



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

**Congregational  
Newsletter  
November 2020**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

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



**THANKSGIVING  
EVE SERVICE**



**Wednesday,  
November 25, 7pm**

*In Person,  
Live Stream on [sotp.org](http://sotp.org)  
or on our Facebook Page*

## *A Note From Pastor Mark*

*And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."*

Luke 9:23

Pastor's  
Corner

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

God says the righteous shall live by faith (Romans 1:9). For Martin Luther, this was an earth-shattering moment when he discovered what that little bit of God's Word meant for his daily life.

What does that mean for us? I took a trip to the dictionary to find the definition of "live." There were many examples but mainly it means to have life, be capable of vital functions, to remain alive, to continue in existence, operation, memory. To dwell or reside to regulate one's life, to pass life in a specified manner.

As a believer, all the above are to be lived with an eye toward God, trusting in God to supply all we need.

Jesus encourages us to look beyond the visible. To have faith is to trust in the supernatural power and resources of our God who loves and cares for us. No matter what is happening in our life we need to look beyond the circumstances, the drawbacks, the hindrances, and trust and believe God knows and cares about us.

Without faith we would become overwhelmed by what is occurring in the world today: illness, crime, issues of race, terrorism, evil in every shape and form. We could be filled with fear over the possibilities of what might happen to our family and us.

But as believers, we know our future and the future of the world and its inhabitants is not up to chance, but is in the control and supervision of God. And yes, it does take faith to hold fast.

There are many wonderful things happening today to counteract the evil. Thousands of people are coming to a saving faith in Christ; people in bondage to drugs and alcohol are being set free to live healthy lives. Bible study and Christ-based programs in churches are helping people become whole. Shepherd of the Prairie is increasing its foot print in delivering online services during this pandemic. Thousands are being fed through our local Grafton food pantry in part due to the efforts of so many who are giving generously to support this ministry.

We are also reminded in Luke that we have duties and responsibilities to God. We have a duty to indeed "take up a cross and follow." As believers we are God's servants and as such need to do whatever is set before us without grumbling or expecting praise and recognition.

We are called into Vocational Disciples. Vocational Discipleship is living out the Luther's vision of the priesthood of all believers. It is

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## *A Note From Pastor Mark (Cont.)*

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becoming more intentional in our lived out lives that God has called us into the world to live Christ, not just when we are in church but especially in our Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon lives. It is a calling to see the church not as a destination but a vehicle to carry God's Word out into the world through the saints of God.

I pray in the coming year we would explore as a congregation how we continue to best equip ourselves in this lived out experience of faith and life. To live our faith not as duty or obligation but more of privilege and opportunity. What a blessing that God has chosen us as the vehicle for carrying the message of Christ for the world to hear and especially see.



Thankful for the partnership we share in ministry.

Peace, *Pastor Mark*

## *Adult Education*

NEVER  
STOP  
LEARNING

First of all, a huge "thank you" to Pastor Curt Gerald for leading us in his Bible study on Paul's letters to the Thessalonians. How timely! And how blessed we are to have him share with us the biblical message of reality and hope.

We'll now shift gears for the month of November. Beginning on Sunday, November 29, we'll inaugurate a new church year on the First Sunday in Advent. As the Gospel of Matthew has been our central gospel for this past year, **the Gospel according to Mark** will be our focus for the next twelve months. So in preparation for a new year, an introduction to **Mark's telling of the Jesus story** will be our chief concern for the month of November. What do we need to look for in Mark's telling? What are his major themes? How are they similar and how are they different from the other gospels: Matthew, Luke, and John? How does Mark shape his gospel to the ears of his audience? Come join us for an Introduction to the Gospel of Mark which will appear on our website at [www.sotp.org](http://www.sotp.org), or wait for the blast email, or join us on Facebook. Look for us beginning on **Wednesday, October 28th!**

*Pastor Bill*

## Ministry Musings

"Fleas!" I cried. "Betsie, the place is swarming with them!" We scrambled across the intervening platforms, heads low to avoid another bump, dropped down into the aisle, and edged our way to a patch of light.

"Here! And here's another one!" I wailed. "Betsie, how can we live in such a place?"

"Show us. Show us how." It was said so matter of factly it took me a second to realize she was praying. More and more the distinction between prayer and the rest of life seemed to be vanishing for Betsie.

"Corrie!" she said excitedly. "he's given us the answer! Before we asked, as He always does! In the Bible this morning. Where was it? Read that part again!"

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus—"

"That's it Corrie! That's His answer. 'Give thanks in all circumstances!' That's what we do. We can start right now to that God for every single thing about this new barracks."

"Such as?" I said.

"Such as being assigned here together."

I bit my lip. "Oh yes Lord Jesus!"

"Such as what you are holding in your hands."

I looked down at the Bible. "Yes! Thank you, dear Lord, that there was no inspection when we entered here! Thank you for all the women here in this room, who will meet You in these pages."

"Yes," said Betsie. "Thank you for the very crowding here. Since we're packed so close, that many more will hear!" She looked at me expectantly. "Corrie!" she prodded.

"Oh, all right. Thank you for the jammed, crammed, stuffed, packed, suffocating crowds."

"Thank you." Betsie went on serenely, "for the fleas and for—"

The fleas, this is too much. "Betsie, there's no way even God can make me grateful for a flea."

"Give thanks in all circumstances," she quoted. "It doesn't say, 'in pleasant circumstances.' Fleas are part of this place where God has put us." — The Hiding Place, pages 209-210



## Ministry Musings (Cont.)

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The fleas in Corrie and Betsie's barracks were an annoyance, but the fleas served a purpose; to protect the women in the barracks. The guards knew about the fleas, and stayed away. Because of the fleas the women were protected from abuse and harassment. Corrie and Betsie were free to hold Bible studies without worry about the guards interfering and many of those women came to know Jesus.

We may not have actual fleas around, but we all have "fleas" in our lives that pester us. That pesky neighbor, or family member that annoys every time we are near. The pain that persists, or the habit we just can't seem to break. Right now, Covid is a huge "flea" disrupting our lives! But Paul reminds us in Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to God's purpose".

God doesn't promise that all things will be good, or that all things will turn out the way we want; but that God will work for good in all things. That's something we can hold onto in our lives always and give thanks to our God for God's love, grace and mercy.

*Donna Kelly*

## POINSETTIA ORDERS

### POINSETTIA SALES

Orders Due by November 1<sup>st</sup>

**HELP DECORATE THE SANCTUARY.**

**\$11.00 PER PLANT**

Order online at [www.bit.ly/20SOTPChristmas](http://www.bit.ly/20SOTPChristmas)  
or pick up envelope Sunday from usher/greeter

Contact: *Diane Mollis dem910@outlook.com*

## THANKSGIVING LIFE GROUP STUDY

### In Everything Give Thanks

Our world has been turned upside down! So many things seem to whirl around us; the Coronavirus, racial imbalance, violence on our



streets, an outrageous political atmosphere, job insecurity, financial uncertainty, e-learning for our children and the list goes on. Sometimes we wonder what there is to be thankful for! But God calls us to be thankful and to view life through the lens of thankfulness. We invite you to be part of a four-week group experience on Thankfulness. Life Groups will be forming shortly and if you would like to look at how to be thankful during our current times, we would love to have you join us.

If you have been thinking about starting a Life Group, restarting a Life Group that was meeting pre-Covid, or a new idea for your existing Life Group, we have an exciting option for you; a four-week group based on the book, "In Everything Give Thanks". The book is available from Amazon for \$9.99, but is not necessary for the group, as materials will be furnished. You will be welcome to add any other materials or ideas that speak to your group.

The idea is for the groups to meet for four sessions during the month of November either in person, on ZOOM or another platform, or any combination thereof. Your group can choose the day, the time and the way to meet.

The topics for the four weeks will be:

- Give Thanks
- Be Thankful In All things
- Grace, Gratitude & Glory
- Thanksgiving With Passion

We hope you will join us on this journey through the season of Thanksgiving and perhaps gain a new perspective on God's love and his call to us to be "thankful in all things". For more information, to lead a group or to find a group to participate in, contact Donna Kelly; [donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.com) or through the church office.

*Contact: Donna Kelly [donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.com)*

## STEWARDSHIP

Dear Brothers and Sisters of SOTP,

We are in the final push for collecting our CY 2021 Estimate of Giving cards that will help to guide our financial resources to our mission and ministry programs planned for next year.



In my 73 years of living, I can't recall a more difficult year that has left its nasty imprint on us all. Not being able to assemble for worship in an unrestricted way, losing our vocational means to provide for our families, losing friends and relatives to the virus...it just seems like a black hole sucking us all into infinity!

From my perspective of chairing our Stewardship committee, I've been humbled by the willingness of many to serve their church. You have given financially, faithful to returning to God for his many blessings to you. You have given your time and talents to extending the Word to your friends and neighbors. Your labors in the vineyard reflects God's love for us all. I am so grateful that we chose to be a member of this church. The Pastors, the staff, the ministry programs, our focus this fall on our youth and family ministries and our beloved music ministries, have been the rainbows for this dreary year! Your generosity and service has supported this bright spot in what many would call a depressing year.

Through it all, our Creator, Redeemer, and Spirit walks with us daily. We are not alone! Jesus carries our burdens, and provides opportunities for service to Him, our flocks, and to our neighbors beyond our sanctuary walls.

As we move to dedicate in November the Estimate of Giving Cards for next year, thank you for your generous support and may our triune God continue to light your path to live a life of service in His Earthly Kingdom.

Rick Miller – Chair for your CY 2020 Stewardship Team  
*Contact: Rick Miller [rlmiller3k@gmail.com](mailto:rlmiller3k@gmail.com)*

## 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 **\$1,406.52** as of August 2020.

*Contact: Michelle Rankin [michelle@sotpmail.com](mailto:michelle@sotpmail.com)*

## GIVING TREE

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, Giving Tree envelopes will be available on the table in the gathering area.

This year, due to Covid, **ONLY GIFT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE CHARITIES; NOT TO EXCEED \$25 IN VALUE.**

You can pick up an envelope, or two, wearing your masks, keeping your distance, using hand sanitizer and **PLEASE DON'T HANDLE THE ENVELOPES; JUST PICK AN ENVELOPE AND LEAVE THE AREA.**

All envelopes are to be returned by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>** as distribution will begin on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

A drop off box will be on the table for returning your envelope. Any questions, please call Barb Hoppensteadt, 847-699-0016 or [hoppen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hoppen@sbcglobal.net). Barb will be at the table Sunday to help you.

Contact: Barb Hoppensteadt [hoppen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hoppen@sbcglobal.net)



## BLOOD DRIVE

# BLOOD DRIVE

*Bus  
at SOTP*



# NOVEMBER 1

8am  
to  
Noon

Schedule a time at:  
[www.bit.ly/BldSOTP2020](http://www.bit.ly/BldSOTP2020)

Contact:  
Nancy Ottinger  
[neotter@aol.com](mailto:neotter@aol.com)

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PADS?

**PADS has a new permanent home!  
1809 IL Rt. 31, Mc Henry IL**

What can SOTP do to help?

For this season, they are not wanting help.  
Mostly serving homeless families at this time.

If YOU would like to help they of course need cash.

Checks can be given made out to SOTP but must be marked on envelope and in memo:

**"FOR PIONEER McHENRY COUNTY PADS SHELTER".**

Also keep the homeless in your prayers.

*Contact: Vik Bekeris vikb1706@gmail.com*



## GIFTS FOR THE LUTHERAN HOME

We need your help making 330 each of.....

- ⇒ Tea bag pouch
- ⇒ Plastic Canvas Bookmarks
- ⇒ Plastic Canvas Cross in a pocket
- ⇒ Special doilies
- ⇒ Special cards



We are also collecting small individual plastic cups (**empty**) from things like fruit. Please drop off in Alice's bin in the supply closet across the hall from the offices.

*Contact: Alice Hallett agrndmom3@gmail.com*

## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

We will be conducting a Blue Christmas Service on **Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30 pm**. This is a simple service of readings and carols in remembrance of our loved ones that have died. If you have lost someone and would like a special remembrance of them this Christmas, please plan to attend.

Contact: Donna Kelly at the church office [donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.com)

## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Wednesday,  
December 16  
6:30 pm

Contact: Donna Kelly  
[Donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:Donna@sotpmail.com)

## THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING



This Thanksgiving we are designating our special offering for ELCA World Hunger. Our world is in the midst of a global hunger crisis. More than 820 million people (about 11 percent of people in our world today) are hungry. Your gifts will help

our church respond to hunger and poverty through hundreds of projects in more than 60 countries around the world, including the United States. Please give generously by filling out your special Thanksgiving offering envelope and drop off during November at any of the church services or at the church office. Your offerings will help us move toward a just world where all are fed.

Blessings, Becky & the SOTP Mission Team

Contact: Becky Wright [rawright48@gmail.com](mailto:rawright48@gmail.com)

## DRIVE THROUGH FOOD DRIVE—NOVEMBER

**DRIVE THROUGH  
FOOD DRIVE  
NOVEMBER 14  
9AM - 1PM**

**Shepherd of the  
Prairie  
10805 Main St,  
Huntley**

*Collecting non-perishables, cash &  
checks made out to*

**GRAFTON FOOD PANTRY**



## 2020—2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2021 offering envelopes will be available for pick up in the Gathering Area outside the Sanctuary sometime after November 15th. Please try to pick them up ASAP. If you are a SIMPLY GIVING participant, you will also need to pick up your envelopes, as there are special service envelopes, Easter, Lent, Christmas etc. in all the boxes that are that are intended to be used in addition to your regular giving. Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church only



keeps records of giving for members and non-members that have envelope numbers. If you don't have 2021 envelopes and want them, contact Ralph.

Contact: Ralph Wehnes [ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net)

## CLEANING CREW—SUNDAY HELP NEEDED

Help!  
We  
need  
some  
bodies!!!

Just like  
the  
Beatles,  
we are  
looking



for about 6-8 people for a special Task Force (The Clean Machine).

What is this all about you ask? We need to continue to sanitize the church sanctuary immediately after the 9am church service and before the 1045am Sunday service. There is a special machine that is being used to “spray down” the pews. Work starts immediately after the dismissal of the 9am service or about 1010am on Sunday. It takes about 20 minutes to do this job. Just in time for the 1045am service.

We will need a “fearless leader” to organize the Task Force and then 6-8 workers. Your assignment would be just one Sunday a month. Not a huge investment in time BUT it is vital to the church.

Please consider volunteering for this task by calling Michelle at the church office and tell her that you volunteer for the Task Force. If you would like to head up the group, that is even better. Please call today and volunteer. Training is provided and takes about 5-10 minutes to learn.

Thanks for helping on this Task Force!!

*Contact: Jane McMullen & the Worship Team [jane@sotpmail.com](mailto:jane@sotpmail.com)*

## ANNUAL REPORTS

### Annual Reports Due

Circle the date!

Annual Ministry Reports are due to Donna  
**December 5, 2020.**

Watch your email for more details!

*Contact: Donna Kelly [donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.com)*



## ONLINE GIVING



*Remember: your offerings are a blessing.  
And blessings keep on giving.*

*Online Giving Available at:*

**<https://bit.ly/SOTPgiving>**

*Questions? Contact: Michelle Rankin Michelle@sotpmail.com*

## MEMORY GARDEN

The Memory Garden Committee has submitted plans to the Village of Huntley for a "Special Use Permit". This process will take at least 2 months and up to 4 months. Our plan now is to start selling niche's and memory bricks at the end of January. We still have a planned opening date of June 2021. At the present time we have 34 families on the list to purchase a niche.

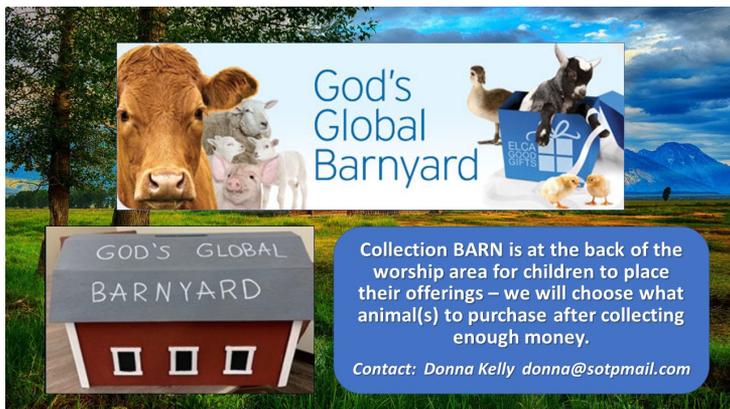


If you have any questions, contact one of the following committee members; Ellen Nissen, Kathy Miller, Gail Quam, Ron Knudsen, or Ralph Wehnes.

*Contact: Ralph Wehnes  
ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net*

## GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD

The SOTP Mission Team, along with the Children and Family Ministry, is launching God's Global Barnyard, an ELCA sponsored program to provide animals and agricultural items for families and villages around the world. Each week, our BARN will be at the back of the worship area for the children to place their offerings. After we receive enough donations, we will choose what animal or animals we would like to purchase with the money collected. Available for purchase are cows, goats, chicks, pigs, honeybees, and even a whole barnyard of animals. Come join in the fun and provide a family with food and possibly some income.



Contact: Donna Kelly [donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.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 in person, socially distanced, every **Tuesday evening from 6 to 7 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

For more information, please contact Donna Kelly at [donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.com) or 214-676-1788.

Contact: Donna Kelly [donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.com)

## PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR

Members of Shepherd Of The Prairie, we have identified a new exciting volunteer opportunity! Our Community Outreach ministry is in need of a



Public Relations Coordinator. This person would help ministries and staff gather information about ongoing activities that could be used for press releases and advertisements in news papers and Digital advertising on the Internet. The PR Coordinator would be a member of our Community Outreach team and responsible for sending this information to our church's newly obtained publicist. If this sounds like an interesting way for you to serve your church and the kingdom of God, please contact Our Community Outreach Chairman, Mike Yndestad by email, [mike@sotpmail.com](mailto:mike@sotpmail.com)

Mike looks forward to hearing from you.

*Contact: Mike Yndestad [mike@sotpmail.com](mailto:mike@sotpmail.com)*

## NEW MEMBER GATHERING

“Come and see!” John 2:46. 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 15th, from 3:00-4:30 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.

If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact Donna Kelly; [donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.com) or 214-676-1788.

**NEW** | **MEMBER**  
**GATHERING**

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

**Sunday, November 15, 3:00 – 4:30 pm**

*Contact: Donna Kelly [Donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:Donna@sotpmail.com)*

## LET THERE BE FLOWERS



Joyfully, we have begun to meet in person for our worship services as well as doing our online services. We continue to ask you to please consider signing up to donate flowers to brighten up the sanctuary. As normal, each arrangement is \$50.

The bouquets are delivered from the florist for the weekend worship services. If you do not attend the church services in person and are unable to pick up your arrangement, I would be happy to deliver the flowers to your home after the Sunday services or on the Monday following.

If you are interested in donating flowers, please contact Diane Mollis at [dem910@outlook.com](mailto:dem910@outlook.com). Provide your name, address, phone number, for whom the flowers are dedicated to or in memory of, and which Sunday you are interested in displaying the bouquet. If you have any questions, you may call Diane at 224-654-6677. Thank you for saying yes to flowers for the sanctuary!

Contact: *Dianne Mollis* [dem910@outlook.com](mailto:dem910@outlook.com)

## EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS



Do You Receive All Our email communications?

- ⇒ Daily Devotionals (Food for the soul)
- ⇒ Weekly Friday Flourish (Church info)
- ⇒ Monthly Newsletter (More detailed information)

*To start receiving any of the above, please e-mail your request to: [Admin@SOTPmail.com](mailto:Admin@SOTPmail.com)*

If you aren't receiving other e-mail blasts from us, please reach out to *Michelle Rankin* at [Michelle@sothmail.com](mailto:Michelle@sothmail.com) to be added.



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# FINANCIAL NEWS

## Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2020

Assets include \$95,000 from the SBA Paycheck Protection Program received on April 24, 2020. These funds are expected to be forgiven at the end of the program. This does not affect the year to date Operating Fund.

**General Fund Report** The General Fund Balance is \$207,638. Income for the month was \$53,626 and Expenses for the month were \$77,476.

**Mortgage Service Fund Report** The Mortgage Service Fund Balance is \$122,019. Income for the month was \$17,110. The monthly mortgage payment is \$19,536.

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>This Month</u>		<u>Difference</u>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Income:	\$ 53,626	\$ 63,141	\$ (9,514)
Expenses:	\$ 77,476	\$ 63,078	\$ (14,398)

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>		<u>Difference</u>
	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	
Income:	\$ 568,416	\$ 568,269	\$ 147
Expenses:	\$ 541,887	\$ 566,238	\$ 24,350

### **Mortgage Service Fund**

Income for month: \$ 17,110  
Fund Balance: \$ 122,019

*faith and*  
**finances**

Respectfully Submitted,  
***Cliff Dungey***  
Congregation Treasurer

## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

**Bud Hansen, President Matt Greene, Vice President**  
**Cliff Dungey, Treasurer Sarah Wolf, Secretary**  
**Marlene Boehler, Carla Elam, Mike Luecht,**  
**Ellen Nissen, Christa Serpe**

# VOLUNTEERS

*Thank you for Serving This Month*

## NOVEMBER GREETERS

### ADDITIONAL GREETER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are able to help greet 20 minutes before Sunday services, we would appreciate the help.

Contact: *Elaine Gillam Suggillam@aol.com*

	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
Sunday 9am	Elaine Gillam Cheryl Adams	Sue Wehnes Carol Engstrom	Eileen Gerald Elaine Gillam	Cheryl Adams Carol Engstrom	Elaine Gillam
Sunday 10:45 am	Jim & Marlene Hunt	Chuck & Sandy Petersen	Jim & Marlene Hunt	Vik Bekeris Elaine Gillam	Vik Bekeris

## NOVEMBER USHERS

### ADDITIONAL USHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are able to help usher, we would appreciate the help.

Contact *Andrew Szekely at aszekely01@outlook.com*

	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
Sunday 9am	<b>WALTER LEMKE</b> Warren Brody Carol Engstrom Volunteer #1 Volunteer #2 Volunteer #3	<b>JACK CONTI</b> Pete Thompson Harriet Thompson Volunteer #1 Volunteer #2 Volunteer #3	<b>VIK BEKERIS</b> Pete Thompson Harriet Thompson Dave Stangle Sharon Stangle Carol Engstrom Sandy Seibel	<b>ED CUTTLE</b> Carolyn Cuttle Jerry Darow Pat Darow Ralph Wehnes Sue Wehnes Dennis Houghton	<b>Volunteer</b> Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
Sunday 1045 am	<b>BOB MCDUFFEE</b> Vik Bekeris Chuck Peterson Jacob Fiandalo Volunteer #1 Volunteer #2	<b>MARK FRENDEIS</b> Vik Bekeris Volunteer #1 Volunteer #2 Volunteer #3 Volunteer #4	<b>VIK BEKERIS</b> Don Koerner Ron Mudge Jeff Ottens Judy Petropulos Volunteer #1	<b>ANDREW SZEKELY</b> Bob Mollis Diane Mollis Vik Bekeris Volunteer #1 Volunteer #2	<b>ANDREW SZEKELY</b> Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1..... Dolores Cardascio, Faith Geller, Lee Gollhardt, Tracy McDuffee, Kylie Rankin
- 2..... Luke Brockman, Elaine Brody, Beverly Pinnelli
- 3..... Richard Blaige, 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, Emory Wildermuth
- 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..... 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
- 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 Bohrnell, Thomas Delong, Barbara Hoppensteadt
- 27..... Ruth Mecklenburg, Gerylynn Schlichting
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