



**SHEPHERD
OF THE PRAIRIE**
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**2026
MAY**

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

NEWSLETTER

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**2026
EASTER WORSHIP
BAND**

A NOTE FROM PASTOR MARK

In this Easter season, we encounter again the powerful witness of Stephen—the first Christian martyr—through the lens of resurrection hope. His story draws us into our Easter theme... The Courage to Stay Close—(Acts 7) to remain near to Christ even when fear, suffering, or uncertainty press in. And as we celebrate Mother’s Day, we recognize this same courage reflected in the quiet, steadfast love of mothers and those who nurture us.



Jesus’ final words on the cross still echo: “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” In that moment of deep pain, Jesus chose closeness—close to the Father’s will, close to humanity in compassion, close to a love that remains even in suffering. The resurrection proclaims that this love endures. It is stronger than fear, stronger than loss, stronger than death itself.

Stephen lived in that same love. Shaped by the story of Jesus, he stood with courage before those who accused him. He did not pull away in fear but stayed close—to the truth, to the Spirit, and to the love he had received. Even as stones were raised, Stephen saw Christ standing with him. And in his final breath, he offered forgiveness.

This kind of love—steady, sacrificial, enduring—often mirrors the love we see in mothers. A mother’s love stays close in the long nights, in moments of worry, in sacrifices unseen. It forgives, it hopes, it remains. It reflects the heart of Christ—a love that does not walk away, even when it is hard.

This is the gift of Easter: love that remains becomes love that sustains. We are invited into that same courage—to stay close to God, to one another, and even to those who are difficult to love.

As we once again celebrate Mother’s Day, we give thanks to those who have shown us this kind of love. And we are reminded that, in Christ, we are held in a love that never let’s go.

Where is God calling you to stay close today?

Thankful to be part of the ministry we share at Shepherd of the Prairie!

Pastor Mark

MINISTRY MUSING, DONNA KELLY

This morning as I was experiencing my quiet time, I was reading from a book by Barbara Brown Taylor, "An Altar in the World." In it, she reminds us that the entire world is a cathedral where we can worship and experience God.

She talked about a walk she took on the island of Hawaii where she encountered the power of the crashing ocean waves and the still quietness of a tide pool, and how she felt the presence of God in both.



I began to think of the times I have experienced the beauty, majesty, and nearness of God in nature. I remember how I feel when in spring, the buds on the trees begin to open and the trees and bushes are filled with 'baby' leaves. They are such a reminder that God is near and renewing the world as promised. Or

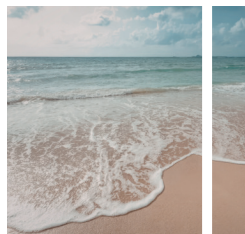
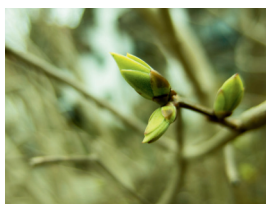
standing at the edge of the Pacific ocean and watching the waves roll in and out, time after time and recalling how as my life ebbs and flows, God is always near, walking with me.

Moving quietly as the snow swirls around me reminds me that God surrounds me with love and grace always. Seeing a magnificent sunrise or sunset, fills my heart to overflowing and all I can do is whisper "thank you Lord." Sitting quietly outside and witnessing the beauty of the night sky filled with stars puts me in awe of God's creation, and brings me a peace that fills me to overflowing.

So often we tend to think that we meet God at the church building or in a Bible study, or other gathering inside our buildings. Just as the Jewish people in Jesus' time believed that the place to find God was at the Temple, we tend to expect to meet God at "church."

But I encourage you as well to step out into God's world and be awestruck by the beauty of creation. Get lost in God's handiwork and sense God's presence as you are surrounded by beauty, love, and grace. Then worship this God of love, with all of you heart and soul. You may find a renewal of faith, intimacy, and joy that only connecting with God can bring.

Donna



WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

Bible Study Every
Wednesday beginning
4/15/2026 ending on
5/27/2026

Signs of the Kingdom:
Studies in Matthew

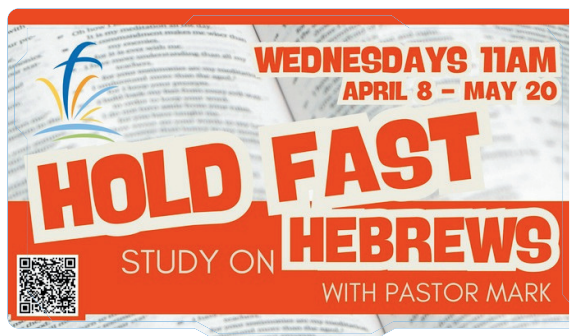
Cost of book: \$10.00 -
scholarships are
available



For questions, contact Donna Kelly at donna@sotpmail.com

HOLD FAST, STUDY ON HEBREWS

Theme - Hebrews teaches not how to climb to God, but how God comes to us in Christ - through promise, Word and Sacrament. "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:23



Hold Fast — A Study in the Book of Hebrews
Life has a way of shaking our confidence — in ourselves, in the future, even in faith. The book of Hebrews was written to people who felt that same weariness and wondered if following Christ was worth it. Instead of telling them to try harder, Hebrews point them to Jesus: our faithful High Priest who holds us even when our grip is weak. In this six-week study we'll explore how God meets us with grace, replaces performance with promise, and gives us a hope we can truly hold onto. Come discover why we can hold fast — because Christ holds us first.

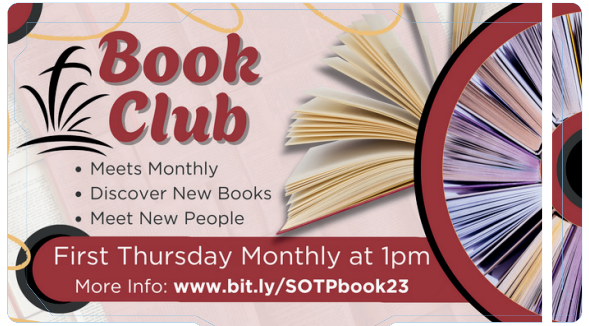
Contact: Pastor Mark Boster at pastormark@sotpmail.com.

BOOK CLUB

Do you enjoy reading?
Looking for a way to
connect with others?
Then you just might enjoy
our Book Club.

We take turns reading
different genres. Books
being discussed:

- May: CABIN FEVER,
a non-fiction narrative,
tells the story of a
cruise ship that set sail
from South America just as the COVID shut down occurred.
No port in this storm!



Contact: Dottie Bobzin at dbinil@att.net

NEW MEMBER GATHERING

Would you like to know
more about SOTP; what
we believe, our history,
and all of the
opportunities for
fellowship, worship,
learning and service?
We are hosting a New
Member Gathering on
Sunday, May 3rd at
3pm. Attending the

Gathering is not a commitment to become an "official member";
but just a chance to get to know SOTP and its people better.
There will be time for talking with some of our ministry leaders so
you can find out more details about how their ministries work.

We hope you can join us on May 3rd. If you cannot be here on the
3rd but would like to become a member, please let me know and
we can schedule a time for us to get together and talk about
membership. Also, if you need childcare please let us know
as well. If you have any questions, please contact me; my
information is below..

Contact: Donna Kelly at donna@sotpmail.com



MEMORY GARDEN NICHES

Have you seen our Memory Garden on the West end of the church building?

As of November 2025, there are still 15 Niches available that will hold one or two urns.

For more information, contact Stan Crissman, or Ralph Wehnes.

Contact: *Ralph Wehnes at ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net*



GOLF FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISER

Whisper Creek Golf Course, Huntley, IL
12840 Del Webb Blvd
Huntley

- 11:00 am Check-in, Range Time
- 12:45 pm Kickoff Meeting
- 1:00 pm Shotgun Scramble Start (On course beverage service)
- 6:00 pm Buffet Dinner with Cash Bar

What to look forward to:

- Closest to Pin Contest Men & Women
- Longest Putt Contest Men & Women
- Hole in One Prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Silent Auction at Dinner

Proper Golf Attire (no jeans, t-shirts or gym shorts). Collared shirt for Gentlemen.

Registration links at: <https://bit.ly/HABITATgolf26>
Contact: *Sandy Hupert at sandyhupert@gmail.com*



SUPPORT GROUPS



GRIEF JOURNEY GROUP
TUESDAY MORNINGS
10AM
Info: www.bit.ly/SOTPgrief

A poster for the Grief Journey Group. It features a background image of a snowy mountain range. In the top left corner, there is a logo with a stylized 'f' and a leaf. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR SUPPORT GROUPS, MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS.

Grief Journey is for those mourning the death of a loved one.

Transitions is for those going through a deep loss: death of a loved one; job loss; loss of a relationship; empty nesting; divorce; loss of health; loss of purpose.

Dementia Caregiver Support is in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association, a support group for caregivers, friends and/or family members with Dementia.

What's Next is a group for seniors to talk about changes and challenges in life and ideas on how to cope.

For more information on any of our support groups, reach out to Donna:

Contact: Donna Kelly
donna@sotpmail.com



TRANSITIONS
A JOURNEY THROUGH LOSS
TUESDAYS
7:00 PM
More Info: www.bit.ly/SOTPtrans

A poster for the Transitions support group. It features a background image of a sunset over a body of water. In the top left corner, there is a logo with a stylized 'f' and a leaf. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner.



DEMENTIA
Caregiver Support Group
MEETINGS:
MONTHLY
3RD TUESDAY
2:00 PM
More Info & Sign Up:
www.bit.ly/SOTPdementia

A poster for the Dementia Caregiver Support Group. It features a background image of a man and a woman sitting at a table. In the top left corner, there are logos for Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church and the Alzheimer's Association. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner.



WHAT'S NEXT?
Group for seniors talk about changes & challenges & ideas on how to cope.
11:00 AM
SECOND TUESDAY
More Info: www.bit.ly/SOTPwhatsnext

A poster for the What's Next support group. It features a background image of chess pieces on a board with question marks. In the top left corner, there is a logo with a stylized 'f' and a leaf. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner.

SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come join Shepherd of the Prairie's Scout Troop 200 for their annual pancake breakfast fundraiser. This breakfast raises funds for the Troop to attend campsouts, purchase camping equipment and fund other events for Scouts.



This event is held at the Huntley American Legion.

Contact: Jen Nagel at jen.nagel@troop200huntley.org

QUILTERS INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM

Happy Spring! I'm ready for warmer weather - how about you? We are now up to 33 quilts, the ladies can tie 4-6 quilts each gathering, depending on how many show up. We can always use more hands and you don't have to know how to sew.

We meet the first and third Tuesdays at 9:00 am.

Contact: Bev Kenny at krkbjk@comcast.net



TURNING POINT DONATIONS

After Easter through May 17th we will once again be collecting hygiene products to make up comfort kits for new residents at Turning Point. This year we will also need kits for both men and women and a few items for children (ages 3 months – 15 years old.) The children's items would be things to keep them quiet and busy at the center that they are living at. Not every resident has a child so just a few bags for them to have on hand would be good.



Below are suggestions for all:

For Men:

- disposable razors
- shaving cream
- shampoo
- body wash
- deodorant

For Women

- shampoo
- body wash
- deodorant
- hairbrush/comb
- body lotion
- hair clips

For Children:

- washable stuffed toys
- activity books
- puzzles
- age-appropriate reading books

All items need to be full size; no travel or hotel size will be accepted

There will be donations boxes set up in the hallway by the office and one by the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you again for helping us bring some comfort to these residents. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Marty Jacobson. We hope to deliver these kits to Turning Point in the later part of May.

Contact: Marty Jacobson at marthajacobson4@gmail.com



Confronting
Domestic Violence

in McHenry County

ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Keep Huntley Beautiful: SOTP participates in the Village of Huntley's Adopt-A-Highway Program!

We will help make a visible difference in our village.

Looking for a way to give back to the community and help keep Huntley clean and beautiful? The Village of Huntley invites individuals, families, businesses, and community groups to participate in its Adopt-A-Highway Program!



We are pleased that SOTP has “adopted” the stretch of Huntley roadway on Jim Dhamer Drive from Sandwald Rd. to Henning Rd. (.55mi) and has committed to keeping it free of litter. It's a great way to make a meaningful impact, enjoy time outdoors, and show pride in our hometown. This is a no cost volunteer program.

Here's how the program works: Participants agree to clean their assigned area at least twice per year

- The Village provides safety vests, gloves, and garbage bags. (There is a limited number of grabber extension tools. Bring your own if you wish)
- After each cleanup, filled bags are left roadside and collected by Public Works

This Spring's clean up date will be **Saturday May 16**. We will meet at the parking lot of Huntley Fire Protection District Fire Station # 5 (13300 Henning Rd.) **at 10 AM**. The project will take about 1- 1.5 hrs. We will need 10-15 volunteers.

Contact: Jim Saletta at jsaletta@sbcglobal.net

EASTER FLOWERS – THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous donations toward our Easter flowers. Whether in memory or in celebration the bright colors and pure white of our “Easter Garden” was appreciated by all. These flowers did more than just decorate the room; they served as a vibrant reminder of the new life and hope we share in Christ. We are so grateful for your spirit of giving and for the way you help make our church home feel so welcoming and bright.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Please join us for a Mission Event at Feed My Starving Children – Schaumburg on Saturday, June 13th. This is a fun and rewarding 2-hour food packing session available to those Kindergarten age and up.



Our efforts will result in food being packaged and shipped out to the neediest children around the world.

When: **Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

Where: 740 Wiley Farm Court, Schaumburg, IL 60173

Children and Teens are welcome and encouraged to attend. If volunteering your children, please keep in mind the ratio of children to adults below:

- Grades K-2: 1 child to 1 adult
- Grades 3-6: 3 children to 1 adult
- Grades 7-12: 4 children to 1 adult

To learn more about Feed My Starving Children, visit <https://www.fmssc.org/about-us>.

Contact John Witt at john_witt@outlook.com

THE GARDEN ROOM

A green-themed graphic for "the garden room" at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church. It features a QR code, the church logo, and the text "sundays 8am-12:30pm a place for solace, peace & quiet reflection".

HELP NEEDED AT THE PANTRY

Clients are now able to come into the Pantry to select items. The scheduling changes to improve our assistance of clients will be flexible as we see the needs.

The new shift hours are as follows;

- Monday 2:30 to 5pm and 4:30 to 7pm
- Wednesday 12:30 to 4pm
- Friday 12:30 to 4pm

These are the volunteer areas that need help;

- Waiting area and Donation Room... 2-3 Volunteers
- Aisle 1 Meat and coolers area...3 Volunteers
- Aisle 2 Groceries area...1 Volunteer
- Aisle 3 Paper goods...1 Volunteers
- Breads and Desserts area...1 Volunteer

We are here to assist and be friendly. Volunteers **MUST BE TRAINED**. When they are trained they sign up for shifts weekly. I would think the Managers would prefer folks who could be somewhat consistent in their commitment.

If interested, please **call the pantry at 847-495-0922** and ask for information about volunteering at their location 11481 Allison Ct., Huntley.

Contact: Annette Petersen at petersenannette12@gmail.com



PRAYER CHAIN

A graphic for a 'PRAYER CHAIN' at the Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church. It features a pair of hands clasped in prayer. Text includes 'SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH', 'PRAYER CHAIN', 'Submit a request online: www.bit.ly/SOTPpray', and 'Join the chain & pray for others, email: donna@sotpmail.com'.

NORTHERN IL FOOD BANK

Join us for a Food Sort & Pack shift at the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Geneva, IL on **May 16th at 9am.**

The shift activities will primarily be sorting, inspecting and repacking food for our neighbors.



MUST SIGN UP BY 5/1 AT:
www.bit.ly/SOTPNIFB0526

Volunteer Notes:

- Volunteers must wear fully-enclosed (toes and heels) shoes in order to participate.
- Volunteers must be at least 8 years of age.
- Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older.
- One adult for every four youth ages 8-12 with a group; one adult for every ten youth ages 13-15.

For questions, email John Witt.

Contact John Witt at john_witt@outlook.com

VBS VOLUNTEERS – SIGN UP NOW



PADS – CLOSED FOR SUMMER

As of May 22, PADS Willow Creek is closed for the summer.

DO NOT DROP OFF ANY ITEMS FOR PADS AT SOTP.

Any items dropped off for PADS will be donated elsewhere.



RECEIVE EMAILS FROM SOTP

A graphic with a white, torn-paper border. In the top left corner is the logo for Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church, which includes a stylized 'f' and the text "SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH". The main text in the center reads "STAY CONNECTED & PERSONALIZE YOUR" in white, "Email Selections" in large yellow font, and "www.bit.ly/SOTPEMAIL" in white. On the left side, there are three horizontal lines with the text "Daily Devotionals" below them. On the right side, there are two horizontal lines with the text "Friday Flourish" and "Newsletter" below them. In the bottom left corner, there is a QR code.

Sign up to receive any (or all):

- Monthly Newsletter
- Weekly Updates with Friday Flourish
- Daily Devotionals
- Important messages from SOTP

Go to: www.bit.ly/SOTPEMAIL

Contact: Michelle Rankin at michelle@sotpmail.com

LSSI SUNDAY AT SOTP

Sunday, May 17
- LSSI Sunday –
Welcoming a
Special Guest

On an upcoming
Sunday at
Shepherd of the
Prairie, we will
have the joy of
celebrating LSSI
Sunday—a day
when we highlight

the ministry and mission of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
and the life-changing work it carries out across our state.

We are especially honored that Mark Stutrud, President and CEO
of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, will be joining us as our
special guest at both worship services. This will be a meaningful
opportunity for our congregation to hear firsthand about the
ways LSSI is bringing hope, healing, and stability to individuals
and families throughout Illinois.

For more than 150 years, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois has
lived out the gospel through compassionate service. Their
ministries touch the lives of thousands of people every year—
supporting children and families through foster care and
adoption services, providing housing and care for older adults,
assisting people experiencing homelessness, offering mental
health services, and walking alongside those navigating some of
life's most difficult moments. Their work reflects the heart of
Christ's call to care for our neighbors and to serve those most in
need.

During worship, Mark Stutrud will share stories from the field
and give us a glimpse into the impact of this vital ministry. We
will hear how faith communities like ours partner with LSSI to
make a tangible difference in people's lives. It is a powerful
reminder that the church's mission extends beyond our walls and
into communities across Illinois.

LSSI Sunday will also be an opportunity for our congregation to
reflect on how we are called to participate in God's work of
compassion and justice. Whether through prayer, learning more

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LSSI SUNDAY AT SOTP (CONTINUED)

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about LSSI's ministries, or supporting their work, this day invites us to deepen our commitment to loving and serving our neighbors.

We encourage everyone to join us for worship that Sunday as we celebrate this partnership in ministry and welcome our special guest, Mark Stutrud. It promises to be a meaningful and inspiring morning as we witness how God's love is being lived out through the work of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois.

Come and be encouraged by the stories of hope—and discover how together we can continue to share Christ's love in our community and beyond.



CULVER'S FUNDRAISER HELP NEEDED

Help us raise money for our Youth & Family Ministries!

We will need the following Volunteers for all shifts. Sign up for one hour (or more).

Needed for all shifts:

- At least 2 adult supervisors - 18+
- At least 4 food runners per shift - At least 9 Years Old
- 2 door holders - Any Age
- 1 dining room assistant - Any Age



Contact: Dan Wichtendahl at danwichtendahl@yahoo.com

YOUTH JAZZ ENSEMBLE OF DUPAGE

STAMP OUT HUNGER is a project Grafton Food Pantry works on with the U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. MAY 9th.

Starting now, we are collecting Paper Bags with Handles. There is a collection tub on a table near the door to the main office.

Contact: Annette Petersen at petersenannette12@gmail.com



THE JERSEY TENORS – ARTIST SERIES

The Jersey Tenors

Friday
June 26, 2026
7pm

Combining Opera and Rock music to create a unique blend of music. They perform songs by artists such as Queen, Elton John, and Bon Jovi.

Songs by legendary New Jersey artists like Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons and Frank Sinatra



KIDS CONNECT – SUNDAYS

KIDS connect
BETWEEN SERVICES!
10:10-10:40 AM

SUNDAYS ARE FUN DAYS!
PreK-5th Grade



MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCKIN

Lock-in night for all
6th to 8th graders.

Parent Drop off:

5/15 7pm

Parent Pick up:

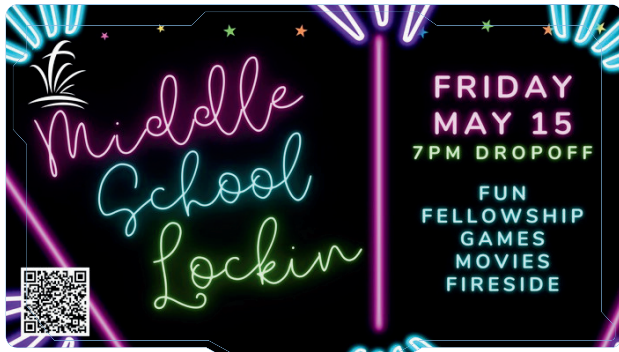

5/16 8am

Join us for fun and
fellowship with movies,
games, and a fireside
chat.

Middle School Lockin

**FRIDAY
MAY 15
7PM DROPOFF**

**FUN
FELLOWSHIP
GAMES
MOVIES
FIRESIDE**



Bring everything you'll need for sleeping in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact: Pastor Ryan at pastorryan@sotpmail.com

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



High School
**YOUTH
GROUP**

THURSDAY NIGHTS
6:30 - 8:30 PM

www.bit.ly/SOTPHSYOUTH



MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFIRMATION



SUPPORT **FRIENDS** **SERVE**

LEARN **FAITH** **PURPOSE**

6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE

CONFIRMATION **INSPIRE**

FUN **COMMUNITY** **JOY**

CONNECT **BELOING** **GROWTH**

HOPE



HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 2

- SCOUT TROOP 200 PANCAKE FUNDRAISER AT HUNTLEY AMERICAN LEGION, 9AM

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- NEW MEMBER GATHERING , 3PM

FRIDAY, MAY 15

- MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCKIN, 7PM

SATURDAY, MAY 16

- NORTHERN IL FOOD BANK, 9AM
- ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEANUP, 10AM

SUNDAY, MAY 17

- SPECIAL GUEST, PRESIDENT & CEO OF LSSI MARK STRUTRUD, BOTH SERVICES

FRIDAY, MAY 29

- GOLF FOR HUMANITY, GOLF FUNDRAISER FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, 11AM

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- CULVER'S NIGHT FUNDRAISER, HUNTLEY LOCATION, 4-8PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

- FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN, NOON

WEEK OF JULY 13TH

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VIEW ALL:



REGULARLY SCHEDULED

SUNDAYS

8:30-11AM (1ST) FOOD DRIVE
 9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
 10:10 AM KIDS CONNECT
 10:20 AM ADULT EDUCATION
 10:45 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
 1:00 PM FBW

MONDAYS

9:00 AM (3RD) GAZEBO VALOR QUILTS
 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) MINISTRY NIGHT
 7:00 PM (3RD) COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAYS

7:30-8:30 AM MORNING MOVEMENT
 8:00 AM MEN'S COFFEE (MCD'S BY HUNTLEY WALMART)
 9:00 AM (1ST & 3RD), PRAIRIE POINTE QUILTERS
 9:00 AM LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL
 9:15 AM AL-ANON MEETING
 10:00 AM GRIEF JOURNEY GROUP
 2:00 PM (2ND) WHAT'S NEXT FOR SENIORS
 2:00 PM (3RD) DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT
 6:30 PM (1ST), SCOUT TROOP 200 COMMITTEE
 6:30 PM (1ST), BOY SCOUTS PATROL LEADER'S COUNCIL

7:00 PM TRANSITIONS JOURNEY THROUGH LOSS
 7:00 PM CUB SCOUTS, TIGERS
 7:00 PM FBW
 7:00 PM AL-ANON MEETING
 7:00 PM BELLS REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAYS

9:00 AM LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL
 10:30 AM WOMEN'S FBW
 11:00 AM GOD'S GIRLS (DEL WEBB) BIBLE STUDY
 11:00 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY
 5:45 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS
 7:00 PM CONFIRMATION
 7:00 PM ADVENTURE CLUB
 7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAYS

7:30-8:30 AM MORNING MOVEMENT
 9:00 AM LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL
 9:00 AM (2ND), PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
 1:00 PM (1ST) BOOK CLUB
 6:30 PM (2ND), LIONS CLUB
 6:30 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
 7:00 PM CUB SCOUTS

FRIDAYS

10:00 AM WOMEN'S COFFEE (MCD'S BY HUNTLEY WALMART)
 10:30 AM FBW

SATURDAYS

5:00 PM WORSHIP

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1-May Donna Cygan
Rick Miller
Jessica Zeimen

2-May Noelle Schlachta
Michelle Rankin

3-May Jan Koerner
Elise Padget
Steve Murphy

4-May Amy Stech
John Dawson
Nelly Munoz
Brian Buesing

5-May Gloria Benkendorf
John Thunholm
John Baumstark

6-May Benjamin Beallis

7-May Lorraine Soosloff
Alisa Lehmann

8-May Sharon Howell

9-May Marlene Boehler
Elaina Satalino
Jacqui Panvino

10-May Emily Bradstreet
Samantha Schurhammer
Gavin Glosson
Brayden Dailey

11-May Trace Kusch
Tyler DeBlicke
Olivia Dahlin
Kathy Kann

11-May Sasha Suski

12-May Laura Ramey
Sharon Little
Brayden Patel
Alison Womac
Emma Stowasser

13-May Harriet Thompson

14-May Jill Dobek
Kathleen Gentes

15-May Lindsey Sarrault
Ashlyn Rankin
Chris Solem
Grace Moretti

16-May Dennis Lilla
Dottie Bobzin
Tim Reicher
Evie Fetzer

17-May Jeff Ottens

18-May Andrew Lick
Ron Mudge
Mark Fulcer

19-May Pamela Schuett

20-May Tim Doyle
Betty Ferina
Nathan Allison

21-May Maverick Maraviglia
Henry Gundersen
Jacque Stashwick
Carol Waxenberg
Eric Stopka

22-May Carl Hupert

23-May Elizabeth McCann
Zachery Boster
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TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD ENDING March 31, 2026

UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	MONTHLY ACTUAL	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YTD ACTUAL	ANNUAL	YTD PERCENT	YTD PERCENT
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VS. MONTHLY BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VS. YTD BUDGET	BUDGET	RECEIVED	EXPENDED
March 1, 2026 Beginning Balance	\$ 441,329.90								
Monthly Income	\$ 85,899.66	\$ 85,361.00	\$ (538.66)	\$ 294,642.25	\$ 278,736.00	\$ 15,906.25	\$ 1,059,057.00	27.82%	
Monthly Expenses	\$ 74,463.05	\$ 87,054.00	\$ (12,590.95)	\$ 258,545.81	\$ 257,000.00	\$ 1,545.81	\$ 1,059,057.00		24.41%
Income vs. Expenditures	\$ (8,563.39)	\$ (1,693.00)		\$ 36,096.44	\$ 21,736.00				
March 31, 2026 Ending Balance	\$ 432,766.51								
Average Monthly Expenses (Budgeted)	\$ 88,254.75								
Approx. Months Covered by Fund Balance	4.90								

MORTGAGE SERVICE FUND	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	MONTHLY ACTUAL	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YTD ACTUAL	ANNUAL	YTD PERCENT	YTD PERCENT
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VS. MONTHLY BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VS. YTD BUDGET	BUDGET	RECEIVED	EXPENDED
March 1, 2026 Beginning Balance	\$ 85,852.18								
Monthly Income	\$ 14,906.23	\$ 18,807.00	\$ (3,900.77)	\$ 75,702.19	\$ 56,421.00	\$ 19,281.19	\$ 225,684.00	33.54%	
Monthly Expenses	\$ 18,807.00	\$ 18,807.00	\$ -	\$ 56,421.00	\$ 56,421.00	\$ -	\$ 225,684.00		25.00%
Income vs. Expenditures	\$ (3,900.77)	\$ -		\$ 19,281.19	\$ -				
March 31, 2026 Ending Balance	\$ 81,951.41								
Average Monthly Expenses	\$ 18,807.00								
Approx. Months Covered by Fund Balance	4.36								


Respectfully submitted, Robert Mollis, Treasurer

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INVOLVEMENT SCHEDULE

		May 2/3	May 9/10	May 16/17	May 23/24	May 30/31
Communion Bread	Sun	Marilyn Wilhelm	Laura Attaway	Nancy Morbeck	Chris Neck	Lori Malczewski
Counters	Nov.	Donna Turner, Marilyn Wilhelm & Ronda Shoemaker				
Greeters	SUN 9AM	Carol Engstrom, Elaine Gillam	Eileen Gerald Terry Halpin	Susan Blumer Dottie Bobzin	Laura Attaway Cyndi Monson	Eileen Gerald Terry Halpin
	SUN 10:45 AM	Carolyn & Bob Malm				
Ushers	SAT 5PM	Lynn Meyer Carol Hartman Ron Mudge Tom Cox	Tom Cox Therese Cox	Carol Hartman Peggy Lynn Loisselle	Steve Murphy Jim Murphy	Jim & Diana Murphy
	SUN 9AM	ED CUTTLE Stan Crissman Ralph Wehnes Carol Engstrom ...Vik Bekeris... Bill Vallee	JACK CONTI Cheryl Rotermund John & Patti Witt Carol Engstrom Sue Blumer	STAN CRISSMAN Wayne Schmidt Arja Kasper Dan Wentzloff Jeff Ottens Andrew Lick	RALPH WEHNES Don Wickersham Jerry & Pat Darrow George Attaway Chuck Zindel	Carol Engstrom Cheryl Rotermund Jack Conti John & Patti Witt
	SUN 10:45 AM	Bob McDuffee Tim Doyle Karen Doyle	JIM STANCL Mike & Patti Kargol	DOUG NAGEL Don Koerner Judy Petropulos Max Wondriska	BOB MOLLIS Diane Mollis Monca Wichtendahl	JIM STANCL Mike & Patti Kargol
Welcome Center	SUN 9AM	Tara Mackey	Elizabeth Liotus Karen Brodsky	Rick Miller Jocelyn Doden	Joclyn Doden LuAnn Munneke	Karen Brodsky LuAnn Munneke
	SUN 10:45 AM	Martha Jacobson Deanne Byers	Kim Stancl	Elizabeth Trout Stacey Magnusson	Sandy Hupert Judy Petropulos	Sandy Hupert Elizabeth Trout

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