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Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church
Huntley, IL sotp.org 847/669-9448

Picture: SOTP Sonshine Choir

A Note From Pastor Mark

Dear Friends at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church:

You recall the words that led us into the season of Epiphany? “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” In the Jordan River, Jesus is baptized and a voice from heaven spoke these words as a reminder to those listening of who was standing in their midst.

Now we are moving to another moment at the end of Epiphany, on the weekend of February 26-27 (Luke 9:28-43). The Transfiguration of Our Lord.

Jesus took Peter, James, and John onto the mountain to pray. In the quietness of their surroundings, the disciples dozed. They awakened to see Jesus gloriously transfigured, talking with Moses and Elijah. At such a powerful sight, Peter said, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what he was saying! While he spoke, a cloud enveloped them all and the voice of God said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, the disciples found that Jesus was alone. They told no one at that time what they had seen.

Can you remember a mountaintop experience? A time when you knew the reality of God’s presence?

When does God’s power appear in our lives? Is it when we especially need the assurance of his love?

Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. He needed the assurance that the path he was taking would

accomplish

God’s will. The disciples would soon experience the rejection of Jesus by the Jews and the crucifixion. Wouldn’t having witnessed the transfigured Christ and hearing the voice of the Lord give them strength in those future days?

Did we have a mountaintop experience to reinforce our decision to follow God’s leading? Were we like Peter, who wanted to stay on the mountain to bask in God’s radiance? Did we ever respond naively as he did in wanting to build shelters for Moses, Elijah, and Jesus?

Do you remember being a young person at Bible camp, not wanting to go back to your community at week’s end because you knew your friends at home would not understand your new relationship with Christ? Or were you on a life-changing mission trip where you knew your serving during that time was truly extending God’s love and a bond was forged between those who were serving with you and those whom you served, a bond that might not be understood by others not having had the experience? Or was it a time during your own illness or the illness of a loved one when you



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suddenly felt totally lifted up by the many prayers or friends, allowing you to rest in the power of God's promise in spite of your despair?

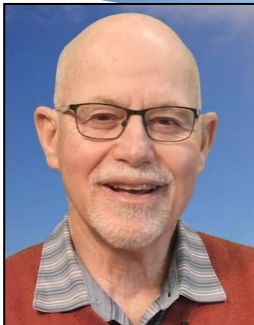
As the disciples found, we can't remain in the brilliance of such an experience; however, the remembrance of it continues to support us.

Jesus came down from the mountain with the disciples and he comes down with us. As we walk through these final weeks of Epiphany and hear

stories of how Jesus fulfilled his destiny. May we be reminded that God in Jesus Christ by the Spirit's power helps us do the same. Ask to receive the reality of God's presence as you pray— "Be still and know that I AM GOD (Psalm 46:10). May you feel the strong presence of the Spirit guiding you to reveal God's glory. Grace, mercy and peace to you.

Pastor Mark

Contact Pastor Mark at



The month of February brings with it a continuation of our study of **"Covenants in the Bible"**. There are so many, and thus far we've

explored God's covenants or promises to Adam and Eve and to Noah. In February we'll consider the **covenants with Abraham and Sarah, Moses, David, and God's new covenant to**

Adult Education With Pastor Bill

the world in Jesus. Even if you haven't joined us yet, it's never too late to do so! We meet on **Sundays at 10:20** and on **Wednesdays at 11:00**. Feel free to move from one to the other as your schedule allows. We hope to see YOU!

Pastor Bill

Contact Pastor Bill at
pastorbill@sotpmail.com

We are still collecting used: **books, DVDs, CDs, video tapes, video games, board games & cell phones.**

The money raised from this goes toward paying down our mortgage. Please drop off items in storage room 223 across the hall from the offices—

SPRING CLEANING? Collection

there is a black bin for the collections. Thank you for your partnership!

Contact Michelle Rankin
michelle@sotpmail.com

Ministry Musings

With Donna

Bones and Flowers

Recently I saw a video on TikTok by a young pastor. He told the story when he picked up his 7-year-old girl from school. As she got into the truck, she was excited to tell him about what she had learned that day. She said, “Dad did you know that everyone has 206 bones?” He said, “yeah that’s pretty cool right?”. She then said, “You know, I think it’s cool how God made us all the same on the inside, and all different on the outside so he can enjoy our beauty like flowers.”

That really got me thinking about how amazingly created we are. Each and every one of us is uniquely physically fashioned by God. We are different combinations of hair type and color, eye shape and color, body style, height, weight, and skin color. Some of us are tan, some pink, some brown, some black, and each in varying shades of all those colors. Yet no matter what combination our genetics put together, we are all “fearfully and wonderfully made” by God. (Psalm 139:14)

I really loved the little girl’s awareness that, “God made us all different on the outside so he could enjoy our beauty, like flowers”. If my flower garden only had white daisies with yellow centers, it would still be beautiful, but it might be boring and one-dimensional. So, my flower bed has the white daisies

with yellow centers; hostas with purple flowers; purple and yellow irises; gold, orange, brown and yellow day lilies; moss roses in shades of white, orange, yellow, fuchsia and red; red, yellow and pink lantana; mums in all of the fall shades. Each flower is unique in size, configuration, shape, blooming season and color. Together they form a kaleidoscope of rich hues and texture that is pleasing to my eye and heart. After hearing the little girl’s comment, I wonder if God feels the same joy in his heart when he sees his human creation in all of its rich variety of shape, color, and texture.

The video continues with the dad saying, “We minimize the beauty and heritage of someone’s culture by say things like, “Oh, I don’t see color”. You know what my 7-year-old realized today? God gave us all the same foundation because we were created in his image, but he made us beautiful and different and we should celebrate that.”

To which I can only say, “Amen”.

Donna Kelly

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THE BARNABAS CAREGIVING PROGRAM

The First Duty of Love is to Listen -
Paul Tillich

We are sponsoring a day of training for new and existing Barnabas Ministers on **Saturday, March 26 from 9 – 1**, with lunch provided.

What is the Barnabas Caregiving Program?

It is a simple, effective program for training volunteers to give care by having conversations with those who are homebound, in care facilities or facing some of life's most difficult seasons to provide a listening ear and encouragement to those who need to be heard and cared for.

The ministry is named after Barnabas, the apostle first mentioned in the book of Acts (4:36-37) who encouraged the twelve by selling a piece of property and laying a gift of the money at their feet. In

their gratitude the renamed him "Bar- Nabas" – "Son of Encouragement". Barnabas later traveled with Paul in bringing care and continued encouragement, along with the gospel, to the gentile world.

What is a Barnabas Minister and what do they do?

A Barnabas Minister is a skilled listener who encourages others by that listening. They are trained in how to listen effectively, how to build relational skills, and in how to encourage others. They will also be trained to bring Communion from the Assembly to the special person they visit.

Training:

Saturday, March 26, 9am to 1pm (lunch and all materials will be provided).

Come and see if this is where God is calling you to serve.

To make a reservation for training or for more information contact Donna Kelly.

*Contact: Donna Kelly
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

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Grief Journey

GRIEF JOURNEY
GROUP
TUESDAY MORNINGS
10AM TO 11 AM
SOTP LIBRARY

CONTACT: DONNA KELLY, donna@sotpmail.com

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2022

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ON CY 2022 FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Your Stewardship Committee wishes to thank all who have submitted their CY 2022 Estimate of Giving cards with their giving intentions for next year.

This helps our finance team to provide input to your Council members for next year's budgeting process for mission and ministry programs at SOTP Lutheran Church-Huntley. We asked for your prayerful response as we highlighted four key areas requiring additional funding next year: Calling a second pastor in 2022; Additional resources for our Audio/Visual programs; Additional resources for our youth and family ministries; and addition resources for our Small Group Ministries.

We are encouraged by your responses as we continue to face this evolving pandemic which tears at not only our nations fabric, but the entire world as well. We give thanks to our Lord for your continued support for our mission and ministry programs at SOTP that have a positive influence for our faith journeys going forward as the Body of Christ not only within our congregation but to our surrounding communities as well. We continue to look for ways to impact the lives of those who have greater needs than our own.

Results of our CY 2022 financial campaign versus last year's totals are as follows:

Grand Totals--Pledges		
Fund	Amt	Count
General	\$682,884.40	220
Mortgage Service	\$223,496.12	190
	\$906,380.52	

110.5% of 2021 total

2021 GEN FUND	\$571,719.48	240
2021 MS FUND	\$248,277.00	207
	\$819,996.48	

The Count represent family giving units. This also does not include additional specific funding for other ministries outside of our General Fund and Mortgage Service Funds.

As you can see, we were 10.5% ahead of last year's General Fund and Mortgage Service Fund totals.

Thanks be to God for His continued blessings to us as we jointly continue building a culture of generosity at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church!

Going forward, we pray that you seek to involve yourself in service to Him by using your Time & Talent gifts for which you have been blessed to enrich our congregation and reflect Christ's love for us all.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike McCann

Stewardship Chairman

Contact: Mike McCann
michealmccann71@gmail.com

CHILDREN & FAMILY

New Year Updates!



This new year has already started off with a bang for the Children & Family Ministry! There is so much planning going on for this new year, and so much potential for how God is going to work through this ministry in this new year.

We began our Winter Session for **Adventure Club**, and it has been so exciting to see the same kiddos from the fall, and some new ones, come join together and learn more about their faith. During the Fall Session we focused on Who God is such as “God is Powerful”, “God is All-Knowing”, “God is Three-In-One”, and so on. For this session, we are focusing on the Bible and what it encompasses. We started off learning about the Books of History and Wisdom, and we are going onto the Books of Prophecy and then all the way through the rest of the bible for the rest of our time. There have already been so many fruitful questions from our 4th and 5th grade students, and it has been so exciting to see these kids desire to learn and engage with the foundations of their faith. Please continue to keep this awesome group in prayer as we continue on this Adventure!

Kids Connect is also taken off, and every week we are inching our way closer to doing the bible in a year. Our kids are engaging in text that is so rich in history and God’s promises that outlast time. It has been a joy to see how God is speaking to these kids through the bible, and it makes me

eager to see how God will continue to work with them through our time together. We have also utilized our time together on Sunday’s to try to find ways we can serve in our community. For the month of January, families dropped off donations each week for our local Grafton Food Pantry. Some of the donations ranged from dry and hot cereals to brushes and combs. We plan to carry this spirit of generosity into February as we plan to use our Kids Connect time on February 13th to create Valentine’s Day Cards for one of our local nursing homes. During this time of Covid cases rising, we wanted to spread some love and joy to those in our community and remind them that we love them, pray for them, and are continuously thinking of them.

We will continue to create fun spaces throughout this year that we know the Lord will actively engage us in, so please continue to pray for our ministry as we go on this journey of 2022! Stay tuned for updates as we continue to grow, learn, have fun, and seek to further our relationships with God!

Tessa DeLong

Tessa DeLong

Director of Children & Family Ministry
tessa@sotpmail.com

Offering envelopes 2022



church. If you see a friend, neighbor, or relative's envelope box, you could deliver the envelopes to them as well.

Please pick up your 2022 offering envelopes in the gathering area at

*Contact: Ralph Wehnes
ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net*

Lent offerings



With humble thanks for Jesus Christ giving up his life during this Lenten period, SOTP will give up all Lenten offerings

- ⇒ Doctors Without Borders
- ⇒ Home of the Sparrow
- ⇒ Turning Point

*Contact: Mission Team Chair
Sandy Hupert
sandyhupert@gmail.com*

to be divided among;

NEW MEMBER GATHERING

NEW MEMBER GATHERING

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Sunday, February 20, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com

FOOD PANTRY

**DRIVE THROUGH
COLLECTION**
SUN, FEB. 6
**8:30-9AM &
10:15-10:45am**
**at Shepherd
of the Prairie**
10805 Main St, Huntley



COLLECTING

FOR GRAFTON FOOD PANTRY:

- ✓ **Personal Care Items**
- ✓ **Cleaning Supplies**

Also collecting cash
& checks made out to
**GRAFTON FOOD
PANTRY**

Grafton Food Pantry is desperately in need of personal care items and cleaning supplies.

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, hand soap, etc.

Disinfecting wipes, disinfecting sprays,

window cleaning spray, etc.

Help us to stock their shelves.

Contact: Jeff Ottens
wendyottens@outlook.com

SUPPERS WITH LUTHER Wednesdays

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

Come join us for Suppers With Luther where we will explore the basics of who Luther was and who we are as Lutherans.

We will meet from **5:30 to 6:45 pm** on **Wednesday Evenings, March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 and 13.**

So, come and join us for learning, fun and fellowship! If you have any questions, please contact Donna Kelly through the church office or via email, donna@sotpmail.com.

Contact: Donna Kelly



USHERS NEEDED



Calling all
SOTP
Members!!!! Here
is your opportunity
to enjoy a fun
filled, rewarding

and (all at the same time!) serving
our great SOTP family at either the
Saturday 5pm or Sunday 9am or
10:45am Worship services. Looking
for some members that would like to
be part of our Usher Team Ministry
here at SOTP. This a wonderful way
to give back to your church family,
and only requires you to participate
just once each month (what a
deal!!)

Over the last couple of years, we all
have seen our sanctuary closed for in-
church service and had to follow
various COVID restrictions. But now
as we look toward better times, and
we have returned to worshiping back
in our sanctuary (and those pews are
filling up), the need for more ushers

is greater
than before. And if we have enough
folks on our usher teams, it may only
be every other month to serve as an
usher.

I can promise you that you will enjoy
your time as an usher, meet many
more members than you have in the
past, and feel good as you meet, and
greet our church goers.

So, please send an email to me (Ed
Cuttle) at edschn28@comcast.net or
call at 847-975-5209 and let's talk
about how you can help our
congregation out by just dedicating a
little extra efforts at a Sunday service
(heck, you will be here anyway!).

Blessings, hope to hear from you
soon!!

Ed Cuttle

*SOTP Saturday/Sunday Worship
Ministry Usher Coordinator.
edschn28@comcast.net*

ASH WEDNESDAY



MARCH 2, 2022
ASH
WEDNESDAY
SERVICES
NOON & 7:00 PM

Regularly Scheduled At SOTP



SUNDAYS

9:00 am **Traditional Worship**
9:00 am **Kids Connect**
10:00 am **Frosted Fellowship**
10:10 am **Sonshine Choir**
10:20 am **Adult Education**
10:45 am **Contemporary
Worship**
10:45 am **Kids Connect**
1:00 pm **FBW**
4:00 pm **7s Group**
(Mike & Judie Dahlin)

MONDAYS

10:00 am **Staff Meeting**
10:30 am **FBW**
12:30 pm **Friends (Women's)
Bible Study**
1:00 pm **7s Group**
(Annette Petersen)
6:00 pm **7s Group**
(Doreen Brangenberg's house)
7:00 pm **7s Group**
(Alison Womac's house)
7:00 pm **Boy Scouts Troop 200**
7:00 pm (2nd Mon) **Ministry Night**
7:00 pm (3rd Mon) **Council
Meeting**

TUESDAYS

8:00 am **Men's Coffee at McD's**
9:00 am (1st & 3rd Tues), **Prairie
Pointe Quilters**
9:00 am **Little Lambs Preschool**
9:15 am **AL-ANON Meeting**
10:00 am **Grief Journey Meeting**
10:00 am (4th Tues), **Barnabas**
6:00 pm **Cub Scouts, Tigers
Meeting**

6:30 pm (1st Tues), **Scout Troop
200 Committee**
6:30 pm (1st Tues), **Boy Scouts
Patrol Leader's Council**
7:00 pm **7s Group**
(Rachael Yndestad)
7:00 pm **Adult Bells**
7:00 pm **Cub Scouts,
Tigers Meeting**
7:00 pm **FBW**

WEDNESDAYS

9:00 am **Little Lambs Preschool**
10:00 am **God's Girls**
10:30 am **Women's FBW**
11:00 am **Adult Education**
4:30 pm **Spirit Ringers**
5:00 pm **Adventure Club**
5:20 pm **Joy Ringers**
7:00 pm **Confirmation**
7:15 pm **Adult Choir**

THURSDAYS

9:00 am (2nd Thurs), **Prayer
Shawl Ministry**
9:00 am (3rd Thurs) **Volunteers
from SOTP at ReStore**
9:00 am **Little Lambs Preschool**
3pm **7s Group** (Carol Bletz)
5:30 pm (1st Thurs), **Girl Scouts**
7:00 pm **High School Youth**
7:00 pm **Cub Scouts (AOLs,
Bears, Webelos & Wolves)**

FRIDAYS

9:30 am **Sonshine Boys**
10:30 am **FBW**

SATURDAYS

5:00 pm **Worship**
Times Vary **Habitat for Humanity**



Upcoming Events

Join Us!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Drive Through Collection for Food Pantry, 8:30-11am

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20
New Member Gathering, 3pm
Contact: donna@sotpmail.com

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2
Ash Wednesday Services
Noon & 7pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 Weekly Wednesday Lenten Services Begin, 7pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 Suppers with Luther Begin, 5:30 pm
Contact: donna@sotpmail.com

SATURDAY, MARCH 19
Pre-Teen Retreat, 9am
Contact: tessa@sotpmail.com

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 First Communion Class (1 of 3), 3pm
Contact: tessa@sotpmail.com

SATURDAY, MARCH 26
Barnabas Training, 9am
Contact: donna@sotpmail.com

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 First Communion Class (2 of 3), 3pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 First Communion Class (3 of 3), 3pm

WEEKEND OF APRIL 9 & 10
First Communion Weekend

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
Easter Egg Hunt, 10am
Contact: tessa@sotpmail.com

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, Palm Sunday Services, 9am & 10:45 am

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 Good Friday, Church Office Closed
Children's Service, 10am
Evening Service, 7pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 17
Easter Sunday
Traditional Service, 9am
Contemporary Service, 11am

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
Adventure Club New Session Starts 5pm
Contact: tessa@sotpmail.com

SUNDAY, MAY 8 Muffins with Mom, 10am
Contact: tessa@sotpmail.com

SUNDAY, MAY 15 New Member Gathering, 3pm
Contact: donna@sotpmail.com

SUNDAY, MAY 22 Last Day of Kids Connect Before Summer Break, 9am & 10:45 am

SUNDAY, MAY 22 End of School Year Celebration, Noon

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 Donuts with Dad, 10am

JUNE 20—23 Vacation Bible School, 9am—Noon

SATURDAY, JULY 23 Kite Day, 10am

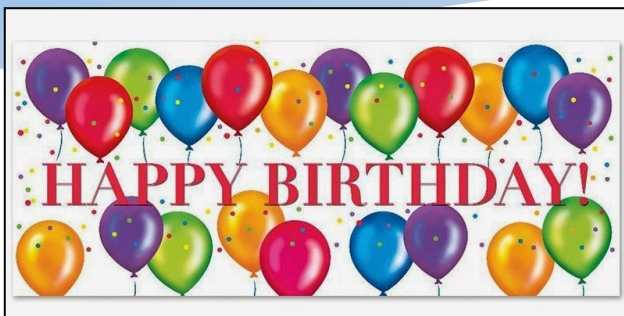
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, Parent's Night Out 5:30—8pm

Birthdays

February

Date Name

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|---|--|---|
| 1 Barbara Hoch | | |
| 2 William Kamphausen,
Noel Lemke, Ivan
Suski | | |
| 3 Steve Barnard, Jody
Linton | 12 ... Grace Boster,
Addison Buesing,
Aileen Zei | 20 Halie Gartzke, Carol
Kalbas |
| 4 Ryan Gartzke, Bradley
Linton, Brigitte Pelka,
Dorothy Scrocco,
Emma Stegge | 13 ... Zoe Dowell, Zachary
Zeimen | 21 Patty Driscoll-Shaw,
Patty Opfer |
| 5 Pat Darow, Abby
Gillming, Judith
Petrooulos | 14 ... Susan Barta, Colin
Glosson, Logan
Glosson, Donald
Kruto | 22 Heidi Dunfrund, Jerry
Frank, Julia Hoving |
| 6 Don Kramlich, Judy
Luecht, Sydney Patel,
William Trudeau | 15 ... Silvia Forsythe,
Sande Keane,
Elizabeth Raines | 23 Nikki Bach |
| 7 Brian Harvat, Arlene
Kraaz | 16 ... Alexa Piskule | 24 Laura Attaway, Rich
Douglas |
| 8 Eileen Gerald, Amy
Koegel, Susan Leshner | 17 ... Gail Barnard,
Ingeborg Heidorn,
Donna Kelly, Maggie
Kemblowski, Chuck
Petersen, Karen
Schimmel | 25 Justin Anderson,
Raquel Lemke |
| 9 Susan Blotch, Jordan
DeBolt, Elaine Gillam,
Conner Gillming, Jack
Voss | 18 ... Karin Arndt, Robert
Buesing, Kim
Kowalski | 26 Tim Papka, Hazel
Peckels |
| 10 ... Judith Corole, Carol
Fiandalo, Mark
Kowalski, Joshua
Symbal, Betty Tazbier | 19 ... Carter Dean, Gregory
Gillming, Linda Jahr,
Nanette Ridgway,
Ralph Scalise, Dave
Shotick | 27 Alan Busch, Nicole
Flanagan, Charlie
Powe |
| 11 Annika McNeal,
Zachary Serpe | | 28 Jason Bloomfield,
Linda Campbell,
Jacob Elam, Joshua
Elam, Lauren Hoster,
Lois Jensen, Matt
Konie, Orville
McElfresh, Joan Rice,
Mary Trodah |



Our amazing heavenly Father knew you before you were born. May His precious love and care warm your heart as you celebrate another year.





GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Are you looking for ways to use your talents and participate in our church family?

Here are some ideas and who to contact for more information for each one:

- **ADVENTURE CLUB**—Tessa DeLong, tessa@sotpmail.com
- **ADULT CHOIR**—Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
- **ASSISTING MINISTER (9AM)** - Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
Sign up at:
www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam
- **A/V TEAM (ALL SERVICES)** - Mike Yndestad, mike@sotpmail.com
- **BARNABAS MINISTRY**—Donna Sorensen, sorensensid@comcast.net
- **BELL CHOIR (ADULT)** —Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
- **BELL CHOIR (KIDS & YOUTH)** - Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
- **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**—Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
Sign up with: Judie Symbal, judie.symbal@att.net
- **COMMUNION SET UP & TAKE DOWN**—Judie Symbal, judie.symbal@att.net
- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**—Mike Yndestad, mike@sotpmail.com
- **COUNTERS**—Ralph Wehnes, ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net
- **CRAFTING GIFTS FOR SR. CITIZENS & HOMELESS BLANKETS**—Alice Hallett, agrndmom3@gmail.com
- **GREETERS**—Elaine Gillam, suggillam@aol.com
- **NEWSLETTER MAILING PREP**—Michelle Rankin, michelle@sotpmail.com
Sign up at:
www.bit.ly/SOTPFolders
- **PROPERTY TEAM**—Mark Frendreis, SOTPproperty@gmail.com
- **PRAIRIE QUILTERS**—Bev Kenny krkbjk@comcast.net
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS**—Mike Yndestad mike@sotpmail.com
- **READERS**—Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
Sign up at:
www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**—Tessa DeLong, tessa@sotpmail.com
- **USHERS**—Andrew Szekely, Adrew.Szekely@outlook.com
- **WELCOME CENTER**—Rachael Yndestad, r.yndestad@icloud.com
Sign up at:
www.bit.ly/SOTPwelcome
- **WORSHIP BAND (SINGING & INSTRUMENTAL)**—Brian Buesing, brian@sotpmail.com

*Involvement
Ways to Serve*

Involvement Schedules

February 2022



		Feb 5 & 6	Feb 12 & 13	Feb 19 & 20	Feb 26 & 27
Assisting Minister	SUN 9:00 AM	Help Needed Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam			
Communion Assistants HELP NEEDED Contact Judie Symbal judie.symbal@att.net	SAT 5:00 PM	Mary Holbrook	Ron Mudge	Sandy Scalise	Karen Eckert
	SUN 9:00 AM	Help Needed Contact Judie Symbal judie.symbal@att.net			
	SUN 10:45 AM				
Counters	Mon	Cheryl Adams, Diana Murphy & Marilyn Wilhelm			
Greeters HELP NEEDED Contact: Elaine Gillam suggillam@aol.com	SAT 5:00 PM		Bob & Diane Peterson		
	SUN 9:00 AM	Elaine Gillam PJ Knudsen	Eileen Gerald Sue Wehnes	Dottie Bobzin Elaine Gillam	Laura Attaway Elaine Gillam
	SUN 10:45 AM	Bob & Carolyn Malm			Tom & Amy Koegel
Newsletter Mailing Prep		Help Needed Sign Up at: bit.ly/SOTPFolders			
Readers HELP NEEDED Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPworship team	SUN 9:00 AM	Joan Riffner		Dottie Bobzin Donna Allen	

“... do it all to the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31



Involvement Schedules

February 2022

		Feb 5 & 6	Feb 12 & 13	Feb 19 & 20	Feb 26 & 27
Ushers HELP NEEDED Contact: Ed Cuttle edschn28@comcast.net	SAT 5:00 PM	Karen Eckert Lynn Meyer	Jim & Diana Murphy	Sue Mattiucci Carol Hartmann	Steve Murphy Peggy Loiselle
	SUN 9:00 AM	WALTER LEMKE Art Rydan Mike McCann	JACK CONTI Pete Thompson Vik Bekeris	WAYNE SCHMIDT Vik Bekeris Dan Wentzloff	RALPH WEHNES Dennis Houghton George Attaway
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- Daily Devotionals (Food for the soul)
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Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2021

General Fund Report: The Unrestricted General Fund Balance is \$297,439. Total income for the month was \$83,234 and total expenses for the month was \$74,652. Approximately 4.6 months of General Fund reserves.

Mortgage Service Fund Report: The Mortgage Service Fund Balance is \$67,440. Income for the month was \$19,423. The monthly mortgage payment is \$19,536. Approximately 3.5 months of Mortgage Service Fund reserves..

		<u>This Month</u>		
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Income:	\$83,234	\$65,104	\$18,130	27.8%
Expenses:	\$74,652	\$65,351	\$ 9,301	14.2%

		<u>Year-to-Date</u>		
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Income:	\$767,562	\$781,370	(\$13,808)	-1.8%
Expense:	\$763,257	\$781,370	(\$18,113)	-2.3%

Mortgage Service Fund

Income for Month: \$19,423
Income YTD: \$238,564
Payments YTD: \$234,432
Fund Balance: \$67,440

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert C. Mollis, Congregation
Treasurer

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Amazon Fundraising

Do you shop Amazon? If so, you can shop AmazonSmile and select SOTP as your nonprofit. Amazon then donates 0.5% of your eligible purchase to SOTP.

It many not seem like much,



but we
have already received
\$2,043.73 as of November 2021.

Contact: Michelle Rankin
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Prayer Requests Submit &/or Receive

To submit a prayer request, please go to www.bit.ly/SOTPrayers and fill out the form.

To join us & pray for those who need prayers, e-mail



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

**Sunday 9:00 am Traditional
& 10:45 am Contemporary**

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