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July 2022

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

A Note

From Pastor Mark



Dear Friends:

The Gospel reading for the first weekend in July is from Luke chapter 10. It is familiar to us.

We've read about Jesus' evangelism method of sending out seventy disciples, two by two, ahead of himself. We've read his directions to them—"Go, the harvest is great, but the laborers are few."

Jesus further told them that it would be a dangerous assignment; that they should put their entire focus on it; that they should deliver their message of good news but not remain to try to convince those whose hearts were not open to receive the message; they should not be waylaid by desire for the material things of the world but accept only what is due them.

Have we read this text and considered it as only something that happened then? Have we marveled at Jesus' method for spreading the message of good news in preparation for his personally coming to transform peoples' lives?

I wonder if you are like me and sometimes think of this text as an event rather than as a command for me today?

I remember when I first came to Shepherd of the Prairie spending quite a bit of time surveying the area and making cold calls on the new neighborhoods of Huntley. Many from SOTP joined me on these walks through the neighborhoods asking people if they have a church home?

Take a moment and read the story from Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.

Remember, the seventy went ahead of Jesus. They didn't bring an invitation to an organization or a program.

They brought Jesus.

Is that what we should bring?

We are being called to bring Jesus to our neighborhoods and into our everyday lives.

I am so thankful to the congregation vision to add need help in this endeavor. As voting members of the congregation, I hope you will set aside Sunday, July 10 to join us in boldly taking a step forward in faith as we seek to call Ryan Mackey as Pastor to work alongside all of us here at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church!

I do believe the fields are "white unto harvest." It is Jesus alone who transforms people's hearts. We who have heard and believe must follow his command today. Our belief is both a privilege and a responsibility. We have the privilege of bringing Jesus wherever we find ourselves planted. What a blessing it is of mine to be part of this mission field with you to bring Jesus, and the harvest to which we each are called.

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

Pastor Mark



Ministry Musings With Donna

I'm a great fan of TikTok. There are funny things I find there, interesting things and things I just scroll

through. There are also a lot of pastors and Christian educators I follow on TikTok as well.

One I really enjoy and follow is a Lutheran pastor by the name of Chad Bird. He regularly talks about Hebrew words from the Old Testament and Greek words from the New; explaining their original meanings and context. This month I would like to share a story with you that Pastor Chad shared which concerns prayer and how it isn't always pretty words. Below is a transcription of his TikTok .

"There's a story about a woman whose husband was hospitalized, he was dying from cancer and she just never left his side. She was there praying with him and reading the scriptures to him. But one day she just had to get out and so she left the room, she walked out of the hospital and as she did, she passed by a group of nuns who could see that she was extremely distraught. They watched her walk across to a statue of the Virgin Mary and all of a sudden, she began picking up handfuls of dirt and rocks and throwing them at the statue. One of the younger nuns was about to rush over and stop the woman when an older nun put her hand on the shoulder and said no, no leave her alone, she's

praying. Now you don't have to be a Roman Catholic or pray to the virgin Mary to appreciate the impact of that story. The message is simply this, that very often when we pray to God it feels more like we are hurling dirt and rocks toward heaven then we're praying some eloquent pious prayer. Prayer often feels that way and the psalms are full of prayers that have this intensity, this rawness that are like throwing verbal rocks and dirt toward heaven, asking God, where are you? How long am I going to keep suffering? Why are these terrible things happening to me? My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (Psalm 22:1). Very often when we're in these periods of intense suffering and loneliness in pain and desperation our prayers are these, these painful lamentations to God. And that's okay. Because the Psalms, God's own gift of prayers to us are full of prayers like that. Never hesitate to say, where are you God? Why is this happening to me? How long will it go on? That is the way Biblical prayer works. These prayers arise not from unfaithfulness and unbelief but rather faith; trust that the God to whom we cry our will hear and will answer because ultimately he's the God of grace and mercy for us." Chad Bird
1715 Ministries

If you would like to view the TikTok yourself, just go to the TikTok app and search for Chad Bird.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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The Congregation Council
of Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church
announced an
in person congregational meeting

Sunday, July 10, at 10 am

for the purpose of:

Calling Ryan Mackey

to serve as Pastor of
Shepherd of the Prairie
Lutheran Church



*Ryan and his wife
Tara and sons*

The Congregation Council of Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church is announcing an in person congregational meeting **for Sunday, July 10, at 10:00 a.m.** for the purpose of calling Ryan Mackey to serve as Pastor of Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church.

All voting members of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Both the Congregation Council as well as the Call Committee of the church have voted unanimously to take this next step in the call process. We are excited about what the future holds and hope you are able to join us for this very important meeting of the congregation.

Please note as well, **on this day only, the 10:45 am service is going to begin at 11:00 am.**

SERVE OUR HOMELESS

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:

⇒ July 1
⇒ July 15 ⇒ August 5

For more information ⇒ August 19
or to sign up, please contact Vik.

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

"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

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

Women's coffee fellowship

Looking to Start

Several women have approached me about starting a Women's Coffee Fellowship similar to the one the men have.

We would like to get this started yet this summer, but we need a couple of women to step forward as contact people to



make this happen.

If you would like to help organize this new ministry, please contact Donna Kelly at donna@sotpmail.com or through the church office.

Contact: Donna Kelly
donna@sotpmail.com

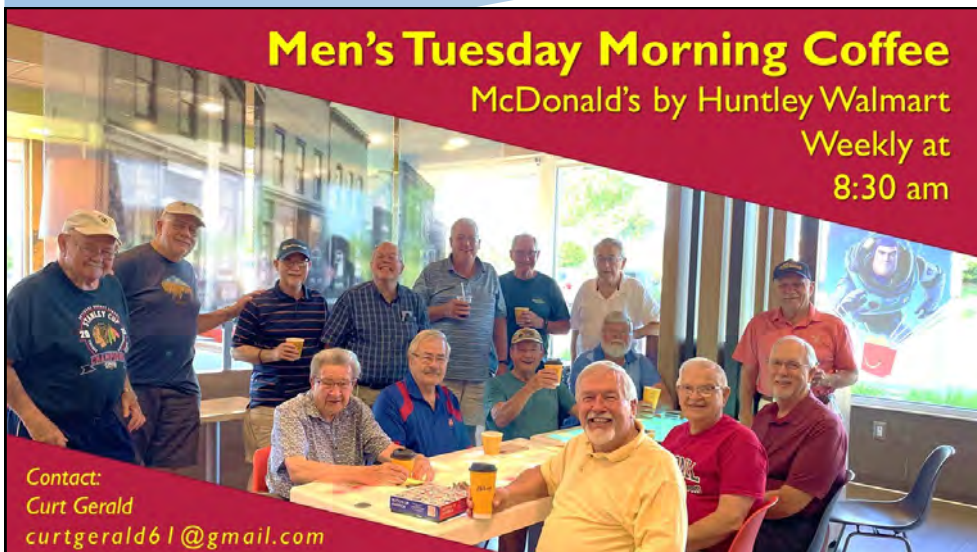
Men's Coffee

Men's Tuesday Morning Coffee

McDonald's by Huntley Walmart

Weekly at

8:30 am



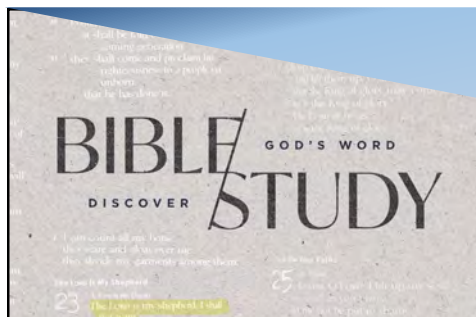
Contact:
Curt Gerald
curtgerald61@gmail.com

FINANCIAL RECORDS

Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church only keeps financial records on members and non-members that have envelopes assigned. If you are not a member and want envelopes, contact the Church office.



Contact: Ralph Wehnes
ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net



FRIENDS BIBLE STUDY

For Women

in the Willow Room
at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church.

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

Friends Bible Study meets **weekly on Monday afternoon from 12:30-2:00**

Contact: Linda Dungey
lindaajsd88@gmail.com

Online giving



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

Online Giving Available at:

WWW.BIT.LY/SOTPGIVING

Questions? Contact: Michelle Rankin Michelle@sotpmail.com



Memory brick walkway

The second order of Memory Bricks have been installed in the walkway. We have a total of 63 memory bricks in the walkway. Once we get 5 orders of either size (4x8 or 8x8) they will be ordered from Polar Engraving.

Contact: Ralph Wehnes
ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & AV Ministries



Vacation Bible School
July 25-29, 2022
9am - Noon

Make Waves
WHAT YOU DO TODAY CAN
CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU

Registration:
www.bit.ly/SOTPVBS22Reg

Volunteer Sign Up:
www.bit.ly/SOTPVBS22Vol

Contact: Sandra Johnson ghoser.sj@gmail.com

QR codes for registration and volunteer sign up.

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

*"Whoever believes in me...
rivers of living water will flow
from within them."*

John 7:38, NIV

In this wet and wild VBS, kids will learn that what you do today can change the world around you. When you put your trust in Jesus, you can "make waves" because of His Spirit living inside you. Through fun activities, engaging lessons, and God's Word, we'll help kids understand how they can share God's love with the people around them. They'll discover that when they put their faith in Jesus, God will give them His Spirit. And like the Bible says, the Spirit is like many streams of living water. Through fun activities, engaging lessons, and

God's Word, kids will explore what it means to "make waves" in their own lives that will influence the people around them.

We think it's possible for kids and volunteers to create a ripple effect that can impact the world around them in ways they will never forget. God dropped you on to this planet to do the same thing — to make waves.

You're designed to make positive change in the world. And the kids who show up in ministry need to believe that about themselves, too.

**STILL TIME TO
REGISTER & VOLUNTEER!**

REGISTRATION:

www.bit.ly/SOTPVBS22Reg

VOLUNTEERS:

www.bit.ly/SOTPVBS22Vol

Contact Sandra Johnson
ghoser.sj@gmail.com

NEW

MEMBER GATHERING

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Sunday, August 14, 3:00 – 5:30 pm

Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com

NOW HIRING



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**

*Contact: Matt Morrison
matt@sotpmail.com*

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

Grief Journey

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

CONTACT: DONNA KELLY, donna@sotpmail.com

OFFERING COUNTERS

Help Needed



HELP
Wanted

I am looking for one or two new offering counters. We count

are interested, contact Ralph Wehnes, 224-569-2808 or email at ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net.

Contact: Ralph Wehnes
ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net

offerings on Monday morning (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday) at church. We usually start between 8:00am and 9:00am depending on who the lead counter is. It usually takes an hour to an hour and a half. Normally you will sign up for a month at a time. If you



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



Contact: Ronda Shoemaker
rondapaton313@gmail.com



If you don't already have a yellow "God's Work, Our Hands" SOTP t-shirt and are joining us, please reach out to

Ronda to get one.

Contact: Ronda Shoemaker
rondapaton313@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

ELCA World Hunger

Christmas in July

Celebrating July 9 - 24



Giving to ELCA
World Hunger
Ornaments will
be available on
Giving Tree



Contact: Becky Wright rawright48@gmail.com

It's Christmas in July at SOTP!!!!

O Holy Night. All Come All Ye Faithful. Away in the Manger. Joy to the World!

Christmas is a time of celebration. The Christmas carols, the twinkling lights, the cookies, the joy of giving gifts. A celebration of God's ultimate gift to us: the birth of Jesus. So let's celebrate again from July 9th – 24th and share our love for others by giving our gifts to ELCA World Hunger.

On July 9th and 10th look for the Christmas tree near the Welcome Center. It contains ornaments for gifts like chickens, bees, pigs and goats that can make a difference in the lives of families in ELCA community partners across the globe. Just pick out an ornament and

the attached offering envelop. The amounts vary from \$10 - \$50. Keep the ornament and place your money or check in the envelop and drop off the donation in the God's Global Barnyard "barn" at the display table. Please return all gifts/donations by Sunday July 24th.

We can help transform lives, and create hope in the lives of families facing food insecurity by our gifts to ELCA World Hunger. Your gifts will help us move toward a just world where all are fed.

⇒ Chicks can make a big difference.



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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

ELCA World

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Eggs from chickens not only provide an ongoing supply of protein-rich meals for a family, they can also launch a small business that provides a steady source of income.

- ⇒ Bees provide honey to eat and beeswax to transform into handcrafted soaps and candles, allowing a farmer to start a small business.



- ⇒ Piglets are a natural source of fertilizer, or when sold at market provide income to pay school fees for children

- ⇒ \$50: Goats can go where other animals can't, and survive in some of the world's most challenging terrain and unreliable climates. Fresh goat milk provides daily nutrition for children and their families.



Contact: Becky Wright
rawright48@gmail.com

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.



Prairie Quilters

Step 1

We gather twice a month on the **first and third Tuesday of each month from 9 to about 11**. And it's very exciting, we just started having treats again for the first time since Covid!

Starting in this newsletter, each month you'll see a picture of the steps to making the quilts. You'll see that you don't need to have sewing experience to help make them.

First, of course, we need fabric and then we cut 11" squares as shown by Eileen. This part does take a little bit of quilting knowledge.



Contact: Bev Kenny
krkbjk@comcast.net

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

A poster for 'High School Youth' featuring a textured, cracked background. The word 'YOUTH' is in large, bold, blue letters. To the right of the text is a cluster of colorful, irregular shapes resembling a digital or abstract pattern. Below the main title, the text 'THURSDAYS 7:00 - 9:00 pm' is written in a bold, black font. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'Contact: Bob McDuffee youth@sotpmail.com'.

HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH
THURSDAYS
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Contact: Bob McDuffee
youth@sotpmail.com

Human resources team
Now recruiting



Contact: Lindsay Sparks
lyndz0003@comcast.net

Shepherd of the Prairie
Human Resources team is
looking for more
volunteers to join us.

HR or management
experience a plus but not
necessary.

A graphic with the text 'YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE' in a bold, distressed font. The word 'YOU' is in purple, 'CAN' is in blue, 'MAKE' is in purple, and 'A DIFFERENCE' is in purple. A large, stylized heart shape is positioned behind the word 'MAKE', and a white cross is superimposed on the heart.

**YOU CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

Regularly Scheduled



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

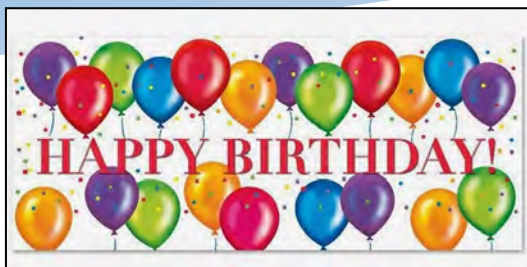
DECEMBER 30—JANUARY 2
Church Office Closed for
New Year's

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 7s Kickoff,
Noon

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 Annual
Meeting, Noon

Birthdays

July



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|---|---|---|
| 1 Allyson Berens,
Bethany Bower,
Elease Chapman,
Michele Miller | | |
| 2 Greg Dowell, Barry
Farnam, Jacob
Fiandalo, Kyle Lemke,
Doug Nagel, Sharon
Neubauer, Pamela
Richard | Hibbeler, Howard
Larson, Anne
Skidmore | Sue Reid, Marina
Rhode, Brian Rojas,
Kim Satalino |
| 3 Joseph Debolt,
Cooper Krewer,
Tammy Sabie | 13 ... Barb Doty, Lori
Malczewski, Drew
Szekely, Phil Turk | 22 Casey Bozza, Avery
Michalak, Ralph
Wehnes |
| 4 Jerry Bergman,
Jennifer Nagel | 14 ... Julie Dahlin, Jason
Hunt, Andy Patel,
Jamie Patel, Donna
Turner | 23 Dolores Barry,
Breanne DePorter,
Rich Wille |
| 5 Cynthia Schoenfeld,
Libby Weston | 15 ... Gloria Beavis,
McKenna Hess, Maria
Michalak, Ian Walloch | 24 Denise James, Logan
McCabe, Dick Tabatt |
| 6 Barbara Davis, Kristen
Fleener | 16 ... Donna Brown, Harold
Doege, Benjamin
Hollabaugh, Kaia
Huston, Jane
McMullen | 25 Kathy Ary, Judy Below |
| 7 Julie Wills | | 26 Michelle Conroy,
Delaney Krewer, Ava
Ullrich |
| 8 Mary Ann Busch, Rob
DeBlieck, Richard
Mundt, Fred
Schimmel, Kim Stegge | 17 ... Jose Araoz, Karen
Eckert, Sean Grady | 27 Ryan Flanagan,
Jeneane Zeimen |
| 9 Krista Glosson, Les
Lawrence, Katie
Masters | 18 ... Tom Miller, Lukas
Nagel, CaSandra
Reicher, Nicholas
Wolf | 28 Destry Arndt, Steve
Brown |
| 10 ... Jerome Darow,
Caiden Parker, Nicole
Scalise | 19 ... Emily Stech | 29 Mackenzie Ehmen,
Megan Moretti, Linda
Wright |
| 11 ... Rick Coffman, Arthur
Uteg | 20 ... Nicholas Brown, Tom
Luedtke, Roy Rankin | 30 Adrianna Crespo,
Justin DeBolt,
Anthony Lorenzo,
Gavin Schlachta |
| 12 ... Jadon Conroy, Elaina | 21 ... Jerry Christopherson, | 31 Robin Bishop, Rick
Hess |

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 Symbol, judie.symbol@att.net
- **COMMUNION SET UP & TAKE DOWN**—Judie Symbol, judie.symbol@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**—Ed Cuttle edschn28@comcast.net
- **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 Schedules

July 2022



		July 2 & 3	July 9 & 10	July 16 & 17	July 23 & 24	July 30 & 31
Assisting Minister	SUN 9:00 AM		Donna Sorensen	Interested in Serving Here? Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam		
Communion Assistants Interested in Serving Here? Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam	SAT 5:00 PM	Mary Holbrook	Ron Mudge	Peggy Loiselle	Karen Eckert	Ron Mudge
	SUN 9:00 AM	Elaine Gillam	Interested in Serving Here? Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam			
	SUN 10:45 AM	Carol & Steve Legel Marlene Boehler Donna Kelly	Donna Kelly	Donna Kelly	Donna Kelly	Donna Kelly
Counters	Mon	Donna Turner, Diana Murphy & John Throckmorton				
Greeters Interested in Serving Here? Contact: Elaine Gillam suggillam@aol.com	SAT 5:00 PM		Diane and Bob Petersen			
	SUN 9:00 AM	Cheryl Adams and Elaine Gillam	Eileen Gerald and Sue Wehnes	Dottie Bobzin and Carol Engstrom	Laura Attaway and Pat Bour	Adele Wogstad and Pat Bour
	SUN 10:45 AM	Bob & Carolyn Malm				
Newsletter Mailing Prep						
Readers Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam	SUN 9:00 AM	Carol Waxenberg Donna Sorensen		Dottie Bobzin	Interested in Serving Here? Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPworshipteam	

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms ” - 1 Peter 4:10 7



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July 2022

		July 2 & 3	July 9 & 10	July 16 & 17	July 23 & 24	July 30 & 31
Ushers <i>Interested in Serving Here?</i> Contact: Ed Cuttle edschn28@comcast.net	SAT 5:00 PM	Peggy Loiselle Lynn Meyer	Jim Murphy Diana Mudge	Joy Nesta Sue Mattiucci	Steve Murphy Joy Nesta	Peggy Loiselle Barb Hoppensteadt
	SUN 9:00 AM	WALTER LEMKE Art Ryden Chris Solem	JACK CONTI Pete Thompson Carol Engstrom Don Kramlich Sandy Kramlich	WAYNE SCHMIDT Dan Wentzloff Mike Malczewski Pete Thompson	RALPH WEHNES George Attaway Ed Cuttle Carolyn Cuttle Jerry Darrow Pat Darrow	WAYNE SCHMIDT Dan Wentzloff Mike Malczewski Pete Thompson
	SUN 10:45 AM	BOB MCDUFFEE Vik Bekeris Chuck Peterson Annika Yndestad	MARK FRENDREIS Sandy Stewart Ron Mudge	VIK BEKERIS Don Koerner Jeff Ottens Judy Petropulos	VIK BEKERIS Bob Mollis Diane Mollis	VIK BEKERIS Don Koerner Jeff Ottens Judy Petropulos
Welcome Center Contact: Rachael Yndestad r.yndestad@icloud.com	SUN 9:00 AM	Rachael Yndestad	<i>Interested in Serving Here?</i> Sign Up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPwelcome			
	SUN 10:45 AM					
Worship Flowers		Art & Carol Puotinen in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary.	<i>Interested in sponsoring weekend worship flowers?</i> Contact Diane Mollis: dem910@outlook.com			

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

To start receiving any (or all) of the above, please e-mail your request to:
Admin@SOTPmail.com

If you aren't receiving other e-mail blasts from us, please reach out to Michelle Rankin at Michelle@sotpmail.com to be added.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2022

General Fund Report: The Unrestricted General Fund Balance is \$349,670. Total income for the month was \$70,059 and total expenses for the month was \$63,334. Approximately 5.1 months of General Fund reserves.

Mortgage Service Fund Report: The Mortgage Service Fund Balance is \$74,620. Income for the month was \$16,538. The new MIF five-year monthly mortgage payment is \$18,807. Approximately 4 months of Mortgage Service Fund reserves.

General Fund	Actual	THIS MONTH		
		Budget	Difference	Percentage
Income:	\$70,059	\$70,698	(\$639)	-0.9%
Expenses:	\$63,334	\$73,460	(\$10,126)	-13.8%

General Fund	YTD Actual	YEAR-TO-DATE		
		YTD Budget	Difference	Percentage
Income:	\$385,590	\$366,907	\$18,683	5.1%
Expense:	\$333,598	\$351,911	(\$18,313)	-5.2%

Mortgage Service Fund

Income for Month: \$16,538
Income YTD: \$103,262
Payments YTD: \$96,222
Ending Fund Balance: \$74,620

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Council Action Item Approvals:

JSinger Website design proposal and adding Joe DeBolt to the Audit team was approved during the May 23, 2022 Council meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert C. Mollis, Congregation Treasurer

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seem like much, but **we have already received \$2,291.78 as of June 2022.**

Contact: Michelle Rankin
michelle@sotpmail.com

Prayer Requests

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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