

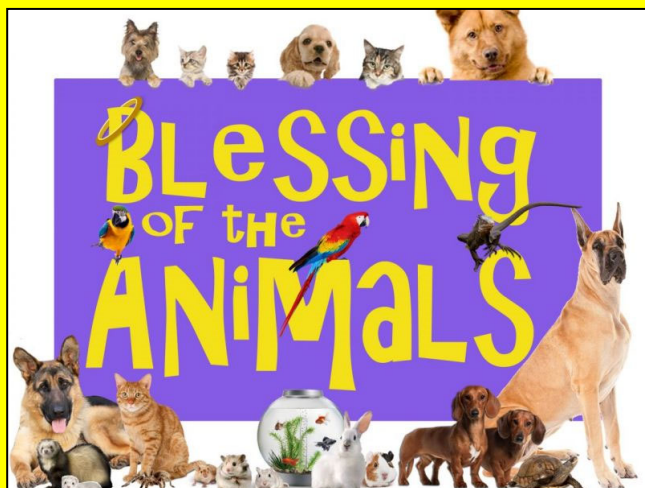


Shepherd
OF THE PRAIRIE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Caring For All God's Children

Congregational Newsletter October 2019

Statement of Purpose

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



Bring your pets to
SOTP for the
blessing of the
animals

**Saturday,
OCTOBER 5 AT
11:00 A.M.**

Join us to
celebrate the gifts
of God's creation
in our beloved
pets.

Contact:
+Michelle Rankin
michelle@sotpmail.com

TRUNK OR TREAT

*Wednesday, October 30th, 2019
4:30pm-6:30pm*

SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
10805 MAIN ST HUNTLEY, IL

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-2pm, Mon-Fri

A Note From Pastor Mark

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Money, money, money. It's something we fight about, covet, steal, counterfeit, spend (wisely or not) and invest (also, wisely or not). It leaves us wanting more.

Some people donate money because they want to. Some people donate money because they think they ought to. Some people donate money for tax reasons.

Money has a grip on us, and the power to make us a little crazy. Our minds are often on money matters, whether we have much money, little, or none at all.

How much control does your money have over you? Is the thought of giving it away painful?

The church, throughout history, has needed money to support and maintain its daily work of spreading the good news and providing for those in need. Where does this money come from?

We are called to be a blessing to others, and this includes giving ourselves away. Money is one of our assets; it's actually a loan from God in the first place. We are all God's children, we are all brothers and sisters, and we need to care for one another.

Has there ever been a time in your life when you felt helpless or alone and someone or some organization helped you through it? Or have you ever been involved in helping someone else through a tight spot?

How does it feel to make a difference in someone else's life?

Sure, money matters. So do willing hands and hearts.

Think back over the last few weeks. Think about your special gifts, your purpose. How can you invest your money in light of your purpose? How do these things connect? How does this affect the way you evaluate your personal budget and invest in what really matters to you? And are you able to invest with joy?

The Apostle Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, "he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." This is not a threat; it shouldn't be read as a reward or a punishment for what you do or don't do. It's simply the way the world works, and the way our hearts are made.

Honest, sincere, joyful giving brings joy to others, and back to you. You're wired that way. We all are.

Pastor's
Corner



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A Note From Pastor Mark (Cont.)

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So look again at your gifts, at your time, at your money, and make a plan for how to invest these things into God's purpose for you in this amazing world. You have been blessed to be a blessing.

Peace, *Pastor Mark*

Ministry Musings

Recently I attended a retreat with the Metro Chicago Synod. While there I was reminded of how much God loves me...and YOU!

We often talk about how we are "sinful by nature and unclean". But the speaker challenged us to question, "Did God make us that way? Would God who created all things really make us 'sinful and unclean'? Scripture says we are created in the image of God; therefore, how are we, who are created in God's image, 'sinful and unclean by nature'?"

He went on to express the idea that we are actually created by God "by love, for love"; that our nature yearns to connect God. We want and ache for more than what we see in the world; we hunger for connection, deep connection with "I know not what". That "know not what" is the desire to know and unite intimately with God.

Often, to fill this ache or longing that is really for intimate relationship with God, we turn to someone or something else (people pleasing, alcohol, work, power trips, acquiring 'stuff', etc.). We call this turning to something else sin, or "missing the mark" (the Greek word for sin means to miss the mark). When we try to fill that longing for God with something else we usually feel empty or at least that something is still missing.

But the GOOD NEWS (gospel) is that God never gives up! His love never ends, never stops, or as in our gospel lesson a couple of weeks ago, he NEVER stops looking for us. He sweeps the corners and checks every mountain cleft for all of us. Yes, all means every one, but by all of us also means our entire being. He wants the good we show to others, but he also wants the not-so-good we try to hide away; from others, from ourselves and even from God.

When we truly love someone (spouse, child, family member, dear



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Ministry Musings (Cont.)

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friend) we love them in their entirety. I loved and love my husband Russ dearly. We were about as closely intimate as any two people can be. We were able, most of the time, to share our whole beings with each other. He loved the whole me; the good, the bad and the ugly. He understood that the faults and the weaknesses I have, the 'missing the marks', are part of the whole me. They along, with my strengths, made me the whole person I am. He didn't just love the stuff he liked, he loved me for the stuff he didn't like as well. He accepted me for who I am, uglies and all.

That's the way God loves us. God says to us, "there's no part of you I don't want". We are improbably and impossibly loved. And that love can find us where we are and as we are, but yet transform us into even more than we ever thought possible. May you know and experience the love God has for you.

Donna Kelly

MUSICIANS NEEDED



We need you! Do you play an instrument or 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



SUPPERS WITH LUTHER



Are you new to the Lutheran tradition or has it been a while since confirmation? 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, 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)!

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

ON-LINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE



We have activated our on-line giving app, both for smartphones and our SOTP website. Dennis Lilla has provided instructions for the smartphones app and the website app is very intuitive to follow. The donation choices at this time are general fund, mortgage service, and memorials.

When using this method to donate using either your debit card, credit card, or bank accounts, please favorably consider checking the box to include our processing fee for our church account in your donation amount. They will automatically refigure the donation amount when you check that box.

Also, for those who may not be familiar with our Simply Giving program from your bank account where you select the amount to be deducted automatically on a weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, or quarterly basis, please consider using this way to engage in that program and again, please consider checking the box to add our process fee to your donation. This will maximize your donation amount to the church.

Thanks to all for their generous donations that go towards growing our mission and ministry programs at Shepherd of the Prairie and the world beyond.... Your Stewardship Committee.

Contact: Rick Miller rlmiller3k@gmail.com

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*

TRUNK OR TREAT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 4:30-6:30 PM

Sign up your vehicle on Sign Up Genius and come decorated and ready to hand out candy: www.bit.ly/SOTPTrunkorTreat

The best decorated trunk will be voted on and will receive a gift card prize!

We are also asking for donations:

- Candy
- Hot Chocolate Packets
- Apple Ciders

Contact: Tessa DeLong

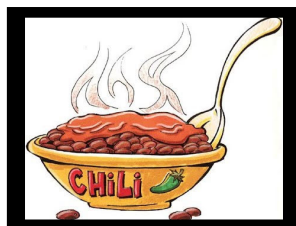
Tessa@sotpmail.com



CHILI COOK OFF & FOOTBALL

Bring a pot of your best chili and join the fun with your church family and some of our friends in the Huntley community as we together enjoy fellowship and watch the Bears take on the Eagles. This event will be held in the fellowship hall from **12 PM to 3 PM on November 3rd**. Prizes will be awarded for

favored chili dishes. See you there! For more information please contact a member of the Community Outreach ministry.



Contact: Mike Yndestad 630/291-5364

Rob Lindsey ralco14180@gmail.com

MEMORY GARDEN - UPDATE

The Memory Garden Committee has met many times since being formed in 2018. We have been studying locations, requirements, and columbarium manufacturers. We have also reviewed other memory gardens in the area. We are planning to present our recommendation with a rendering of our efforts to the Church Council at the August meeting. If you have any questions related to the teams efforts feel free to contact Ralph Wehnes who serves as the team chairperson.



Contact: Ralph Wehnes ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

FRI, NOV 8TH, 1PM - 8PM & SAT, NOV 9TH, 9AM - 2PM
ALSO BEFORE & AFTER ALL WEEKEND SERVICES



Handmade crafted holiday items designed to thrill all ages. Christmas decorations, baby items, kitchen gifts, stocking stuffers... just to make a few items that will be for sale.

Home-made bakery goodies will be purchase as well!

Gift Basket Silent Auction too!

Contact: Alice Hallett agrndmom3@gmail.com

BAKERS & SET UP HELP FOR BAZAAR

Home-made bakery goodies needed to sell at our Holiday Bazaar!

SMALL SERVINGS OF COOKIES, BROWNIES & OTHER ITEMS NEEDED BECAUSE THEY SELL FAST!

PLEASE MARK BAKED GOODS WITH OR WITHOUT NUTS.

(Packs of 2, 4 or 6 items)

Sign up to help at www.bit.ly/SOTP2019Bazaar

Baked goods drop off dates & times:

- ⇒ Wednesday, November 6, 5:30 - 8:00 pm
- ⇒ Thursday, November 7, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ⇒ Friday, November 9, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- ⇒ Saturday, November 10, 8:30 - 9:00 am & 4:30 - 6:00 pm



Help set up on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 pm

Contact: Judie Symbal judie.symbal@att.net

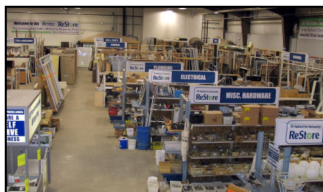
OUR NURSERY NEEDS YOU!



We need adult volunteers to supervise in the nursery during one worship service a month. **(There are teens wanting to help out but we need an adult in the room too.)** 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.

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.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK

I was able to get a Saturday date for November. However, since they have so much food and many volunteers at that time of year, **they do not have enough space to provide sit-down jobs**. If you are able to stand up while doing God's Work With Your Hands, please hold the date and mark your calendars accordingly for **Saturday, November 16, 2019, 9:00 am - noon** at the Northern Illinois Food Bank. The Mission Team has agreed with the Food Bank for our church to provide 50 volunteers to help put together food items to feed our hungry neighbors. Sign-up at the Mission table will be available for 10/20-11/3. The Food Bank feels it is necessary I get all 50 people officially registered a few weeks in advance. They are not comfortable with last minute registrations.

Whether you have been there or not in the past, you will discover how great it feels to assist. If you have any questions, or want to sign up, please call Dave or Sharon Stangle at 224-628-2107 or email stangle.ds@gmail.com

The Food Bank address is 273 Dearborn Ct., Geneva, IL. We will begin working at 9:00. The project will end by 12:00. Participants are welcome to carpool together. If you need assistance in organizing a carpool, we are happy to assist.

As the Isaiah 58:10 tells us, "Feed the hungry and help those in trouble, then your light will rise and the darkness around you will be as bright as day."

Contact: Sharon Stangle stangle.ds@gmail.com

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK

Feeding Our Hungry Neighbors | Volunteer. Donate. Get Involved.

WWW.SOLVEHUNGERTODAY.ORG

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.

⇒ 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



WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY DINNERS



Join your SOTP community with **Wednesday night dinners** for \$2 per person **from 5:30 - 6:15 pm** most Wednesday nights (*check calendar*).

Contact: Nick Wolf bsa.nwolf@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS

REHEARSALS SCHEDULE:

⇒ **Sundays**

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

⇒ **Wednesdays**

- ⇒ 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



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!

October 16 -- THE TEA GIRL OF HUMMINGBIRD LANE

by Lisa See

Contact: Gail Barnard gbarn664@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY

Weekend of **October 5 & 6**

is Food Pantry Collection Weekend
at SOTP before all services



NEEDS THIS WEEKEND:

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

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

QUILT DEDICATION WEEKEND & DONATIONS

Many ladies have been busy making quilts for our next **dedication Weekend on October 26th and 27th.** We do not have a final count at this time, however, besides World Relief, a percentage of our quilts will be given to Home of the Sparrow and Turning Point.

- ⇒ We are requesting gently used flat sheets for backers for our quilts.
- ⇒ Please save your quarters as we will have our jar marked Quarters for Quilts available to help pay for the many supplies we use such as thread, floss, cutting wheels, material, etc.

Again our thanks to all who help us throughout the year; Thrivent for batting money, our congregation for quarters and backers and all other donations that help us become a blessing to those in need.

Contact: Nancy Morbeck jmorbeck@sbcglobal.net



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



FEMALE FRIDAYS

SOTP women are invited to join us for dinner at Jameson's in Huntley on **Friday, October 11th at 6pm** for a fun night of dinner & fellowship. Looking forward to another fun night together.



Join us once—or monthly!

Contact: Alice Miller admiller93@comcast.net

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP STILL NEEDED



Sunday School for our preschoolers - 5th graders has started **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

BARNABAS CAREGIVING

If you are aware of anyone who is homebound and would enjoy a visit from a Barnabas Minister, or if you would, please let Donna know.

Contact: Donna Sorensen 224-858-4168

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 **October 8 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

REFRESH YOUTH (GRADES 7—12)

At the end of September we studied John 15:1-12, where Jesus uses a beautiful, clear metaphor to describe himself as our life source. He explains that he is the vine, and we are the branches.



In our culture, we often look for meaning and identity in many other sources. But only when we recognize Jesus as our life source can we experience complete, fulfilled joy. In verse 11, Jesus says he has spoken these things so our joy will overflow.

We appreciate your prayer and support for our ministry. May God bless you.

- Sign up to bring lunch or a snack to Refresh
www.bit.ly/RefreshSnacks
- Sign up for Remind to stay connected to Refresh:
www.bit.ly/RefreshText or text 81010 using the message @mjuergense and you will start getting the text messages as we send them.
- We have lots of fun exciting events planned for the next few months. **Please plan to join us at Refresh on Sundays from Noon - 1:30 pm ~ even if you have never attended before.**
- **10/20/19** Fall Fest at church for Refresh students and families
- **11/24/19** Friendsgiving (more info coming)
- **Dec. or Jan.** Holiday/New Year celebration with progressive dinner, gift exchange and lock in
- **Mission Trip** planning has begun. We will be starting the fundraising and Trivia Night planning soon!

Contact: Bob McDuffee & team youth@sotpmail.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

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

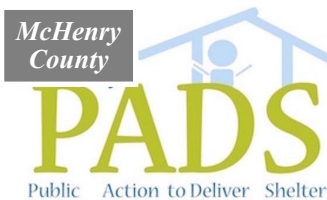
PADS THURSDAY NIGHT HELP

PADS is going to start up again
in October!

If anyone is interested in helping out
Thursday nights at Willow Creek in
Crystal Lake, please contact Vik Bekeris.

He needs volunteers for
6-10 pm, 10pm-1am, and 1am-7am.

Contact: Vik Bekeris 224/629-8615



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

GIVING STATEMENTS



GIVING STATEMENTS for the third quarter will be printed and mailed out by Oct. 4. Please look for your statement and an important letter from Pastor Mark. Check your statement for accuracy and report any omissions or errors

Contact: Sue Wehnes
susanwehnes@sbcglobal.net

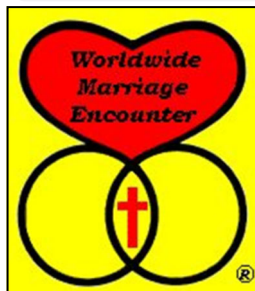
SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men of SOTP, start your Third Saturday of the month off at SOTP! Join us **October 19th at 7am**. 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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



PUT the SPARK BACK INTO YOUR MARRIAGE! Attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend will be held **Friday evening, November 8 through Sunday afternoon, November 10, 2019**, at the Baymont Inn, Rockford, Illinois.

Questions: telephone Pastor John and Connie Heins, 815-623-8323, or e-mail: JCHeins@aol.com.

Go to www.godlovesmarriage.org for registration

and

further information.

SOTP Contact: Donna Kelly Donna@sotpmail.com

ADDITIONAL MARK YOUR CALENDAR DATES

- Blood Drive, **Sunday, November 3**
 - Contact: Nancy Ottinger, neotter@aol.com



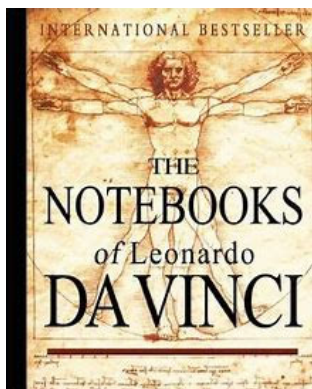
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

1st—8th graders JOIN US! **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: Annette Boster zsjsj@comcast.net



THE NOTEBOOKS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI



WORLD PREMIERE COMING TO SOTP!!!

Yes, you did read right that correctly. SOTP is having the Illinois Premiere of "The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci" here at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church. 500 years ago Da Vinci wrote notebooks about his work and life.

Today those words come to life in a multi-media concert of his notebooks. The performance will feature MUSEIK, the worlds' most advanced digital sync software and the multi movement work of Heartland Choir, Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra along with Elgin

Master Chorale, Elgin Community College, Hampshire and Huntley High Schools. Together Da Vinci's works come to life.

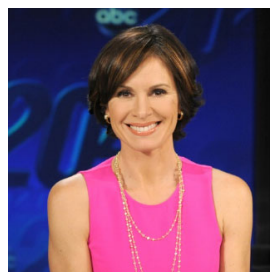
Mark the date of Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 730pm here at Shepherd of the Prairie. Donations are welcomed.

Contact: Orv McElfresh ohm4306@gmail.com

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

FINANCIAL NEWS

Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2019

General Fund Report The General Fund Balance is \$175,263. Income for the month was \$53,790 and Expenses for the month were \$74,469.

Mortgage Service Fund Report The Mortgage Service Fund Balance is \$68,909. Income for month was \$17,732. The required monthly mortgage payment is \$19,536.

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>For Month</u>		<u>Difference</u>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Income:	\$ 53,790	\$ 66,658	\$ (12,868)
Expenses:	\$ 74,469	\$ 66,127	\$ 8,342

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>For Year-to-Date</u>		<u>Difference</u>
	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	
Income:	\$ 491,452	\$ 533,264	\$ (41,812)
Expenses:	\$ 498,814	\$ 533,316	\$ (34,502)

Mortgage Service Fund

Income for month:	\$ 17,732
Fund Balance:	\$ 68,909

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel L. Wentzloff
Church Council Treasurer

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.

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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

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Marlene Boehler

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dan Crespo, Roger Emery, Viveka Forsythe,
Karen Klein, Craig Mudge, Gayle Uhlman
- 2 Elizabeth Harding, John Throckmorton
- 3 Caden Mathiesen
- 4 Olivia Burg, Karen Raistrick, Cody
Szpekowski, Chris Trodahl
- 5 Michelle Clifford
- 6 Jodi Dowell, Peyton Wade
- 7 Tracy Allison, Lynn Broederdorf, Colton Hess,
Logan Nagel, Casey Rhode, Arlene Wille
- 8 Sandra Richardson, Mike Stenson, Kimberly
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- 9 Peggy Lynn Loiselle, Jules Pelka, Ralph
Scalise
- 10 Mark Alpert, Lois Dama, Gerald Ernst
- 11 Kara Burg
- 12 Todd Johnson, Janet Larrison, Bill Nesta,
Carol Spiller
- 13 Gary Bender, Tammy Bitzenhofer, Chris
Brolsma, Jeanne Henley, Diana Murphy, Tom
Polzin, Kerry Zimmerman
- 14 Kyle Papka, Ken Raines, Louis Vanaria, Kyle
Wolf
- 15 Kathryn Dahl, Dave Dirks, Jen Kolcz, Hannah
Mudge
- 16 Tessa Lehmann, Carolyn Morris, Bonnie
Vanaria
- 17 Ann Lehman, Luke Mejdrich
- 18 Myra Lawrence, Joy Nesta, Nicole Peckels
- 19 Connor Brolsma, Scott Browne, Sheldon
Lewis
- 20 Mary Conti, Julia Dunfrund, Ginny Manley,
Jim McGuine, Dalton Stallbaum
- 21 Zoe Rosemarie Harvat, Joan Iden, Ray Iden,
Andrew Kowalski, Jordan Trevino
- 22 Kate Brolsma, Steve Legel, Mark Mathiesen,
Louise Sebastian
- 23 Melissa Bala
- 24 Ralph Bergstrom, Chole Bozza, Ryan
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- 25 Brian Eric Harvat, Sharon Stangle
- 26 Samantha Crase, Nancy Stopka, Madison
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- 27 Donna Allen, Carol Minutillo, Sandra
Schuessler, Janet Walker
- 28 Nicholas Adams, Bob Uhlman
- 29 Jessica Buesing, Robert Malm, Chuck Zunker
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OCTOBER SCHEDULES

		Oct 7 & 8	Oct 14 & 15	Oct 21 & 22	Oct 28 & 29
Presiding Minister		Pastor Mark Boster			
Assisting Minister SIGN UP AT www.bit.ly/ SOTPworshi pteam	9:00 AM			Wayne Schmidt	
	10:45 AM	Luke Palermo		Tammy Uteg	
Bulletin & Newsletter Folders	FRI	Annette Carlson Marge Marlowe	Marian Mesenbrink Jody Linton	Sharon Stangle HELP NEEDED	Alice Hallett Elaine Neukirch Donna Turner HELP NEEDED
Coffee Hour Host	SUN	Wayne & Audrey Schmidt, celebrating their 55th anniversary	HELP NEEDED, SIGN UP ON BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE OF OFFICE SUITE		
Coffee Hour Treats	SUN				
Communion Assistants SIGN UP AT www.bit.ly/ SOTPworshi pteam	SAT	Tom & Tamara Polzin			
	9:00 AM	Carol Waxenberg Elaine Gillam	Elaine Gillam	Audrey Schmidt Carol Waxenberg Vik Bekeris	Vik Bekeris Carol Engstrom Michele Miller
	10:45 AM	Lanita & Seth Palermo Marge Marlowe		Vik Bekeris Art Uteg	Vik Bekeris
Communion Bread	SAT	Lori Paeth			
	SUN	Jenny Hollabaugh	Merle Lewis	Nancy Ottinger	Elaine Neukirch
Communion Set Up & Take Down	5:00 SAT	Sue Mattiucci, Barb Hoppensteadt, Tom & Tamara Polzin			
	9:00 AM	Alice Miller Barb Davis	Judy Lindsey and Sandy Schuessler	Jill Hoffman Donna Newbanks	Adele Wogstad Judie Symbal
	10:45 AM	Sandy Petersen Marlene Boehler	Linda Jahr Donna Schnepff	Jan & Don Koerner	Darren & Pam Walloch
Counters	MON	Warren Brody, Marilyn Wilhelm, Gail Quam, Sue Blotch			
Greeters HELP NEEDED CONTACT DOLLY CARDASCIO	5:00 SAT	Stevie Massei	Steve & Linda Murphy	Gail Quam Sue Blotch	Nancy Zunker
	9:00 AM	Elaine Gillam Dolly Cardascio Terry Halpin	Sue Wehnes Elaine Gillam Terry Halpin	Dolly Cardascio Cheryl Adams Terry Halpin	Dolly Cardascio Joan Doege
	10:45 AM	Barb Auwerda Bob & Carolyn Malm	Dolly Cardascio Bob & Carolyn Malm	Dolly Cardascio Bob & Carolyn Malm	Bob & Carolyn Malm

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Nursery HELP NEEDED CONTACT JEN POWE	9:00 AM	Judie Symbal	Jen Powe	Jen Nagel	Jen Powe
	10:45 AM	Jen Powe	Jen Powe	Jeni McCann Jen Nagel	Jen Powe Judie Symbal
Readers SIGN UP AT www.bit.ly/ SOTPworshi pteam	9:00 AM	Carol Gerhardt Carol Waxenberg	Carol Gerhardt Doug Sandberg	Carol Waxenberg	Michele Miller Doug Sandberg
	10:45 AM	Carl Hupert			
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
Ushers HELP NEEDED Contact: Andrew Szekely Andrew.Szekel y@outlook.com	SAT 5:00 PM	Denis & Carol Minuttilo	Vik Bekeris Karen Eckert	BARB HOPPENSTEADT Sue Mattiucci	BARB HOPPENSTEADT Steve Murphy
	SUN 9:00 AM	WAYNE SCHMIDT Walter Lempke Warren Brody Joanne Bychowsky Carol Engstrom	JACK CONTI Merlyn Thompson Harriet Thompson Dick Gerhart Frank Cesario	VIK BEKERIS Merlyn Thompson Harriet Thompson Sandy Seibel Dave Stangle Sharon Stangle Carol Engstrom	ED CUTTLE Carolyn Cuttle Ralph Wehnes Sue Wehnes Len Cardascio Jerry & Pat Darow Dennis & Sally Houghton
	SUN 10:45 AM	BOB MCDUFFEE Vik Bekeris Chuck Peterson Jacob Fiandalo Jeff Ottens Melissa Bala [A]	MARK FRENDEIS Charlie Powe Vik Bekeris Sandi Stewart	JOHN BOEHLER Don Koerner Jessica Panella Ron Mudge Darren Walloch	ANDREW SZEKELY Jim & Marina Rhode Bob Mollis Vik Bekeris Casey Rhode
Visuals	9:00 AM	Josh Harding	Josh Harding	Josh Harding	Josh Harding
	10:45 AM	Renae Greene	Alan Torkelson	Jacob Fiandalo	Alan Torkelson
Welcome Center	9:00 AM	Dina Wagner Nina Richardson	Cheryl Adams & Carol Engstrom	Jan Suski & Joyce Thompson	Joanne Bychowsky
	10:45 AM	Marty Jacobsen & Jan Curtiss	Brigitte Pelka	Elaine Neukirch & Judy Petropolis	Betty & Tom Knaa
Worship Band	10:45 AM	VOCALS: Annette Boster, Bree Huston, Dana Turk, Jenn Huston GUITAR: Grant Jahr	VOCALS: Chris Brittain, Jim Rhode, Pam Walloch GUITAR: Grant Jahr DRUMS: Brian Buesing	VOCALS: Chelsea Greene, Kylie Rankin, Melissa Bala, Ricky Falbo GUITAR: Grant Jahr, Trevor Dowell	VOCALS: Alan Torkelson, Chris Brittain GUITAR: Trevor Dowell DRUMS: Brian Buesing
Worship Flowers		Judie Symbal, in memory of her husband	Tamara Polzin, in celebration of Tom & Darlene Polzin's 54th anniversary	Lynn Broederdorf, in memory of Lenny Johnson's birthday	Sue & Bill Kamphausen Celebrating their 1st anniversary Lois Jensen, in memory of Bob Jensen