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Huntley, IL sotp.org 847/669-9448

Photo: Vacation Bible School 2025

A Note

From Pastor Mark

"and who is my neighbor?"
Luke 10:25-37

When we hear the story of the Good Samaritan, we all want to be like that one who stopped to help the injured man. But deep inside of us there rises a sense of guilt that too often perhaps we are like the others who looked the other way.

It is true that today with the media spreading the stories of violence, we wonder how wise it is to stop and help strangers. On the other hand, we have heard many stories of busloads of college students, adults, and families heading south to help victims of hurricanes and flooding in the south. Neighbors who are not next door but those with a need to be show mercy.

And stories of famous people as well as ordinary people who have gone to Africa to raise the standard of life and education for the people who have had AIDS thrust upon their population.

In this parable of the Good Samaritan, I believe God is calling us to look past ethnicity, skin color, economic status, and see the needs of God's beloved people.

God wants us to be the hands and feet that carry compassion and/or financial help to those who are desperately in need.

Is there someone you know who needs a kind word or a little gentle attention?

Is there someone you know who seems angry at the world, and perhaps even at himself/ herself that could see a model of Jesus' love in you, and experience forgiveness for their attitude through you?

Can you see a mission field in which you could participate?

Who do you consider a neighbor in your life? Has your perspective changed after considering Jesus' words?

Jesus reminds us that a neighbor is the



one who showed mercy. I believe that he is calling us to move outside our comfort level and do something to improve someone's world.

It is so easy to pass judgment on people about why they behave as they do based on what is acceptable to us.

We need to think beyond that and wonder what injustice they must have experienced to cause their lack of gratitude, peace, and joy.

It's not too late for someone to be accepted and loved by you. We can let it be the other person's decision whether to accept our kindness or not. Spread joy, first within our own heart, then outside and beyond.

God bless you on your journey as the one who shows mercy!

I'll look forward to hearing your stories of faith.

Pastor Mark



Ministry Musing

By Donna Kelly

Recently our small group finished our study of the book, "Making Sense of the Cross", by David Lose. We learned

a lot about the different theories of atonement developed by the Christian Church over the centuries, the positive aspects of them and their shortcomings. In the end, we found that theories are just that, theories. And we don't live theoretical lives, we live actual lives. Studies and theories are good, but we live in relationship with God and each other, and the theories didn't have much to say about how to live our lives in relationships.

The most important thing we embraced came at the very last lesson in the book and that is that God says to us in the cross, Jesus' death and resurrection, "I know you and I love you!". That is a huge statement. And an amazing thing to be thoroughly known and loved. If we are blessed, we have known at least one

human relationship where we have been truly known

and loved. It may have been a parent or grandparent, a close friend, our spouse or child.

But the amazing thing is that is how God is with us! God knows us; absolutely, completely nothing held back, maybe even better than we know ourselves. And yet God says, "I know you. Just as you are, with all of your fears and cares, all of your little quirks, all of your thoughts and deeds, everything...and I love you".

Our challenge, as Jesus said it, is to "Love one another as I have loved you". John 13:34. In fact that is the verse that our whole VBS is based on this year. So, we are to know people in all their wonderfulness and neediness and to love them, not in spite of, but because of who they are.

May you know for yourself and others the wonder of our God who knows us and loves us.

Donna

Confirmation Meeting

**6TH, 7TH
& 8TH GRADE
CONFIRMATION
PARENT/STUDENT NIGHT
WED. AUGUST 27
7PM**

Sign Up: www.bit.ly/SOTPconf25

Traditional Worship Note

From Jane

Beginning September 14 at the 9 am service, we will be starting a different Liturgy that we haven't sung for a few years—ELW Setting 1. In order to prepare for Worship, we will be using the Prelude spot as a refresher/ practice session on August 24, 31 and September 7.

Then on September 14 we will be ready to “sing to the Lord a New

Song” with passion, love and adoration!

*Contact: Jane McMullen,
Traditional Music & Worship*

Director at jane@sotpmail.com



Another Successful VBS

Thanks to All of You!

Thank you to all vbs volunteers. It was an amazing week! The kids learned how to love like Jesus throughout the week. Everyday they were exposed to how to love one another, help one another, be kind to one another, to pray for one another, and to serve one another!

Also thank you to the congregation, and anyone that donated supplies.



*Contact: Jill Gillming
jill@sotpmail.com*



Vacation Bible School

Waitlist Open

A banner featuring a blue background with a pattern of school supplies like pencils, erasers, and backpacks. In the center, the text "BACK to SCHOOL Blessings" is written in a playful, bubbly font. Below it, "August 9 & 10" is written in a bold, yellow font. To the left, there is a QR code. To the right, there is a list of activities and a registration link.

BACK to SCHOOL Blessings

August 9 & 10

- Blessing of the Backpacks
- Kindergarten Blessing

Please register for kindergarten blessing:
www.bit.ly/SOTPSchool25



Adult Study: Forgiveness

Finding Peace Through Letting Go

Title of the study:

Forgiveness... Finding Peace
Through Letting Go

Author: Adam Hamilton

Facilitator: Jan Spees

Dates: Fridays July 18-
August 15.

Time: 11AM to 12PM

- Week 1 - The Divine Answer
- Week 2 - For Better, for Worse
- Week 3 - Seventy Times Seven
- Week 4 - The Dreamcoat
- Week 5 - "Extra credit class" We will watch the movie Amish Grace (The inspirational true story of

forgiveness) followed by discussion. Extended time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

The weekly sessions are "stand alone", so if you can't make them all please come when you can.

If you're interested in having a book (not required) they are available on Amazon in multiple formats.

Registration is not required, but preferred so that we can be sure to accommodate everyone!

Contact: Jan Spees
janetspees@gmail.com

Annual Church Picnic

You Are Welcome!

Annual Church Picnic
- Aug 17
Noon

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Water & Lemonade provided.

Last name

- I – Q – desserts;
- A-H & R-Z bring sides or salads.



More Info & Sign Up: www.bit.ly/SOTPicnic25

Sign up to attend or help with set up and clean up at: www.bit.ly/SOTPicnic25

Contact: Donna Kelly
donna@sotpsmail.com

You are invited to bring your favorite board games to play. The Picnic Band will be playing music for our enjoyment.

Book Club

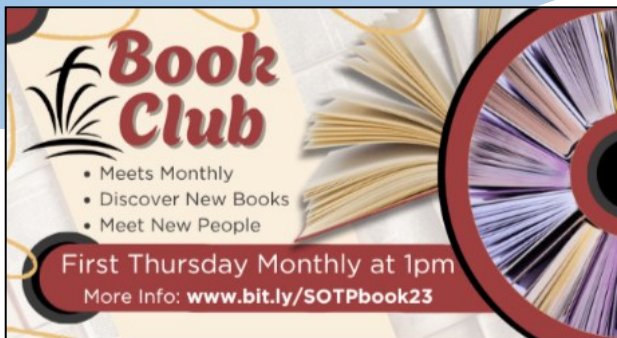
Read With Us

Do you enjoy reading?
Looking for a way to connect with others? Then you just might enjoy our Book Club. We will take turns reading several different genres such as mystery, biography, fiction,

non-fiction, religious. We will meet once a month on the first Thursday at 1pm.

We plan to pick books that are either available at the library or discount book-stores. If you have a Kindle or tablet and library card, you can have the library set you up with being able to "borrow" the book to read on your tablet.

⇒ **August: LIGHTNING STRIKE** by William



Kent Krueger (mystery)

⇒ **September: MY NAME IS LUCY BARTON** by Elizabeth Strout (family drama)

Registration at www.bit.ly/SOTPbook23 recommended but not required.

Contact: Dottie Bobzin
dbinil@att.net

New Member Gathering

Find Out More About Us




**NEW
MEMBER
GATHERING**
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
OUR COMMUNITY



**SUNDAY
AUGUST
10**

3PM

Sign up & More Info: www.bit.ly/SOTPNMG0825

5:30pm. This will be an opportunity for you to learn more about the life and ministry of SOTP and for you to consider prayerfully whether or not you want to formally become a member of the SOTP family.

If you have been worshipping with us for a while here at SOTP in person or online and would like to know more about us as a worshipping community, we would love to have you join us at our New Member Gathering. We will be holding the gathering on Sunday, August 10, from 3 -

If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact Donna Kelly;

You can also sign up online at www.bit.ly/SOTPNMG0825.

Contact: Donna Kelly
donna@otpmail.com

Monthly Food Drive

1st Sunday Monthly



 **SHEPHERD
OF THE PRAIRIE**
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Helping our Neighbors!

 **GRAFTON FOOD
PANTRY**

FILL THE SHELVES

**FOOD
& Necessities
DRIVE**

**1st Sunday
Monthly**
**8:30
to
11:00 am**

Donations
Needed





MORE INFO, ITEMS MOST NEEDED & DONATE:
www.bit.ly/SOTPGRAFTON

Gibson Girls

Artist Series Concert

SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
ARTIST SERIES
PRESENTS

A BLEND OF GOSPEL & VINTAGE CLASSICS

THE GIBSON GIRLS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

7:00 PM

MORE INFO: WWW.BIT.LY/SOTPGIBSON25

"Please Mr. Postman"
"The Gospel"
... and more!

The Gibson Girls to perform at Shepherd of the Prairie

Hear The Gibson Girls, a close harmony trio of sisters singing favorite tunes from the swing and boogie-woogie eras and more, at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church, 10805 Main Street, Huntley, on Friday, September 12 at 7:00pm.

Sponsored by the SOTP Artist Series, the public is invited to attend this free performance. No tickets are required and freewill donations are gratefully accepted.

The trio is composed of three sisters - Alisha, Kabryn, and Kathryn Gibson - who started singing in church when they were very young. It has always been their heart's desire to travel around and singing for the Lord. Their repertoire is a blend of Christian and Vintage Classics.

Since 2018, the Gibson Girls have had the privilege to be a part of the Greater Peoria Honor Flights that take veterans to see the distinctive veterans' memorials in Washington, D.C. In addition, they take part in many other events which honor veterans and the military.

The Gibson Girls state, "We want to bring fresh, uplifting music that will encourage and inspire all who hear. We pray that every song will bring hope to the hearer and show Christ's amazing love for us all."

Donate to the Artist
Series: www.bit.ly/SOTPARTIST

Visit the church website
at www.bit.ly/SOTPARTIST for further
information or email
at artistseries@sotpmail.com.

Prairie Pointe Quilters

You Are Welcome to Join Us!

The quilt ladies are working hard to make our 100 quilt goal. In this heat I can't imagine sleeping under a quilt. But these quilts are sent all over the world and they are used for a rug, a room divider, and maybe taken apart and used for a dress. With mainly Sandy and Eileen putting the quilt squares together, we have quite a few pretty quilts made up. Come join us (not hard work and a lot of fun) on the **first and third Tuesday of each month**. The pictures are just a sample of what we make.

Contact: Bev Kenny
krbjk@comcast.net



Northern IL Food Bank

Sign Up Now!



**Serve
With Your
Church Family**



**Saturday
September
13
9:00 am**

**Registration Closes
August 30**



**Volunteers
Needed**
**Pack
for
Neighbors
in Need**



Register Now:
www.bit.ly/SOTPNIFB0925

Behind the Scenes

At SOTP



Ever wonder where the communion bread comes from?

Did you know that it is unleavened? Typical of the bread in Jesus's time?

What does the recipe look like?

- ¼ cup butter
- ½ cup honey
- 1 ¾ cup of milk
- 3 ½ cup wheat flour
- 1 cup white flour
- 2 Tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons of baking powder

Each loaf is baked flatten to the size of

the communion plate and marked with a cross!

Then bake at 450 degrees for 7-8 minutes.

So how many loaves of bread are used in a typical week? (three services = six)

How many loaves are used on a holiday? (Christmas Eve = twelve, Easter = twelve)

Would you like to help by baking once a month? Contact Judie Symbal to sign up.

Many bakers make life easier!!!

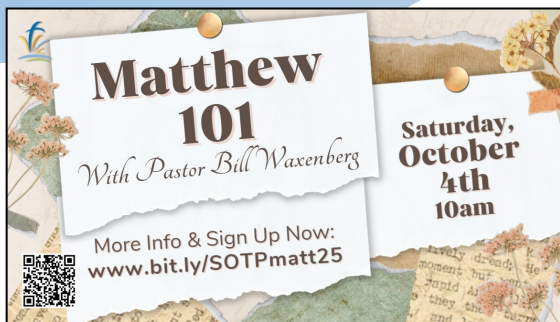
Contact: Judie Symbal
symbaljudie@gmail.com

Adult Education—101

With Pastor Bill

Since I postponed our Apostles' Creed 101 class in April, several of you have asked if and when there will be another 101 Class of one kind or another. Well, here it is! On **Saturday, October 4**, we'll be presenting "**Matthew 101**" through the Lens of the Priesthood of All Believers." This

combines two important traditions of our church. First, the Gospel of Matthew. Beginning in Advent this year, our primary Gospel readings for the next twelve months will come from the first gospel in the New Testament. Matthew has a very unique way of presenting Jesus and how he fulfills the Old Testament promises of God. Second, one of the most important teachings of the Lutheran church is the re-discovery of what Martin Luther called "the priesthood of all



believers," in part that every Christian should be able to read and interpret the biblical story for one's self. We'll put these two together on Saturday, October 4, 10:00-2:00. It's not too early to sign up and reserve a place! Here's how to do it: www.bit.ly/SOTPmatt25.

Questions? Feel free to contact me. I look forward to having **YOU** join us!

Contact: Pastor Bill Waxenberg
bwaxenberg@gmail.com

Involvement Schedule

		August 2/3	August 9/10	August 16/17	August 23/24	August 30/31
Communion Bread		Lori Paeth	Jeanne Henley	Laura Attaway	PJ Knudsen	Ann Malandruccolo
Counters		Donna Turner Diana Murphy Dottie Bobzin	Donna Turner Diana Murphy Jan Koerner	Donna Turner Diana Murphy Cliff Dungey	Donna Turner Diana Murphy Jan Koerner	Donna Turner Diana Murphy Cliff Dungey
Greeters	SAT 5:00 PM	Phyllis Thomson				
	SUN 9:00 AM	Lynn & Ken Rotter	Eileen Gerald Terry Halpin	Dottie Bobzin Carol Engstrom	Laura Attaway Cyndi Monson	Terry Haplin & Carol Engstrom
	SUN 10:45 AM	Carolyn & Bob Malm			Leslie Enders	Carolyn & Bob Malm
Ushers	SAT 5:00 PM	Karen Eckert Lynn Meyers	Tom & Therese Cox	Carol Hartman Peggy Lynn Loiselle	Steve Murphy Carol Davis	Carol Davis Chuck Davis
	SUN 9:00 AM	WALTER LEMKE Tim Bueschel Jeff Stangle Jeff Ottens Mickey & Cathy Kappel	JACK CONTI Cheryl Rotermund John & Patti Witt Carol Engstrom	MIKE MALCZEWSKI Wayne Schmidt Arja Kasper Dan Wentzloff Don Wickersham Andrew Lick	RALPH WEHNES Stan Crissman Jerry & Pat Darrow George Attaway Chuck Zindel	MIKE MALCZEWSKI Wayne Schmidt Arja Kasper Dan Wentzloff Don Wickersham Andrew Lick
	SUN 10:45 AM	BOB MCDUFFEE Tim & Karen Doyle	JIM STANCL Mike & Peggy Kargol	VIK BEKERIS Don Koerner Judy Petropulos Doug Nagel	BOB MOLLIS Diane Mollis	VIK BEKERIS Don Koerner Judy Petropulos

Regularly Scheduled

You Are Invited

SUNDAYS

8:30-11am (1st Sun) **Food Drive for Grafton Food Pantry**
8:30am-Noon (4th Sun) **Craft Sales Table for Mortgage**
9:00 am **Traditional Worship**
10:45 am **Contemporary Worship**
1:00 pm **FBW**

MONDAYS

9:00 am (3rd Mon) **Gazebo Valor Quilters**
9:00 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

7:30-8:30 am **Morning Movement**
8:00 am (2nd Tues) **Gazebo Quilt Guild**
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 Group**
2:00 pm (2nd Tues) **What's Next for Seniors**
2:00 pm (3rd Tues) **Dementia Caregiver Support Group**
6:30 pm (1st Tues), **Scout Troop 200 Committee Meeting**

6:30 pm (1st Tues), **Boy Scouts Patrol Leader's Council Mtg**
7:00 pm **Transitions Journey Through Loss**
7:00 pm **FBW**
7:00 pm **AL-ANON Meeting**
7:00 pm **Adult Bells Rehearsal**

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 am **Women's FBW**
6:30 pm **High School Youth Group**
7:00 pm **Adult Choir Rehearsal**

THURSDAYS

7:30-8:30 am **Morning Movement**
9:00 am (2nd Thurs), **Prayer Shawl Ministry**
1:00 pm (1st Thurs) **Book Club**
6:30 pm (2nd Thurs), **Lions Club**
7:00 pm **Cub Scouts**
Times Vary **Volunteers at Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

FRIDAYS

10:00 am **Women's Coffee** at McD's by Huntley Walmart
10:30 am **FBW**

SATURDAYS

5:00 pm **Worship**



Special Events

Save the Date



SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

- Back to School Blessings, 5pm
www.bit.ly/SOTPschool25

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

- Back to School Blessings, 9 & 10:45 am,
www.bit.ly/SOTPschool25
- New Member Gathering, 3pm
www.bit.ly/SOTPNMG0825

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

- Annual Church Picnic, Noon
www.bit.ly/SOTPicnic25

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

- Confirmation Parent/Student Night, 7pm www.bit.ly/SOTPconf25

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- Bible Study with Pastor Mark Resumes, 11am www.bit.ly/SOTPadedPM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- Making Sense of Scripture Wednesday Study Group with Donna Kickoff, 6pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- The Artist Series Presents The Gibson Girls, 7pm www.bit.ly/SOTPGIBSON25

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- Northern IL Food Bank, 8:45am
www.bit.ly/SOTPNIFB0925
- Barnabas Minister Training & Refresh, 10am
www.bit.ly/SOTPbarnabas0925

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- Kids Connect Kickoff—Rally Day, 10am
www.bit.ly/SOTPKC25

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- Making Sense of Scripture Study with Donna Kelly Kicks Off, 6pm
- Adventure Club (4th & 5th Grade) Kicks Off, 7pm
www.bit.ly/SOTPadv25

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- Stay Grounded—Fall Prevention, 10am
- Northern Illinois Synod Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America 36th Annual Convention, Rockford

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

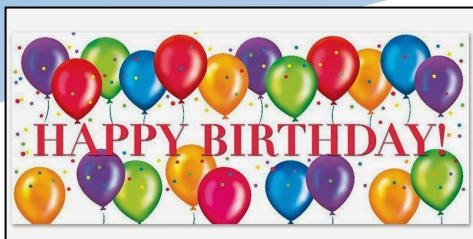
- Kids Connect Kicks Off, 10:10am
www.bit.ly/SOTPKC25

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

- Matthew 101—A New Perspective with Pastor Bill Waxenberg, 10am

August

Birthdays



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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1-Aug Ricky Falbo | 13-Aug Bruce Rosborough | 23-Aug Carrie Lyne Mathiesen |
| 1-Aug Melissa Hoeft | 14-Aug Emerson Kramp | 24-Aug Caleb Crespo |
| 1-Aug John Kawa | 14-Aug Scarlett Minz | 24-Aug Jim Doty |
| 1-Aug Noah McCabe | 14-Aug Crosby Wildermuth | 24-Aug Gary Gartrell |
| 2-Aug Darin Allison | 15-Aug Alexa Ernst | 24-Aug Daphne Shaw |
| 2-Aug Caelyn Caddoo | 15-Aug Jack Mackey | 24-Aug Jim Stancl |
| 2-Aug Evan Wichtendahl | 15-Aug Nicklas Stowasser | 25-Aug Chris Brittain |
| 3-Aug Jennifer Baumstark | 16-Aug Cade Golembeck | 25-Aug Marjorie Marlowe |
| 3-Aug Carla Elam | 16-Aug Marissa Rojas | 25-Aug Christa Serpe |
| 4-Aug Emmetta Shepard | 16-Aug Nathan Stopka | 26-Aug Elizabeth Gade |
| 5-Aug Donald Campbell | 17-Aug Warren Brody | 26-Aug Linda Rotter |
| 5-Aug Mark Gundersen | 17-Aug Vivienne Frake | 27-Aug Jessica Hess |
| 5-Aug Len Suski | 17-Aug Joseph Roberts | 27-Aug Raya Kagdi |
| 6-Aug Doreen Brangenberg | 17-Aug Sarah Roberts | 27-Aug Kara Parry |
| 7-Aug Lauren Black | 18-Aug Laura Crissman | 27-Aug Phil Stegge |
| 7-Aug Bob Kapheim | 18-Aug Carol Engstrom | 27-Aug Nancy Wilson |
| 7-Aug Norah Nagel | 19-Aug Maureen Larson | 28-Aug Jim Auwerda |
| 7-Aug Marley Reicher | 19-Aug Sandy Tenggren | 28-Aug Grace Clifford |
| 8-Aug Laura Klaus | 20-Aug Jon Cook | 28-Aug Nate Clifford |
| 8-Aug LuAnn Munneke | 20-Aug Tyler Hennessy | 28-Aug Cassidy Mathiesen |
| 8-Aug Ellen Nissen | 20-Aug Nora Kemblowski | 28-Aug Rebecca Powe |
| 8-Aug Josh Ramey | 20-Aug Elin Parry | 28-Aug Abby Ressler |
| 9-Aug Nancy Hammer | 20-Aug Linnea Parry | 28-Aug Mary Victorson |
| 9-Aug Christopher Murray | 21-Aug Aidan Hibbeler | 29-Aug Adam Adams |
| 9-Aug Ron Tenggren | 21-Aug Savannah Patel | 29-Aug Sue Wehnes |
| 9-Aug Sarah Wolf | 21-Aug James Puls | 30-Aug Alice Dabelow |
| 10-Aug Tom Knawa | 21-Aug Austin Stallbaum | 30-Aug Robert McDuffee |
| 11-Aug Riley Dase | 21-Aug Mary Jo Winkenwerder | 30-Aug Timothy Reincke |
| 11-Aug Timothy Hoeft | 22-Aug Mitchell Smith | 30-Aug Rick Wright |
| 11-Aug Sandra Lemke | 23-Aug Barbara Auwerda | 31-Aug Valerie Tomanica |
| 11-Aug Jordan Walker | 23-Aug Patricia Buesing | |
| 12-Aug Melissa Mazur | 23-Aug Jared Grabs | |





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:

- Adult Choir—Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
- Adventure Club—Jill Gillming jill@soapmail.com
- Annual Church Picnic – Donna Kelly— donna@sotpmail.com
- Assisting Minister (9am) – Sue Sroka —dssroka5@gmail.com
- Artist Series – Jane McMullen jane@sotpmail.com
- A/V Team – Jeff Moore— jeff@sotpmail.com
- Barnabas Ministry—Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com
- Bell Choir (Adult) —Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
- Bell Choir (Kids & Youth) – Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
- Communion Assistants—Sue Sroka— dssroka5@gmail.com
- Communion Bread Baking—Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
- Communion Set Up & Take Down— Jane McMullen, jane@sotpmail.com
- Community Outreach—Tara Mackey, rtmackey10@yahoo.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
- Habitat for Humanity – Sandy Hupert sandyhupert@gmail.com
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- Kids Connect—Jill Gillming jill@sotpmail.com
- Mission Team – Sandy Hupert sandyhupert@gmail.com
- Newsletter Mailing Prep—Michelle Rankin, michelle@sotpmail.com
- Next Step Fellowship (Single Seniors Fellowship) – Dave Stangle, dstangle.ds@gmail.com or Phyllis Thomson, phyllisthompson@aol.com
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- Readers—Sue Sroka— dssroka5@gmail.com
- Small Groups—Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com
- Ushers—Ed Cuttle edschn28@comcast.net
- Vacation Bible School – Jill Gillming jill@sotpmail.com
- Welcome Center—Tara Mackey, rtmackey10@yahoo.com
- Worship Band (Singing & Instrumental)—Jeff Moore, jeff@sotpmail.com

Get Involved

Ways to Serve

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND

	MONTHLY ACTUAL	MONTHLY BUDGET	MONTHLY ACTUAL VS. MONTHLY BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL VS. YTD BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET	YTD PERCENT RECEIVED	YTD PERCENT EXPENDED
June 1, 2025 Beginning Balance	\$ 382,445.26								
Monthly Income	73,477.78	79,830.00	\$ (6,352.22)	492,778.98	513,273.00	\$ (20,494.02)	\$ 1,008,800.00	48.85%	
Monthly Expenses	70,696.59	80,648.00	\$ (9,951.41)	487,407.73	501,614.00	\$ (14,206.27)	\$ 1,008,800.00		48.32%
Income vs. Expenditures	2,781.19	(818.00)		5,371.25	11,659.00				
June 30, 2025 Ending Balance	\$ 385,226.45								
Average Monthly Expenses (Budgeted)	\$ 84,066.67								
Approx. Months Covered by Fund Balance	4.58								

MORTGAGE SERVICE FUND

	MONTHLY ACTUAL	MONTHLY BUDGET	MONTHLY ACTUAL VS. MONTHLY BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL VS. YTD BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET	YTD PERCENT RECEIVED	YTD PERCENT EXPENDED
June 1, 2025 Beginning Balance	\$ 58,955.19								
Monthly Income	18,547.78	18,807.00	\$ (259.22)	138,080.20	112,842.00	\$ 25,238.20	\$ 225,684.00	61.18%	
Monthly Expenses	18,807.00	18,807.00	\$ -	115,481.57	112,842.00	\$ 2,639.57	\$ 225,684.00		51.17%
Income vs. Expenditures	(259.22)	-		22,598.63	-				
June 30, 2025 Ending Balance	\$ 58,695.97								
Average Monthly Expenses	\$ 18,807.00								
Approx. Months Covered by Fund Balance	3.12								

Respectfully submitted,
George Attaway, Treasurer

faith and
finances

SOTP Emails

Let's Stay in Touch



STAY CONNECTED & PERSONALIZE YOUR

Email Selections

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Daily
Devotionals

Friday
Flourish

Newsletter





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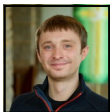
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