



Shepherd
OF THE PRAIRIE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Caring For All God's Children

Congregational Newsletter September 2019

Statement of Purpose

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

FALL KICKOFFS & IMPORTANT DATES!

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A Note From Pastor Mark

Pastor's
Corner

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Believing God, taking God at God's word, causes a positive high peak in our attitude. This trust can give us assurance of the hope and promise of God's gifts to his believers. Believing God can give us strength even when our health fails or when family and friends disappoint us. It can make us aware of the resources that God provides through others, and the help we can each be to those around us.

As we trust God, God does a number on our character.

Righteous ways become the norm. Of course we must continue to battle the evil desires within us that have not been removed yet. But we do not need to battle alone.

God provides the Holy Spirit to guide us and other Christian friends to keep us accountable.

When our oldest son Zac was a little boy he asked the question so many wonder about, do you think Molly (our dog) is going to heaven? I asked him what he believed. Zac said "well the Bible says if you believe in God, then you'll go to heaven. I know that Molly believes in God." My response, "I do to."

Oh, the gift of child-like faith!

James 1:17-27 reminds of a few things regarding our relationship with God in Jesus Christ.

—all good gifts come from our heavenly Father

—we have rebirth through his truth

—we will benefit from good listening and controlled speaking without anger

—we will remember God's laws if we practice doing them As a result:

—God will bless us

—our faith will be worthy

—we will be aware of those who need our help

—we will have strength against the sinfulness of the world

Ponder a moment each of those eight statements from James.

How can we stay connected to God? How can we empower each other to live these out? How can we be (or how have we been) models of authentic holy daily living? When was the last time you had some holy conversation regarding your relationship with Jesus Christ?

Being in community with other believers gives us wonderful opportunity to share, be encouraged and feel supported in our walk

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with Christ. Jesus knew the power of a small group. He had twelve and three in particular who he was close to on a regular basis. Consider being a part a small group or starting one. A place where you can grow in your relationship with Christ and others.

Peace, *Pastor Mark*

Adult Education

Ready! Set! Go! After a summer break, we're ready to begin anew! Adult education kicks off

on Sunday, September 8, at 10:20, and on Wednesday, September 11, at 11:00. We'll

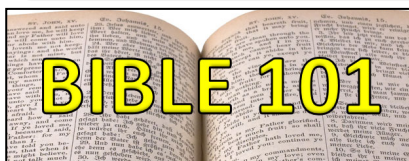
begin by exploring the **Wisdom Literature of the Bible**, including some of the psalms, Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of

Songs. These writings are unique to the biblical story. They approach God and the world very differently from the other books. But their outlook is one with which we can relate today. So come join us! No need to sign up--just show up! **On Sundays we meet in the new Music/Education room** at the end of the hall that parallels our worship space. **On Wednesdays we meet in the Maple Room** at the far west end of our building.



Pastor Bill

Bible 101



And once again, Bible 101 will be held this fall too! This is the fourth time we're offering this. Almost 200 folks have joined us so far. We meet to discover the basics of the Bible: what it is and what it isn't; where it comes

from; who wrote it; why it's often so challenging; the key historical events that prompted its writing; and so on. We'll meet on **Saturday, September 28, from 10:00 until 2:00.** All you need do is sign up--this is a MUST!--on the sheet posted outside the office suite, and bring an open mind and a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided. A few folks have already said they'd join us. What about YOU?

Pastor Bill

Ministry Musings

Galatians 3:26-28 – “So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”



The church in Galatia was torn with strife over the issue of what Gentiles had to do to become a ‘Christian’. In the middle of the first century, this was perhaps the most important moral question facing the church. The dilemma was whether or not the Gentiles who came to faith in Jesus had to be circumcised and follow the Mosaic law in order to be a Christian. If adherence to the law was required of Gentile Christians, then that would undermine the foundation of the gospel which states that human righteousness is based on what God does, not human obedience.

Paul, in his writings, urges the Galatians to rethink their theology. He tells them that the appropriate purpose of the law was to train Israel in its preparation for the coming of the Messiah (the Christ). With the coming of the crucified Lord Jesus, that purpose was no longer needed. Faith made the law’s training unnecessary for righteousness with God. Paul’s metaphor of the law as a tutor, a parent or a nanny, gives voice to the idea that those who are “in Christ Jesus” have graduated from the law’s training and have come into their own as adults. We stand or fall now on what Jesus has done for us rather than with the law.

Since none of us can stand before God on our own, we now stand in Christ and that fact serves to break down the barriers between us. This means we need to see each other as clothed in Christ so that even the very basic human distinctions of race, class and gender fall apart. Being clothed in Christ doesn’t make the differences disappear; they simply lack the ability to have any bearing on faith or service. Our status is now as a trustworthy, faithful, reliable grown-up in Christ!

Paul describes the differences that no longer matter as Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male or female. I wonder if Paul were to write today what differences would he use? Would he say, “So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There are no longer people of color and people not of color; rich or

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Ministry Musings (Cont.)

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homeless; citizen or illegal alien; immigrant or native; LGBTQ+ or straight; democrat or republican; liberal or conservative; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Just wondering...

Donna Kelly

NEW MEMBER GATHERING

"Come and see!" Jn 2:46b. If you have been worshipping with us for a while here at SOTP and would like to know more about us as a worshipping community, we would love to have you join us at our New Member Gathering. We will be offering the gathering on **Sunday, November 17th from 3:00-5:30 pm**. This will be an opportunity for you to learn more about the life and ministry of SOTP and for you to consider prayerfully whether or not you want to formally become a member of the SOTP family.



We will welcome new members on the following weekend, November 23rd & 24th. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com. 847/669-9448
Pastor Mark Boster PastorMark@sotpmail.com 847/669-9448

SUPPERS WITH LUTHER



Are you new to the Lutheran tradition or has it been a while since confirmation? Come join us for Suppers With Luther where we will explore the basics of who Luther was and who we are as Lutherans.

We will meet from **5:30 to 7:00pm on Wednesday Evenings, September 25 and October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**. Our Wednesday Night

Suppers will be served; cost is \$2 per person. So, come and join us for learning, fun and fellowship (as well as a great dinner)! If you have any questions, please let me know

Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com. 847/669-9448

GRIEF JOURNEY CONTINUES



If you have lost a loved one and would like to be part of a group that can provide support, comfort and ideas for journeying through this season of grief, we here at Shepherd of the Prairie would like to provide that kind of opportunity for you. There are no requirements, or need to commit to a specific length of time to attend, nor that you must attend every

session; you don't even need to speak except to introduce yourself and tell us who you have lost. There is no charge for participation in this group.

This group is for all who have lost a loved one whether it is a spouse, parent, sibling, child, grandchild, friend or any other relational loss. We meet every other Tuesday evening beginning

September 10 from 6:30 to 8 pm.

If you have any questions or to sign up, please let me know.

Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com 847/669-9448

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY

ELCA God's work our hands **Sunday Sept. 8th 10 am - 2pm**

Finger Licking Good Lunch around Noon

IT'S A FREE LUNCH FOR ALL AGES

Event is for families & individuals.

Sponsored by the Mission and Stewardship Teams

It will take place in ELCA churches across the country.

At SOTP, it will take place in the whole west wing of the church
(ALL ROOMS)



**God's work.
Our hands.**

Besides the food fun and fellowship, there will be various fun stewardship opportunities for participation of all ages.

More info to be coming. Please sign up at

<http://bit.ly/SOTPGodsWork2019>

so we can get a count for the nummy "Hands on Lunch"

Take the challenge there will be no knives or forks (only our hands)

Contact: Sandy Hupert sandyhupert@gmail.com

MEN'S COFFEE

All men are invited to join us at McDonald's by Walmart in **Huntley every Tuesday at 8:30 am** for coffee & fellowship.

Contact: Pastor Bill Waxenberg PastorBill@sotpmail.com

TAPESTRY

In the U.S. divisiveness is growing; justice one side beating another into submission; public officials do little more than fling schoolyard insults; and hearing Good News isn't coming from the religious voices that get reported.



I believe that Dr. King is right, "The moral arc of the universe bends toward justice."; that the church is the conscience of the society, and justice is loving and restorative, not hateful and vengeful. When I close my eyes, it is a tapestry, woven of all my life experience and relationships; complicated in its creation, and my ability to accurately describe it in words. It is transformation of the person and society as Paul speaks of in Romans 12, and as we see in the followers of Jesus in the Gospels.

My name is Bob Lesher, retired ELCA pastor. I served rural and urban poor and marginalized for 23 of my 39 years of ministry. The Spirit has taught me through those I served and worked with, the economically poor, marginalized some of what "Good News the poor..." (Isaiah 61 and Luke 4:18-19) are about, and how we as Christians are called to lift our voices and actions to transform ourselves into people who actively live as Jesus did, in word and deed.

TAPESTRY is a time for 8-10 of us to gather and open ourselves up to transformation by sharing and doing spiritual practices that are meaningful to us, while sharing a vision of justice that is unifying rather than divisive, healing that blesses rather than punishes, loving rather than hate filled. It gives us the voice of Micah 6:8, "Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with God."

Tapestry begins at **6:30 pm Thursday, September 19**. We will meet **every other Thursday** for 1.5 hours. The first session will be information and sharing.

Contact: *Pastor Bob Lesher (attends 1st service)*
715-451-2138 pastorbob-48@hotmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES TEACHERS STILL NEEDED



Sunday School for our preschoolers - 5th graders kicks off on **Sunday, September 15th at both the 9am & 10:45 am services**. Kids will begin in the service with their families and then head off to Sunday School after the children's sermon.

STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW TEACHERS TO TEACH ONCE A MONTH!

Contact: *Tessa DeLong* Tessa@sotpmail.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

If you would like to donate some of your time to helping Habitat for Humanity build homes in Crystal Lake, please contact Carl Hupert.

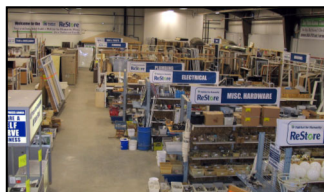
- ⇒ We need up to 12 people in **September**.
- ⇒ They may also be able to use 4-5 individuals on **shorter notice**.



Carl will compile a list or schedule based on responses.

Contact Carl Hupert carlhupert@gmail.com

RESTORE (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY)



The **third Thursday monthly from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm** volunteers from SOTP are needed to help at Habitat for Humanity's Restore, Elgin **NOT CONSTRUCTION WORK, HELPING OUT IN THE STORE ONLY.**

Contact: Carl Hupert
Carlhupert@gmail.com.

MISSIONARIES

The missionaries we help sponsor in Tanzania will be visiting in the U.S. this late summer. We were not able to set up a visit to SOTP this year but they will be at **Bethany Lutheran in Crystal Lake** for services on **Sept. 7th & 8th** if anyone wishes to visit. Both Rich & Cynthia have been busy with classes at Makumira University and Rich has taken on the additional task of Director of an orphanage they are trying to build on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro. Please keep them in your prayers on their travel to the U.S. and their work in Tanzania

Contact: Steve Legel sjvet@yahoo.com



BOOK CHATTERS



Book Chatters meets **the 3rd Wednesday monthly from 1-3 pm**. We are starting with a book about a book club. The group is informal and very welcoming, and we'd love to have you join us on our special Wednesdays!

September 18 -- THE READING GROUP by Elizabeth Noble

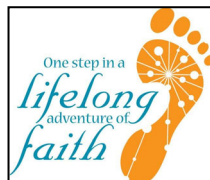
Contact: Gail Barnard gbarn664@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION (6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADERS)

We are excited about kicking off our confirmation journey with our **6th, 7th & 8th graders** this year!

REGISTER ON-LINE <http://bit.ly/SOTPconf19>

- **Parent/student night is Wed, Sept 18th at 7pm**
At least one parent and your student need to attend this very important 1st meeting of the year.
- We will start regular classes the following week on Wednesday, September 25th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.



Contact: Michelle Rankin Michelle@sotpmail.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY DINNERS



Wednesday night dinners will kickoff on **Wednesday, September 25th from 5:30 - 6:15 pm.**

Contact: Nick Wolf bsa.nwolf@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS

REHEARSALS RESUMING SOON:

⇒ **Sunday, September 15th**

- ⇒ Blessings Choir, (3rd - 8th grade), 10:10 - 10:40 am

⇒ **Wednesday, September 11th**

- ⇒ Chimers ring & sing (K - 2nd grade) 4:30 - 5:00 pm (Music/Education Room)
- ⇒ Cherub Choir (toddlers - Kindergarten) 5:00 - 5:20 pm (Big Sunday School Rm)
- ⇒ Jubilate Bells (3rd - 8th grade) 5:15 - 5:50 pm (New Sanctuary)

Contact: Jane McMullen Jane@sotpmail.com



REFRESH



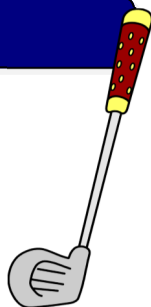
Re:refresh Kickoff **September 15th!** For Those in 8th Grade & Up—**Exciting New Schedule!** We will be meeting **every Sunday, right after the 2nd service**, starting about noon and ending at 1:30 pm.

Come for church at 10:45 and stick around for some fun and fellowship and watch as our friendships grow!

Contact: Bob McDuffee mcduffeeb@comcast.net

SOTP GOLF OUTING

Shepherd of the Prairie's "Fairway to Heaven" Golf Outing will be **Sunday, September 22, 2019 3:00 PM** at Pinecrest Golf Club in Huntley. There will be a BBQ Buffet following at Pinecrest. Registration forms down coat rack hall and available on our website.



- *Shotgun Start * Scramble Format *On-Course Games
- *Range Balls Included *Modified Peoria Scoring System
- *Free Child Care during Golf Outing *Raffle Prizes given at BBQ

Playing Options

Golf / Cart / Buffet	\$38.00
Golf / Walk / Buffet	\$30.00
Golf / Cart / NO Buffet	\$22.00
Golf / Walk / NO Buffet	\$14.00
Buffet Only / NO Golf	\$17.00

Contact: Jim Rhode jrhode22@gmail.com or
Bob McDuffee mcduffeeb@comcast.net.

FOOD PANTRY

Weekend of August 31 & September 1

is Food Pantry Collection Weekend at SOTP before all services
(Volunteers needed Sunday mornings, sign up on Sign Up Genius at



NEEDS THIS WEEKEND:

TOLIET PAPER * SHAMPOO * DISH SOAP
CATSUP * MUSTARD * CANNED FRUIT
DRY BLACK BEANS * PAPER TOWELS

AND AS ALWAYS, CHECKS MADE OUT TO SOTP THAT STATE "FOOD PANTRY" IN THE MEMO WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FOOD PANTRY.

Contact: Alice Hallett agrndmom3@gmail.com

BOOKS, MOVIES, GAMES, CELL PHONES...

Cleaning house? Donations of these items can be dropped off in the closet across from the new offices. They are turned in for cash which will go directly toward reducing the mortgage on our building.



Contact: Michelle Rankin Michelle@sotpmail.com

FEMALE FRIDAYS

SOTP women are invited to join us for dinner at Jameson's in Huntley on **Friday, September 13th at 6pm** for a fun night of dinner & fellowship.

Join us once—or monthly!

Contact: Joanne Schwartz 847-659-1740



MUSICIANS NEEDED



We need your help! Do you play an instrument? Do you sing? Are you looking for a new way to be involved in worship?

We are in need of volunteers to help create a moving worship experience. If this sounds like something you would enjoy doing, please consider joining the SOTP Worship Team. We are always looking for

singers, instrumentalists, sound and visual technicians. The Worship Band rehearses weekly at 6:15pm on Thursday nights. If you are at all interested in participating in worship in a new way, please contact Tyler Greene for more information and to set up a meeting.



Contact: Tyler Greene Tyler@sotpmail.com

LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



There are still openings for our **Wednesday class for the 2019-2020 school year**. Our preschool has programs for children ages 2-4 (by September 1, 2019).

Children do not need to be potty trained.

Our class sizes are small (not more than 10-12 per class). 1, 2 & 3 day classes are available to both members and non-members.

For more information go to www.bit.ly/SOTPLittleLambs

Contact: Jill Gillming LittleLambs@sotpmail.com

BARNABAS CAREGIVING



Our ministry is two years old. Like a two year-old toddler, we are active, learning, and energized by God's Spirit to make a difference in Today's world.

The ministry is named after St. Barnabas, the Apostle first mentioned in the book of Acts (4:36-37), who encouraged the Twelve with monetary gifts and loved through listening and

encouraging.

Our ministry has Caregivers who visit members in the hospital, rehab care centers, home bound or assisted living facilities. We are trained to administer communion from the Assembly. Donna Kelly facilitates a grief group for those experiencing acute or chronic grieving, and three individuals send cards to our home bound members monthly.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm for reflection and training. Last month, Pastor Mark led the session, "Caring for the Caregiver". He used 1Kings 19 for devotions and from it we reflected that when in the "blahs", we too need to rest and refresh in prayer, withdraw to somewhere different, and seek encouragement from others.

In September we will begin a monthly study using Christian Caregiving, a Way of Life. by Kenneth Haugk.

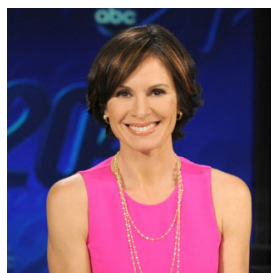
If this is a ministry you might like to explore further or know of someone who would like a Caregiver, please let me know.

Contact: Donna Sorensen 224-828-5855.

LSSI AMICUS CERTUS EVENT

Join us to hear award-winning journalist Elizabeth Vargas, Amicus Certus Celebration Keynote Speaker, peak about her experiences with anxiety, alcohol, and healing at LSSI's Annual Amicus Certus Celebration on **October 12th** at the Union League Club in Chicago. More information on the bulletin board by the office suite at SOTP.

You can purchase tickets & see more information on-line at **<http://bit.ly/LSSIEvent>**



Contact: Eileen Gerald emgerald47@gmail.com

LUV IN A GLUV BOX & PADS

ITEMS NEEDED----CAN YOU HELP?

We can use any or all of the items listed below:

- ⇒ 6 oz. toothpaste
- ⇒ toothbrush
- ⇒ 1-2 oz. men's deodorant
- ⇒ Shaving Cream
- ⇒ Disposable Razors
- ⇒ 3 in 1 Shampoo Conditioner & body Soap
- ⇒ Clean heavy socks for men
- ⇒ Men's size gloves or mittens
- ⇒ Beef jerky
- ⇒ Gallon sized zip lock Bags
- ⇒ Granola or protein bars



They will be used for:

- ⇒ Luv N Gluv Box (*Bag for homeless to be kept in your car when the occasion might occur.*)
- ⇒ PADS
- ⇒ LSSI Partners in compassion Prison release Hygiene kits

PLACE ITEMS in Mission Box on Hallway table or Mission Box in closet across from the tables.

Contact: Sandy Hupert sandyhupert@gmail.com

CROP WALK



McHenry County Crop Walk is **Sunday September 29th, 2 - 4 pm** at First Church, 236 W Crystal Lake Avenue, Crystal Lake, IL

There is a one mile family fun walk as well as a 4 mile walk. Look forward to entertainment, snacks, fun, family and pets, community and helping a great cause!

The goal is for each participant to raise \$150 (*Not mandatory, but a goal*)

Since 1969, CROP Hunger walks have raised money to try and end world hunger. Also 25% of money raised will go to local food pantries such as the Grafton food pantry.

Register: * At church in the hall outside the office suite or

* On-line at <http://bit.ly/Crop2019>

Contact Brian and Jessie Buesing at jessicaerin84@yahoo.com, 630-660-0022, or we will have a signup at church

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY



All men are invited to meet on the **first Wednesday monthly at 9:00 am** at Sammy's Restaurant in Huntley to share breakfast and fellowship. Come once—or monthly!

Contact: John Shepard fennvilleduo@comcast.net

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BREAKFAST

MEN OF SOTP

Start your Third Saturday of the month off in the morning at SOTP!

Saturday morning men's fellowship breakfast **September 21st at 7:30am**

Have some fun with the guys as we share biscuits and gravy for breakfast. **This is a new event** that we get to plan, execute and eat our way through good conversation.

Come and be a part of the fun and food!!

Contact: Jim Zei jzei1@comcast.net



ON-LINE GIVING UPDATE



Your Stewardship Team is pleased to announce that members and guests can SOON donate to our General Fund, Mortgage Service Fund, and Memorial Fund by using their Credit Card, Debit Card, or banking savings or checking

account.

You will be able to use the app on our SOTP.org website or download the Give Plus+ smartphone app at either the Google Play or Apple App stores. Directions for how to enroll can soon be accessed from our SOTP.org website. We'll notify you when the donate site is active.

Contact: Rick Miller rlmiller3k@gmail.com

PRAYER CHAIN

To add a prayer request or to start receiving prayer requests to pray for those in need of prayer, please e-mail:
SOTPprayers@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL



Mark your calendars, **rehearsals start Sunday, September 29th 2:00—4:00 pm** and will continue weekly on Sundays. Musicals will be shared in worship on Saturday, December 8th at 5:00 pm and Sunday, December 9th at 10:45 am.

Contact: Jane McMullen Jane@sotpmail.com

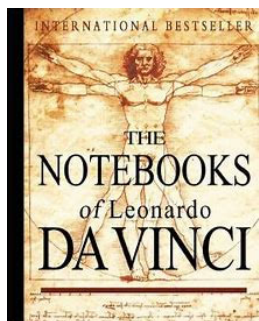
OUR NURSERY NEEDS YOU!

We need volunteers to serve in the nursery during one worship service a month. The nursery provides a safe, fun environment for children under four. Currently, there are only 4 serving in this ministry.



Contact: Jen Powe jen.powe@gmail.com.

THE NOTEBOOKS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI



In 2019 we will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the death of Leonardo Da Vinci. To honor the legacy of this quintessential Renaissance man, Jocelyn Hagen has composed a multi-movement work for SATB choir, full orchestra, and video projections. Utilizing the latest in video syncing technology, Leonardo Da Vinci's notebooks will be brought to life through his words and drawings in an unforgettable multimedia concert experience at SOTP **October 12th at 3:00 pm.**

Featuring: Heartland Voices, Elgin Youth Orchestra and singers from Huntley and Hampshire High Schools.

Contact: Jane McMullen Jane@sotpmail.com

ADDITIONAL MARK YOUR CALENDAR DATES

- **Blood Drive, Sunday, November 3**
 - Contact: Nancy Ottinger, neotter@aol.com
- **Northern IL Food Bank, Saturday, November 16, 9am—Noon**
 - Contact: Sharon Stangle stangle.ds@gmail.com



FINANCIAL NEWS

Treasurer's Report as of July 31, 2019

General Fund Report The General Fund Balance is \$195,942. Income for the month was \$50,055 and Expenses for the month were \$58,457.

Mortgage Service Fund Report The Mortgage Service Fund Balance is \$70,712. Income for month was \$18,322. The required monthly mortgage payment is \$19,536.

For Month

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income:	\$ 50,055	\$ 66,658	\$ (16,603)
Expenses:	\$ 58,457	\$ 66,127	\$ (7,670)

For Year-to-Date

General Fund	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income:	\$ 437,662	\$ 466,606	\$ (28,944)
Expenses:	\$ 424,344	\$ 467,189	\$ (42,845)

Mortgage Service Fund

Income for month: \$ 18,322

Fund Balance: \$ 70,712

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel L. Wentzloff

faith and
finances

DO YOU SHOP AMAZON?

Shop AmazonSmile, when you select SOTP as your nonprofit. Same Amazon you know & love, but Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchase to SOTP.



We have received **\$975.34** so far toward the new addition.

Contact: Michelle Rankin michelle@sotpmail.com

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Bud Hansen, President **Matt Greene, Vice President**

Dan Wentzloff, Treasurer **Cliff Dungey, Secretary**

Carla Elam **Jacob Fiandalo** **Sarah Wolf**

Marlene Boehler

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1..... Natalie Dobrolinsky, Susan Krewer,
Bayleigh Masters, Liam Nagel, Beverly
Noffz
- 2..... Abby Fiandalo, Phillip Jacobs, Steve Sparks
- 3..... Nancy Eberly, Kristina Harvat, Lois Long,
Alice Miller
- 4..... Brett DePorter, Kira Frendreis
- 5..... Adrienne Araoz, Colleen Bender, Jake
Harding, Harold Henkle, Alice Schroeder,
Teri Wilson
- 6..... Kelly Hibbeler, Olivia Krewer, Adam
Walloch
- 7..... Stephen Browne, Jean Clausen, Jeremy
Hollow, Pearl Kolcz, Joan Riffner, Daniel
Stallbaum
- 8..... Samantha Grady, Gerhardt Neukirch
- 9..... Riley Petersen, Gail Quam
- 10..... Nicole Grabs, Sue Kamphausen, Beth
Mudge, Samantha Szekeley, Jordan Wills
- 11..... Sally Schuett, Gloria Scimeca, Donna
Sorensen
- 12..... Leah Anderson, Emma Konie, Bryce
Prather
- 14..... Adam Luedtke, Gladys Meese, Marilyn
Sauerberg
- 15..... Tyler Allegretti, Deb Case, Nora Frake, Eric
Lindgren, Clara Seibert
- 16..... Andrew Fulcer, Luther Yndestad
- 17..... Lori Paeth
- 18..... Morgan Bach, Joseph Case, Chris Nack,
Victor Pizarro, Marty Schnepff
- 19..... Linda Christopherson, Kristi Cordle,
Raymond Dunn, Donna Newbanks, Joyce
Shotick, Chris Swanson
- 20..... Gordon Burseth, Janet Fry, Joshua Miley,
Meredith Parmele, Rob Schuett
- 21..... Autumn Kasal
- 22..... James Blanchard
- 23..... Teagan Papka, Sandy Scalise, David
Stangle, Adele Wogstad
- 24..... Tyler Greene, Ruby Haerle, Wendy Papka
- 25..... Rick Miller, David Henry O'Neill, Cameryn
Piskule
- 26..... Lois Kosmen, Nanette Wade
- 28..... John Shepard
- 29..... John Arneson, Haley Sabie, Lori Wysk
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SEPTEMBER SCHEDULES

		Sept 1	Sept 7 & 8	Sept 14 & 15	Sept 21 & 22	Sept 28 & 19
Presiding Minister		Pastor Mark Boster				
Assisting Minister SIGN UP AT www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipsteam	9:00 AM		Doug Sandberg	Wayne Schmidt		Rick Miller
	10:45 AM			Kathy Pizarro		
Bulletin & Newsletter Folders	FRI	(8/30/19) Jody Linton Sharon Stangle	Annette Carolson Marge Marlowe	Marian Mesenbrink Janet Kling	Barb Krmopotich Jody Linton	Elaine Neukirch Donna Turner Alice Hallett Marge Marlowe
Coffee Hour Host	SUN	HELP NEEDED: SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALLWAY BY THE OFFICE SUITE CONTACT: ELAINE MUCIBABICH emuci60142@gmail.com				
Coffee Hour Treats	SUN					
Communion Assistants SIGN UP AT www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipsteam	SAT	Tom & Tamara Polzin				
	9:00 AM	Judie Symbal Cheryl Adams Jill Hoffman	Carol Engstrom	Audrey Schmidt Cheryl Adams Jill Hoffman	Cheryl Adams Carol Engstrom Barb Niemiec Jill Hoffman	Cheryl Adams
	10:45 AM	Sandy Hupert		Donna & Marty Schnepff		
Communion Bread	SAT	Barb Hoppensteadt				
	SUN	Cheryl Mundt	Nancy Morbeck	Jill Brown	Rob Lindsey	Lynn Broederdorf
Communion Set Up & Take Down	5:00 SAT	Barb Hoppensteadt, Sue Mattiucci, Tom & Tamara Polzin			Barb Hoppensteadt, Sue Mattiucci, Tamara Polzin	Barb Hoppensteadt, Sue Mattiucci, Tom & Tamara Polzin
	9:00 AM	Judy Lindsey Sandy Schuessler	Alice Miller Barb Davis	Judie Symbal Adele Wogstad	Donna Newbanks Jill Hoffman	Sue Blotch Gail Quam
	10:45 AM	Sandy Hupert Merrily Burkland	Linda Jahr Donna Schnepff	Pam & Darren Walloch	Jan & Don Koerner	Jenny Hollabaugh Kara Burg
Counters	MON	Warren Brody, Howard Larson, Donna Turner, Chuck Zindel				
Greeters HELP NEEDED CONTACT DOLLY CARDASCIO	5:00 SAT		Stevie Massei	Steve & Linda Murphy	Gail Quam Sue Blotch	Karen Eckert
	9:00 AM	Fred Turner Dottie Bobzin Terry Halpin	Carol Engstrom Sara Solem Terry Halpin	JoAnn Ward Dolly Cardascio Terry Halpin	Harry & Donna Reynolds Terry Halpin	Layne Jodway Dolly Cardascio
	10:45 AM	Bob & Carolyn Malm				

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Nursery HELP NEEDED CONTACT JEN POWE	9:00 AM	Jen Powe	Jen Powe	Judie Symbol	Jen Nagel	Jen Nagel
	10:45 AM	Jen Powe	Jen Powe	Jeni McCann	Jeni McCann Jen Nagel	Jen Powe Judie Symbol
Readers SIGN UP AT www.bit.ly/SOTPworship	9:00 AM	Dottie Bobzin Carol Engstrom	Carol Engstrom	Doug Sandberg	Carol Engstrom	
	10:45 AM		Carl Hupert	Bob McDuffee		
Sound	SAT 5:00 PM		Dan Wills	Dan Wills	Dan Wills	Dan Wills
	9:00 AM	Jim Rice	Tom Polzin	Jim Rice	Tom Polzin	
	10:45 AM	Mike Yndestad	Mike Yndestad Tim Torkelson	Mike Yndestad	Mike Yndestad Tim Torkelson	Mike Yndestad
Ushers HELP NEEDED Contact: Andrew Szekely Andrew.Szekely@outlook.com	SAT 5:00 PM		Denis and Carol Minutillo	Vik Bekeris Karen Eckert	Carol Hartman Sue Mattiucci	Randi Dawson Steve Murphy
	SUN 9:00 AM				ED CUTTLE Carolyn Cuttle Jerry & Pat Darow Len Cardascio Dennis & Sally Houghton [Ralph & Sue Wehnes	
	SUN 10:45 AM					
Visuals	9:00 AM	Josh Harding	Josh Harding	Josh Harding	Josh Harding	Josh Harding
	10:45 AM	Renae Greene	Alan Torkelson	Jacob Fiandalo	Alan Torkelson	
Welcome Center	9:00 AM	Wayne & Lois Graysek	Cheryl Adams & Carol Engstrom	Jan Suski & Joyce Thompson	Eileen Gerald & Joanne Schwartz	David & Sharon Stangle
	10:45 AM	Marty Jacobsen & Jan Curtiss	Dick & Mary Tabatt	Elaine Neukirch & Judy Petropolis	Marge Mallow & Noretta Walker	Steve & Carol Legel
Worship Band	10:45 AM	VOCALS: Annette Boster Jenn Huston GUITAR: Grant Jahr	VOCALS: Chris Brittain, Jim Rhode, Kim Szekely, Pam Walloch DRUMS: Brian Buesing GUITAR: Grant Jahr	VOCALS: Chelsea Greene, Kylie Rankin, Melissa Bala, Ricky Falbo GUITAR: Trevor Dowell, Grant Jahr	VOCALS: Alan Torkelson, Casey Rhode, Chris Brittain, Kim Szekely DRUMS: Brian Buesing GUITAR: Trevor Dowell	GUITAR: Grant Jahr
Worship Flowers			SEPTEMBER 14/15 * Carol & Barry Farnam, Celebrating their 54th Anniversary * John & Janet Thunholm, Celebrating their 60th Anniversary		Dona Flodin, for her son Eric's birthday	Kathy & Rick Miller, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary