



**SHEPHERD
OF THE PRAIRIE**
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**2026
SEPTEMBER**

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

NEWSLETTER



**THANK YOU TO ALL THAT
MADE OUR 2026
YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF A
HUGE SUCCESS!!!!**



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A NOTE FROM PASTOR MARK

From 13 to a Community of Faith: Celebrating 25 Years

On September 23, 2001, something new began in Huntley.

There was no church building. No sanctuary. No familiar gathering space filled with years of memories. Instead, a group of people gathered in the multipurpose room of Chesebrough School, trusting that God was beginning something among them.

That Sunday morning, Pastor Ken McKnight led the very first worship service of what would become Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church. Thirteen people gathered to worship.

Thirteen people.

Looking back 25 years later, that number may seem small. But almost everything God does begins small.

Jesus spoke of a mustard seed. A little yeast mixed into flour. A few fishermen invited to follow. Five loaves and two fish placed into his hands. God has always had a remarkable way of taking small beginnings and creating something far greater than anyone could have imagined.

I wonder what those 13 people thought that morning.

I wonder if they imagined the congregation that would eventually grow from their gathering. I wonder if they imagined a church building filled with worship and music. I wonder if they imagined children being baptized, young people affirming their faith, couples standing before God to make their wedding promises, or families gathering to entrust loved ones into God's eternal care.

I wonder if they imagined KidsConnect gathering, confirmation students, Bible studies, high school youth gathering on a parking lot, mission trips, food drives, concerts, community partnerships, thousands of prayers, countless cups of coffee, laughter in the hallways, and friendships that would last for decades.

Probably not.

They simply gathered. They sang. They prayed. They heard God's Word. They shared in the promise of Christ. And they trusted God with what came next. That is really the story of Shepherd of the Prairie.

Our story is not ultimately about buildings, budgets, programs, attendance numbers, or even anniversaries. Our story is about the faithfulness of God.



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A NOTE FROM PASTOR MARK

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For 25 years, God has gathered people here. God has welcomed people here. God has forgiven people here. God has called people here. God has comforted people here. God has sent people from here into the world to love and serve their neighbors.

And through all the changes of these past 25 years, one thing has remained constant: Jesus Christ has been at the center of it all.

There is something especially meaningful about remembering that our congregation began in a school multipurpose room. It reminds us that the Church has never really been about a building.

The Church is people. People gathered around Jesus. People hearing the good news that they are loved by God. People discovering that grace is a gift rather than something we earn. People learning to love one another. People being sent into the world to become the hands and feet of Jesus.

Eventually, Shepherd of the Prairie would have a beautiful building to call home. But the Church existed before the building ever did.

It existed wherever those first 13 people gathered around the promise of Jesus. And it still does.

This month, we give thanks for Pastor Ken McKnight, whose leadership helped plant this congregation. We give thanks for those first 13 worshipers who walked into Chesek School on September 23, 2001. We give thanks for everyone who came after them—the pastors, staff members, musicians, teachers, council members, volunteers, ministry leaders, and countless faithful disciples who gave their time, their gifts, their prayers, and their hearts to this congregation.

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Some are still sitting beside us. Some have moved away. Some now rest in the promise of the resurrection.

But each has become part of the story God continues to write at Shepherd of the Prairie.

And perhaps that is the most important thing to remember as we celebrate this anniversary: The story isn't finished.

We are a people gathered by grace. We are a people shaped by the love of Jesus. We are a people called to love our neighbors.

And we are a people who trust that the God who began this good work among us 25 years ago is nowhere near finished yet.

Thanks be to God for those first 13.

Thanks be to God for Pastor Ken McKnight and all those who dreamed, prayed, served, and believed.

Thanks be to God for 25 years of ministry.

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR MARK

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And thanks be to God for whatever comes next.

The best way to honor where we began is to keep following where Jesus leads.

I look forward to continuing to be part of God's unfolding story here at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church.

I'll see you in worship!

Pastor Mark

SERMON SERIES

Becoming Like Jesus: Five Holy Habits for Everyday Disciples

Jesus never simply invited people to believe in Him—He invited them to follow Him. This fall, we'll explore what it means to move from believing in Jesus to becoming more like Jesus in the ordinary rhythms of everyday life. Discipleship isn't about perfection; it's about practice. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, God forms us through holy habits that shape our hearts, deepen our faith, and transform the way we live.

Beginning August 30, each week will focus on a simple invitation from Jesus: Follow Me. Trust Me. Love Like Me. Learn From Me. Love God With Everything. Together, we'll discover how surrender, faith in action, compassion and forgiveness, learning from Jesus, and wholehearted love for God can become practices that shape who we are.

Come this fall ready not simply to learn more about Jesus, but to become more like Jesus.

Pastor Mark

SOTP 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1ST SERVICE

An opportunity to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Shepherd of the Prairie first worship service

LIVE for Christ:
A Day of Service, September 23, 2026

Twenty-five years ago, on September 23, 2001, thirteen people gathered in the multipurpose room of Chesebrough and trusted God with something new. They didn't have a building. What they had was a willingness to show up to worship and serve.



This year, on that same date, we're inviting every member and family of Shepherd of the Prairie to mark our 25th anniversary the way our story began — not with a program, but with action. Instead of just looking back, we want to LIVE it forward:

L — Lend a Hand. Help a neighbor with a task they've been putting off — yard work, a repair, a ride somewhere they need to go.

I — Invest in Someone. Spend real time with someone who could use it: a call, a visit, a meal shared, a listening ear.

V — Volunteer Somewhere. Give an hour or an afternoon to a local shelter, food pantry, school, or community organization (a group from SOTP will be going to Feed My Starving Children that day)

E — Extend God's Love. However you serve that day, let it be an act of grace — done quietly, done for someone else's sake, in the name of Christ.

Whatever shape your service takes on September 23, we want to hear about it. Share your story of service with a photo and upload it to this site. We will gather them together and create a slideshow, which we will celebrate in worship on Sunday, September 27.

Together, let's show what 25 years of faithfulness looks like — thirteen people, and now a congregation, still choosing to LIVE for Christ.

Pastor Mark

MINISTRY MUSING, DONNA KELLY

Galatians 3:26-28 – “Each one of you is a child of God because your faith in Christ Jesus. All of you have been baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ. In Christ there is no Jew or Greek, slave or citizen, male or female. All are one in Christ Jesus.”

The church in Galatia was not just struggling, but torn with strife over the issue of what Gentiles had 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 whether or not the Gentiles who came to faith in Jesus had to be circumcised and follow the Mosaic law in order to be a Christian. Even Paul and Peter were, at one time, at odds over this question. If adherence to the law was required of Gentile Christians, then that would undermine the foundation of the gospel which states that human righteousness is based on what God does, not human obedience.

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, economics, political affiliation, and gender fall apart. Being clothed in Christ doesn't make the differences disappear; they simply lack the ability to have any bearing on faith or service or on our ability to love and be loved. Our status is now as a trustworthy, faithful, reliable grown-up in Christ!

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.



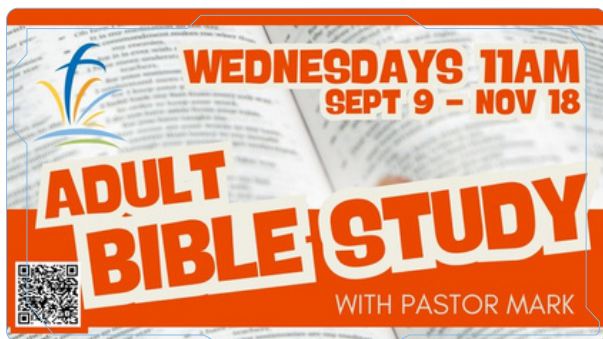
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Donna

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

New Adult Bible Study: 1 Timothy — Living the Faith with Grace, Curiosity and Courage

Starting September 9, join us for a six-week adult Bible study through Paul's First Letter to Timothy, a book written to help an early church navigate false teaching, leadership struggles, and a rapidly changing culture — questions that still shape our life together today.



Rather than reading 1 Timothy as a rulebook, we'll explore it through the Lutheran lens of Law and Gospel: salvation comes through God's grace alone in Christ, and our good works flow from gratitude, not obligation.

Six weeks, six themes:

- **Sept 9** — The Gospel Worth Guarding (1 Timothy 1): Grace always comes before instruction.
- **Sept 16** — Prayer for Everyone (1 Timothy 2): Prayer expands our hearts toward the world God loves.
- **Sept 23** — Leadership as Servanthood (1 Timothy 3): Christian leadership is character before competence.
- **Sept 30** — Training in Godliness (1 Timothy 4): Faith grows through daily practices.
- **Oct 7** — Caring for God's Family (1 Timothy 5): The church is family, not just an organization.
- **Oct 14** — Fighting the Good Fight (1 Timothy 6): Contentment and generosity are rooted in Christ.

Each session pairs close reading of the text with honest discussion — no theological background required, just curiosity and a willingness to wrestle with Scripture together.

Whether you're new to Bible study or have been at this for decades, come discover why Paul's charge to Timothy still speaks so directly to us: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." That good news is where every session begins.

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FRIDAY ADULT STUDY

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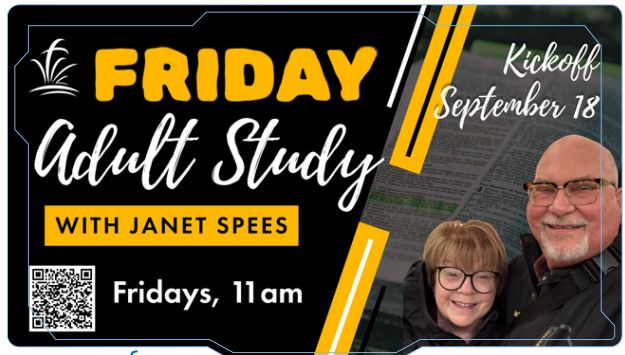
Finding God's Voice
in Your Passion by
Magrey R. Devega,
Sam McGlothlin,
Jevon Caldwell-
Gross, Susan Robb.

This 4 week study
**starting on
September 18th**

will help us see God's purpose for
our lives, how to open ourselves to God's voice, and how to take
the first or next step to follow God's call. We will learn how to
channel our passions, hear God's voice, and live the life we were
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Purchase of this book is optional. Come join us! New faces and
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Contact: Dan Spees at dlspees@gmail.com



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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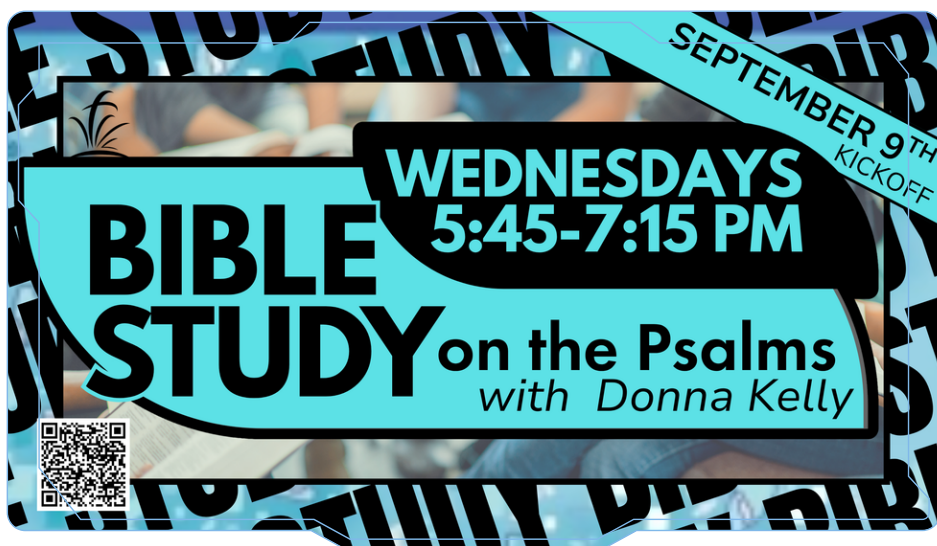
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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ON PSALMS



FAITH ON TAP

Join Pastor Ryan for an hour of casual conversation about faith, doubt, and everything in between. There are no sermons or formal agendas—just good brews, great company, and open dialogue in a space where all are welcome. Bring your questions and your thoughts, or just come to listen and share in the gift of community. Pull up a chair, we'd love to have you at the table!



NOTE: We are not meeting in September 5th.

Meeting the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Contact Pastor Ryan at pastorryan@sotpmail.com

MINISTRY NIGHT – JOIN US!

All are invited to Ministry Night!

Come to Ministry Night at 7pm on the second Monday of any month and find out more about and/or join one (or more) of these ministries:

- Children, Youth & Family Ministry
- Community Outreach Team
- Mission Team
- Property Team
- Stewardship Team
- Worship Team

Meet in the Crossroads, outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Contact: Donna Kelly at donna@sotpmail.com



ADULT CHOIR – SINGERS NEEDED

A graphic for Adult Choir Rehearsals. It shows a group of people singing in a choir. The text "ADULT Choir REHEARSALS" is at the top. Below it, "New Singers WELCOME!" is written. At the bottom, it says "JOIN US! WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | 7PM". There are three circular icons with text: "MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE", "GROW IN FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP", and "SHARE THE GIFT OF MUSIC". A circular badge on the right says "BE A PART OF something BEAUTIFUL!".

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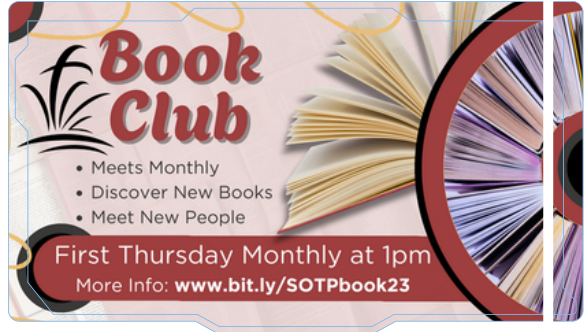
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BOOK CLUB

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:

- September: **THE BRIAR CLUB** by Kate Quinn, political fiction from the McCarty era.



Contact: Dottie Bobzin at dbinil@att.net

FREE FALL PREVENTION CLASS

Join the Community Outreach team on **October 17th from 10-11:30** as they welcome back Danae Molitor for another afternoon of gentle exercise.

Danae is a multi-certified instructor specializing in senior/active adult classes as she guides us through a class that is beneficial to anyone at any age - no matter what your age, fitness level, or limitations. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle and a friend!

Register now - limit of 30 participants!

Bring a friend and hope to see you there!

Contact: Tara Mackey at mackey110@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 dark grey rectangular area with white text. To the left of the text is a small logo of a stylized plant and a QR code. The background of the poster shows a mountain landscape.

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 light blue and white background with a circular graphic. To the left is a logo of a stylized plant and a QR code. The background shows a landscape with water and hills.



DEMENTIA

Caregiver Support Group

MEETINGS:
MONTHLY
3RD TUESDAY
2:00 PM

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

A poster for the Dementia Caregiver Support Group. It features a purple background with a white and yellow graphic. To the left is a logo of a stylized plant and a QR code. The background shows a landscape with water and hills.



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 dark blue background with a white and yellow graphic. To the left is a logo of a stylized plant and a QR code. The background shows a landscape with water and hills.

HUNTLEY HOOTENANNY!

The Outreach team is working on lighting up the night for the 2026 Huntley Hootenanny!

The 5K has it's last straight away of the race in front of the church and we want to give the participants an extra boost of energy to help them cross the finish line!



Sign up to help us **set up the decorations and cheer on Saturday, September 12th**. Questions, call or text Tara Mackey.

Contact Tara Mackey: mackey110@gmail.com

BELL RINGERS NEEDED



Contact: Jane McMullen at jane@sotpmail.com

COAT & GLOVE DRIVE

Please consider making a men's winter coat and glove donation to The Gretchen S. Vapner Community Crisis Center in Elgin.

Throughout October, November and December, the Community Crisis

Center hosts a free "coat store" for the local homeless and in-need community. Community member's shop with dignity for a free coat of their choosing. Often, this will be the only coat that recipients have for the entire season.

Your donation will have a direct, positive impact on someone in-need this winter. Many recipients live outside, so warmth and durability of the coat is essential.

Characteristics of an ideal coat donation:

- warm and durable
- new or gently used
- working buttons, zippers, fasteners
- hoods are preferred
- clean
- men's only*

**Inventory for women's and children's coats is at capacity. However, there are not enough men's coats in inventory for the anticipated demand.*

Contact: Carrie Gunderson at gundo6@yahoo.com



FUTURE OF RECYCLING AT SOTP

For the past three years, we have proudly participated in the NexTrex plastic recycling program. During that time, thousands of pounds of plastic have been collected through our efforts. This year, however, NexTrex changed the program.

Instead of receiving a bench after reaching the 1,000 -pound goal, participants are now entered into a quarterly drawing for every 250 pounds documented, with a chance to win a \$500 gift card for the NexTrex store.

Because the updated program no longer offers a guaranteed end goal, the Outreach team and the plastic collection teams are looking for direction on how to move forward. The program remains valuable: it keeps plastic out of landfills and puts it to good use. At the same time, it requires a significant amount of coordination and volunteer support.

The 8-10 people who have been helping so far have done a wonderful job, but additional support will be needed to sustain this program year-round. One possible way to organize volunteers would be:

- 4 groups of 4-5 people with each group serving 3 months per year
- 6 groups, with each group serving 2 months per year
- 12 groups, with each group serving just 1 month per year

You might consider signing up with another family or a group of friends. It could even become a friendly challenge to see which group collects the most plastic during their month. Most importantly, it is a meaningful way to care for the earth – not only for ourselves, but for future generations as well.

This program succeeds because of you, Shepherd of the Prairie has become known for this, and now you have the opportunity to help continue to make a difference. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the Church Center or sotp.org.

If we do not gather enough volunteers by September 18th, this program will be phased out.

Contact: Tara Mackey mackey110@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS IN JULY – THANK YOU!

Christmas in July Generosity in Action

Thanks for your giving this year to ELCA World Hunger's Christmas in July. Our goal was to raise \$5,000 in order to make a difference and transform the lives of families in ELCA community partners facing food, both locally and across the globe. We have surpassed our goal and have raised over \$5,500!!!

A variety of “ornaments” for gifts were available, as well as opportunities to give on-line. We received the following gifts:

- 14 “couple” of goats and 2 soup kitchens (\$100)
- 12 goats (\$50)
- 1 school fees (\$40)
- 11 pigs, 6 vaccinations and 2 water filters (\$30)
- 10 honeybees (\$20)
- 1 rooster (\$15)
- 6 chicks, 10 school supplies, 5 backpacks (\$10)

Thank you!
Becky Tuzik & The Mission Team



PICNIC – NEW DATE FOR 2026!

Church supplying:

- Grilled burgers & hot dogs
- Roasted corn
- Ice cream sundaes
- Plates & silverware
- Lemonade & water

What to bring to pot luck: yourself & a dish to share.

Last name:

- A-H & R-Z bring side dishes
- I-Q bring desserts



Contact: Donna Kelly at donna@sotpmail.com

ONLINE SOTP LOGO APPAREL STORE

Our online store is available all the time moving forward so feel free to browse online at: bit.ly/SOTPgear

While on the site, you may see that in some places, it asks about "players."

The company we are using provides services to a lot of sports teams so that is why that word is there. Please skip any request to enter "player" info.



SHIPPING OPTIONS:

- **Flat Rate (\$11.00)**
 - Shipped to your house (3 weeks time)
- In Store Pickup (Schaumburg, IL) (\$0.00)
 - European Sports, 830 E Golf Rd Suite A, Schaumburg, IL 60173
 - You would need to pick (3 weeks time) OR
- You can wait for the church to make a bulk pickup
 - For this option, you can expect to receive your items by the end of following month of purchase
 - IE all purchases in August, you will receive towards the end of September
- In Store Pickup (Glen Ellyn, IL) (\$0.00) at European Sports, 936 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
 - You would need to pick up (3 weeks time)
- In Store Pickup (Naperville, IL) (\$0.00) at European Sports, 4931 Illinois Rte 59 Suite 123, Naperville, IL 60564
 - You would need to pick up (3 weeks time)

All purchases help SOTP provide our outreach t-shirts for events like parades and events in the community.

Contact: Matt Morrison matt@sotpmail.com

GRAFTON FOOD DRIVE

We will also have containers inside the Front Door.

Needs:

- Peanut Butter
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Bar Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Ready to Eat Soup



Donate online: bit.ly/SOTPgraffton

Contact Annette Petersen petersenannette12@gmail.com

KIDS CONNECT



JOIN US FOR ADVENTURE CLUB!

Adventure Club is a ministry designed especially for students in 4th and 5th grade. As the name suggests, each week we embark on a Biblical adventure that helps students grow in their faith while having fun with friends.



Through a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, students engage with Bible stories and lessons in meaningful ways, deepening their understanding of how God is actively at work in their lives. Our hope is that each child leaves knowing that God has chosen them to be part of the incredible adventure of life in Jesus Christ.

Adventure Club follows the Sunday morning lectionary, so the lessons and themes discussed in worship will be explored more deeply the following Wednesday. This connection helps students better understand and apply God's Word to their daily lives.

****Adventure Club meets Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.****

We invite all 4th and 5th graders to join us for faith, fellowship, and adventure!

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YOUTH GROUP SUNDAYS



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1-Sep Beverly Noffz
 1-Sep Liam Nagel
 1-Sep Barbara Bettis
 1-Sep Susan Krewer
 2-Sep Phillip Jacobs
 2-Sep Abby Fiandalo
 3-Sep Jesse Wright
 3-Sep Maci Sarrault
 3-Sep Nancy Eberly
 3-Sep Alice Miller
 4-Sep Rubie Guadalupe-Matos
 4-Sep Kira Frendreis
 5-Sep Jake Harding
 5-Sep Alice Schroeder
 5-Sep Adrienne Araoz
 5-Sep Lila Sarrault
 5-Sep Mason Murray
 5-Sep Richard Dase
 5-Sep Teri Wilson
 6-Sep Kelly Hibbeler
 6-Sep Olivia Krewer
 6-Sep Adam Walloch
 6-Sep Tara Mackey
 7-Sep Ryan Mackey
 7-Sep Daniel Stallbaum
 7-Sep Joan Riffner
 7-Sep Nick Parry

8-Sep Layla Panvino
 9-Sep Gail Quam
 10-Sep Jordan Wills
 10-Sep Beth Mudge
 10-Sep Samantha Szekely
 10-Sep Leslie Enders
 10-Sep Nicole Grabs
 11-Sep Donna Sorensen
 11-Sep Gloria Scimeca
 11-Sep Steven Froelich
 12-Sep Walter Gundersen
 12-Sep Robert Falbo
 14-Sep Marilyn Sauerberg
 14-Sep Gladys Meese
 15-Sep Eric Lindgren
 15-Sep Deb Case
 15-Sep Clara Seibert
 15-Sep Nora Frake
 17-Sep Lori Paeth
 18-Sep Stacey Magnusson
 18-Sep Chris Nack
 18-Sep Bruce Harmel
 18-Sep Joseph Case
 19-Sep Rob Womac
 19-Sep Donna Newbanks
 19-Sep Linda Christopherson
 19-Sep Joyce Shotick

19-Sep Ben Hinkle
 20-Sep Janet Fry
 21-Sep Autumn Kasal
 21-Sep Jeannine Penley
 22-Sep Miles Koegel
 23-Sep David Stangle
 23-Sep Teagan Papka
 23-Sep Adele Wogstad
 23-Sep Sandy Scalise
 24-Sep Wendy Papka
 24-Sep Ruby Haerle
 24-Sep Dave McIntyre
 24-Sep Madyson Dailey
 25-Sep Rick Miller
 25-Sep Frank Leonardi
 25-Sep Cameryn Piskule
 26-Sep Lois Kosmen
 26-Sep James Saletta
 28-Sep Aiden Bonilla
 28-Sep Joe Bonilla
 28-Sep John Shepard
 29-Sep Haley Sabie
 30-Sep Nathan Ulmer
 30-Sep Michael Luecht
 30-Sep Abby Clifford

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TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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
July 1, 2026 Beginning Balance	\$ 430,189.86								
Monthly Income	\$ 85,351.63	\$ 89,571.00	\$ (4,221.37)	\$ 624,180.31	\$ 615,885.00	\$ 8,295.31	\$ 1,059,057.00	58.94%	
Monthly Expenses	\$ 75,022.18	\$ 84,754.00	\$ (9,731.82)	\$ 580,131.57	\$ 613,187.00	\$ (32,855.43)	\$ 1,059,057.00		54.80%
Income vs. Expenditures	\$ 10,329.45	\$ 4,817.00		\$ 43,848.74	\$ 2,698.00				
July 31, 2026 Ending Balance	\$ 440,519.31								
Average Monthly Expenses (Budgeted)	\$ 88,254.75								
Approx. Months Covered by Fund Balance	4.99								

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
July 1, 2026 Beginning Balance	\$ 74,158.80								
Monthly Income	\$ 13,604.00	\$ 18,807.00	\$ (5,203.00)	\$ 137,934.58	\$ 131,649.00	\$ 6,285.58	\$ 225,684.00	61.12%	
Monthly Expenses	\$ 18,807.00	\$ 18,807.00	\$ 18,807.00	\$ 131,649.00	\$ 131,649.00	\$ -	\$ 225,684.00		58.33%
Income vs. Expenditures	\$ (5,203.00)	\$ -		\$ 6,285.58	\$ -				
July 31, 2026 Ending Balance	\$ 68,955.80								
Average Monthly Expenses	\$ 18,807.00								
Approx. Months Covered by Fund Balance	3.67								

Respectfully submitted, Robert Mollis, Treasurer

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INVOLVEMENT SCHEDULE

		September 5/6	September 12/13	September 19/20	September 26/27
Communion Bread	Sat	Lori Paeth			
	Sun	Elizabeth Trout	Nancy Hammer	Chris Neck	Lori Malczewski
Counters	Mon	Donna Turner, Dottie Bobzin & Lori Malczewki			
Greeters	SUN 9AM	Carol Engstrom, Elaine Gillam	Eileen ...Gerald... Terry Halpin	Susan Blumer Dottie Bobzin	Laura Attaway Cyndi Monson
	SUN 10:45 AM	Bob & Carolyn Malm			
Ushers	SAT 5PM	Sandy Scalise Lynn Meyer	Tom & Therese Cox	Carol Hartman Peggy Lynn Loiselle	Steve Murphy Gordon Lehey
	SUN 9AM	BILL VALLE Tim Bueschel Jeff Stangle.. Bill Vallee Bob Henderson Mickey & Cathy Kappel Joe Lillie	STAN CRISSMAN Cheryl Rotermund John & Patti Witt Carol Engstrom Sue Blumer	MIKE MALCZEWSKI Arja Kasper Andrew Lick Jeff Ottens Sandra Schuessler Jim Saletta Dan Wentzloff	RALPH WEHNES.... Don Wickersham Jerry & Pat Darrow George Attaway Paul Marvin
	SUN 10:45 AM	BOB MCDUFFEE Tim & Karen Doyle	JIM STANCL Mike & Patti Kargol	VIK BEKERIS Don Koerner Judy Petropulos... Max Wondriska	BOB MOLLIS Diane Mollis Monca Wichtendahl
Welcome Center	SUN 9AM		Elizabeth Liotus	LuAnn Munneke	Elizabeth Liotus Karen Brodsky
	SUN 10:45 AM	Martha Jacobson Deanne Byers	Elizabeth Trout	Tara Mackey	Elizabeth Trout

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