



*Shepherd*  
OF THE PRAIRIE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*Caring For All God's Children*

## Congregational Newsletter July 2016

### Statement of Purpose

*"We care for God's children of all ages by growing disciples who make disciples."*

## PARKING LOT UPDATE

### PERMITS PERMITS PERMITS!

Because of additional permitting requirements, work on the parking lot is unlikely to start before the end of July.

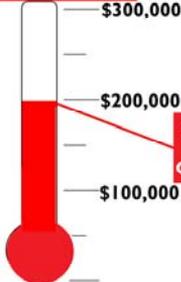
When the Building Team knows more, we'll update the congregation on the parking lot status.

Good things come to those who wait....

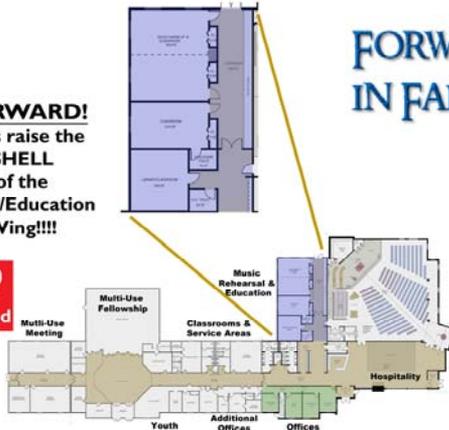


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**GOAL: \$310,000**



**FORWARD!**  
Let's raise the  
**SHELL**  
of the  
Music/Education  
Wing!!!!



**FORWARD  
IN FAITH**

SHOULD YOU WANT A FORWARD ENVELOPE OR PLEDGE CARD,  
OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE BUILDING CORNER  
IN THE CROSSROADS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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## *A Note From Pastor Mark*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have been using our summer months to do worship a little bit differently at Shepherd of the Prairie. Our themes have been related to some famous biblical characters and we have used our worship liturgy to lift up particular themes related to these stories. We have also encouraged you to join us for a potluck gathering each month (next on July 10, 5-7 p.m.). A little extra fellowship and sharing is a good thing and hope you can join us in July.

One of my favorite stories in the Old Testament is Solomon. You remember the one who, when asked by God, what his heart's desire was answered. "Give me wisdom." Since we are not going to be hearing from Solomon in our weekend worship experiences, I thought I would use the newsletter to share a few thoughts related this great fellow in God's unfolding story of grace.

You remember Solomon, the son of David and Bathsheba, is not David's oldest son. But David chooses him to reign over the kingdom. As David nears death, his oldest son, Adonijah, jealously declares himself king. David overrides this and has Solomon installed as king while he's still alive.

Solomon finds himself in a role of caring for the people of God at a very young age. Can you imagine the thoughts that might be going through his head? "I am not my father; I love God, but how do I follow in my father's footsteps? Do I have the skills to do this work? Am I on my own?"

Each of us, at various times in our lives, have probably struggled with questions like Solomon's.

Sometimes these questions take on soulful lives of their own. Sometimes we, like Solomon, find answers in our dreams, when we are in a peaceful state of mind and more able to hear and discern the message God intends for us. Solomon is given the opportunity to ask God for one thing.

Because Solomon has been consciously processing this new status in his life, he knows what he needs most. He already

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has wealth and status and power; what he lacks is the understanding of how to do what is right for him and his kingdom. In his deepest sleep, and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, his need is for the wisdom to lead, and to know right from wrong.

This is what Solomon is known for at the beginning of his reign: making the right choices.

The Lord is pleased with Solomon's request, and grants it. God tells him that he will be known as the wisest man there ever was. And for a while, Solomon praises God with this gift.

However, the time comes when Solomon chooses a different path, becomes separated from God, and his kingdom is divided.

As we come to God, struggling in prayer, with thankfulness and in need, let us allow the Holy Spirit to guide our asking. God carries us through our daily lives; we do not have to walk on our own.

In Psalm 119, David asks God to "order his steps in the word" and to "make sure that his sins do not take over his life." With God's grace, we receive God's love; in God's word we recognize God's guidance; and in prayer we bring ourselves into constant relationship with God. Let's strive not only for wisdom, but to actually live out our lives wisely making good, God honoring choices in our walk of faith.

*Pastor Mark*

## *Pastor Bill's Adult Education News*

Mary. There are seven of them mentioned in the New Testament: Mary the mother of our Lord; Mary Magdalene; Mary the mother of James and Joses; Mary the wife of Cleophas; Mary the sister of Martha and Lazarus; Mary the mother of John Mark; and Mary the believer in the church at Rome. On Sunday, July 12, we'll be lifting up the second Mary, Mary Magdalene. Most of her appearances in the gospels center around the death and resurrection of Jesus. Luke, however, tells us that Mary of Magdala was one of several "women who had been cured of evil spirits." Mary Magdalene is then singled out as one "from whom seven demons had come out." Seven!

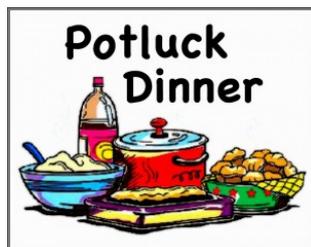
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## *Pastor Bill's Adult Education Cont.*

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Beautiful! But you know how rumors get started. And, sure enough, down through the ages some anonymous churchman decided that one or more of those demons must have forced Mary Magdalene into a life of prostitution. She's even been identified as the one who entered the house of Simon the Pharisee while Jesus was dining there, and washed his feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. "If Jesus were really a prophet," Simon the self-righteous thinks to himself, "he'd know what sort of woman is touching him--a sinner!"

Well, poor Simon. He missed the proverbial boat. And poor us who attach to Mary Magdalene unfounded rumors. But we have a chance to redeem Mary Magdalene and ourselves as we hear about Mary in Sunday's sermon, and then have an opportunity to reflect on her and her ministry. That will occur at our second summer congregation potluck at 5:00 pm. Bring whatever you like--main dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert and join us for good food and conversation. We'll conclude by 7:00 as we praise God for Mary of Magdala!



*Pastor Bill*

## *Ministry Musings*

There is a popular Christian song called, "Do Something!", sung by Matthew West. In it, the singer bemoans the state of the world. He lists war, hunger, abuse, slavery, poverty etc. and shakes his fist at God saying, "God, why don't you DO something?". God replies, "I did, I created YOU!".

This song popped into my head recently as I was read in Mark 6 about the feeding of the 5000. In Mark's version, the disciples come to Jesus and tell

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him to send the crowd away so they can go buy themselves something to eat. Jesus replies, “Why don’t you give them something?”. In Matthew’s and Luke’s accounts when the disciples request that he send them away Jesus replies, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat”. In John 6 he asks Phillip, “Where can we buy bread to feed these people?”. In each Gospel, just as in the song, Jesus tells his followers to take care of the problem. And when they bring their meager resources to him (seven loaves and two fish) he blesses it and multiplies it so that there is enough for all. **But still, he gives it to his disciples to distribute!**

I know I have often wondered why God doesn’t just jump in and fix what’s wrong with the world? Why do all these bad things happen, why are people hungry and homeless, hurt and abused? But just as then, Jesus’ power wasn’t meant to show he was a conjurer who could snap his fingers and wipe away all that was broken in the world; and neither is it now! Jesus’ power was about God’s kingdom moving into this broken world with the force of new creation! From that point this power would move forward through his church in all of creation through all of time.

And here we are now, God’s church, his instrument of healing, feeding, caring for his people, his world and all of creation. Now as then this task of restoration means more than just sending our dollars to famine relief or lamenting the state of the world and the evils we hear on the news. It also means that those of us who discover the living God in and through Jesus must be willing to face up to the evil influences and powers that still operate and manage so much of God’s world and to face up to them in the name and authority of Jesus.

How do we do that? For each of us the call from God to be his disciple is unique and we will need his strength to answer that individual call through prayer and faithful action to care for a world that still waits for God’s kingdom to come and his will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

The song I started with goes on to say in the Chorus; “If not us then who, if not me and you, right now, it’s time for us to do something! If not now then when will we see an end to all this pain, it’s not enough to do nothing! It’s time for us to do something!”

*Written by: Matthew West Published by: Lyrics Warner/Chappell Music Inc.*

*Donna Kelly*

## BUILDING FUND- FORWARD IN FAITH – FORWARD One Fund – Two Campaigns

There seems to be some confusion regarding these three terms. Let's see if we can clarify these terms for you.

- **Building Fund** The Building Fund is a separate and distinct Fund within our accounting system that is restricted to paying expenses related to our building. In the past these expenses have been primarily mortgage payments and debt reduction. In the past members have been asked to make an annual Pledge to the Building Fund to support these costs.
- **Forward in Faith Campaign** In the summer of 2015 we began a new Capital Campaign which we named Forward in Faith (FIF). At that time, we were planning to build a new Multi-Purpose space. Members were asked to make a three-year Pledge to this campaign. The donations to FIF are deposited into the Building Fund and are used to pay the expenses associated with our building project. If you put an amount on the Building Fund line on your envelope it is treated as a Forward in Faith donation and is counted toward your Forward in Faith Pledge.
- **FORWARD Campaign** After hiring an architect and “visioning” our needs it was determined that what we really needed was a new sanctuary, more office space and more music/education space. Since the cost of this change in direction exceeds the anticipated amount we would have needed for a multipurpose room, it became necessary to ask everyone to consider making a special additional gift to bridge this gap.

This additional campaign has been named FORWARD and is being tracked separately from Forward in Faith. If you are making a donation to the FORWARD Campaign, or are fulfilling a Pledge that you have made to the FORWARD Campaign, be sure to mark FORWARD on the check or envelope so that we can track it separately from FIF donations. It is important that all FORWARD gifts be received in 2016. The decision on exactly what we build will have to be made in December 2016, and the cash on hand will determine what we can afford to build.

If you have any questions regarding these donations, please contact a member of the Stewardship Team, the Building Team or the Finance Team. Main team contacts:

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## JULY MUSIC REHEARSALS

- Ring a Story Drama Bells for Sunday, July 24:
  - \* Rehearsals: Thursday, July 7, 6:30 pm  
Thursday, July 21, 6:30 pm  
Saturday, July 23, 10:00 am



THE SOTP CRAFTERS ARE NOW  
LOOKING FOR **EMPTY**  
ALTOIDS CONTAINERS.  
PLEASE PLACE IN ALICE'S PRAIRIE CRAFTERS  
& FOOD PANTRY DRAWER IN THE OFFICE.

## STEWARDSHIP TALES

One of the tough questions we Christians are faced with is the one concerning how much should we give to the Lord's work?

Jesus said to the young man in Mathew 19:21 that if he wanted to be perfect he should sell everything that he had, give the money to the poor and follow Him. Although it's not likely to happen, if everyone took this literally it would be disastrous. Jesus doesn't expect all of us to do this literally- maybe a few, but not all of us.



The really important thing is to love God and our neighbor more than we love ourselves, money, or "things". If we truly seek His will, we will be led to give what He wants us to give both in terms of money and time. The Biblical tithe, or giving 10% has been practiced by many people and those who have followed this have always been blessed. Of course it's probably not practical for some people to give 10% at certain periods in their lives because of heavy financial burdens. On the other hand the Christian who sets a goal of 10% giving will find it can be done and they will be blessed.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

We will be volunteering again August 13th.

Individuals and families are welcome! Feel free to invite your friends!

**Saturday**  
**August 13th**  
**11:30 am - 1:30 pm**



Where: Feed My Starving Children (We will meet there at 11:15)  
1072 National Parkway Schaumburg, IL 60173

Who: 40 Volunteers needed to pack. Sitting jobs are available.

Feed My Starving Children is a Christian non-profit organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple, children and adults hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children, and they ship these meals to our distribution partners. FMSC meals have reached nearly 70 countries around the world in their history.

**Contact: Jill Brown 847-683-5027 or jillbrown14@yahoo.com**

Age Requirements: Kindergarten-2 grade: 1 adult per 1 student  
3-6 grade: 1 adult per 3 students / 7-9 grade: 1 adult per 4 students / 10-12 grade: 1 adult per 5 students

- *No jewelry is permitted in the packing room, labeling areas, Warehouse Crew Area or when inspecting raw ingredients.*
- *Jewelry includes earrings, watches, rings, necklaces, pins, brooches, etc.*
- *Wedding bands are permitted, however if your band has a stone you will be required to wear a glove.*
- *Also, facial piercings, and new earrings that lock in the back are permitted.*
- *Medical alert bracelets/necklaces may be worn.*

**Please wear close toed shoes.**

**SIGN UP:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4caf2ca7f85-feed>

## DO YOU RECEIVE OUR E-MAILS?

Shepherd of the Prairie sends e-mails:

- ◆ Devotionals (daily)
- ◆ Friday Flourish (weekly)
- ◆ Newsletter (monthly)



If you don't currently receive these but would like to, please e-mail a request to: [admin@sotpmail.com](mailto:admin@sotpmail.com)  
(Please specify which e-mails you would like to receive.)

## DO YOU SHOP AMAZON?

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you already know. The only difference is Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Shepherd of the Praire.

Shop at AmazonSmile now ([www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)) and select SOTP as your non-profit organization. It's a great way to shop and donate to the new building at the same time. Contact Michelle Rankin in the church office with questions or concerns.



## NAME TAGS

More of our members are wearing name tags, thank you! It really helps visitors and new members meet other members.

One easy way to make everyone comfortable is to wear your name tag. If you have misplaced your name tag, you can order a new one at the "Welcome Center" in the Narthex/Crossroads. It also helps Pastor Mark with names - as our membership is now over 1000.

## FOOD PANTRY

**Weekend of July 2 & 3**  
**Is Food Pantry Collection**  
**Weekend at SOTP**  
*before all services*



AND AS ALWAYS,  
CHECKS MADE OUT TO SOTP THAT  
STATE "FOOD PANTRY" IN THE MEMO  
WILL BE FORWARDED  
TO THE FOOD PANTRY.

### NEEDS THIS MONTH:

- Paper Towels
- Toothpaste
- Snacks
- Salad Dressings
- Ketchup
- Cookies
- Canned Carrots
- Cereal
- Shampoo
- Meal in a Box

## SOTP CHURCH PICNIC



SUNDAY, AUGUST 14,  
Annual Church Picnic  
Deicke Park, Huntley  
following second service  
**Hope you will join us!**

## NEW PICTORAL DIRECTORY

### It's time for a new SOTP Family Album!!

It seems like our "New Member Directory" has as many photos in it as the last one we did a few years ago!

So, we will be taking photos for our new directory in early August and early September.



More information will follow as the dates draw closer, but for now we just want you to start thinking about it and polishing up your smile!

## NEW MEMBER GATHERING

If you have been worshipping with us for a while here at SOTP 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 offering the gathering twice, once on Sunday August 21st from 3 – 5:30 pm and again on Wednesday August 24 th from 6 – 8 pm. 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.

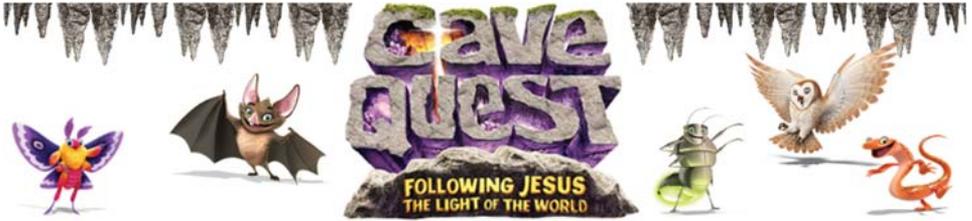
**We will welcome new members the following weekend, August 27th & 28th.**

If you have any questions, please contact either Pastor Mark or Donna Kelly through the church office.



## CAVE QUEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Send your kids on an over-the-top underground adventure!



Kids will explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Cave Quest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences where kids get to see, hear, touch, and even taste! And these are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. **Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings.** Get ready to hear that phrase a lot! Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project.

Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us at Cave Quest Closing for each day at 11:30 a.m., a daily exploration of Jesus—the light of the world!

**August 1st through August 4th.**

**The fun starts at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 12:00 p.m.**

Register your children for this life-changing adventure now at the link on our church website [www.SOTP.org](http://www.SOTP.org) or simply go to: <http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/SOTPVBS2016>

## THANK YOU ~ RANKIN & BROWN FAMILIES

The greatest comfort during our time of sorrow has been the outpouring of love, support and prayers we have received in the passing of my dad. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely. You have truly been Christ to our entire family and we will never forget how you have helped us through.



Roy and I also want thank you for all your help through the beginning of this year. 2016 has been hard for us. God doesn't give us what we can handle; He helps us handle what we are given... and He has held us in his loving arms through all of our SOTP family. May we be a blessing to others as you have been a blessing to us.

Thank you and love to all, Michelle Rankin & family

## LITTLE LAMBS

**We are now accepting registrations for the  
2016-2017 school year.**

**Little  
Lambs  
PRESCHOOL**



Our program is Bible-story-based and includes developmentally appropriate structured time (*craft, music, calendar, learning activities, etc.*), as well as free play. We have programs for children who will be between the ages of 2 - 4 by September 1, 2016.

Children do not need to be potty-trained. Our class sizes are small (*not more than 10 children in the 1 day classes on Wednesdays or 12 in the 2 day classes on Tuesday and Thursday*). Children are welcome to attend classes 1, 2 or 3 days.

Classes meet from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Our classes are open to members and non-members of SOTP.

For more information, availability, and tuition/registration fees, see our "Registration" page on our website [www.sotp.org](http://www.sotp.org) or contact Jill Gillming at [LittleLambs@sotpmail.com](mailto:LittleLambs@sotpmail.com).

If you aren't currently involved in ministry at Shepherd of the Prairie and would like to find your niche, please contact Donna Kelly at [donna@sotpmail.com](mailto:donna@sotpmail.com) or the church office at 847/669-9448.



There are so many different ways to get involved,  
you may be our missing piece!

# JULY SCHEDULES

		July 2 & 3	July 9 & 10	July 16 & 17	July 23 & 24	July 30 & 31
<b>Altar Guild</b>	5:00 SAT	Becky Tuzik, Tom & Darlene Polzin				
	9:00 AM	Sue Wehnes & Adele Wogstad				
	10:45 AM	Sandy Hupert, Merrily Burkland	Jan & Don Koerner	Linda Jahr & Donna Schnepff	Marlene Boehler & Sandy Petersen	Darren & Pam Walloch
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Weekend	* Joe & Gina DeBolt * Tom & Betty Knawa, in memory of Betty's dad, Howard Barr	Judie Symbal, in memory of her husband	Lynn Broederdorf & Bonnie Vanaria & family, in memory of their mom, Marge Broederdorf's birthday	Ralph & Sue Wehnes, in celebration of their first meeting in 1971	Harry & Donna Reynolds
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	SUNDAY					
<b>Coffee Hour Treats</b>	SUNDAY					
<b>Counters</b>	Weekend	Warren Brody, Dottie Bobzin & Carl Hupert				
<b>Greeters</b>	5:00 SAT	Betty Knawa	Elizabeth Anderson	Sue Blotch	Becky Tuzik	Nancy Zunker
	9:00 AM	Dolly Cardascio & Terry Halpin	Randi Dawson & Terry Halpin	Alice Murphy & Terry Halpin	Mike McCann & Terry Halpin	Dolly Cardascio & Terry Halpin
	10:45 AM	Bob & Carolyn Malm	Bob & Carolyn Malm	Bob & Carolyn Malm	Len & Dolly Cardascio	Bob & Carolyn Malm
<b>Nursery</b>	9:00 AM	Jen Kolcz	Judie Symbal	Jocelyn Doden	Jen Powe	Jen Powe
	10:45 AM	Mary Lee Rischel	Sandy Hupert	Blue Geller	Sandy Hupert	Mary Lee Rischel
	Clean Up	Mary Lee Rischel	Judie Symbal	Blue Geller	Sandy Hupert	Mary Lee Rischel
<b>Rejoice Worship Band</b>	10:45 AM	VOCALS: Kim Szekely, Sheri Ott GUITAR: Dennis Caravello DRUMS: Chad Juergensen	VOCALS: Annette Boster, Carol Legel, Dana Turk GUITAR: Dennis Caravello DRUMS: Chad Juergensen	VOCALS: Kim Szekely GUITAR: Dennis Caravello DRUMS: Chad Juergensen	VOCALS: Casey Rhode GUITAR: Dennis Caravello DRUMS: Chad Juergensen	VOCALS: Dana Turk, Ron Mudge GUITAR: Dennis Caravello DRUMS: Chad Juergensen
<b>Ushers</b>	5:00 SAT	Denis & Carol Minutillo	Sue Mattiucci and Doreen Drinan	Dan and Cheryl Mandro	Steve Murphy and Randi Dawson	
	9:00 AM	WAYNE SCHMIDT Jerry & Marty Bergman Waren Brody John Jensen Walter Lemke	JACK CONTI James Blanchard, Chris Hinde, Merlyn & Harriet Thompson Marlene Tresp	ROY RANKIN John Arneson, Chris Solem Walter & Carol Roth Dan Wentzloff Carol Engstrom	SID SORENSEN Jeff & Karen Stipes Ed & Carolyn Cuttle	
	10:45 AM	BOB MCDUFFEE, John Richardson, Paul Ross, Chris Swanson	MARK FRENDRIS Patrick Fleener, Charlie Powe, Andrew Szekely	JOHN BOEHLER Don Koerner, Adam Walloch & Darren Walloch	BOB MCDUFFEE Vik Bekeris, Dick Gerhardt, John Richardson	

## FINANCIAL NEWS

### Treasurer's Report - Operating Budget Year-to-Date as of May 31, 2016:

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
General Fund Income:	\$ 258,132.28	\$ 239,395.00
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 231,994.72	\$ 239,410.00
Net Income:	\$ 26,137.56	\$ (15.00)

**General Fund Notes:** Through May operating income was more than expenses by \$26,137.56. Member contributions are over budget by \$18,737.28. Expenses are under budget \$7,415.28. Overall General Fund Income is more than Expenses to Budget YTD \$26,152.56 primarily due to unfunded Provision Accounts, prepaid pledges, controlled staff costs, and increased member contributions. We continue to encourage the restraint of staff and mission teams in their spending in the various expense categories.

### Building Fund Year-to-Date as of May 31, 2016:

Building Fund Begin Balance 05/01/2016:	\$ 192,880.21
Debt Reduction Donations	\$ 1,937.00
Building Fund Donations	\$ 0.00
Forward in Faith	\$ 239,330.40
FORWARD	\$ 56,230.00
Mission Plus Interest Income	\$ 976.80
Memorial Donations Building Fund	\$ 0.00
<b>Building Fund Income/Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 298,474.20</b>

Loan Principal Payments	\$ 19,872.34
Loan Interest Payments	\$ 7,182.66
Principal Only Payments	\$ 1,565.00
Capital Campaign Expenses	\$ 401.61
Architectural Expenses	\$ 6,599.10
Building Fund Total Expenses	\$ 35,620.71
Net Income(Loss):	\$ 262,853.49
Ending Fund Balance:	\$ 455,733.70

We continue to accumulate funds in the Forward in Faith (Building Fund) and FORWARD accounts per Council direction and Congregation approval on future building expansion requirements.

The May month end building loan balance is \$509,771.40. Thank you for your faithful tithing as we continue to cover our mission operational costs, funding our building loan obligation, and our future building expansion.

Jim Henley  
SOTP Treasurer

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Elease Chapman, Mel Long, Brian Ott, Michele Miller, Allyson Berens
- 2 Sharon Neubauer, Pamela Richard, Greg Dowell, Kyle Lemke, Jacob Fiandalo
- 3 Joseph Debolt, Tammy Sabie, Cooper Krewer, Olivia Ostrem
- 4 Jerry Bergman, Lori Lee
- 5 Sue Vitner, Cynthia Schoenfeld, Libby Weston
- 6 Kristen Fleener
- 7 Harvey Feustel, Julie Wills
- 8 Fred Schimmel, Rob DeBleck
- 9 Les Lawrence, Katie Masters, Krista Glosson
- 10 Nicole Scalise
- 11 Arthur Uteg
- 12 Howard Larson, Jadon Conroy, Elaina Hibbeler
- 13 Drew Szekely, Phil Turk, Tricia Miller, Jeff Mans
- 14 Donna Turner, Andy Patel, Jamie Patel
- 15 June Kobler, Matt Greene, Maria Michalak, Ian Walloch, McKenna Hess, Zachary Berti
- 16 Harold Doege, Jane McMullen, Donna Brown, Kaia Huston, Evelyn Kolcz
- 17 Karen Eckert
- 18 Tom Miller, CaSandra Reicher, Nicholas Wolf
- 19 George Walker
- 20 Tom Luedtke, Roy Rankin, Nicholas Brown
- 21 Sue Reid, Jerry Christopherson, Deb Hansen, Marina Rhode, Brian Rojas, Kim Satalino
- 22 Ralph Wehnes, Casey Bozza, Avery Michalak
- 23 Fred Wysk, Rich Wille, Dolores Barry, Breanne DePorter
- 24 Dick Tabatt, Denise James
- 26 Michelle Conroy, Michael Fiorese, Delaney Krewer, Aiden Wintersteen
- 27 Ryan Flanagan
- 28 Destry Arndt, Steve Brown
- 29 Megan Moretti
- 30 Justin DeBolt, Dylan Mejdrich, Anthony Lorenzo, Gavin Schlachta
- 31 Rick Hess, Robin Bishop

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### **Michael Waal,**

*Blessings & Treasures Choirs*

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### **Michael Parmele**

*Sunday School Director*

### **Sue Wehnes, Renae Greene**

*Contributions Secretaries*

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**Matt Greene, Vice President**

**Amy Brittain, Secretary**

**Jim Henley, Treasurer**

**Adam Adams**

**Marlene Boehler**

**Cliff Dungey**

**Bud Hansen**

**Bob McDuffee**