



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

Congregational
Newsletter
August 2020

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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

SATURDAY PARKING LOT WORSHIP

Come and ...

Worship
With Us.

Our Regular Saturday Night Worship
Only On the Parking Lot.

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY AT 5PM
CONTINUING AUGUST 1

- * **Come enjoy meaningful worship and great fellowship.**
- * **Turn your car radio to 100.7 in the parking lot to hear the service.**
- * **We will follow social distancing rules!!**
- * **We share the peace by honking horns, rolling down windows, waving.**
- * **Optional: bring a lawn chair and sit in front of your car (with mask)**
(weather permitting)

A Note From Pastor Mark

Pastor's
Corner

Members and Friends,

“The harvest is great, but workers are few.”

Luke 10:11-22

The text is familiar to us. We've read about Jesus' evangelism method of sending out seventy disciples, two by two, ahead of himself. We've read his directions to them—“Go, the harvest is great, but the workers are few.”

He further told them that it would be a dangerous assignment; that they should put their entire focus on it; that they should deliver their message of good news but not remain to try to convince those whose hearts were not open to receive the message; they should not be waylaid by desire for the material things of the world but accept only what is due them.

Have we read this text and considered it as only something that happened then?

Have we marveled at Jesus' method for spreading the message of good news in preparation for his personally coming to transform peoples' lives? Yet, has the text been seen as an event rather than as a command for us today?

In the early days of Shepherd of the Prairie many of us would go out on a Sunday afternoon and canvass neighborhoods in Huntley, surveying the residents as to whether they had a church home and inviting them to ours.

Is this what Jesus meant in this text? Why or why not? Are the fields around us “white unto harvest”?

Think of your neighborhood. Perhaps because many of us have a circle of friends who share our faith, we forget about the person who moved in across the street, or next door.

What if we should take to heart that Luke brought us Jesus' directions to the seventy in such detail because they were to be directions for believers throughout history? What if it were the focus of our lives to share the good news we have in Jesus?

Remember, the seventy went ahead of Jesus. They didn't bring an invitation to an organization or a program. They brought Jesus. Boy, is this brave new world in which we live today different than it was 2,000 years ago and yet it is still “ripe unto the harvest.”

We find ourselves today with whole new set of tools given us to share Jesus with another. We can point people to Jesus through SOTP.

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A Note From Pastor Mark (Cont.)

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Setting up a time to worship virtually together and then chatting about the service following. An invitation to the next parking lot worship service. Inviting a friend to join you for a LifeGroup (small group) study. Maybe you know someone who is struggling in grief and could invite them to a support group at SOTP. We need to be a bit more creative these days but we are still called to share Jesus.

It is Jesus alone who transforms people's hearts. We who have heard and believe must follow his command today. Our belief is both a privilege and a responsibility. He has given us the tools.

Thanks be to God.

Please continue to join us for worship via live stream on Sunday morning at 9 and 10:45 am. Also, we are now worshiping every other Saturday on the parking lot in person. In August we will have parking lot services on August 1, 15 and 29 at 5:00 pm. Come join us for our regular Saturday evening worship.

Peace,

Pastor Mark

Adult Education

Our weekly on-line Bible study continues and will for the foreseeable future! Pastor Mark's study will carry on the first two weeks of August under the theme of The Home as Sanctuary. "Nurturing Our Faith" (both ours and our children's) and "Using Story to Pass on the Faith" will fill out the first part of August. Then I'll pick it

up again for a study of the First Letter of John, known simply as 1 John. (There are two more letters cleverly titled 2 John and 3 John!) These letters, written during the end of the first century, and filled with themes from the Gospel of John, are as timely today as when they were first written. So come join us by going to our church website, www.sotp.org, or check out our Facebook page, or wait each week until the Bible study is sent directly to you via email. Hoping to see you soon!



Pastor Bill

Ministry Musings

My friend Chris sent me an email this past week that touched me very deeply. I'm not usually much on poetry, or "pass it on" and "touchy" emails or Facebook posts. But something drew me to open up the attachment she included. Maybe it was that it was titled, "Amazing Grace". I have always loved that song and I even sang it as a lullaby to my grandchildren when they were babies.



For whatever reason, I opened it. And what I found knocked my socks off! I was blessed with not just a beautiful rendition of the song, but my eyes were opened to see the Church and the Kingdom of God in a renewed and overwhelming way! Just a week ago Mike filmed me in a Ministry Moment where I talked about the Church being more than just the building or SOTP, but that the church is the church only because of God's people.

We (at least it's true for me) here in the United States, tend to see us as the Church. We often think of God and Jesus looking like us, talking like us, and being on our side. We often think no further than our own borders when it comes to the church. Oh, we know there are missionaries going to other lands and we support them; we visit the beautiful cathedrals in Europe and admire their grandeur; we enjoy seeing missionaries who come to visit and share the culture of the countries they are in. We may even support children in Africa or other countries that are in need, and we know that other countries have Christian churches. But if we are honest, you and I often think of the United States as being the leader in Christianity. For myself, even though I know that Christ is loved in other places, I really only think of Christianity here in the United States.

But watching this video of 50 different countries singing Amazing Grace in their own languages, and then all together in chorus was not only a moment of beauty, but a moment of humbling awareness. I remembered that the United States is not only the Church; God does not only look just like me; God does not only speak and listen in English. God is in every space in every country in the world; God is black and brown and white and all shades in between; God speaks Russian, and Danish, and Mandarin, and Swahili, and Farsi and Spanish and every other language under the sun just as fluently as God speaks English.

I realized anew that each person singing in that video was my brother and sister in Christ. It's been a long time since that awareness was so intense for me. I remembered a time, many years ago, when my husband and I were at a board meeting that included representatives from many other countries. We spoke different languages, but did

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Ministry Musings (Cont.)

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have English in common. When our meeting was over, we prayed the Lord's Prayer together in our own languages. I remember being awestruck by the feeling of unity and family in that circle, all speaking in different languages to our God together. It was like having a glimpse into heaven; at that moment we were one in our Lord and God's realm and ours had intersected. But, over time I had lost that awareness. This video has brought that understanding to me again and I rejoiced with my brothers and sisters as we praised our God together.

Below is the link if you would like to watch the video. Or you can go to YouTube and search for Amazing Grace 50 Countries. I hope that you too will see God's people together and that we are all one in God's love.

Link to video: <https://youtu.be/BA7pdABvpnc>

Grace & Peace.

Donna Kelly

YOUTH COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

NEW DATES

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As you're cleaning closets:
Final collection August 2
Youth are collecting for Mission Trip.
Contact: Bob McDuffee
Youth@sotpmail.com

- CLOTHING
- SHOES
- BEDDING/TOWELS
- ACCESSORIES
- CDS, DVDS
- ELECTRICAL ITEMS
- TOYS & GAMES
- KITCHEN ITEMS
- KNICK-KNACKS
- SPORTING GOODS

DRIVE UP DROP OFF AT SOTP SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 9:00 AM—NOON

Have everything loaded in your car, drive up and we will take it into the church for you.

Contact: Bob McDuffee youth@sotpmail.com

DRIVE THROUGH FOOD DRIVE AUGUST 8TH

FILL THE CARTS
DRIVE THROUGH FOOD DRIVE

AUGUST 8

9AM - 1PM

**Shepherd of the
Prairie**

**10805 Main St,
Huntley**

*Collecting non-perishables, cash &
checks made out to*

GRAFTON FOOD PANTRY



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

On August 2nd we formally welcome several new members into our family at SOTP:

Richard & Judy Blaige

*Dan & Megan (Caiden,
Ellie & Benjamin)
Palombit*

*Jordan & Alisha (Emory &
Crosby) Wildermuth*

Becky Wright



We are blessed to have these brothers and sisters in Christ join us! Please make yourself known to them and invite them to activities here at SOTP.

Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com

FINANCIAL RECORDS

Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church only keeps financial records on members and non-members that have envelopes assigned. If you are not a member and want envelopes, contact Michelle Rankin at michelle@sotpmail.com

GIVING TREE 2020

This year, after much thought, Barb Hoppensteadt has decided to have “only gift cards” for the The Giving Tree this Christmas. Because of the virus and not knowing what will happen during the holiday season, she felt this was the safest way. Harriett Ford, Grafton Food Pantry, already called in June to see if SOTP was going to have the Giving Tree. Barb told Harriet her idea of gift cards and she is very in favor of the gift card idea. Barb then called Lynn Broederdorf, Turning Point -Woodstock, and she also was in favor of giving gift cards.

As of now, this is the plan for The Giving Tree 2020:

For the most part, it will be handled just like the ornaments. Barb will get the list of families from both agencies and instead of making out an ornament, she will make out an envelope marking it:

- with either “G” for Grafton, “TP” for Turning Point
- the family number
- male, female or child/infant
- age
- which gift card they would like to have



This will be done for each family. The envelopes will be placed on the table outside the church offices, there will be a box for dropping off the envelope. The gift card is to be placed inside the envelope and sealed. **Noting that you must use the envelope that you picked.** A return date will be posted.

Contact: Barb Hoppensteadt hoppen@sbcglobal.net

ONLINE GIVING



*Remember: your offerings are a blessing.
And blessings keep on giving.
Online Giving Available at:*

<https://bit.ly/SOTPgiving>

Questions? Contact: Michelle Rankin Michelle@sotpmail.com

BARNABAS MINISTRY



By now I hoped our Barnabas Ministry could make face to face contact with our Shepherd of the Prairie shut-ins and hospitalized members. However, our ministry continues to be controlled by Covid restrictions and we struggle to reach our members in new and creative ways.

With that said, it reminds me of how communication with one another had evolved during my life time. Back then we wrote notes, letters or telephoned one another. Do you remember the penny post cards or the "two longs and one short ring" of the telephone hung on the wall? Going to church was possible only if our car would start during the winter months or the roads were plowed. Thank goodness we have not returned to those days. But Barnabas Ministers have had to return somewhat to those days as they are writing notes with well wishes or making telephone calls to stay connected with each other. At times I feel sad that we can not do more like bring communion or visit in person. It was a blessed time to share and pray.

On a happier note, I am especially grateful to be living during a time of Streaming and Zooming. Our Zoom meetings have been productive. We discuss readings from Christian Caregiving, a Way of Life and have applied it to our caregiving ministry. I enjoy making phone calls and know others are sharing God's spirit of love in their own way too. So until later, the Spirit moves us to connect in new and unusual ways.

Please contact me Donna Sorensen at 224 828 5855 or Donna Kelly Donna@sotpmail.com, 214 676 1788 with any needs you are experiencing. God Bless.

Contact: Donna Sorensen 224/828-5855



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Prairie Lutheran
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@ShepherdofthePrairie

CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

Again, I want to thank all of those who are continuing to help with our ministry here at SOTP during this difficult time.

As I have said before, so many of you are sharing Jesus' love with your family, friends, neighbors and even strangers. We have many new people who are worshipping with us on Sundays via our live stream and I have had inquiries about joining Life Groups, the Grief Journey Group and joining SOTP.

The Connections Ministry continues to concentrate on keeping in touch with members of SOTP. It has been a challenge to find ways to keep in touch. Our Callers are continuing to check in to make sure we are doing well, feeling healthy and to see if you need anything. We also have a team of people ready to run errands, so, if you need someone to pick up groceries or prescriptions or anything else, please let us know. The button Brigade has made and delivered over 7000 mask extenders to health agencies all over Northern IL.



The Barnabas Caregiving Ministry keeps busy contacting all of our shut ins by phone and all of our shut ins are receiving cards two or three times a month from Barnabas Ministry. Our Caring Caller and Caring Card Teams continue to express care to those who are ill or have experienced a death of a loved one.

Our Life Groups are continuing to stay in contact with each other during this time via ZOOM, phone calls and emails and/or texts and some are now meeting in person. If you would like to join a group or start one, please contact me and I will help you with the process.

Our prayer ministry is active in caring for one another. One of the advantages of our new platform for prayer requests is that once we receive a prayer request from a member, we can reply back to that person directly to express our care and concern, share a word of hope and to pray directly with them. Please keep your prayer requests coming so we can all share in prayer with you. If you have a prayer request, send it as an email to: sotp-prayer-chain@gaggle.email and it will be disbursed directly to the prayer chain.

The ministries of SOTP go on with our Ministry Teams meeting mouthy and more often in some cases. The leaders meet via ZOOM on Ministry night and the teams meet individually after that. Many

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ministry teams are working on ways to meet together safely in the building.

I welcome ideas you may have to keep us in contact with each other and sharing the love of Jesus. If you have any questions about our ministries or would like to get involved in some way, please let me know. My email is donna@sotpmail.com and my cell phone is 214-676-1788.

Thanks for all you are doing during this time to make the love of Jesus known and may God keep you happy, healthy and safe in his love.

Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com or 214-676-1788.

LET THERE BE FLOWERS



With live streaming the worship services at SOTP, your Worship Committee would like to brighten up the sanctuary with flowers for the sanctuary. We would place the bouquet on the pedestal behind the Pastor. As normal each arrangement is \$50.

We would pick up the bouquet from the florist for the Sunday worship services and then we

would deliver the flowers to your home on Sunday or Monday after the service (practicing social distancing of course).

If you are interested in donating flowers, please contact Diane Mollis at dem910@outlook.com. Provide your name, address, phone number, for whom the flowers are dedicated to or in memory of, and which Sunday you are interested in displaying the bouquet. We would only need one bouquet per week. If you have any questions, who may call Diane at 224-654-6677.

Thank you for saying yes to flowers for the sanctuary!

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 19th	Lori Wysk and family in memory of her husband, Fred's, birthday
July 26th	Ed and Carolyn Cuttle in honor of their grandchildren

Contact: Dianne Mollis dem910@outlook.com

OFFERING ENVELOPE INFORMATION

Thank you for being diligent using offering envelopes. Here are some things the counting committee would like you to know.

- 1) Please don't tape the envelope shut.
- 2) If you get behind and want to catch up, only use one envelope.
- 3) Referring to #2, you only need to write one check.
- 4) If you are applying funds to more than the General Fund, note it on the envelope and/or check. If left blank, all will go to General Fund.
- 5) If you put a loose check in offering instead of using your envelope, it takes the counter at least 5 times longer to process it to your envelope number.
- 6) The bank will not accept 3rd party checks.

Contact: Ralph Wehnes, ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net



GRIEF JOURNEY CONTINUES



If you have lost a loved one and would like to be part of a group that can provide support, comfort and ideas for journeying through this season of grief, we here at Shepherd of the Prairie would like to provide that kind of opportunity for you.

There are no requirements, or need to commit to a specific length of time to attend, nor that you must attend every session; you don't even need to speak except to introduce yourself and tell us who you have lost. There is no charge for participation in this group.

This group is for all who have lost a loved one whether it is a spouse, parent, sibling, child, grandchild, friend or any other relational loss. Currently we are meeting at SOTP every **Tuesday evening at 6.**

If you have any questions or to sign up to receive the meeting invitation, please contact Donna Kelly at donna@sotpmail.com.

Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com

MEMORY BRICKS

The Memory Garden Committee is looking into selling memory bricks that will be part of a walkway from the West door of the all-purpose room to the Columbarium/ Memory Garden. The bricks will be part of the overall plan presented to the church council for their approval. When approval is received, the plans will be presented to the Village of Huntley to secure a special use permit. Once approved, the entire plan complete with costs will be presented to the congregation for approval. (Sizes 8"x8" or 4" x 8")



Contact: *Ralph Wehnes*
ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net



MEMORY GARDEN UPDATE

The Memory Garden Committee thought you might like more information on our planned first columbarium for the Memory Garden. Ed Cuttle was kind enough to build the model for us pictured here. The model will be on display once we get back to meeting inside the church. The Columbarium will contain 72 niches that will each hold two urns. It's a little over 6' 11" high and 6' 6" wide. As you can see each niche will have last name, first names, date of birth, and date of death. The final cost for each niche will be determined after approvals from council, Village of Huntley, and congregation.

Contact: *Ralph Wehnes,*
Chairman



HELP NEEDED 1 MEETING MONTHLY



The Finance Team is looking for additional team members to join the group. The time commitment is only 90 minutes per month for our regular second Monday of the month meeting. You do not need to understand spreadsheets or bookkeeping. We are looking for team members with interest in monitoring church income, church expenses, contract obligations and keeping church financial policies and procedures current. If you wish to utilize your talents to serve SOTP, we would appreciate you joining our team. Please contact Bob Mollis. Thank you for your consideration and Christ's blessings to you.

Contact: Bob Mollis bobmollis@outlook.com

PROPERTY CONCERNS?

Our property team has a new way for the congregation to communicate directly with them. If you have any building related issues, problems or needs please contact our team at the e-mail below. Once received one of our team members will address your need and/or contact you.

*Contact: Mark Frendreis & The Property Team
SOTPproperty@gmail.com*



YOUTH FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP

Youth Fireside Fellowship

**WEATHER
PERMITTING**

AUG 5 & 19 - 7:30-9:00 PM

- Students entering 5th Grade through HS Seniors

Join us for an evening of fellowship, music & fun around the firepit.

Please bring your own chair.

Contact: Bob McDuffee & Youth Team youth@sotpmail.com

PRAYER CHAIN

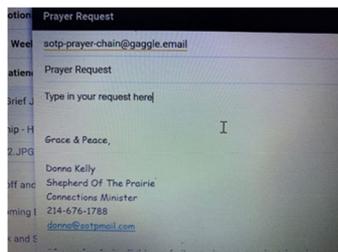
HOW TO SEND A PRAYER REQUEST TO THE PRAYER CHAIN

We have contracted with a service that automatically forwards your prayer request to the members of our prayer chain. We did this so that requests would go out immediately and there is no need to wait for someone to see your request before it goes out.

You need no special equipment or program to do this. It is just like sending any other email.

All you need to do is:

- ⇒ address the email to **sotp-prayer-chain@gaggle.email** (you can even create a contact in your email address book for Prayer Chain with this email address to make it easier)
 - ⇒ in the subject write prayer request
 - ⇒ in the body write your prayer request
 - ⇒ add your name at the bottom
 - ⇒ hit send like you would with any other email you would send
 - ⇒ just as when you send any other email, you won't get a copy of it
- Contact Donna Kelly. donna@sotpmail.com*



TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S COFFEE



**Men's Tuesday
Morning Coffee
Meeting On Zoom
At 8:00 am**

**E-mail Pastor Bill Waxenberg at
pastorbill@sotpmail.com for login information**

**Our SOTP Community
Ways to Be Together Even Though We are Apart**

LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL

We are now accepting registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Our preschool has programs for children ages 2-4 (by September 1, 2020).



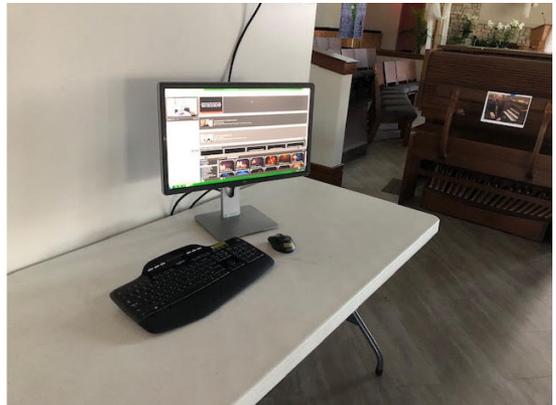
Children do not need to be potty trained.

Our class sizes are small (not more than 10-12 per class). 1, 2 or 3 day classes are available to both members and non-members. For more information please contact our Preschool Director, Jill Gillming or go to our website and look under FORMS for CLASS REGISTRATION.

Contact: Jill Gillming
LittleLambs@sotpmail.com

AV VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I hope this newsletter finds you well. We are all dealing with this challenging pandemic but we have seen a huge following for our streamed services. We need more help to make our broadcasts run smoothly. Although we are doing our best to support our services with as few people as possible we have created a way to



increase our A/V support with social distancing. We have created an graphics support station outside of the A/V featuring ProPresenter support. So, I am writing to all of you, to ask you to help with running visuals. In order to keep traffic down each week it is our preference to have the same person serve at both services. If you feel comfortable giving this a try please reach out to Jane and I and we will work out a schedule that works for everyone. Thanks for you support. All the Best, Mike Yndestad

Contact: Mike Yndestad mike@sotpmail.com

EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS



Do You Receive All Our email communications?

- ⇒ Daily Devotionals (Food for the soul)
- ⇒ Weekly Friday Flourish (Church info)
- ⇒ Monthly Newsletter (More detailed information)

To start receiving any of the above, please e-mail your request to: Admin@SOTPmail.com

If you aren't receiving other e-mail blasts from us, please reach out to *Michelle Rankin* at Michelle@sotpmail.com to be added.

SUPPER CLUB

CALLING ONE AND ALL to Join the Fall Supper Club once church services resume. It's time for us to gather in supper groups to share food and fellowship with other Shepherd of the Prairie members. The fun part is that the group members can choose to entertain in their home, or go out for the meal, or order in. It is up to the group members to decide which way they would prefer their group to work. The host rotates among the participants in the group. Once all have had the opportunity to host, then it's time for another session of Supper Groups and Sharon and I will assign you to a different group. The **YELLOW Supper Club SIGN UP SHEETS** will be on the bulletin board in front of the office or you can sign up online. Michelle, please, insert the address for online sign up. We meet in groups of 6-8 people 3-4 times during the session depending on the number of people in your group. Singles are welcome. Any questions? Contact Marilyn Sauerberg at ggmar35@gmail.com or call 847-544-6454 or Sharon Stangle at stangle.ds@gmail.com or call 224-628-2107. Sign up online or on the Yellow sign up sheet on the bulletin board in front of the office.



If your current Supper Group has a few dinner(s) to complete, plan on scheduling and look forward to being a part of a new group starting in September.

The deadline for sign-up is tentatively August 31, 2020 provided the stay-at-home order is lifted. When that occurs, we're planning that the groups can start in September ending in November/December.

Contact: *Marilyn Sauerberg* ggmar35@gmail.com

MISSIONARY NEWS

Although our sponsored missionaries, Mark Rich and Cynthia Holder Rich are home in Columbus, Ohio due to the pandemic they are keeping busy fulfilling God's mission. They are teaching at Tumaini University, Tanzania online since June 1st. They are also making video and audio presentations for churches here in the U.S. at the present time.



One interesting presentation is Jesus Sees Women, a six session downloadable Bible study you can purchase. Life groups or small study groups interested can find more information and arrange to download it for use at www.bit.ly/JesusSeesWomen

It deals with the relationship of women and men to Jesus and with each other. There may be other presentations of interest on this site also.

Please keep them in your prayers as they do God's work from home.

SUNDAY MORNING ONLINE WORSHIP

**We look forward to
worshiping with you**
*(although in separate locations,
together as a church)*
live on-line at
www.sotp.org or on our
Facebook page
Sundays at 9 am & 10:45 am

FINANCIAL NEWS

Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2020

Assets include \$95,000 from the SBA Paycheck Protection Program received on April 24, 2020. These funds are expected to be forgiven at end of the program. This does not affect the year to date Operating Fund.

General Fund Report The General Fund Balance is \$346,837. Income for the month was \$54,570 and Expenses for the month were \$58,666.

Mortgage Service Fund Report The Mortgage Service Fund Balance is \$106,963. Income for the month was \$19,321. The monthly mortgage payment is \$19,536.

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>This Month</u>		<u>Difference</u>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Income:	\$ 54,570	\$ 63,141	\$ (8,571)
Expenses:	\$ 58,666	\$ 62,337	\$ 3,671

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>		<u>Difference</u>
	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	
Income:	\$ 419,556	\$ 378,846	\$ 40,710
Expenses:	\$ 353,828	\$ 376,992	\$ 23,164

<u>Mortgage Service Fund</u>	
Income for month:	\$ 19,321
Fund Balance:	\$ 106,963

Respectfully Submitted,
Cliff Dungey
Congregation Council Treasurer



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We have received **\$1,319.30** as of May 2020.

Contact: Michelle Rankin michelle@sotpmail.com

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ricky Falbo, Anthony Galati, John Kawa,
Noah McCabe, Alexandria Miley, Troy Miller
- 2 Kristi Allegretti, Darin Allison
- 3 Jennifer Baumstark, Nate Brown, Carla Elam,
Alice Murphy
- 4 David Macaulay, Marian Mesenbrink,
Emmetta Shepard, Kathryn Weston
- 5 Donald Campbell, Elaine Lewis, Len Suski
- 6 Doreen Brangenberg, Jasmine Zimmerman
- 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 Colin Wade
- 13 Larry Graf
- 14 Emerson Kramp
- 15 Erica Bishop, Alexa Ernst
- 16 Cade Golembeck, Marissa Rojas, Nathan
Stopka
- 17 Warren Brody, Joseph Roberts, Sarah
Roberts
- 18 Carol Engstrom, James Spiller
- 20 Jon Cook, Tyler Hennessey, Betty Knawa
- 21 Aidan Hibbeler, Savannah Patel, Austin
Stallbaum, Mary Jo Winkenwerder
- 22 Christine Black, Phillip Soosloff
- 23 Barbara Auwerda, Patricia Buesing, Jared
Grabs, Carrie Lyne Mathiesen
- 24 Caleb Crespo, Jim Doty, Louis Soest, Jim
Stancel
- 25 Marjorie Marlowe, Christa Serpe, Jessica
Smosna, John Smosna
- 26 Joseph Browne
- 27 Jessica Hess
- 28 Jim Auwerda, Brian Bala, Martha Brenner,
Grace Clifford, Nate Clifford, Cassidy
Mathiesen, Rebecca Powe, Abby Ressler,
Mary Victorson
- 29 Adam Adams, Barry Burren, Sue Wehnes
- 30 Bonnie Bayser, Robert McDuffee, Timothy
Reincke
- 31 Alicia Parmele, Valerie Tomanica

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Sunday Morning Online
9:00 a. m. Traditional Service
10:45 a. m. Contemporary
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