **SOTP Statement of Purpose**

"We care for God's children of all ages by growing disciples who make disciples."

# A Note From Pastor Mark

Dear Christian Friends,

Thanks to everyone who is helping make our Lenten midweek worship so meaningful and uplifting. Last week we begin our Lenten Midweek dramas asking ourselves the question "would there be enough evidence in your life to convict you for knowing Jesus?" On Sunday morning we are continuing our series on Discipleship and our growth journey. I hope you will make worship a priority in your preparations to celebrate Easter and the resurrection promise.

I was reading Psalm 119 in my morning devotions. It is a Psalm that celebrates God's word as the inspiration for life. The psalm is also a prayer to God which expresses praise and makes promises of commitment. It expresses a relationship between the psalmist and God. One hears a yearning for God's law, a desire to meditate upon God's precepts, and to live within the beauty of the guidance and generosity of God.

Verse 9 addresses the question of a young man. "How can young people keep their way pure?" The answer lies in seeking God and living in and with the word of God. This scripture reminds us of the relationship we have with God which hopefully has grown over years of life.

I grew up in a church which believed in challenging children to read the Bible and to memorize some of its most powerful verses. We also were expected to memorize parts of Luther's Small Catechism and prior to Confirmation the congregation was invited in to see that indeed we had done our homework.

I remember our pastor, Jan Bengston telling us that "God's Word lives in your heart."

Now that I have grown older, I know he was right. Those old familiar passages come back and grow even more meaningful. Such familiar

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passage that just roll off the tongue such as Psalm 51, "Create in me a clean heart oh God and renew a right spirit within me."

The word of God lives in one's heart. When we were young, we were faced with making important choices in life. Which path will we travel? What crowd of kids do we follow? What values do we choose for life? Sometimes we chose the wrong crowd and suffered for it. Other times we made better choices and good things happened. Sometimes even when we made the best choice, there was great struggle.

As you look back on your life, what themes do you see? What promises did you make regarding your relationship with God? Was there ever a time of rebellion, wandering and searching? Where did your life's journey take you? How is life now?

It's never too late to renew a prayer of promise and desire for a closer relationship with God's word of promise.

If you choose, you may use this prayer: Lord God, I desire a closer relationship with you. I seek the opportunity to meditate on your law and promises day and night. Even as I grow older, I will not forget your word. Thank you for your everlasting promises. Amen.

Lenten Worship Schedule			
Date	Worship	Торіс	
Feb. 18 (Ash Wednesday)	12 Noon & 7:00 p.m.	"A Question of Cost"	
February 25		"A Question of Priorities"	
March 4	6:00 p.m. Soup	"A Question of Conviction"	
March 11	and	"A Question of Innocence"	
March 18	7:00 p.m. Worship	"A Question of Sacrifice"	
March 25		"A Question of Authority"	
April 2 <i>(Maundy Thursday)</i>	7:00 p.m. Worship	"A Question of Faithfulness"	
April 3 <i>(Good Friday)</i>	Children's Service, 10:00 a.m. & Regular Service 7:00 p.m.	"Tenebrae"	
April 4 <i>(Saturday)</i>	5:00 p.m.		
April 5 <i>(Easter Sunday)</i>	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	*** Note time change for the 10:45 a.m. service ***	

# Pastor Mark

# Pastor Bill's Adult Education News

As of March 1 we'll be immersed in our Lenten journey. Where does the road lead? To the cross, of course. The journey's not long--only 6 weeks --but if we take the journey seriously and respond to it reflectively, it can be life changing. Beginning the first Sunday in Lent and continuing through the week of Palm Sunday, you're invited to join us as we walk "The Path to the Cross", a video series led by Ray Vander Laan, an ordained minister in the Reformed Church of America. He also holds the chair of biblical and cultural studies at Holland Christian Schools in Holland, Michigan. He has vast experience in the geography and culture of the biblical world. Discussion will follow each video presentation. So come along as we meet each week--on Sunday at 10:20 and on Wednesday morning at 11:00. Our regular Wednesday evening class will be replaced by our Lenten suppers followed by worship at 7:00.

Many, many blessings in your Lenten journey.

Pastor Bill

# Ministry Musings

Several weeks ago, Pastor Mark shared with us that he was visiting a member who was getting ready to go home to our Lord. When he took his hands to pray, Chuck remarked how cold Pastor Mark's hands were and started rubbing them with his own hands to warm them. This man just moments before his death was able to minister to Pastor Mark by warming his hands and through Pastor Mark to minister to each of us as well. How many times have you and I said I'm too old, too young, too sick, too poor, too tired, too worn out, too busy, too preoccupied to minister? Chuck's story is a beautiful example of how ministry, instead of being a chore we do, can be a way of life!

This act of care made me think of Jesus washing the disciples' feet. Just hours before he died, Jesus washed his disciples feet showing his servanthood and ministry and charged them and us to serve him in love by washing each other's feet as a sign of his and our love and ministry. Jesus said in John 13, "A new command I give you: Love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another".

The next time I think I'm too busy or tired to minister, I hope I am able to remember this act of warming hands... or was it washing "feet"?

God bless you in your journey in ministry!

Donna Kelly

Lay Ministry/New Member Coordinator

# Ministry Musings

### Congregational Resourcing Event Saturday, March 14 Kishwaukee College, Malta

"As Christians in the Lutheran tradition, we are proud to be both spiritual and religious!" That is a quote from the Rev. Dr. Wyvetta Bullock, the keynote speaker for this year's NI Synod Congregational Resourcing Event held at Kishwaukee College on **Saturday, March 14.** Rev Bullock is the Assistant to ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. She will be calling us to celebrate the gift of Baptism and encourage us to live fully in a grace-filled life.

Along with Rev Bullock's speech, there will be three opportunities to participate in workshops, a worship service and lunch. If you have been in the past you know how delightful it can be to join with fellow disciples from other congregations to exchange ideas, practices and fellowship!

If you would like to attend, contact Donna Kelly (214.676.1788 or <u>donna@sotpmail.com</u>) for more information or to register. The cost for the day including lunch is \$20, and we have scholarships available for the first 10 people who sign up to participate by Feb 25. After Feb 25 the cost is \$25.

My husband and I attended a **Lutheran Marriage Encounter** weekend in 1979 and it was a real turning point not only in our marriage but in our lives. We had a really good marriage going into the weekend but by learning a new way to communicate with each other on a deep, intimate level our good marriage became a GREAT marriage!! We even became a presenting couple and for 20 years it was our ministry together. Lutheran Marriage Encounter enhanced our family life as well as it helped us listen



to our children more deeply and to communicate in a way that drew us closer together. Treat yourself to a weekend and see how God uses it for his glory! If you have any questions you can contact me @ 214-676-1788 or <u>donna@sotpmail.com</u>.

Donna Kelly

# Ministry Musings

### Put the Spark Back Into Your Marriage

Attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend!

The next Northern Illinois Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend:

#### April 17-19, 2015 Wyndham Garden Hotel Buffalo Grove, IL

See <u>www.GodLovesMarriage.org</u> for information or to apply.

### **Suppers with Luther**

Are you new to being a Lutheran, or has it been a while since you were confirmed? Come join us for "Suppers with Luther" on Wednesday evenings in April. We will be looking at the core values and practices of the Lutheran Church. Come at 5:30 and grab dinner and bring it to the Adult Ed room and we will learn as we eat together. The class will run from 5:45 to 6:45 (you'll be able to hang around for Pastor Bill's class at 7 if you'd like). We will meet April 8, 15, 22 and 29, so come and join us! If you have any questions please contact Donna Kelly through the church office or at <u>donna@sotpmail.com</u>.

### WELCA—MARY/MARTHA

MARY MARTHA will meet on **Thursday, March 12 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.** Our bible lesson will be from the March Gather Magazine, Session 7: **Suffering & Endurance.** We will read about Job: The Bible's model of suffering.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Shepherd of the Prairie will honor **Pastor Mark's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination** on **July 12**, with an open house **from 1:00-4:00 p.m.**, at the Huntley Park District's Cosman Center. Please mark your calendars for this very special celebration. More information and an official invitation will be forthcoming.

### Mission Team News

#### **EASTER OFFERINGS**

The SOTP Easter offerings this year will be divided between these two charities:

#### Feed My Starving Children

A non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's children. Volunteer adults and children (like our SOTP Youth) hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children. These meals are then shipped to nearly 70 countries around the world. Our offering contribution will help to purchase the food that gets packed.

#### Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

LSSI is the largest statewide provider of social services to those in need in communities across the state. These services include: family and prison ministry, senior services, children's services, behavioral health services. Our offering contribution will go where it is most needed at this time. We will be notified as to where it will be used.

### COMING SOON TO A CROSS ROADS AREA NEAR YOU!

"....in as much as you have done it unto the least of these my brothers you have done it to me." —Math: 25:40

In the past many people have thought of Lent as a time to give things UP. BUT this Lent how about giving things TO? Starting Ash Wednesday there will once again be a TALL signup sheet in the crossroads area for items needed for a refugee family's first month's basic food supplies and apartment basics (not furniture). sheets, towels alarm clock radio, stamps, toothbrushes etc.

See if you can donate any (new OR gently used) items on the "WELCOME TO AMERICA" sign up. More detailed information is on the board. Opportunity may also be available for delivery and set up of all these items. Any questions please contact Sandy at <u>sandyhupert@gmail.com</u>, phone 224-569-6041 or any mission team member.

#### SAVE THE DATE! ....FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2015



#### FREE CELEBRATION OF HOPE DINNER AT DRURY LANE

### FOOD PANTRY

The Mission of Grafton Food Pantry: "... to strive to improve the lives of our friends and neighbors in need by providing food items and

education on nutrition and smart shopping. We treat every individual with respect, privacy and dignity on their journey to becoming independent of our services. We are committed to educate and bring our community together in the fight to end hunger."

SOTP is committed to the Grafton Food Pantry program. Food items needed this month: cereal (especially oatmeal), shampoo, canned carrots, canned bake beans and kidney beans, dry beans of all kinds, toilet paper.

#### **Stewardship Tales**

Here it is March again. We are now in Lent and the Easter season. It comes upon us so soon after Christmas that we barely have time to stop and ponder its meaning. A meaning so great that even when we do take some time, we find it hard to comprehend its full impact. "Greater love than this no man hath." That basically is what it's all about. How great a



love God had for us to send his only son to redeem us, to help pay back all the debts which we had run up. And how great a love Christ has to give His life for us on the cross to help us understand more fully the meaning of that word "love" and exactly how much His Father loved us. We are now in the season of Lent. In these few weeks we try to reenact much of the life, as well as the death of Christ. We can learn many things through these times. Every day during this season and for the rest of the year we have a chance to give back a little of what has been given to us. There are a number of ways to show our love. We can do this by working for a charitable organization, giving to the mission causes, or to our church. Just through our example, by a smile in our daily chores, by a cheerful hello, by an extra special favor, by giving our time, our money, or our talents. Our job here is no easier than Christ's job was. We must learn to live every day, and to give every day to add our little bit to that which Christ gave us during that Easter season long ago.

### Youth Culture News

# From The Word...

The Bible often talks about our lives as a journey. If we understand our lives in this manner, we can see each step that we take and each choice that we

"Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out." --Proverbs 10:9 make as a decision to either follow the will and way of our Heavenly Father, or as a decision to follow the way of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us that we are to enter through the "narrow gate" of a life lived under his Lordship, as opposed to traveling the widely and more traveled road that leads to destruction (Matthew 7:13-14). This same theme of walking "rightly" is encountered several times in the book of Proverbs, where we learn that the wise person is one who "walks in integrity" (Proverbs 10:9). To walk with integrity means that we are walking "securely." A more literal translation reads, "Who walks right walks safe."

Parents, we live in a day and age where integrity is rarely valued and largely forgotten. All of us, younger and older generations alike, are taught that we can do whatever we please without care or concern for consistent living. Proverbs 10:9 is a call to a life of integrity that yields the reward of security. If we choose to live without integrity ("crooked"), things will come crashing down. That "crashed down" life includes a lack of Godly example for our children, which can serve to blind them to the option of walking the path that leads to life.

What kind of life do you want your kids to live? Model that life of integrity before your watching and impressionable children and teens.

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Creation Restoration 5.0 Trivia Night Fundraiser Sunday April 26, 6:00 p.m.

Start recruiting your table of 8 for a fun filled night to support our Mission Trip!!!

Keep on the lookout for details!!!



www.greggornation.com

### Youth Culture News

# **Trends** Drinking Blackouts

Some alarming new research from the United Kingdom has found that almost every teen who drinks alcohol has had at least one blackout, and many report having them regularly. The study looked at the data from almost 1,500 children born in the early 1990s who reported drinking

alcohol. They were surveyed about their drinking experiences at age 15, age 19, and on two occasions in between. Of all the participants, only five percent who were surveyed about their drinking habits and experiences said that

they had never had an alcohol related blackout. The researchers are concerned that kids are falling into a pattern of doing this both regularly and repeatedly. While the study was conducted among British teens who tend to drink younger and more heavily than their American peers, researchers believe that the findings among American teens would be similar. Parents, talk to your kids about alcohol abuse. Address both the spiritual and physical dangers of drinking.

# Latest Research Loving and Involved Fathers

One of the greatest gifts you can receive in life is the gift of an active and involved father. Fathers who not only take the time to be around and spend time with their children, but also teach their children about Jesus and what it means to live with Christ as the Lord of their lives

offer great benefits to their kids. But there's more! Researchers tell us that when a dad gets involved in his child's life, that child will learn more, perform better in school, and exhibit healthier behavior. Children with involved

dads have fewer emotional and behavioral problems in adolescence. Teens who feel close to their dads grow up to have healthier marriages. And girls who have a strong relationship with their dad during their teenage years move into adulthood without as many psychological issues and distresses. Dads, your heavenly father has given you the gift of your children. He has also given you to them as a gift. Love your children as you've been loved by your heavenly father.

### QUICK STATS

- More than half of girls and approximately a third of boys age 6 to 8 indicate their ideal bodies are thinner than their current body. (*The British Psychological Society*)
- 4% of U.S. households are made up of the "traditional" family unit (husband that financially supports the family + stay-at-home mom and children), down from 60% in 1972. (Havas Worldwide, The New Dynamics of Family report)



## PADS Corner

WHAT IS PADS? Public Action to Deliver Shelter (McHenry County founded 1988). This program is not government supported. Since 2009, PADs reports a 51% increase in people needing help (33% increase in homeless individuals diagnosed with mental illness, 54% increase in chronically homeless and 46% increase in transitional youth).

**EMERGENCY COLD WEATHER SITES** From October to April there are seven churches in McHenry County that provide overnight shelters (rotated Mon through Sun) from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. A transportation bus is used to commute the homeless between the churches. We support Bethany Lutheran Church every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 76 W. Crystal Lake Ave. in Crystal Lake—only a 15 to 20 minute commute from SOTP. Linda is our contact at Bethany. She has been in charge of that facility for over 25 years and will assign your job.

**DAY SERVICES CENTER** Off of Route 14 at 14411 Kishwaukee Valley Road in Woodstock, this site offers emergency and transitional housing coupled with support services in order to help homeless individuals work toward becoming self-sufficient. These services enables individual to receive case management, job training, counseling and psychiatric services, as well as day-to-day services including access to showers, laundry facilities, transportation, computers and an address at which to receive mail.

Visit www.mchenrycountypads.com for more information.

**REASONS TO VOLUNTEER** Add it to resumes or college applications. Earn high school credit. Set a "Christ like" example by giving back to your community.

WHEN? Only three dates left this spring: 2/22 3/22 4/26. To sign up contact Becky Hennessy 847 961 6050 or Jill Brown 847 683 5027 or email <u>k.b.hennessy@sbcglobal.net</u> (Becky)

**How DOES SOTP HELP?** This ministry only requires about two hours per month. We make lunches and serve dinner. Five volunteers are needed. Youth volunteers are welcome (depending on maturity level and if they able to sit still for an hour and follow directions without adult supervision). We meet at SOTP Sunday evenings at 5:45 p.m. to make lunches for the shelter, transport lunches (including donations) to Bethany and serve dinner from 7 to 8 p.m. Jill Brown shops for supplies. This is a ministry that is allocated in our church budget.

**OTHER SUPPORT** Half of SOTP 2015 Lenten service collections will be for PADs. A \$500 donation was made towards the purchase of a bed purchase in December, 2014. A PADs bin for donations is located in the church narthex (items requested: chapstick, travel size personal hygiene items and Kleenex).

**PADS STAFF AT BETHANY** Volunteers register guests; fill out incidence reports, store guest belongings, make beds, and do laundry. One staff member is assigned to call for help in the event of an emergency. Any guest under 18 that is alone is referred to police & escorted to DFCS.

**VOLUNTEERING TIPS** Be friendly, but don't give personal information. Leave personal belongings at home (i.e.; don't wear expensive jewelry; don't bring a purse, and leave cell phones in your car).

### LITTLE LAMBS EARLY LEARNING REGISTRATION

We are now accepting registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. Our program is Bible-



story-based and includes developmentally appropriate structured time (craft, music, calendar, learning activities, etc.), as well as free play. We have programs for children ages 2 - 4 by September 1, 2015. Children do not need to be potty trained. Our class sizes are small (not more than 10 children in the I day classes on Wednesdays or 12 in the 2 day classes on Tuesday and Thursday). Classes meet from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Our classes are open to members and non-members of SOTP. For more information, availability, and tuition/registration fees, see our "Registration" page on our website <u>www.sotp.org</u> or contact Jill Gillming at <u>LittleLambs@sotpmail.com</u>.

### **MARCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES**

### ALTAR GUILD

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Becky Tuzik & Tom and Darlene Polzin

Sunday 9:00 a.m. (setup & take-down)

March (all) ..... Dee Pedersen & Adele Wogstad

Sunday 10:45 a.m. (take-down)

March I ...... Sandy Hupert & Marlene Boehler March 8...... Jan & Don Koerner March I 5..... Merrily Burkland & Barb Beaudette March 22..... Pam & Darren Walloch March 29...... Jan & Don Koerner

### **COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS**

#### <u>Saturday</u>

Date	<u>Volunteers</u>
Mar. 7	Randi Dawson
Mar. 14	Randi Dawson
Mar. 21	Randi Dawson
Mar. 28	Pat Fiorese

#### <u>Sunday</u>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
Mar. I	Jen Kolcz
Mar. 8	Renae Greene
Mar. 15	P.J. Knudsen
	Jeanne Henley
	JNancy Zunker

### COUNTERS

Warren Brody, Donna Turner, Cal Meyer

#### NAME TAGS

More of our members are wearing name tags. It really helps visitors and new members meet other members. One easy way to make everyone comfortable is to wear your name tag. If you have misplaced your name tag, you can order a new one at the "Welcome Center" in the Narthex/ Crossroads. It also helps Pastor Mark with names as our membership is over 1000.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

#### Operating Budget Year-to-Date as of January 31, 2015:

YTD Actual YTD Budget

General Fund Income:	\$ 46,936.06	\$ 46,141.00
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 42,546.41	\$ 47,265.00
Net Income:	\$ 4,389.65	\$ (1,124.00)

General Fund Notes: Through January, operating revenues exceed expenses. Member contributions exceed budget. Expenses are under budget \$4,718.59. Overall General Fund Income exceeds Expenses to Budget YTD \$5,513.69 prior to funding Provision Accounts. We appreciate the restraint staff and mission teams have shown in their spending in the various expense categories.

#### Building Fund Year-to-Date as of January 31, 2015:

Building Fund Begin Balance 1/1/2015:	\$ 68,931.49
Debt Reduction Donations	\$ 2,631.00
Building Fund Donations:	\$ 11,036.25
Mission Plus Interest Income	\$ 32.00
Prepaid Building Fund Donations 2014:	\$ 5,267.94
Loan Principal Payments:	\$ 11,745.23
Loan Interest Payments:	\$ 1,928.77
Principal Only Payments:	\$ 1,684.10
Total Building Fund Expenses:	\$ 15,358.10
Ending Fund Balance:	\$ 72,540.58
Net Income:	\$ 3,609.09

The January month end building loan balance is \$674,486.06. Thank you for your faithful giving as we continue to cover our mission operational costs and funding our building loan obligation.

Jim Henley SOTP Treasurer

### **Building Fund Update for March, 2015**

Loan Balance Estimated Payoff Date \$662,457.45 September, 2019

### **Choice Dollars from Thrivent Financial**

Shepherd of the Prairie received \$4,434.00 in "Choice Dollars" from Thrivent Financial during 2014. This is money that is directed by Thrivent members to SOTP. This money was applied to our loan principal.

### AND FINALLY....

A little congregation decided the church needed a new coat of white paint. So they all pooled their money and went down to the local hardware store and bought all of the cheapest white paint the store had. Well, they had the job half finished and were down to the last two cans of paint. What should they do now? They all discussed it and came to the conclusion that they would thin the paint down to make it stretch. They finished and stood back and looked at their beautiful newly painted white church. Well, it rained during the night and the next day when they came to look at the church they saw that all of the paint had washed off. "WELL, NOW WHAT DO WE DO?" they all said. The pastor looked at them and said, "Repaint! Repaint! And NEVER thin again."

	<u>March Birthdays</u>
Date	-
	Annette Carlson, Joe Jones,
	Darren Walloch, Zachary Ott
2	Ronnie Bretsen, Taylor Ŕamey
3	Jill Hoffman, James Hisel
1	David Bishop
5	Michelle Nielsen, Matthew Behm,
	Jamie Lukes
5	Hollie Lindgren, Marty Jacobson,
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7	Tamara Uteg
	Carol Roth, Tamara Polzin,
<b>,</b>	Timothy Ramirez, Madison Black
}	Carol Bletz, Taylor Dean
0	Richard Dahl, Merlyn Thompson,
	Richard Gerhardt, Pamela Perrott,
	Vivian Kasal, Jaime DeBlieck,
	Emily Rossman, Alyson Johnson,
	Kendall Wolf
	Denise Gartzke
2	Alice Hallett, Jaxson Thomas Domenz
3	Chris Hinde
4	Lisa Piskule, Bentley Jacobs
5	Lauren Flanagan
6	Ferdie Kimminau, Grant Jahr,
	Hannah Dobrolinsky, Daniella Berti,
	Ashlyn Grabs, Brooke Grabs
7	Mark Wilkerson, Colt Luedtke
8	Alexis Kowalski
9	Dee Jones, Phyllis Thomson,
	Seth Conroy, Annabel Johnson,
	John Robinson
20	Cheryl Konie
21	Innes Pice Loff Pala Renden Turk
	James Rice, Jeff Bala, Braden Turk
22	John Fuellgraff, Ed Richard, Devan Turk
	Payton Marx, Derek Reincke
23	Mary McCullough, Michael Hoch,
	Annika Yndestad, Zachary Ethan Powe
	Cecelia DeBolt, Lillian DeBolt
24	Karen Ankerberg, Sara Solem,
_	Chad Juergensen
25	Gerd Rankin, Brandon Wade,
	Trevor Dowell
26	Paula Meyer, Jim Milford,
	Noreta Walker, Sandi Stewart,
	Al Guttenburg
27	Ruth Quam, Jennifer Trevino,
	Kylie Golembeck
28	Renae Greene, Rachel Miller,
	Christopher Stopka
29	Wayne Schmidt, Lisa Sova
30	Kay O'Shanna, Amy Johnson,
	lennifer Powe

31 Orion Samuelson, Alixandria Rhode, Amanda luergensen

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> Tammy Uteg Music Librarian

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