



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

**Congregational  
Newsletter  
August 2017**

## **Statement of Purpose**

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

## **WANT TO FIND OUT UP TO THE MINUTE FACTS ON SOTP'S SANCTUARY CONSTRUCTION?**

GO TO THE SOTP WEBSITE FOR WEEKLY  
CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORTS



Here's just a sample of what you'll discover!

### **Pre-Construction progress as of July 21st, 2017**

- IEPA permit application has been submitted with the Village approval
- Contracts have been written approved for Concrete, Flooring, and Audio/Visual
- Pre-construction meetings planned with GDG, SMC, Engineers, and Village of Huntley

### **Pre-Construction progress as of July 17th, 2017:**

- Rebar approved by GDG and will be available this week
- Shop Drawings are approved
- Parking Lot Bid has been accepted, and a generous \$30,000 discount to the bid has been presented to SOTP.
- Installation of the water main loop has been mutually agreed upon by SOTP and the Village of Huntley.
- FULL Permits have been promised with Full approval by the Village of Huntley, to be presented this week to SOTP

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# Front Page Building Team (continued)

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

**Q:** Will the carpeting in our current building Crossroads and hallway get replaced as part of the new construction? It is so stained that it will never come clean!

**A:** Although the new construction budget (Forward in Faith) does not accommodate any improvements to our existing building, the Property Team has found a generous donor that has offered to replace the old worn out hallway and Crossroads carpet. The same Carpet Planks that will be used in the new addition's hallways will also be used in our existing building's hallway and Crossroads. This will make for a seamless and contiguous look between the addition and our current building. However, the replacement of our current building's hallways and Crossroads carpeting will NOT be started until after construction of the addition has been completed, so that the Property Team's carpet planks will not be dirtied by all of the construction traffic caused during the building of our new addition.



FREQUENTLY  
ASKED  
QUESTIONS

## *A Note From Pastor Mark*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am thankful for the good work of our stewardship team at Shepherd of the Prairie. A theme I hear often from members of the team is “stewardship is not something that happens just in the Fall but is our way of life and our response to the One who gives...God.

One of my favorite scriptures related to stewardship is Luke 12:13-21. This teaching of Jesus addresses a problem that can be described by an old fashioned word: covetousness—the desire for possessions.

A person in the crowd gathered around Jesus says, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me” (Luke 12:13).

Apparently, there was an issue in the family. The oldest brother was

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responsible for managing the family inheritance. The man who calls out to Jesus wasn't getting what he thought he should. He wanted Jesus to help him get his way.

Jesus doesn't get involved with his family dispute. After all Jesus was not in the business of being a judge over a case involving rightful inheritance.

But Jesus was a teacher who would get down to the bottom of the issue presented by this man's request. Jesus said, "...Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions" (Luke 12:15).

The fundamental problem with covetousness and greed is the belief that our life is valued based on our possessions. The more we have the more successful and important we become. It reminds me of the bumper sticker that said, "The one who dies with the most toys wins." American society has become extremely materialistic. Advertising has sold us many products promising to make our lives better, more beautiful, more important, more successful. And we have responded by buying.

- What effect has this had on your life?
- Does your life consist in the abundance of possessions?
- What happens if we lose those possessions, our homes, and our retirement income?

Jesus told a parable about a man who prepared for a long retirement and then died before he could enjoy it. His material preparation was for nothing. But he wasn't prepared for his real future.

He needed to be prepared spiritually, but wasn't.

How are you prepared for the future?

Are the spiritual values of honesty, love, compassion, generosity and relationships a part of the way you live your life?

What does it mean for you to live as a steward in response to the One who gives? What spiritual legacy do you desire to leave? Possessions can drag us down if they become too important. How can we move forward—more lightly and meaningfully?

*Pastor Mark*



## Adult Education News



Katie's coming for a visit! Yes, right here to SOTP, **Katie Luther** will be make a special visit to our congregation! In the person of Judy Engebretson, a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Crystal Lake, Katie will make her appearance on **Sunday, August 27, 2:30-**

**4:30.** We'll hear what it was like to be Martin Luther's wife, companion, and leader of the Reformation movement. A former nun, a mother of six, and the best brewer of beer in Wittenberg, Katie will share with us the ups and downs of being married to one of the most influential people in the world--and of being a person to be reckoned with in her own right! This is all part of our **Reformation 500 Anniversary celebration.** And, of course, there will be refreshments: root beer floats! Come join us!

Coming in September will be our **Lutheran/Catholic dialog** on Sunday afternoon, **September 17, 3:00-5:00.** Father Rich Rosinski of St. Thomas Parish in Elgin, along with Pastor Mark and Pastor Bill, will engage in conversation about those areas of life and ministry we hold in common. **During the month of August, you'll have an opportunity to offer suggestions and ask questions about those topics that interest you. Watch for it!**

*Pastor Bill*

## Ministry Musings

### **NO!**

Last month we talked about the word WHEN...when Lord with this end? This month our word is **NO!** There are times in our lives when it seems our trials will never end and that God is silent, if there at all. The spouse we were supposed to grow old with dies; our beloved is unfaithful; our child will never be well or "normal"; our pain will never end; our loved one continues to suffer with no healing in sight; the finances will stretch no further; we will always be alone; we see no hope, no answer, no way out. And where is God in all of this? Why can't he step in and **DO SOMETHING...ANYTHING?**

In the times when things become so difficult, so dark, so endless we may raise our fist to God and scream **NO!** In those moments groan **NO!**; scream **NO!**; cry, rant, rage **NO!** but whatever you do, don't be silent. Don't let your anger, your fury, your disappointment die or harden into a cold solid piece of ice that will chill and deaden your

## Ministry Musings Cont.

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soul. Keep your anger hot, don't let it be denied!

Yelling our anger at God may seem to some like unbelief, but in reality it is a sure statement of deep belief in God and his goodness. Fury and fuming at God is a sign of a deeper faith that still survives -

that God is there and that he is a God who is willing to be raged at!

When we rage **NO!** at God, it may not be God at whom we are actually raging, but a failed image of God that we have held. When my husband died, I remember being very disappointed with God and felt as if he had let me down by Russ' death. After all, we loved him and served him together! Because of the image I had of God, I assumed he would have given us the gift of growing old together. After all, Russ and I were special, weren't we? Certainly the ways of the broken world wouldn't be allowed to crowd into our life together! But it was when I let go of that idea of a God who would grant my requests and who owed me for all I had done for him that I was able to see behind that image to a better view of who God truly is. For me it was a refusal to accept the second-rate "imposter" God I had fashioned in my mind, and to begin to accept the presence in my life of the true and living God.

Psalm 77 is a powerful example of a person shouting **NO!** and refusing to reject God or to deny their own questions and anger. "I yell out to my God, I yell with all my might, I yell at the top of my lungs. He listens. I found myself in trouble and went looking for my Lord; my life was an open wound that wouldn't heal. I remember God...and shake my head. I bow my head...and wring my hands. I'm awake all night...not a wink of sleep. Will the Lord walk off and leave us for good? Is his love worn threadbare?" (The Message)

But a few more verses down the psalmist says; "Once again I will go over what God has done. I'll ponder all the things you've accomplished. O God, your way is holy! No god is great like God! You're the God who makes things happen." (The Message)

For the psalmist, ranting and raging **NO!** at God brought him to the place of remembering all that God had done before. And the same was true for me. Yelling **NO!** at God was the beginning of new trust, new intimacy, new faith, and a new vision of who God is! So go ahead, yell **NO!** at God for the struggles of your life; he has broad shoulders and he would rather hear you bluster and rage than for you to be silent and turn away. Maybe in that **NO!** there will be a path for healing and new life.



*Donna Kelly*

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

**Sunday, August 20**, Annual Church Picnic

Deicke Park following second service Fun for all ages!

Please register either on the clipboard in the Crossroads or on-line at [www.goo.gl/CLUhcx](http://www.goo.gl/CLUhcx) so we have enough for everyone.



**Last Names A through M: please bring a side dish to pass**

**Last Names N through Z: please bring a dessert**

## WE NEED MORE USHERS



The Usher Ministry is seeking new members to serve on Saturday/Sunday services. Flexible schedule (serve once per month) and "on-the-job" training available!

A great way to serve at SOTP! Please contact [Andrew Szekely aszekely01@hotmail.com](mailto:Andrew.Szekely@hotmial.com) or Michelle Rankin in the church office for more information..

## ROOT "BIER" FLOATS WITH KATIE LUTHER

**Sunday, August 27th , 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

The Reformation Committee invites you to wet your whistle with root 'bier' floats while you learn about the woman behind the man: Katie Luther.



Judy Engebretson, a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Crystal Lake, IL, where she has taught catechism for years, is a retired schoolteacher who has traveled the world. Judy enjoys researching and presenting dramatic and informative enactments of historical women and will become Katie Luther for us on **August 27th** . About Katie she says, "Katherina Von Bora Luther: former nun, wife, mother, helpmate, farmer, financier, nurse—was a truly remarkable woman for her time. Sharing her life is a revealing of Martin Luther as Martin himself, for she bore his children, nursed his illnesses, provided food and shelter for all their visitors, ran Lutherhaus the many times he traveled, worked the farm, and supported and loved Martin Luther throughout their marriage. Her life is also a vital presence in the Reformation years and during Luther's dangerous times."

Come join us for the fun and hear and learn about Katie Luther!

**Contact: Carol Waxenberg: [cwaxenberg48@gmail.com](mailto:cwaxenberg48@gmail.com)**

**Sunday, August 27th , 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

## BOOK CHATTERS ~ READING LIST

Like to read? Then talk about it? Another year of reading is planned by the Chatters which meets at the church from **1-3 p.m.** each third Wednesday of the month. We're a small group that's yearning to grow a bit. That means we'd love to welcome you to the group. We are more about enjoying the books and each other than we are about stuffiness --



often we dissolve into hilarity. Sometimes we shed tears. Once this past year, we arrived at the meeting and admitted the book was such a turnoff that nobody had finished it -- then we proceeded to discuss Charles Dickens, his style, and the legal profession for the full two hours. We do chat!!! Read over the list chosen by the group and plan to join us for all, or some, or even one discussion.

### THE LIST:

- ⇒ **September 20** ANGRY HOUSEWIVES EATING BONBONS by Lorna Landvik - (a book about a book club).
- ⇒ **October 18** REDEEMING LOVE by Francine Rivers— (a Biblical story set in later times)
- ⇒ **November 15** BRAIN ON FIRE by Susannah Catalan— (a woman fights a frightening brain disease and wins)
- ⇒ **December 20** CHRISTMAS BELLS by Jennifer Chiaverini— (a book about the carol "I Heard the Bells")
- ⇒ **January 17** WHERE THE HEART IS by Billie Letts— (a sweet story about a baby born in Walmart)
- ⇒ **February 21** SHOE DOG by Phil Knight— (Knight invented the Nike brand and has a good story)
- ⇒ **March 21** REBECCA by Daphne du Maurier— (our yearly classic which all promise to read)
- ⇒ **April 18** THE BOY IN STRIPED PAJAMAS by John Boone— (a painfully ironic tale/fable about the Holocaust)
- ⇒ **May 16** THE STARS ARE FIRE by Anita Shreve— (two women learn to depend on each other to escape tragedy)
- ⇒ **June 20** THE ORPHAN'S TALE by Pam Jenoff— (another Holocaust story, but this one promises a "Hallmarkian" ending. In other words, we end the year not sad)

Please join us!! **Contact: Gail Barnard at [gbarn217@comcast.net](mailto:gbarn217@comcast.net)**

## CONFIRMATION



- ⇒ **PARENT MEETING, *Parents Only***  
**Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 pm**
- ⇒ **FIRST NIGHT OF CONFIRMATION**  
**Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 pm**

## GIVE KIDS THE WORLD POSTCARDS

If you would like to continue sharing God's love with a child with a life threatening illness, we encourage you to go on line to: [www.goo.gl/wZzHwS](http://www.goo.gl/wZzHwS) It is a very informative website with many children listed. It truly only takes a couple minutes to write a postcard that ultimately does God's work with your hands making a sick child happy and also helps reduce the parent's stress. Receiving postcards definitely touches their hearts.



If you would like to send postcards to children but don't have any at home, we can easily provide postcards to you. We still have some left over that were donated to GEMS at SOTP. Just let Barb Pagano [bobbipgolf@aol.com](mailto:bobbipgolf@aol.com) (phone: 815-258- 6854) or Sharon Stangle [stangle.ds@gmail.com](mailto:stangle.ds@gmail.com) (224-628- 2107) know.

**WHAT TO WRITE:** Write a cheerful note to the child. Example, tell about the picture on the front of the postcard. Or just "Greetings from..." Simple is best. Do NOT write get well soon because some of the kids will not get well. You want to cheer them up, not hurt them. Another great alternative is to write one of your favorite bible verses. Example: "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118: 24." Have fun sending postcards!

This is a great way to share God's love for one another. As Ephesians 4:32 says, "Be kind and compassionate to one another."

## FOOD PANTRY

### Weekend of August 5 & 6

is Food Pantry Collection Weekend at SOTP before all services

#### NEEDS THIS MONTH:

- ⇒ School Supplies
- ⇒ Toilet Paper
- ⇒ Ramen Noodles
- ⇒ Stewed Tomatoes
- ⇒ BBQ Sauce



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

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

GEMS and The Mission Team would like to thank everyone who came out to volunteer for Feed My Starving Children! We all had a great time and we hope you did too! Thank you for giving your time for this very important ministry!

Barb Pagano & Jill Brown



## FARMER'S MARKET HELP NEEDED

SOTP outreach team and our crafters are in need of some volunteers to help with setting up, and taking down the tables and canopy at the Huntley Farmers Market some Saturday mornings (**Aug 5, Sept 2, Oct 7, Oct 14**).

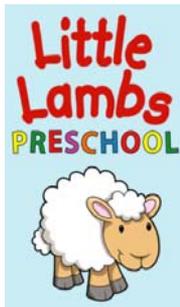
This is a great opportunity for students needing service club, NHS or silver cord hours. It is also a great opportunity for outreach and service! **Contact either:**

- \* **Mike Yndestad** [yndyproductions@yahoo.com](mailto:yndyproductions@yahoo.com)
- \* **Alice Hallett:** [agrndmom3@gmail.com](mailto:agrndmom3@gmail.com)



**Times, location and sign up at:**  
[www.goo.gl/tP3MxH](http://www.goo.gl/tP3MxH)

## LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL



**We are still accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year.**

Our program is Bible-story-based and includes developmentally appropriate structured time, as well as free play. We have programs for children between the ages of 2 - 4 by September 1, 2017.

Children do not need to be potty-trained. Our class sizes are small. Children are welcome to attend classes 1, 2 or 3 days.

**UPDATE ~ THERE IS A FRIDAY CLASS ADDED!  
ALSO, SPOTS STILL OPEN FOR TUESDAY/THURSDAY CLASS  
Contact [LittleLambs@sotpmail.com](mailto:LittleLambs@sotpmail.com) FOR MORE INFO.**

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).**

## MUSIC MINISTRIES RESUMING SOON

- ⇒ **ADULT BELLS**, Tuesdays starting **Aug. 29, 7:00 pm**
- ⇒ **ADULT CHOIR**, Wednesdays starting **Aug. 30, 7:15 - 8:30 pm**
- ⇒ **CHILDREN'S BELLS & CHOIR**, Wednesdays starting **Sept. 13**



- Blessings Choir (*3rd - 8th grade*) 4:30 - 5:10 pm
- Cherub Choir (*toddlers - 2nd grade*) 5:00 - 5:20 pm
- Chimers ring & sing (*K - 2nd grade*) 5:30 - 5:50pm
- Jubellate Bells (*3rd - 5th grade*) 5:15 - 5:50

- ⇒ **SPIRIT RINGER'S REVIVAL** (*Middle & High School & director referral*), 2nd & 4th Sundays starting **September 10, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

## REFORMATION CELEBRATION CONTINUES

### SAVE THE DATES...

- ♦ **August 27** – Katie Luther talks about her life (drama)
- ♦ **September 17**- Lutheran Catholic dialogue
- ♦ **October 29** -Reformation Dinner Party



## SECOND TUESDAY



The 1st **SECOND TUESDAY** was held in July, so now you are invited to join the conversation in the adult education room at **10:00AM on August 8**. This is an opportunity to get together to discuss some of those things that sometimes people don't take the time to think about.

In July we talked about topics like **REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS**, wills and funeral services as **STATEMENTS OF FAITH**, **DNRs**, and **FIVE WISHES**.

In August we'll continue talking about **UPDATING, STORING, AND SHARING PASSWORDS**, **ONLINE BANKING**, **FREQUENT FLYER MILES**, AND **THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING DISCUSSIONS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS ABOUT SENSITIVE ISSUES**.

**VANCO** has produced a five minute survey for congregational use which we hope to incorporate into worship in late August. I'm hoping the survey will be available online and in paper form. (Some members of the congregation will recognize **VANCO** through its **SIMPLY GIVING** program.)

In the Fall we'll invite some folks in to talk about special areas of conversation that might arise.

To keep it simple, this is going to be called **2nd TUESDAY** because it is going to be held the **2nd TUESDAY** of the month.

**(Correction to last month's article: after Labor Day, an evening session might be held if space is available.)**

**Curt Gerald, Stewardship Team Chair, [curtgerald61@gmail.com](mailto:curtgerald61@gmail.com)**

## BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ◆ **Weekend of August 19 & 20** (At all services):
  - ⇒ Back to School Blessing (*No need to RSVP*)
  - ⇒ Teachers Blessing (*No need to RSVP*)
  - ⇒ Kindergarten Blessing (*RSVP to PastorMark@sotpmail.com*)
- ◆ **Sunday, September 10**, Sunday School resumes at both 9:00 am & 10:45 am services **(TEACHERS & TEACHERS AIDES NEEDED. CONTACT: MIKE PARMELE AT MIKE\_PARMELE@YAHOO.COM)**



## 5K RUN/3K WALK FOR REFUGEES

“....IN AS MUCH AS YOU HAVE DONE IT UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE MY BROTHERS YOU HAVE DONE IT TO ME.”

~ Matthew: 25:40

HELP SOTP help refugees by helping Exodus Service Organization



**JOIN OUR TEAM** “SHEPHERDS OF THE PRAIRIE” as we run a 5k chipped race or WALK a 3k route on **Sat. morning, Sept. 9th** (*Save the date!*) in beautiful historic and wooded district of Long Grove. Stay tuned for further details... you will be able to register on line **JUST want to donate?** You can also do that on line Contact Sandy Hupert for details at [sandyhupert@gmail.com](mailto:sandyhupert@gmail.com) or 224-569-6041

**ALSO, look in the Crossroads** for the new Welcome to America sign-up sheets. Check it out and see if there is anything you might be willing to donate.

### WE NEED NEW OR GENTLY USED

- ⇒ 3 Kitchen Towels
- ⇒ a manual can opener
- ⇒ 2 rolls of paper towels
- ⇒ Queen size blanket or comforter or spread
- ⇒ Clock radio with alarm
- ⇒ Small trash basket (*for a bathroom*)
- ⇒ And more

**Contact Sandy Hupert at [sandyhupert@gmail.com](mailto:sandyhupert@gmail.com) or 224-569-6041** or ask any Mission Team Member if you have questions. **Please do not donate items unless YOU have signed up for the item(s) ahead of time.** We have little storage room and cannot at this point accommodate duplicates ahead of time. (*one can keep them at their home if willing to wait for next collection.*)

# FINANCIAL NEWS

Treasurer's Mid-Year Report as of June 30, 2017

The Message: Give Generously

1 Timothy 6:18-19...go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage ... do good ... be rich in helping others ...be extravagantly generous."

Mid-Year Report: Shepherd of the Prairie Income and Expenses are meeting expectations as proposed in the Annual Budget adopted by the Congregation. Through June operating income Year-To-Date(YTD) exceeded expenses by \$36,667. Contributions Year-To-Date exceeded the budgeted amount by \$22,911 and expenses Year-To-Date are under the budgeted amount by \$13,439.

As of June 30 the Building Fund Balance was \$892,017. During the month of June Building Fund donations totaled a staggering \$97,065. This included pledged donations as well as \$7,565 from Memorials to the Forward in Faith campaign. Building Fund expenses related to the new building were \$12,214 for the month and Total Building Fund Expenses were \$130,352 Year-To-Date.

Existing Mortgage Paid in Full: As required to obtain the new Construction Loan of \$3,750,000 a payment of \$458,717.37 was made to pay off our existing mortgage.

2018 Budget Process: The Finance Team has begun the process of preparing the 2018 Annual Budget and a preliminary Recommended Budget will be presented to Council to review in October.

General Fund	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Over/Under
Income:	\$ 327,237	\$ 304,326	\$ 22,911
Expenses:	\$ 290,569	\$ 304,008	\$ (13,439)
Net Income:	\$ 36,667		
Fund Balance:	\$ 123,101		
Building Fund			
Income:	\$ 328,450		
Expenses:	\$ 130,352		
Fund Balance:	\$ 892,017		

Respectfully Submitted, Daniel L. Wentzloff Church Treasurer

# CHARITABLE GIVING

Your charitable giving to other organizations, such as:

\* [World Hunger](#) \* [Grafton Food Pantry](#) \* [LSSI](#) \* [And many others](#)

These can always be included with your regular weekly/monthly giving. Please make sure your check is made out to Shepherd of the Prairie (or SOTP) so it can be deposited with the other offerings. Specify on your envelope and in the memo portion of your check as to the amount and organization. It will then be forwarded to the charity/organization of your choice.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

### Date . Name

- 1.....John Kawa, Alexandria Miley, Troy Miller
- 2.....Kristi Allegretti, Darin Allison,  
Joyce Petersen
- 3.....Jennifer Baumstark, Nate Brown,  
Carla Elam, Alice Murphy
- 4.....David Macaulay, Marian Mesenbrink,  
Emmetta Shepard, Kathryn Weston
- 5.....Elaine Lewis, Len Suski
- 6.....Kathryn Liming
- 7.....Lauren Black, Joanne Klinger, Norah Nagel,  
Marley Reicher
- 8.....Laura Klaus, Josh Ramey
- 9.....MacKenzie Alpert, Madison Alpert,  
Nancy Ottinger, Sarah Wolf
- 10.....Tom Knawa
- 11.....Sandra Lemke
- 12.....Carlee Petelle, Colin Wade
- 13.....Larry Graf
- 15.....Erica Bishop, Alexa Ernst
- 16.....Cade Golembeck, Alex Lee, Marissa Rojas,  
Paul Ross, Nathan Stopka
- 17.....Warren Brody, Joseph Roberts,  
Sarah Roberts
- 18.....Cheryl Austin, Carol Engstrom,  
James Spiller
- 20.....Tyler Hennessey, Betty Knawa
- 21.....Aidan Hibbeler, Savannah Patel
- 22.....Christine Black, Michael Saletta
- 23.....Barbara Auwerda, Tom Drinan,  
Jared Grabs, Carrie Lyne Mathiesen
- 24.....Jeff Kolcz, Louis Soest
- 25.....Christa Serpe
- 26.....Joseph Browne
- 27.....Jessica Hess
- 28.....Jim Auwerda, Brian Bala, Martha Brenner,  
Grace Clifford, Nate Clifford, Gloria Desiato,  
Cassidy Mathiesen, Rebecca Powe,  
Abby Ressler, Mary Victorson
- 29.....Adam Adams, Barry Burren, Sue Wehnes
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### **Michael Parmele**

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**Sue Wehnes, Renae Greene**

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**Matt Greene**, Vice President

**Amy Brittain**, Secretary

**Dan Wentzloff**, Treasurer

**Adam Adams**

**Cliff Dungey**

**Bud Hansen**

**Sheri Ott**

**Nancy Ottinger**

# AUGUST SCHEDULES

		August 5 & 6	August 12 & 13	August 19 & 20	August 26 & 27
Presiding Minister		Pastor Mark Boster			
Altar Guild	5:00 SAT	Becky Tuzik, Sue Mattiucci, Tom & Darlene Polzin			
	9:00 AM	Donna Newbanks & Sue Wehnes			
	10:45 AM	Sandy Hupert Merrily Burkland	Linda Jahr Donna Schnepff	Sandy Petersen Marlene Boehler	Pam & Darren Walloch
Altar Flowers	Week-end	Gail Quam, celebrating our new church			Steve & Lori Conway celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary
Assisting Minister	SUN 9:00	Larry Newbanks	Wayne Schmidt	Kathy Dahl	Tim Reincke
	SUN 10:45	Darren Walloch	Donna Kelly	Paul Ross	Kathy Pizarro
Bulletin & Newsletter Folders	FRI	June Kobler Annette Carlson	Marian Mesenbrink Marlene Tresp	Barb Krmpotich <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Elaine Neukirch Donna Turner Alice Hallett Anita Bull <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Coffee Hour Hosts	SUN	<b>NOBODY IS SIGNED UP, PLEASE SIGN UP IN CROSSROADS</b>			
Coffee Hour Treats	SUN	<b>NOBODY IS SIGNED UP, PLEASE SIGN UP IN CROSSROADS</b>			
Communion Assistants	9:00 AM	Judie Symbal, Adele Wogstad Donna Newbanks Evelyn Gniot	Audrey Schmidt Alice Hallett Ron & PJ Knudsen	Carol Engstrom Barb Niemiec Ralph & Sue Wehnes	June Kobler Alice Hallett Dave & Joyce Shotick
	10:45 AM	Sandy Hupert Pam Walloch Jessica Panella Sandi Stewart	Gary & Colleen Bender Vik Bekeris Kathy Pizarro	Linda Jahr Donna Kelly Donna & Marty Schnepff	Renae & Matt Greene Art Uteg Tammy Uteg
Communion Bread	SAT	Pam Perrott		Nancy Zunker	
	SUN	Michele Saletta	Randi Dawson	Jacque Stashwick	P.J. Knudsen
Counters		Warren Brody, Gail Quam & Sue Blotch			
	5:00 SAT	Stevie Massei	Nancy Zunker	Gail Quam	Becky Tuzik
	9:00 AM	Terry Halpin Donna Reynolds	Terry Halpin Carol Engstrom	Terry Halpin Elaine Brody	Terry Halpin Carol Roth
	10:45 AM	Bob & Carolyn Malm			
Nursery  <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	9 AM	Jen Powe	Jen Kolcz	Judie Symbal	Jen Powe
	10:45 AM	Blue Geller	Jen Powe	Mary Lee Rischel	Sandy Hupert
	Clean Up	Blue Geller	Jen Powe	Mary Lee Rischel	Sandy Hupert

## AUGUST SCHEDULES (Cont.)

		August 5 & 6	August 12 & 13	August 19 & 20	August 26 & 27
Readers	SUN 9AM	Sharon Neubauer Evelyn Gniot	Rich & Jacque Slashwick	Marian Mesenbrink Ralph Wehnes	June Kobler Dave Shotick
	SUN 10:45	Carl Hupert	Colleen Bender	Donna Kelly	Renaee Greene
Rejoice Worship Band	SUN 10:45	VOCALS: Chris Brittain, Sheri Ott, GUITAR: Dennis Caravello, Jon Boster, PIANO: Tyler Greene DRUMS: Brian Buesing	VOCALS: Annette Boster, Dana Turk, Jenn Huston, Ron Mudge GUITAR: Dennis Caravello, Jon Boster, Grant Jahr PIANO: Tyler Greene DRUMS: Brian Buesing	VOCALS: Chris Brittain, Kim Szekeley, Sheri Ott GUITAR: Dennis Caravello, Jon Boster PIANO: Tyler Greene DRUMS: Brian Buesing	YOUTH BAND
Sound	5:00 SAT	Dan Wills	Dan Wills	Dick Brush	Dick Brush
	SUN 9AM	Jim Rice	Tom Polzin	Jim Rice	Tom Polzin
	SUN 10:45	Brian Ott	Tim Torkelson	Brian Ott	Tim Torkelson
Ushers  <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	5:00 SAT	Denis & Carol Minutillo	Jim & Diana Murphy	Carol Hartman Sue Mattiucci	Randi Dawson Steve Murphy
	SUN 9:00 AM	WAYNE SCHMIDT Warren Brody John Jensen Walter Lempke	JACK CONTI James Blanchard Chris Hinde Merlyn Thompson Harriet Thompson Marlene Tresp	VIK BEKERIS Carol Engstrom Roy Rankin Dan Wentzlof Chris Solem	ED CUTTLE Carolyn Cuttle Jeff Stipes Harold Doege Joan Doege Ralph Wehnes (alt)
	SUN 10:45 AM	BOB MCDUFFEE Vik Bekeris Cody Ross Paul Ross	MARK FRENDREIS Charlie Powe Vik Bekeris Andrew Szekeley (alt)	JOHN BOEHLER Darren Walloch Don Koerner Vik Bekeris (alt)	BOB MCDUFFEE Vik Bekeris Dick Gerhart Andrew Szekeley
Visuals	SUN 9 AM	Josh Harding	Josh Harding	Josh Harding	Josh Harding
	SUN 10:45	Jack Ott	Alan Torkelson	Jack Ott	Alan Torkelson
Welcome Center	SUN 9:00 AM	Barb & Jim Auwerrda	Cheryl Adams Carol Engstrom	Jan Suski Joyce Thompson	Cliff & Linda Dungey
	10:45 AM	Marty Jacobsen	Noreta Walker	Elaine Neukirch Judy Petropolis	Joanne Bychowsky
Worship Leader	SAT	Michael Waal			
	SUN				

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