

# Newsletter

June 2022



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**Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church**  
**Huntley, IL    [sotp.org](http://sotp.org)    847/669-9448**

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## A Note From Pastor Mark



Dear Friends:

I have so enjoyed my time with our 4th and 5th grade students in Adventure Club. One of our Wednesday nights centered around prayer and how to pray. We talked about how hard life can be sometimes and that when those times come it can be difficult to know how to pray.

Is that true in your life?

When challenges confront us in daily life, we may give in to feelings of fear, anxiety, or defeat.

It's at that point that we need to call a friend, a friend who knows God is our refuge.

When challenges confront us, it can inhibit our ability to pray. Sometimes the words just don't come to us. It's at that point we need help. I find the Psalms to be so helpful in giving words to prayer. I encourage you to use the Psalm this month in your prayer life.

Psalm 31 for instance prays so very well. The Psalm is a reminder that we can trust God with all things: God is our deliverer. (v.1) God is our rescuer, rock, and fortress. (v.2) God is our leader and guide. (v.3) God is our redeemer. (v.5) God knows us. (v.7) God is filled with light and unfailing love for each of us. (v.16) God has stored up goodness for those who seek God. (v.19) God shelters us by God's presence. (v.20) God hears our cry for mercy. (v.22) God preserves God's faithful followers and gives us hope. (v.23 and 24)

Therefore, when anguish arrives in our lives, we must continue to pray and be open to God's word just as we do in good times. If that is difficult we must lean on a friend who can turn our trust and hope to our merciful God.

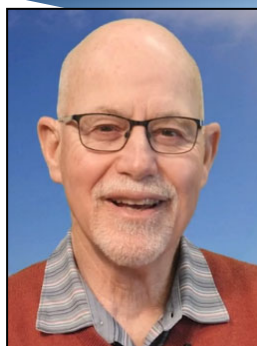
Years ago, when my mother was slowly succumbing to her battle with breast cancer. I remember the strength God gave when I turned to God in prayer, scripture, and to others who would listen. I remember in particular a letter I received from Bishop Gary Wollersheim that was so meaningful to me. The letter included a prayer of blessing for my mother that I read to her the night before she died. There was such a peace that fell upon us around her bedside as I read that prayer.

As the Scripture remind us, at "just the right time, God gives us what we need." What we need are reminders of God's grace. Grace that comes in our lives of prayer, the Bible and God's Word lived out in the lives of God's people.

Think of difficult periods in your life. Who stood by you? Did a church member, a friend, pastor, or particular scripture provide you with comfort? Earnestly pray for an experience of God's grace and peace.

I'll look forward to being with you in worship!

*Pastor Mark*



## **Adult Education** *With Pastor Bill*

This comes to you as a word of thanks, of deep appreciation for giving me the opportunity to

teach weekly Bible studies for the past 11 years. When I sort of retired (!) in 2011 and went to my bishop in Texas, he asked me what I wanted to do with my time and energy. I told him I didn't want to walk away from ministry but would like to be in a congregation where I could be useful: teach confirmation, make hospital visits, and so on. He then asked, "What's your

passion? What's the one thing you'd really like to do?" My answer? Lead Bible study with adults. And you, SOTP, gave me that opportunity. So, thank you! It's now time to move on to other opportunities both within the church and the community. I'll continue to teach Saturday seminars next year: Bible 101, Lutheran 101, and Psalms 101. So, watch for the selected dates and come join us! And, again, thanks from the bottom of my heart for the opportunity to teach in this place. It's been a blessing Alleluia!

*Pastor Bill Waxenberg*



## **Ministry Musings** *With Donna*

Galatians 3:26-28 – "So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who

were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

The church in Galatia was torn with strife over the issue of what did Gentiles have to do to become a 'Christian'. In the middle of the first

century, this was perhaps the most important moral question facing the church. The dilemma was did the Gentiles who came to faith in Jesus have to be circumcised and follow the Mosaic law in order to be a Christian/or part of Abraham's covenant family; or could they become part of the family through faith in Jesus as Lord. If adherence to the law was required of Gentile Christians, then that would undermine the foundation of the gospel which says that our relationship with God is based on what God does, not what we do. God always comes to

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# Ministry Musings

## With Donna (Cont.)

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us, seeking us, initiating relationship, fellowship with God.

Paul, in his writings, urges the Galatians to rethink their theology. He tells them that the appropriate purpose of the law was to train Israel in its preparation for the coming of the Messiah (the Christ). With the coming of the crucified and risen Lord Jesus, that purpose was no longer needed. Faith made the law's training unnecessary because Jesus, as the fully true human/Israelite, completed the law. The covenant was fulfilled in Christ.

Since none of us can stand before God on our own, we now stand in Christ and that fact serves to break down the barriers between us. This means we need to see each other as clothed in Christ so that even the very basic human distinctions of race, class and gender fall apart. Being clothed in Christ doesn't

make the differences disappear; those differences simply lack the ability to have any bearing on faith or service or fellowship. We can celebrate our differences and live them out with love and joy! Our status is now as a child of God, brothers and sisters together.

Paul describes the differences that no longer matter as Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male or female. I wonder if Paul were to write today what differences would he use? Would he say, "So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither people of color or people not of color, rich or homeless, citizen or illegal alien, immigrant or native, gay or straight, democrat or republican, liberal or conservative, for you are all one in Christ Jesus". May that be so, especially in our lives of faith!

*Donna Kelly*

## SERVE OUR HOMELESS

### In Crystal Lake

Help Needed!

Serve McHenry County homeless in one (or both) ways:

- 1) Cook a hot meal to be served at Willow Creek in Crystal Lake
- 2) Serve the hot meal that's provided at Willow Creek in Crystal Lake

Dates that SOTP has committed to:

⇒ June 17

⇒ July 1

⇒ July 15

For more

information or to sign up, please contact Vik.

⇒ August 5

⇒ August 19



Contact: Vik Bekeris  
vikbek66@yahoo.com



*AN AMERICAN CELEBRATION*  
*Artist Series Concert*

# AN AMERICAN CELEBRATION

Sunday July 3, 2022

7:00 pm

Featuring

**Mark Olen and his  
American Classics Orchestra**

Join us for a festive evening of  
Patriotic, Dixieland, Jazz,  
and swing music!



Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church  
10805 Main Street—Huntley, IL— [sotp.org](http://sotp.org)

"Join us for An American Celebration, an evening of Patriotic, Dixieland, Jazz, and Swing music, taking place **7PM, Sunday July 3rd** at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church in Huntley, IL. Performing is Mark Olen and his American Classics Orchestra joined by vocalists Paul Marinaro and Amanda Wolff.

Mark Olen and his trumpet is no stranger to SOTP, having appeared in prior Artist Series programs as well as

individually during church services. Paul Marinaro is a Chicago native and renowned vocalist, having performed across the US and Canada. Amanda Wolff is a Chicago music educator and vocalist, performing at countless events and venues. Together they will provide an evening to remember."

Contact: Jane McMullen  
[jane@sotpmail.com](mailto:jane@sotpmail.com)

## *Name Tags*

Now that most people are not wearing masks, you may not recognize them. This would be a good time to wear your name tag. If you misplaced

your name tag, you can order a new one by contacting Michelle.

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

# COMMUNITY OUT-REACH

Mike Yndestad here! I lead our Community Outreach and Audiovisual ministries here at Shepherd of the Prairie. **You can find me in the A/V booth almost every Sunday. Please stop by after worship and say Hello.**

With all of our ministries at church we need volunteer support. I personally know of short term and reoccurring ways that people can serve. Below are some opportunities to get more involved at church:

**WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF PEOPLE TO HELP PLAN OUR COMMUNITY EVENTS THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY.** We meet as a committee on the regular scheduled ministry night at church, which is the Second Monday of each month at 7 PM. You are invited to come and join us and help plan our involvement in community events.  
Email: [mike@sotpmail.com](mailto:mike@sotpmail.com)

**WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING HELP FOR OUR WELCOME CENTER.** This is the counter that you may have seen in the narthex that says welcome above it. We need people to be present at this location and greets visitors after



**JOIN THE AV TEAM**

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

- SOUND
- VIDEO
- GRAPHICS
- LIGHTING

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

each service on the weekends. If you're a people person and you like to visit with folks this is a very fun job to have. If you're interested in serving at the welcome center or you can contact my wife Rachael Yndestad.  
Email: [r.yndestad@icloud.com](mailto:r.yndestad@icloud.com)

## THE AUDIOVISUAL TEAM NEEDS HELP SUPPORTING WORSHIP SERVICES AS WELL.

At most services and presentations in the sanctuary we have a three person crew that provides technical support. We typically have one person run the audio board, another person advances the slides that we use on the projectors, and a third person operates the video cameras and switches the output to our live stream. I can personally provide training to anyone who is interested in learning more about these positions. Email: [mike@sotpmail.com](mailto:mike@sotpmail.com)

Please see the attachments. If you have any questions, please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you soon at SOTP.

All the best,

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

## Welcome Center Volunteers Needed



Sign Up at:  
[www.bit.ly/SOTPwelcome](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPwelcome)

Contact: Rachael Yndestad [r.yndestad@icloud.com](mailto:r.yndestad@icloud.com)

# FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

June 25



**Saturday, June 25**

**9:00 – 10:30 am**

**Sign Up:**

**[www.bit.ly/SOTPFMSC](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPFMSC)**

Contact: Ronda Shoemaker  
[rondapatton313@gmail.com](mailto:rondapatton313@gmail.com)



## NOW HIRING

**NOW  
HIRING**  
APPLY TODAY

We are now hiring  
for the **part time**

**position of Director of Children and  
Family Ministry.**

- ⇒ love children and lead them to love, follow and know Jesus
- ⇒ help create an environment that is safe, inviting and educational for children
- ⇒ nurture and support parents
- ⇒ engage children and families as active, lifelong participants in church and faith based worship and instruction
- ⇒ secure ongoing participation and involvement of adult parents and their young children ages birth through 5th grade in religious instruction, church membership, ministry participation and SOTP activities
- ⇒ work closely with other SOTP youth ministries to develop and seamlessly integrate children and family ministries with other youth ministry programs
- ⇒ develop, administer and supervise core child and family programs and events including Children's Church, Vacation Bible Studies and other ministry programs.

For more information, go to  
**[www.indeedhi.re/3w2eTaj](http://www.indeedhi.re/3w2eTaj)**

Contact: Matt Morrison  
[matt@sotpmail.com](mailto:matt@sotpmail.com)

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church



# LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL

**NOW ENROLLING  
FOR 2022-2023**

## 2, 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

More Info: **[www.bit.ly/SOTPLambs](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPLambs)**  
Contact: Jill Gillming [LittleLambs@sotpmail.com](mailto:LittleLambs@sotpmail.com)

## Social Media Follow Us



Follow us on  
*Instagram*

**@shepherdoftheprairie**

## Grief Journey

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

CONTACT: DONNA KELLY, [donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.com)



*New Member Gathering*  
*August 14*

NEW

# MEMBER GATHERING

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

**Sunday, August 14, 3:00 – 5:30 pm**

*Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com*

**NORTHERN IL FOOD BANK**  
*July 9th*



Join SOTP Family at the  
**NORTHERN IL FOOD BANK**  
**Saturday, July 9**  
**9:00 am – Noon**  
**Sign Up:**  
**[www.bit.ly/SOTPNIFB](http://www.bit.ly/SOTPNIFB)**



Contact: Ronda Shoemaker  
[rondapatton313@gmail.com](mailto:rondapatton313@gmail.com)



**WELCOME!**

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John & Carol Sturz

David & Lisa Caddoo  
(Caelyn)

## **SYNOD ASSEMBLY**

*Join Us Online*

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS  
SYNOD ASSEMBLY**

Live stream at their website;

[nisynod.org](http://nisynod.org)

June 5 & 12 – 5:30-8pm

June 17 - Beginning at 6pm

June 18 – Beginning at 8:30am

[Check website for  
detailed information](#)

# For the sake of the world

† 2022 Northern Illinois Synod Assembly †



Northern Illinois Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Gather with us online

## **Men's Coffee**

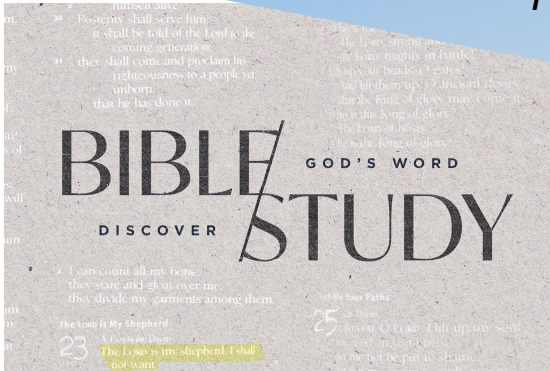


**MEN'S COFFEE**

Join Us at  
McDonald's by the  
Huntley Walmart  
weekly  
**Tuesdays at 8:30 am**

Contact: Curt Gerald  
[curtgerald61@gmail.com](mailto:curtgerald61@gmail.com)

## FRIENDS Bible Study



Acts. Be Dynamic, by Warren Wiersbe, is the commentary we will use to enhance our discussion. What was it like for those early Christians who had received the Great Commission to go and make disciples of all people.? As stated by Ken

Friends Bible Study meets **weekly on Monday afternoon from 12:30-2:00** in the Willow Room at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church. We are about to complete the study of the book of 1Kings.

There is **no Bible Study on May 30th which is Memorial Day.**

June 6th brings us a new month and a new study. We will go to the New Testament and discuss the book of

Baugh, "Peter was just a fisherman, untrained in the fine details of theology, yet the Holy Spirit used him in dynamic ways to bring many people to a saving faith in Jesus".

Come join us as we spend the summer exploring our faith and learning from one another.

Contact: Linda Dungey  
lindaajs88@gmail.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



# Habitat for humanity In Store Volunteers Needed

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE

3rd Thursday morning  
monthly volunteers  
needed to help in Elgin

**NOT  
CONSTRUCTION  
WORK,  
HELPING OUT IN  
THE STORE ONLY.**

Contact: Carl Hupert  
Carlhupert@gmail.com



# CELEBRATE RE-ENTRY Mentors Needed



**MENTORS NEEDED**  
FOR ALL RELEASED  
INMATES

**Contact: Vik Bekeris**  
vikbek66@  
yahoo.com

**THEY TALK, WE LISTEN.**  
CALL IT FRIENDSHIP.  
[celebrate-reentry.org](http://celebrate-reentry.org)

**MENTOR; OBSERVE; JOIN; ORDER**  
(M.O.J.O.)





# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25—29

**VBS 2022**

**Registration Coming Soon**

**Make Waves**

*WHAT YOU DO TODAY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU*

**JULY 25-29**

Contact: Sandra Johnson  
ghoser.sj@gmail.com

The graphic features a vibrant beach scene with blue waves, a yellow sandy beach, and several colorful beach umbrellas. The text 'VBS 2022' is in the top left, 'Registration Coming Soon' is in the top right, and 'Make Waves' is written in large, stylized white letters with blue outlines in the center. Below the main title, a blue banner contains the quote 'WHAT YOU DO TODAY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU'. The dates 'JULY 25-29' are in the bottom right. Contact information for Sandra Johnson is in the bottom left.

## Fresh vegetables

**THE AARRK GARDEN**

*Helping the homeless through agriculture*

**Interested in Purchasing Veggies Over the Summer?**

Contact: Vik Bekeris vikbek66@yahoo.com

Fresh Vegetables brought to SOTP weekly all summer long.

The main image shows a large, well-maintained garden with various green plants and vegetables. A smaller inset photo in the bottom right shows a person's hands using a shovel to dig in the soil. The text 'THE AARRK GARDEN' is in large yellow letters, and 'Helping the homeless through agriculture' is in a smaller, italicized yellow font. A green box contains the text 'Interested in Purchasing Veggies Over the Summer?' and 'Contact: Vik Bekeris vikbek66@yahoo.com'. A yellow box at the bottom states 'Fresh Vegetables brought to SOTP weekly all summer long.'

# Prairie Quilters

## Update



Home of the Sparrow.  
Thank you to all the ladies who had a hand in making them.

Contact: Ruby Haerle  
walru17@sbcglobal.net

“End of the year” for Prairie Pointe Quilters:  
We had 103 quilts of which 88 went to Lutheran World Relief to help people all over the world.  
The rest are going to



## CHURCH PICNIC

Save the Date

Shepherd of the Prairie  
Lutheran Church  
Annual

**church picnic**  
plan to attend!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**  
At Deicke Park

SAVE THE DATE

Children's games after lunch!



## High school youth Information

Shepherd of the Prairie will be recognizing the seniors who are graduating this year during the church services on **June 25th**. For seniors and parents of these seniors, please **contact Bob McDuffee at [youth@sotpmail.com](mailto:youth@sotpmail.com)** to let him know which service you will be at.

On **Saturday, June 18th, and Sunday, June 19th**, the SOTP youth team will be hosting a 30 Hour Famine at the church. All incoming freshmen through graduating seniors are invited to participate. The event will start on Saturday morning as the group eats together the last meal that they will have before the fast. The group will then spend the rest of the day fasting and doing plenty of fun activities. On the 19th, there will be a large lunch after church to celebrate and break the fast as a group. There will be an alternative option for those who

would like to participate but cannot fast from all food. Look out for a Sign-up Genius link the 1st week of June, so the team will know how many students are planning to attend. Students will need to create their own individual pages through the 30 Hour Famine website beforehand, with the help of a leader. There will be more details to follow.

Lastly, keep an eye out for any emails regarding these events and others for the youth this summer as we will update and pass along information as they get closer!

If you have a high schooler and are not currently receiving emails from us, please contact Bob to start receiving these updates.

Contact: Bob McDuffee  
[youth@sotpmail.com](mailto:youth@sotpmail.com)

**Lou Malnati's PIZZERIA** & CREATION CR RESTORATION

**SALE**

This coupon is good for one 9" FROZEN pizza (Cheese, Sausage, Pepperoni or Spinach ONLY). Offer is valid at any Lou Malnati's Pizzeria location. Supply subject to availability. Please call ahead in the case of large orders. This coupon has no cash value and cannot be used toward the purchase of any other item.

**FROZEN PIZZA COUPON**

**SAUSAGE, PEPPERONI, SPINACH or CHEESE**

**EXPIRES 8.31.20 Visit us at [www.loumalnatis.com](http://www.loumalnatis.com) for your nearest Lou's.**

**Lou Malnati's Certificates Youth Fundraiser Selling Sundays in between services \$13 each \$5 goes directly toward youth.**

Contact: Bob McDuffee  
[Youth@sotpmail.com](mailto:Youth@sotpmail.com)

# Regularly Scheduled At SOTP



## SUNDAYS

9:00 am **Traditional Worship**

10:45 am **Contemporary  
Worship**

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**

6:30 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 by Huntley  
Walmart**

9:00 am (1st & 3rd Tues),  
**Prairie Pointe  
Quilters**

9:15 am **AL-ANON Meeting**

10:00 am **Grief Journey  
Meeting**

10:00 am (4th Tues), **Barnabas**

6:00 pm **Cub Scouts, Lions  
Meeting**

6:30 pm (1st Tues), **Scout**

## **Troop 200 Committee**

6:30 pm (1st Tues), **Boy  
Scouts Patrol  
Leader's Council**

7:00 pm **Adult Bells**

7:00 pm **Cub Scouts, Tigers  
Meeting**

7:00 pm **FBW**

## WEDNESDAYS

10:00 am **God's Girls**

10:30 am **Women's FBW**

## THURSDAYS

9:00 am (2nd Thurs), **Prayer  
Shawl Ministry**

9:00 am (3rd Thurs) **Volunteers  
from SOTP at ReStore**

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 (Bears,  
Webelos & Wolves)**

Times Vary **Volunteers at  
Habitat for Humanity  
ReStore**

## FRIDAYS

9:30 am **Sonshine Boys**

10:30 am **FBW**

## SATURDAYS

5:00 pm **Worship**



# Upcoming Events

Join Us!



## WEEKEND OF JUNE 18 & 19

High School Youth  
30 Hour Famine

SUNDAY JUNE 26 Recognizing  
High School Graduates

SUNDAY, JULY 3 Artist Series-  
"An American Celebration"  
7pm

MONDAY, JULY 4 4th of July  
Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 & 29  
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 23 Kite Day,  
10am

NEW DATE: JULY 25-29  
Vacation Bible School, 9am

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 Annual  
Picnic at Deicke Park, Noon

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 Labor  
Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 Artist  
Series—Monroe Crossing,  
7:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2  
7s Fall Kickoff, Noon

OCTOBER 8—9 Faith Statement  
Writing for HS Freshman  
Confirmants

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 7s Kickoff,  
Noon

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, Trunk  
or Treat, 3:00 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30,  
Reformation Sunday &  
Rite of Affirmation of  
Baptism

NOVEMBER 24 & 25  
Church Office Closed for  
Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 23—26 Church  
Office Closed for Christmas

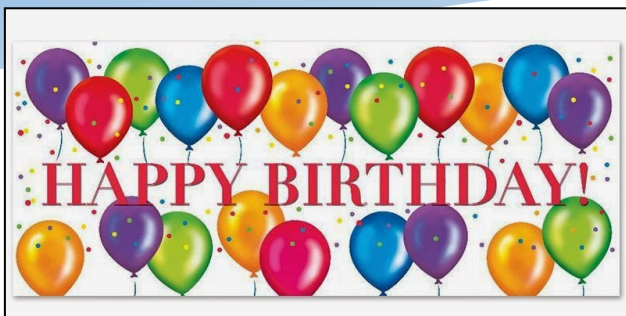
DECEMBER 30—JANUARY 2  
Church Office Closed for  
New Year's

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 7s Kickoff,  
Noon

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 Annual  
Meeting, Noon

# Birthdays

## June



- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 1 ..... Rebecca Miller  |   |  |
| 2 ..... Michelle Jacobs,<br>Sydney McGuine,<br>Mark Michalak,<br>Shonna Rankin          |   |  |
| 3 ..... Olivia Lorenzo, Candi<br>McNeal, Josephine<br>Stoica                            | Lewis   | 21....John Browne, Michael<br>Glosson, Karin Henkle  |
| 4 ..... Nathaniel Black,<br>Sandy Martin, Ken<br>Pohlmann, Kim<br>Stancl, Jacob Trevino | 11... Carole Cesario,<br>Anthony Serpe  | 22....Margaret Motyka,<br>Anne Nagel   |
| 5 ..... Conrad Barta, Curtis<br>Hollabaugh, Rachael<br>Yndestad                         | 12... Ava Galati, Sandy<br>Kramlich, Marilyn<br>Schnell, Payton<br>Serpe, Henry Womac,<br>Harley Young          | 23....Kimberly Ernst,<br>Rebecca Fulcer, Ron<br>Knudsen  |
| 6 ..... Jamie Elam, Sandra<br>Meyer, Rob Satalino,<br>Kim Scalise, Frances<br>Wilson    | 13... Max Wondriska   | 24....Mary Lou<br>Chamberlain, Avary<br>DeBlieck, Mary Klatt,<br>Susan Krizmanich,<br>Kathy Pizarro                |
| 7 ..... Chuck Bayser, Joanne<br>Bychowsky, Corin<br>Casablanca,<br>Anneliese Espinoza   | 14... Lilja Farnam  | 25....Jacob Andrew Marx  |
| 8 ..... Jonathan Boster,<br>Kathy Miller, Rebecca<br>Mudge                              | 15... Vicki Maraviglia,<br>McKenzie Schlachta,<br>Shawn Smosna  | 26....Austin Allegretti, Barb<br>Carr, Katie<br>Casablanca, Stevie<br>Massei, Dennis<br>Perkey, Alexander<br>Rojas |
| 9 ..... Kellen McNeal,<br>Kaitlyn Richards,<br>Gloria Samuelson                         | 16... Sharon Mundt  | 27....Reagan Bishop, Kelly<br>Stallbaum, Ella Ullrich  |
| 10 ... Lisa Adams, Elaine<br>Berens, Susan Falbo,<br>Noah Konie, Merle                  | 17... Leah Bloomfield   | 28....Carolyn Malm, Daniel<br>Rossman  |
|   | 18... Deanne Byers, Emily<br>Dunfrund, Jill<br>Gillming, Megan<br>Palombit, Judie<br>Symbal, Patrick<br>Ullrich | 29....Anthony Maraviglia   |
|   | 19... Matthew Alpert,<br>Morgan Alpert,<br>Matteo Galati, Ethan<br>Gartzke, Hannah<br>Robinson                  | 30....David Huston, Dana<br>Turk   |

*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
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- **BARNABAS MINISTRY**—Donna Sorensen, sorensensid@comcast.net
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- **PROPERTY TEAM**—Mark Frendreis, SOTPPROPERTY@gmail.com
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- **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**—Tessa DeLong, tessa@sotpmail.com
- **USHERS**—Ed Cuttle edschn28@comcast.net
- **WELCOME CENTER**—Rachael Yndestad, r.yndestad@icloud.com  
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# Involvement Schedules

## May 2022



		June 4 & 5	June 11 & 12	June 18 & 19	June 25 & 26
Assisting Minister	SUN 9:00 AM	Interested in Serving Here? Sign Up at: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam">www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam</a>			
Communion Assistants Interested in Serving Here? Contact Judie Symbal <a href="mailto:judie.symbal@att.net">judie.symbal@att.net</a>	SAT 5:00 PM	Mary Holbrook	Joy Nesta	Sandy Scalise	Joy Nesta
	SUN 9:00 AM	Elaine Gillam, Carolyn & Ed Cuttle Bill Waxenberg	Cheryl Adams Bill Waxenberg	Cheryl Adams Carol Engstrom Bill Waxenberg	Carol Engstrom Bill Waxenberg
	SUN 10:45 AM	Doreen Brangenberg Donna Kelly	Marge Marlowe Donna Kelly	Sandy Hupert Donna Kelly	Marge Marlowe Donna Kelly
Counters	Mon	Donna Turner, John Throckmorton & Marilyn Wilhelm			
Greeters Interested in Serving Here? Contact: Elaine Gillam <a href="mailto:suggillam@aol.com">suggillam@aol.com</a>	SAT 5:00 PM		Ane & Bob Petersen		
	SUN 9:00 AM	Cheryl Adams Elaine Gillam	Eileen Gerald Sue Wehnes	Dottie Bobzin Carol Engstrom	Laura Attaway Pat Bour
	SUN 10:45 AM	Carolyn & Bob Malm		Elaine Gillam	Carolyn & Bob Malm
Newsletter Mailing Prep		Carrie Gronau & Lois Jensen			
Readers Sign Up at: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam">www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam</a>	SUN 9:00 AM	Carol Waxenberg Mike Malczewski		Carol Waxenberg	Mike Malczewski

“... always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord....” 1 Corinthians 10:31





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Ushers <b>Interested in Serving Here?</b> Contact: Ed Cuttle edschn28@comcast.net	SAT 5:00 PM	Karen Eckert Lynn Meyer	Jim Murphy Diana Murphy	Carol Hartman Sue Mattiucci	Ron Mudge Peggy Loiselle
	SUN 9:00 AM	<b>WALTER LEMKE</b> Art Rydan Chris Solem Mike McCann	<b>JACK CONTI</b> Pete Thompson Carol Engstrom Don Kramlich Sandy Kramlich	<b>WAYNE SCHMIDT</b> Mike Malczewski Pete Thompson Dan Wentzloff	<b>RALPH WEHNES</b> George Attaway Ed Cuttle Carolyn Cuttle Jerry Darrow Pat Darrow
	SUN 10:45 AM	<b>BOB MCDUFFEE</b> Vik Bekeris Chuck Peterson Annika Yndestad	<b>MARK FRENDREIS</b> Sandy Stewart Jessica Panella	<b>VIK BEKERIS</b> Don Koerner Jeff Ottens Judy Petropulos	<b>VIK BEKERIS</b> Bob Mollis Diane Mollis
Welcome Center Contact: Rachael Yndestad r.yndestad@icloud.com	SUN 9:00 AM	Rachael Yndestad	<b>Interested in Serving Here?</b> <b>Sign Up at: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/SOTPwelcome">www.bit.ly/SOTPwelcome</a></b>		
	SUN 10:45 AM				



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# Treasurer's Report

## Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2022

**General Fund Report:** The Unrestricted General Fund Balance is \$342,945. Total income for the month was \$68,331 and total expenses for the month was \$64,548. Approximately 5 months of General Fund reserves.

**Mortgage Service Fund Report:** The Mortgage Service Fund Balance is \$76,871. Income for the month was \$17,852. The new MIF five-year monthly mortgage payment is \$18,807. Approximately 4.1 months of Mortgage Service Fund reserves.

General Fund	Actual	THIS MONTH		
		Budget	Difference	Percentage
Income:	\$68,331	\$79,163	(\$10,832)	-13.7%
Expenses:	\$64,548	\$70,863	(\$6,315)	- 8.9%

General Fund	YTD Actual	YEAR-TO-DATE		
		YTD Budget	Difference	Percentage
Income:	\$315,531	\$296,209	\$19,322	6.5%
Expense:	\$270,264	\$278,451	(\$8,187)	-2.9%

### **Mortgage Service Fund**

Income for Month: \$17,852  
Income YTD: \$86,724  
Payments YTD: \$77,415  
Ending Fund Balance: \$76,871

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### **Council Action Item Approvals:**

No Finance Team recommendation or approvals were discussed during the April 18, 2022 Council meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert C. Mollis, Congregation Treasurer

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If you shop Amazon, shop AmazonSmile and select SOTP as your nonprofit. Amazon donates .05% to SOTP-it many not

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



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