



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

**Congregational
Newsletter
November 2019**

Statement of Purpose

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

**Please join us
for Worship at 7:00 pm**



Wednesday, November 27



***Pie Fest
Following
Service!***

***Bring a pie
or just come and
enjoy the fellowship.***

***We always have
plenty to share.***

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

A Note From Pastor Mark

*Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are my God
my savior, and my hope is in you all day long (Psalm 25:5).*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

These are honest open words asking for guidance.

Asking in such a way seems simple doesn't it? Our problem is usually waiting for an answer. We want an answer immediately, and in a way we think is best for us. We are not good at taking time to listen, or searching the Bible for further guidance.

We forget that our way is not God's way. We get impatient. Sometimes we give up. Maybe we think it wasn't the right time to pray. Maybe we feel guilty about what we perceive as God's lack of response because we don't think we measure up.

We're not good enough. We forget that we live in grace and that our heavenly father hears us and is concerned about our needs.

Psalm 23 is another example of praying for guidance. It reflects peace, comfort and guidance, assuring us that God is constantly watching over us and knows our every need.

Daily prayer helps us feel connected to God. It strengthens our soul. When we pray for guidance, we also need to listen. Listening is a trait that seems to be in short supply ... ask any spouse!

Prayer

And often, when we do attempt to listen, we take words the wrong way, or ignore them, or respond unkindly ... because what we hear is not what we want to hear. What can we do about that?

Is it possible to be an openminded listener? Will this take practice?

Have you ever thought about how you listen to God? Do you offer long prayers filled with lamenting in hopes of convincing God about something? In hopes of making a deal?

Or do you honestly tell God what's bothering you, and admitting that the burden is too heavy for you to bear alone?

Do you set aside a quiet time for prayer, or are you prone to fire off a prayer like a TV commercial?

Do you get frustrated or impatient if you don't see immediate results? And what are "results," exactly? What does that mean?

As we move into this season of Thanksgiving. I encourage you to set aside time for prayer. Take time to speak as well as time to listen. As you do, be open minded to listen for God's answer. Give thanks to God who takes time to listen and respond (Luke 18:7).

Peace, *Pastor Mark*

*Pastor's
Corner*

Adult Education

Something special happens this year on Sunday, December 1! It's the beginning of a new church year. It's the First Sunday in Advent. The Advent wreath will be lit, we'll sing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel", our worship will point us to the Christ who has promised to come again at the end of all time and history, the Christ who is ever-present in Word and Sacrament, the Christ whose birth we'll celebrate on December 25. AND we'll begin hearing the Jesus story from **the Gospel according to Matthew**. Almost every Sunday. For a whole year. At times Matthew understands Jesus in similar ways as the other gospel writers do, but then Matthew has his own "take". So in preparation for hearing from Matthew, our adult education classes will focus on Matthew's telling through the first three weeks of November. Who was Jesus for Matthew? What's Matthew trying to teach us? What insights does Matthew bring to the table that are different from Mark, Luke, and John? Come and find out when we meet on **Sundays at 10:20 and on Wednesdays at 11:00**. Even if you haven't joined us before, jump in anytime!



Pastor Bill

Ministry Musings

Prayer...one of the staples of our Christian faith. But, what is prayer? How should we pray? Our Gospel lesson a couple of weeks ago (Luke 18:1-8) talked about a widow who was persistent in her appeal to an unjust judge who wanted nothing to do with her or her case. Yet she never gave up her petition; she kept on badgering the judge until he finally gave in and gave her a just ruling, just to get her off his back!



So, is this telling us that if we pray for something and God doesn't answer the way we want we should just keep on pestering him until he gets tired of hearing us and gives us what we want? I don't think so. I do think God wants us to continually pray for those in need either of physical or emotional healing, or for those in other needs. But to focus on our persistence is, I think, missing the point.

I think we need to concentrate on God's persistence rather than

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Ministry Musings (Cont.)

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ours; the good news of the Old and New Testament is about God's persistent, unshakeable, everlasting love for us and for all of creation. God is so persistently in love with us, God's love is sovereign and unshakeable that we can trust in this God to bring about justice.

God hears our prayers, those cries in the night as we call out to him with longing and emptiness. He hears our prayers of joy and thanksgiving. We may not always see the results we want, in the time-frame we want, but God has not forgotten us. Sometimes we grow impatient, losing heart and hope, but God never loses his hope in us. Theologian Fred Craddock puts it, "All we know in the life of prayer is asking, seeking, knocking, and waiting, trust; sometimes fainting, sometimes growing angry."

But this is the point when our faithful persistence enters the picture. Because we know and have experienced God's persistent love in Jesus, we can work everyday to persist in praying, "Thy kingdom come." Prayer is hard work while we wait during the time between God's promise and its realization. Praying means hopeful trusting in God, not in ourselves.

Our life of faith is not only about telling God what is on our wish list, but is about constantly lifting up every joy and concern, fear and doubt, every lament and plea to the one who hears us and answers. The answers may not come when and how we think they should, but God's love remains constant and persistent in the face of it all.

We, like to widow in the story Jesus told, can keep praying, hoping against all odds, persistent, determined and relentless; yet always praying, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done." The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to pray without ceasing and trust in God's goodness and love in this broken and fear-filled world.

Donna Kelly

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE DATE



Circle the date! Annual Ministry Reports are due to Donna Kelly December 15th.

Watch your email for more details!

The Contact: Donna Kelly Donna@sotpmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

As our Church Year 2020 Stewardship financial campaign comes to a close, your committee wishes to thank all for their response on our Estimate of Giving cards. Your faithful financial support will keep our mission and ministry goals moving forward in meeting our internal needs and expanding our reach to our local communities. Since we have not heard from all members, our Stewardship, Council, and Financial teams will be contacting these members to solicit their help in reaching our goals to expand our ministries work in the four ROCK areas we've identified for future investment: Increased Community Engagement, Increased & Effective Leadership, Children/Youth & Family ministries, and Membership Engagement.



You can still complete an EOG card that remains in the church pew attendance pads and on the table holding the Consecration Box OR you can electronically complete the form on our SOTP website.

We pray that you and your family will be inspired by the Holy Spirit to commit the first fruits of your labor to Him and find it in your hearts to increase your financial support provided to SOTP over the past year. Make a promise to God that you faithfully accept the challenge to work towards a tithe (10%) of your income to do His good works in His Earthly Kingdom. You will be blessed many times over for helping to meet the needs of God's lambs & sheep, reflecting His love to all those around you!

Contact: Rick Miller rlmiller3k@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOOD DRIVE

at SOTP



NOVEMBER 3

8am
to
1pm

Schedule a time at:
www.bit.ly/SOTPBloodDrive

Contact:
Nancy Ottinger
neotter@aol.com

FOOD PANTRY

Weekend of November 2 & 3

is Food Pantry Collection Weekend



NEEDS THIS WEEKEND:

*TOLIET PAPER * SHAMPOO
CANNED FRUIT * TOOTHPASTE
COOKIES*

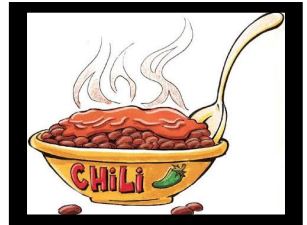
*AND AS ALWAYS, CHECKS MADE OUT TO SOTP
THAT STATE "FOOD PANTRY" IN THE MEMO WILL
BE FORWARDED TO THE FOOD PANTRY.*

Contact: Alice Hallett agrndmom3@gmail.com

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

Several members of the Memory Garden Committee have met with the Huntley Planning Commission regarding obtaining a special use permit.

The committee is presently working on establishing rules and regulations for the use of the Memory Garden. You can see a rendering of one of the possible configuration on our web site. If you have any questions, contact one of the committee members; Ellen Nissen, Ron Knutson, Eve Gniot, Kathy Miller, Gail Quam, Jim Rice, or Ralph Wehnes.



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 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

POINSETTIA SALES



Believe it or not....it is time for Poinsettia plants to grace the sanctuary this Christmas season. Starting on **November 16, 2019 until December 1, 2019** you may order poinsettias plants for the church. The cost of the red poinsettia plant is **\$11.00 (same as last year!)**. On the blue table outside the office, please find order forms and envelopes for our orders. Place your order form and monies inside the envelope and put it in the decorated poinsettia box. Poinsettias may be purchased in memory/or dedicated to. When filling this out, please print neatly. Poinsettias purchased may be taken home with you after the 11pm Christmas Eve service. Thank you for making this Christmas season beautiful!

Contact: Carolyn Cuttle ednca@comcast.net

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

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.

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Pastor Mark Boster PastorMark@sotpmail.com 847/669-9448*

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



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

GREEN TREES—END OF YEAR WRAP UP

The Green Trees Low Income Housing Development has for many years been a major focus of our Mission Program at SOTP. While it has been a difficult season to recruit volunteers, a lot has been accomplished in maintaining grounds that would otherwise be overrun with weeds.



Before next season, SOTP will have to examine its future role in this project. The minimum, would, most likely be a periodic “work day” project each year.

To go beyond that, as we have over the last few years, and do a constant maintenance is a much larger undertaking. All types of potential resources need to be examined for future commitment. Community help, an expanded role of the McHenry Housing Authority, resident involvement are examples of this.

Many organizations have provided financial support over the years. Some have provided products and labor. I think they need to be named and, if applicable, would ask you to consider them in your business dealings. In no particular order :

*De Fiore / Jorgensen Funeral Home * Beans Farm, Hampshire
Thrivent Finanacial for Lutherans * Davys Tree Removal
Indivduals From the Huntley Lions Club * Village of Huntley
Mission Team at SOTP*

On an individual basis, many people have helped, but the 3 people that come to mind for many reasons are:

Jill Brown, Steve Legel, Dick Tabatt

This year we have helped by Troop 200 who meet weekly at our church. (*May you consider making this an annual event and may your troop increase in size every year.*)

Special thanks to our Youth Group and Bob McDuffe and Melissa Jorgensen. (*Also, it would be great to have you put this in your plans for next year – perhaps an earlier date?*)

Finally, I think it is time to pass the Baton (or Shovel), both to individuals within SOTP and/or to other organizations within the community.

In 2012, (8 years ?) Village Trustee, Pam Fender, asked me to coordinate a “one time” planting at Green Trees. DONE !

Oh yes, she then asked me, as the weeds grew higher than the plantings, if I would again another “one time” weeding project. DONE !

GREEN TREES—END OF YEAR WRAP UP (Cont)

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Over the years, a great team of people have continued to maintain the grounds at Green Trees. For me, landscaping has always been a “labor of love”. DONE? -never

Despite some minor frustrations, it has been a joy having residents and members become friends. Their thanks for what we do has been special.

The award they gave to me was accepted on the part of our great church and its workers.

I have loved seeing a beautiful landscape take place. When plants that we put in years before, come up each Spring, it is God has spoken to us :

“MY WORK - YOUR HANDS” *(Sounds Familiar)*

My physical limitations and a view that other people might like to be involved in a leadership capacity means for me that it is time to let go. I will try to stay involved on other levels.

If it is OK with the Mission Team, I would be happy to be a contact person for anyone who has an interest in this work, especially in a Leadership/ Coordinator role. I have many ideas, which have been documented as to what could be done in the future, all we need is “HANDS”.

Thank you for your love and support. Blessings, Jules

Contact: Jules Pelka julespelka@gmail.com

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 on **November 12 and 26 and December 10 and 31 from 6:30 to 8 pm.**

If you have any questions or to sign up, please contact Donna Kelly.

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.**
- **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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY DINNERS



Come one, come all! 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

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

If anyone is interested in helping out Thursday nights at Willow Creek in Crystal Lake, please sign up at

www.bit.ly/SOTPOct19

Volunteers needed for donating food and/or working shifts.

Contact: Vik Bekeris vikb1706@gmail.com

McHenry
County

PADS
Public Action to Deliver Shelter

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

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



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

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men of SOTP, start your Third Saturday of the month off at SOTP! Join us **November 16th, 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

GIVING TREE

"The Giving Tree" will be up the weekend of **November 9/10**. The needy families will be from Grafton Food Pantry and Turning Point, in Woodstock, a shelter for abused women and children. If you wish to give money, instead of taking an ornament, please make out the check to either Grafton Food Pantry or Turning Point. **DO NOT**



MAKE THE CHECK OUT TO SOTP CHURCH. There is a box, next to the tree, for gift cards and checks. Do not wrap the gifts and make sure the ornament is secured to the bag or box.

If you take an ornament, please follow through with the purchase of buying the gift & bringing it back as we have been missing many gifts not brought back to church.

The gifts are to be NEW items only.

All gifts MUST be returned by Sun, December 8th.

Contact Barb Hoppensteadt hoppen@sbcglobal.net

SECOND ARTIST SERIES PERFORMANCE

CHRISTOPHER JACKSON, TENOR

November 16, 2019 Christopher Jackson will be presenting a recital, An Evening of Arias and Art Songs. Christopher teams up with pianist Hanbyul Yang to present an evening of arias and art songs by Handel, Rossini, Donizetti, Strauss and more! With a voice that has been described as “a warm lyric voice with a high extension”, Christopher is a versatile singer from Baroque to Gospel. Mr. Jackson has a Bachelor in Music from Bowling Green State University and a Master of Music and Performer’s Certificate from Northern Illinois University. He has sung at many venues including Lincoln Center in New York City. Come join us and hear this wonderful musician on **Saturday, November 16 at 7pm** right here at Shepherd of the Prairie (SOTP).

Contact: Orv McElfresh ohm4306@gmail.com

FEMALE FRIDAYS

SOTP women are invited to join us for dinner at Jameson’s in Huntley on **Friday, November 8th 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

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!

November 20

KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON
by David Grann

Contact: Gail Barnard gbarn664@gmail.com

FINANCIAL NEWS

Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2019

General Fund Report The General Fund Balance is \$177,755. Income for the month was \$60,293 and Expenses for the month were \$57,800. At this point in the year our expenses exceeded income by \$4,868.

Mortgage Service Fund Report The Mortgage Service Fund Balance is \$116,324. Income for month was \$28,721. The required monthly mortgage payment is \$19,536.

	<u>For Month</u>		
<u>General Fund</u>	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income:	\$ 60,293	\$ 66,658	\$ (6,365)
Expenses:	\$ 57,800	\$ 66,127	\$ (8,327)

	<u>For Year-to-Date</u>		
<u>General Fund</u>	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income:	\$ 551,746	\$ 599,922	\$ (48,176)
Expenses:	\$ 556,614	\$ 599,443	\$ (42,829)

<u>Mortgage Service Fund</u>	
Income for month:	\$ 28,721
Fund Balance:	\$ 116,324

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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Dan Wentzloff, Treasurer **Cliff Dungey, Secretary**
Carla Elam **Jacob Fiandalo** **Sarah Wolf**
Marlene Boehler

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Date.Name

- 1.....Dolores Cardascio, Faith Geller, Lee
Gollhardt, Tracy McDuffee, Kylie Rankin
- 2.....Elaine Brody, Bevely Pinnelli
- 3.....Bonnie Domino, Samantha Johnson,
Diana Reincke, Sherry Roberts
- 4.....Jonathan Black
- 5.....Emily Ernst
- 6.....Autumn Maraviglia, Maggie Rojas, Joseph
Trevino, Michael Yndestad
- 7.....Carol Gerhardt, Jenny Hollabaugh, Nancy
Morbeck
- 8.....Linda Jarvis, Fred Turner
- 9.....Patricia Bour, Sarah Frederickson,
Breanna Huston, Wayne Wagner
- 10.....Zoe Bishop, David Johnson, Mike Kasal,
Nathaniel Reincke
- 11.....Merrily Burkland, Jeffrey Case, Jocelyn
Doden, Carol Legel, Jake Scalise, Dana
Ullrich
- 12.....Norris Bretsen, Randi Dawson, Thor
Forsythe, Paul Marx, Dylan Miley, Megan
Prather
- 13.....Melissa Juergensen, Don Koerner, Paul
Lemke, Emily Schoenberg, Alexander
Stenson, Rebecca Tuzik
- 14.....Mark Boster, Jill Brown, Brennen Clementi,
Elise Dean, Mike Parmele, Don Schneider
- 15.....Richard Hoffman, Jake Luedtke
- 17.....Gina Debolt, Cindy Hollow, Rylen Jacobs,
Patti Schmitendorf
- 18.....Kristine DeBolt, Barbara Pagano, Ronald
Petersen
- 19.....Diane Peterson, Cassidy Serpe, Kim
Szekely, Pattie Young
- 20.....Brittany James, Dick Maiman
- 21.....David Kann, Jen Raines, Art Ryden
- 22.....Lesley Beallis, Elizabeth Johnson, Joyce
Thompson
- 23.....Drew Anderson, Laura Miley
- 24.....Mike Malczewski, June Ziegler
- 25.....Pamela Sandberg, Janet Thunholm
- 26.....Jill Bohmell, Barbara Hoppensteadt
- 27.....Ted Anderson, Gerilynn Schlichting
- 28.....Bailey Greene
- 29.....Albert Collingbourne, Terry Halpin, Richard
Juergensen, Venessa Lorenzo, Jim Rhode
- 30.....Madelyn Brittain

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NOVEMBER SCHEDULES

		Nov 2 & 3	Nov 9 & 10	Nov 16 & 17	Nov 23 & 24	Nov 30
Presiding Minister		Pastor Mark Boster	Donna Kelly Preaching	Pastor Mark Boster		
Assisting Minister SIGN UP AT www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam	9:00 AM			Wayne Schmidt		
	10:45 AM		John Boehler			
Bulletin & Newsletter Folders	FRI	Annette Carlson Marian Mesenbrink	Marian Mesenbrink Sharon Stangle		Alice Hallett Elaine Neukirch Donna Turner	Wed 11/27 Jody Linton
Coffee Hour Host	SUN					
Coffee Hour Treats	SUN					
Communion Assistants SIGN UP AT www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam	SAT	Tom & Tamara Polzin				
	9:00 AM	Cheryl Adams	Carol Waxenberg Cheryl Adams	Wayne Schmidt Cheryl Adams		
	10:45 AM	Sandy Hupert	Marlene Boehler	Bob & Tracy McDuffee		
Communion Bread	SAT	Randi Dawson				
	SUN	Rachael Yndestad	Merilyn Schnell	Marilyn Wilhelm	Jeanne Henley	
Communion Set Up & Take Down	5:00 SAT	Barb Hoppensteadt, Sue Mattiucci, Tom & Tamara Polzin				
	9:00 AM	Jill Hoffman Donna Newbanks	Judy Lindsey Sandy Schuessler	Judie Symbal Adele Wogstad	Barb Davis Alice Miller	
	10:45 AM	Sandy Hupert Merrily Burkland	Donna Schneff Linda Jahr	Sandy Petersen Marlene Boehler	Darren & Pam Walloch	
Counters	MON	Donna Turner, Cheryl Adams, Rick Miller, Fred Wysk				
Greeters HELP NEEDED CONTACT DOLLY CARDASCIO	5:00 SAT	Stevie Massei	Steve & Linda Murphy	Karen Eckert & Dorothy Wills	Dorothy Wills	Dorothy Wills
	9:00 AM	Barb Davis & Eileen Gerald Terry Halpin	Sue Wehnes Lynn Meyer Terry Halpin	Ron and PJ Knudsen Terry Halpin	Dolly Cardascio Terry Halpin	
	10:45 AM	Dolly Cardascio Bob & Carolyn Malm	Marge Marlowe Bob & Carolyn Malm	Bob & Carolyn Malm	Bob & Carolyn Malm	

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Nursery HELP NEEDED CONTACT JEN POWE	9:00 AM					
	10:45 AM					
Readers SIGN UP AT www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipsteam	9:00 AM	Dottie Bobzin &	Carol Waxenberg &			
	10:45 AM	Carl Hupert	Marlene Boehler	Bob McDuffee		
Sound	SAT 5:00 PM	Dan Wills	Dan Wills	Dan Wills	Dan Wills	Dan Wills
	9:00 AM	Jim Rice	Tom Polzin	Jim Rice	Tom Polzin	
	10:45 AM	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 & Carol Minutillo	Jim & Diana Murphy	Carol Hartman Sue Mattiucci	Steve Murphy Karen Eckert	Amie & Carol Didricksen
	SUN 9:00 AM	WAYNE SCHMIDT Walter Lemke Warren Brody Joanne Bychowsky Carol Engstrom	JACK CONTI Merlyn & Harriet Thompson Dick Gerhart Frank Cesario	VIK BEKERIS Merlyn & Harriet Thompson Sandy Seibel Dave & Sharon Stangle Carol Engstrom	ED CUTTLE Carolyn Cuttle Ralph & Sue Wehnes Len Cardascio Jerry & Pat Darow Dennis & Sally Houghton	
	SUN 10:45 AM	BOB MCDUFFEE Vik Bekeris Chuck Peterson Jacob Fiandalo Jeff Ottens	MARK FRENDREIS 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	
	10:45 AM	Renae Greene	Alan Torkelson	Jacob Fiandalo	Alan Torkelson	
Welcome Center	9:00 AM	Joanne Bychowsky	Cheryl Adams	Jan Suski Joyce Thompson	Elaine & Warren Brody	
	10:45 AM	Marty Jacobsen Jan Curtiss	Marge Marlowe Noreta Walker	Elaine Neukirch Judy Petropolis	Marty Jacobsen Jan Curtiss	
Worship Band	10:45 AM	VOCALS: Annette Boster Dana Turk Jenn Huston	VOCALS: Jim Rhode Kim Szekely Pam Walloch DRUMS: Brian Buesing	VOCALS: Chelsea Greene Kylie Rankin Melissa Bala Ricky Falbo GUITAR: Grant Jahr Trevor Dowell	VOCALS: Alan Torkelson Casey Rhode Chris Brittain Kim Szekely GUITAR: Trevor Dowell DRUMS: Brian Buesing	
Worship Flowers		Mary & Jack Conti, Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary 11/1	Barb Hoppensteadt, in memory of her husband Don on the 2nd anniversary of his death	Barb Pagano, in celebration of and thanks for our SOTP family & church	Rich & Lori Paeth, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary 11/29	* Chris Solem, in celebration of wedding anniversary * Matt & Renae Greene in celebration of Bailey's birthday

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Worship Schedule

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Saturday Evening

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning

9:00 a. m. Traditional Service

10:45 a. m. Contemporary

Service

Refreshments between Services

Nursery care provided all morning

Sunday School at both services

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