

Newsletter

March 2022



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

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

- Service, 12:00 Noon
- Service, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

- Soup Supper, 5:30 pm
- Lenten Service, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

- Soup Supper, 5:30 pm
- Lenten Service, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

- Soup Supper, 5:30 pm
- Lenten Service, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

- Soup Supper, 5:30 pm
- Lenten Service, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

- Soup Supper, 5:30 pm
- Lenten Service, 7:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10

- Traditional Service, 9:00 am
- Contemporary Service, 10:45 am

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

- Service, 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

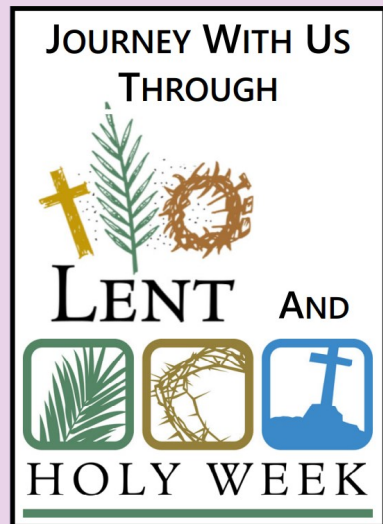
- Children's Service, all are invited, 10:00 am
- Evening Service, 7:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- Service 5:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

- Traditional Service, 9:00 am
- Contemporary Service, 11:00 am





A Note From Pastor Mark

Dear Friends at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church:

Here we go again out into the "wilderness."

The season of Lent invites us on a journey of 40 days of reflecting upon the mercy show by God through Jesus Christ. Mercy is our theme which will guide our midweek services beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2. We encourage you to join us.

The story of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness sticks in our memory as a great example of Godly strength by God's son, Jesus. But at the end of Jesus' forty days, we find a warning: "(the devil) left him until an opportune time" (verse 13).

We need to be aware that the devil is never very far away from each of us. He waits in the wings to take advantage of the opportunity when we are weakest. And he rejoices in our falling down and in our failings. He longs to reign in our feelings of rejection, discouragement, and despair.

One of the many places where mercy appears is from the prophet Joel. We use these words in our liturgy during the season of Lent. "Return to the Lord your God, for God is gracious and merciful. Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God

assures us in the Bible that "God is with us always"

(Matthew 28:20) and also that God sends a host of angels to be with us (Psalm 91:11-12). Certainly, even after Jesus faced temptation in the wilderness God sent angels to minister to Jesus.

God's Word confirms that "in our weakness God is strong" (Isaiah 40:29-31). Jesus tells us, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (Luke 14:27). Jesus prays to God for our protection in John 17 (verses 11 and 15). And when we need

the right words, the Holy Spirit will give them to us (Luke 12: 11-12).

With those helpful words, with the example of Jesus, and with other godly friends, we can be strong and bold, and invite the Holy Spirit to keep us from caving in when confronted with temptations.

Take some time to think about times when you've been helped or had the opportunity to be a helper through troubled days. How did those situations impact you? Others? Ponder how in those times you have experienced God's mercy and how by the Spirit power you have extended mercy (Luke 6:36).

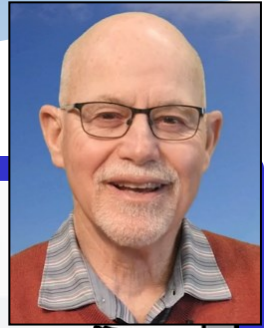
Pastor Mark

Contact Pastor Mark at
pastormark@sotpmail.com



Adult Education

With Pastor Bill



Adult Education with Pastor Bill

In Person

➤ **Sundays at 10:20 am**

➤ **Wednesdays at 11:00 am**

Contact: Pastor Bill at pastorbill@sotpmail.com

Teachings also available online at sotp.org and our Facebook page.

Ministry Musings

With Donna

Love your neighbor

Recently I read again Jesus' words, "Love your neighbor as yourself." These words are found in all three synoptic gospels, Matthew, Mark and Luke.

As I pondered the meaning of those words, I thought about the times I've heard people (and myself) criticize others for not following those words of Jesus. We usually assume those

words mean the same as, "do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6: 31).

But I wonder if many times when we treat others in less than



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Ministry Musings With Donna (Cont.)

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generous ways, if we are actually loving them as we really do love ourselves. If we are self-critical, self-demeaning, self-shaming we most likely are treating others the same. Many of us may actually love others more than we love ourselves, or at least we treat them better than we treat ourselves.

I know of people who lie awake for hours going over and over words they said that day and wondering how deeply they may have wounded someone. But when we tell ourselves terrible things about our self, do we realize the pain in us? I'm not advocating for narcissism, or over inflation our own egos; but so many of us look in the mirror, or into our minds and begin a litany of depreciation. My face is too round, my hair is too thin, look at all those wrinkles, I'm too fat, I'm too thin, if only I was taller...or shorter; older or younger. I wish I was smarter, better educated, stronger, braver, less anxious, quieter, more outgoing...and the list goes on. Some of us hold on to anger or wounds from years ago unable to forgive and move on; and that anger or pain becomes like rust on a piece of iron, slowly eroding away all the joy and goodness in our lives until we are left as an angry,

bitter.

On a recent TV "makeover" show, the person receiving the makeover was an ELCA pastor. He kept "beating himself up" over something he had done and couldn't get past it. One of the Bishops invited to be part of his makeover gently took his face in her hands and asked, "If a member of your parish had done this same thing would you tell them how bad they were and what a failure they were?". Pastor Noah answered, "No, of course not". Bishop Megan said, "Then why are you saying those things to yourself, Child of God?"

That scene touched me so much. Since I saw that, every time I start to harangue myself over something I've done or left undone, I hear those words in my mind, "Then why are you saying those things to yourself, Child of God!!" We need to remind ourselves that God calls us God's child, with whom God is well pleased. I remember being in a large gathering and the speaker said, "There is nothing you can do to make God love more than he already does; and nothing you can do to make him love you less". Truer words were never spoken.

Donna Kelly

Contact Donna Kelly
donna@sotpmail.com

ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 2, 2022

ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICES
NOON & 7:00 PM

Candy donations

CANDY COLLECTION

Collecting wrapped candy
Feb 16 - April 6

For Easter Egg Hunt at SOTP on April 9

Contact: Tessa DeLong
tessa@sotpmail.com

Drop off locations:

- Sundays:
candy
collection
box in
gathering
area
- Other times:
in church
office

Dessert club

The Dessert Club, aka
Supper Club, is taking some time off
for the rest of the winter.

After Easter, we expect to restart.

Look for upcoming
information in the April
Newsletter.

Contact: Marilyn
Sauerberg
ggmar35@gmail.com



SOUP SUPPERS & SERVICES

Lent at SOTP

Soup Suppers Before Lenten Services

Join Us for Soup 5:30–6:30 pm



Sign Up to Bring a Soup

www.bit.ly/SOTPsoupsupper

Contact: Donna Kelly Donna@sotpmail.com

March 9 – April 6

Wednesday
Lenten
SERVICES



Wednesday Nights
7:00 pm

SUPPERS WITH LUTHER

Wednesdays

Suppers With Luther

What it means to live our faith through a Lutheran lens.

Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:45

March 9 – April 6

To register contact Donna Kelly

donna@sotpmail.com, or signup on the website

sotp.org.



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church



**LITTLE LAMBS
PRESCHOOL**

**NOW ENROLLING
FOR 2022-2023**

2, 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

PRESCHOOL

Registration

More Info: **www.bit.ly/SOTPLambs**
Contact: Jill Gillming LittleLambs@sotpmail.com

Social Media Follow Us



Follow us on
Instagram

[@shepherdoftheprairie](https://www.instagram.com/shepherdoftheprairie)

Grief Journey

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

CONTACT: DONNA KELLY, donna@sotpmail.com

A Christmas selfie was sent by our missionaries in Tanzania.

Daudi (David) is holding the camera and Kellen, his wife is in the purple dress. Their children, Nasikoy, Solomon, Shaddai and Shalomare, are gathered around her. The two to the rear are other relatives.

The Msseemmnaas (no, it's not a typo) are ELCA Regional Representatives for E. Africa and call Arusha, Tanzania their home.

Daudi grew up in Northern Illinois and both he and Kellen have B.As. from Southern Illinois Univ.



Check out the bulletin board at church for more information and a look at their newsletter. Keep them in your prayers as they do God's work.

*Contact: Steve Legel
sjvet@yahoo.com*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS**

**Gloria Beavis * Bob & Arja Kasper
Doug Nagel * Denny Schwartz
Shirley Ulmer * Valerie Ulmer
Nancy Wilson * Rick & Linda Wright**

Pre-Teen Retreat 4th & 5th Graders



- **Theme:** Flow, learning about God's love & how it flows through our world.
- **Lunch Provided**
- **Guest Speaker:**
Luther Seminary Student - Trevor Skorburg
- **Register online by March 16th:**
www.bit.ly/preteenretreat22
- **Contact:**
Tessa DeLong
tessa@sotpmail.com

This is also the first session of first communion for 5th grade students.

FIRST COMMUNION 5th Graders

PARENTS OF 5TH GRADERS

Register at:
www.bit.ly/SOTP1stcom

First
Communion
Classes



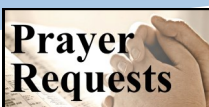
CLASS DATES:

- **March 19**
(Preteen retreat)
- **March 26**
- **April 2**

April 9 & 10 First Communion

Contact: Tessa DeLong
tessa@sotpmail.com

Prayer Requests



If you have a prayer request, please go online to
www.bit.ly/SOTPprayers to submit it.
Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com

Ireland comes to sotp

Shepherd of the Prairie's
Artist Series
proudly
presents

The NOBLE CALL

FEATURING
Paddy Homan: vocals & bodhrán
Laurence Nugent: flute & whistle • Brendan Bulger: fiddle
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
Jimmy Keane: piano accordion • Patsy O'Brien: guitar

**FRIDAY
MARCH 11
7:00 PM**

Celebrate
St. Patrick's Day
in Huntley with an
All Star Irish Music Lineup

**FREE
CONCERT**

For more information,
go to **sotp.org**

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the SOTP Artist Series brings Paddy Homan, one of Ireland's foremost traditional Irish tenors from County Cork, Ireland, and his group The Noble Call in a mesmerizing free performance.

The Noble Call performance is open to the public and admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted. Bring the family to experience this lively celebration of traditional Irish music and song.

Paddy Homan and The Noble Call offer an incredible evening of traditional Irish entertainment. The Noble Call derives its origins from the age-old Irish tradition of "calling" on invited guests to share their favorite song, tune, story dance.

Homan adds a layer of warmth and familiarity to his performances, bringing the audience not just closer to the music, but welcomes them into a unique Irish experience. His quick-witted, Cork humor and spontaneity

on the stage gave birth to his nickname as "Paddy - The Show-Man-Homan". He has been seen on Chicago's PBS Channel 11-TV and also nationally on PBS with his "I Am Ireland" show.

Joining Homan on stage are a highly gifted group of superior traditional Irish musicians: Larry Nugent, Brenden Bulger, Patsy O'Brien and Jimmy Keane.

Nugent has appeared at major Irish festivals in Ireland, North America, and Europe. Bulger was the first Boston-born musician to win an All-Ireland fiddle championship. Guitarist O'Brien is an award-winning songwriter and much sought-after guitarist renowned for his ability to meld songwriting and guitar styles seamlessly. Keane is recognized as the best at his instrument, a renowned "maestro" on the piano accordion.

Visit the church website at sotp.org for further information or contact artistseries@sotpmail.com

MEMORY GARDEN Complete

The shutters (engraved panels) have been installed on the Columbarium. It is now ready to accept cremains. Contact Pastor Mark to arrange the service.

The second order of Memory Bricks have also arrived and will be installed as soon as the weather gets nicer.

*Contact: Ralph Wehnes
ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net*



BARANBAS CAREGIVING



Barnabas Caregiving Ministry Training

Saturday, March 26th
9am to 1pm
Lunch Included

COME AND FIND OUT HOW YOU
CAN CARE FOR YOUR FELLOW
MEMBERS BY LISTENING AND
ENCOURAGING.

"THE FIRST DUTY OF LOVE IS TO LISTEN"
PAUL TILlich

Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com

THRIVENT CHOICE

Thrivent Financial representatives John & Matt Drafall will be at Church on Sunday March 20th from 8:15 till 10:45. They will be able to answer questions regarding their products and be able to help you direct any Choice Dollars that have

accumulated. In the past 5 years Thrivent Financial has donated \$26,746.00 to SOTP through the Choice Dollars program.

*Contact: Ralph Wehnes
ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net*

Av team Is growing

JOIN THE AV TEAM



**CREATING AN INVITING
AND ENGAGING WORSHIP
EXPERIENCE THROUGH**

- **SOUND**
- **VIDEO**
- **GRAPHICS**
- **LIGHTING**

Contact: Mike Yndestad
mike@sotpmail.com



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

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

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

Lenten offerings



Mark your calendars!

Save these dates!

SOTP Artist Series (a community outreach program of SOTP) is bringing these concerts to our community for

ARTIST SERIES *Upcoming Events*

free, thanks to our generous donors.

- ◆ Friday, March 11, 7pm—
The Noble Call
- ◆ Sunday, May 22, 4pm—Jim Gill
- ◆ Sunday, July 3, 7pm—
An American Celebration
- ◆ Saturday, September 17, 7:30 pm
Monroe Crossing

High school youth

At SOTP

High School youth
also meet weekly
Thursday nights
from 7-9pm.

Contact: Youth Team
youth@sotpmail.com

All High School Students Welcome!



This Sunday!

10:00am – 10:40am

Meet in the Youth Lounge for Donuts & Community
before we worship at 10:45!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Elm Update



This weekend, we will begin hanging doors, making window sills and installing trim. Additionally, we still have many doors that need to be painted.

Come join the fun this weekend as we continue to add to the finishing touches for Elm.

Contact: Carl Hupert
carlhupert@gmail.com

2/10/22 Update: Flooring has been completed. A special thanks to Rich Barber for coming during the week to help accomplish this step. Attic insulation was also completed. Kitchen cabinets have been fully installed on 57 Elm. Cabinet installation has begun on 59. Electric trim has begun. We should have working lights and outlets in every room soon.



*Easter egg hunt
Bring Your Friends*

EASTER EGG HUNT

AT SOTP

Saturday, April 9th

10:00 am

All ages welcome

Contact: Tessa DeLong tessa@sotpmail.com

**Outside the Church
Weather
Permitting**

MINISTRY ENGAGEMENT

If you have an interest in becoming involved in any ministry at SOTP, go online to <https://bit.ly/SOTPministry> and select the ministries as you look through them. Our Ministry Coordinator will contact you.

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

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 & Julie 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)
6:30 pm **Boy Scouts Troop 200**
7:00 pm **7s Group**
(Alison Womac's house)
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**
6:30 pm (2nd Thurs), **Lions Club**
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!

FEBRUARY 16—APRIL 6

Candy Collection for Easter Egg Hunt

Contact: tessa@sotpmail.com

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Ash Wednesday Services

Noon & 7pm

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 **Soup**

Suppers Begin, 5:30pm

Signup to bring soup

www.bit.ly/SOTPsoupsupper

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 **Suppers with Luther Begin, 5:30 pm**

Contact: donna@sotpmail.com

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, **Artist Series—The Noble Call, Paddy Homan, 7pm**

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**

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 **Communion from the Assembly Training, 10am**

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**

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 **7s Kickoff, Noon**

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**

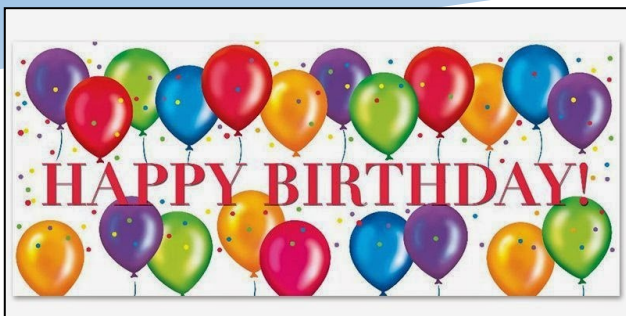
Contact: donna@sotpmail.com

TUESDAY, MAY 17 **Blood Drive, Time TBD**

SUNDAY, MAY 22 **End of School Year Celebration, Noon**

Birthdays March

- 1 Annette Carlson, Joe Jones, Zachary Ott, Darren Walloch
- 2 William Glennon, Ruth Glennon, Brendan Hollow, Gayle Holzwarth, Taylor Ramey
- 3 Jill Hoffman
- 4 David Bishop
- 5 Matthew Behm, Lucille Connelly, Michele Marx
- 6 Marty Jacobson, Savanna Kramp, Hollie Lindgren, Tamara Uteg
- 7 Madison Black, Kathy Burns, Tamara Polzin, Timothy Ramirez, Christine Tinney
- 8 Carol Bletz, Taylor Dean, Dina Wagner
- 9 Brad Model
- 10 Jaime DeBlieck, Skyla Geller, Alyson Johnson, Vivian Kasal, Pamela Perrott, Emily Rossman, Merlyn Thompson, Kendall Wolf
- 11 Jaina Farnam, Denise Gartzke, Arja Kasper, Sandy Werner
- 12 Jaxson Thomas Domenz, Alice Hallett, Nicholas Liotus, Joanne Schwartz
- 13 Chris Hinde, Ronda Shoemaker



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| 14 Bentley Jacobs, Lisa Piskule | Ethan Powe, Annika Yndestad |
| 15 Scott Fiandalo, Lauren Flanagan | 24 Karen Ankerberg, Chad Juergensen, Sara Solem |
| 16 Hannah Dobrolinsky, Ashlyn Grabs, Brooke Grabs, Grant Jahr | 25 Marcia Cahill, Trevor Dowell, Courtney Hoster, Gavin Lehmann, Brandon Wade |
| 17 Debbie Cook, Colt Luedtke, Mark Wilkerson | 26 Charlie Burian, Emmett Luedtke, Sandi Stewart, Noreta Walker |
| 18 Alexis Kowalski, Kathy Strang, Skylar Wondriska | 27 Mike Dahlin, Kylie Golembeck, Jennifer Trevino |
| 19 Seth Conroy, Jim Hunt, Annabel Johnson, Dee Jones, John Robinson, Phyllis Thomson | 28 Toby Kemblowski, Rachel Miller, Christopher Stopka |
| 20 Marcy Coffman, Cheryl Konie, Richard Paeth | 29 Arnie Didricksen, Curt Gerald, Bob Peterson, Wayne Schmidt |
| 21 Jeff Bala, Jason Farnam, James Rice, Braden Turk | 30 Amy Johnson, Kay O'Shanna, Jennifer Powe |
| 22 Bennett Buesing, Thomas Hollabaugh, Payton Marx, Derek Reincke, Ed Richard, Devan Turk | 31 Lois Grayczyk, Randall Joos, Amanda Juergensen, Alixandria Rhode, Orion Samuelson |
| 23 Cecelia DeBolt, Lillian DeBolt, Michael Hoch, Erin Linton, Zachary | |

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** - 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

March 2022



		March 2	March 5 & 6	March 12 & 13	March 19 & 20	March 26 & 27
Assisting Minister	SUN 9:00 AM	Wayne Schmidt	Help Needed Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam			
Communion Assistants HELP NEEDED Contact Judie Symbal judie.symbal@att.net	SAT 5:00 PM				Barb Hoppensteadt	
	SUN 9:00 AM		Audrey Schmidt Cliff & Linda Dungey	Orv McElfresh Janet Fry Eileen Gerald	Dan Wentzloff Donna Allen Rick Miller	Dave & Joyce Shotick Chris Nack
	SUN 10:45 AM	7:00 pm Elaine Gillam Vik Bekeris Judie Symbal	Kim & Jim Stancl Marge Marlowe	Bob & Diane Mollis Marge Marlowe Bob McDuffee	Marge Marlowe Donna Schnepff Doreen Brangenberg Bob McDuffee	Marge Marlowe Rachael & Annika Yndestad Bob McDuffee
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	SUN 10:45 AM	Bob & Carolyn Malm				Amy & Tom Koegel
Newsletter Mailing Prep		Marilyn Wilhelm & Lois Jensen Help Needed Sign Up at: bit.ly/SOTPFolders				
Readers HELP NEEDED Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam	SUN 9:00 AM			Sandra Johnson		Sandra Johnson

“... do it all to the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31



Involvement Schedules

March 2022

		March 2	March 5 & 6	March 12 & 13	March 19 & 20	March 26 & 27
Ushers HELP NEEDED Contact: Ed Cuttle edschn28@comcast.net	SAT 5:00 PM		KARREN ECKERT Lynn Meyer	JIM MURPHY Diana Murphy	CAROL HARTMAN Sue Mattiucci	Steve Murphy Peggy Loiselle
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Welcome Center HELP NEEDED Contact: Rachael Yndestad r.yndestad@icloud.com	SUN 9:00 AM			Help Needed Sign Up at: bit.ly/SOTPwelcome		
	SUN 10:45 AM		Marty Jacobson			



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- Daily Devotionals (Food for the soul)
- Weekly Friday Flourish (Church info)
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Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report as of January 31, 2022

General Fund Report: The Unrestricted General Fund Balance is \$338,394. Total income for the month was \$111,169 and total expenses for the month was \$70,214. Approximately 4.8 months of General Fund reserves

Mortgage Service Fund Report: The Mortgage Service Fund Balance is \$80,272. Income for the month was \$32,354. The monthly mortgage payment is \$19,536. Approximately 4.1 months of Mortgage Service Fund reserves.

		<u>This Month</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>		
Income:	\$111,169	\$87,932	\$23,237	26.4%
Expenses:	\$ 70,213	\$69,971	\$ 242	0.0%

		<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>		
Income:	\$111,169	\$87,932	\$23,237	26.4%
Expense:	\$ 70,213	\$69,971	\$ 242	0.0%

Mortgage Service Fund

Income for Month:	\$32,354
Income YTD:	\$32,354
Payments YTD:	\$19,536
Fund Balance:	\$80,272

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.

22 It many not seem like much,

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

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

Contact: Michelle Rankin
michelle@sotpmail.com

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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